



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent


May 26, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO: 203 s. 2023

MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is City Ordinance No. C-345, s. 2023, **PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN ON ANY EVENT AND ACTIVITIES HELD WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN**, which is self- explanatory.
2. Pease read Ordinance No. c-345 s. 2023 for more details.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent 

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TO: GOVERNMENT OFFICES
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HOTELS/RESORTS
SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS

All within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Tagbilaran

SUBJECT: **MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN**

Transmitted is **ORDINANCE NO. C-345, SERIES OF 2023, PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN ON ANY EVENT AND ACTIVITIES HELD WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN**, enacted by the Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tagbilaran on April 28, 2023 and approved by the City Mayor, Hon. Jane Censoria C. Yap on May 2, 2023, for your information and guidance.

For any inquiries on the design and specifications of the City Flag, please contact the City Events, Culture and Arts Office (CECAO) of the City Government of Tagbilaran through telephone number 411-2222 local 153.

Thank you!

Adam Relson L. Jala
ATTY. ADAM RELSON L. JALA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

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ORDINANCE NO. C-345
Series of 2023

PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN ON ANY EVENT AND ACTIVITIES HELD WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN

(Authored and Sponsored by: Hon. Nicanor S. Besas, City Councilor)

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure and support, among other purposes, the preservation and enrichment of culture;

WHEREAS, it is the thrust of the City Government of Tagbilaran to inculcate among its people the sense of self-esteem and pride of being a resident of Tagbilaran City by preserving and strengthening the identity of the Tagbilaranons;

WHEREAS, hymns are patriotic symbols that embody history, struggles, trials, and triumphs that give inspiration to people and sense of belongingness to one's land;

WHEREAS, the Tagbilaran Hymn o Awit Sa Tagbilaran, composed by the late former Mayor Honorio Grupo, was formally adopted by the City of Tagbilaran as the Official Hymn of the City, as declared under Section 14 of the 2007 Revised Code of Administrative Ordinances of the City of Tagbilaran;

WHEREAS, the Tagbilaran Hymn which integrates thereto the history and culture of Tagbilaran City, is a resounding symbol of unity and identity of the Tagbilaranons;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tagbilaran in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "THE ORDINANCE ON THE MANDATORY SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN."

SECTION 2. PURPOSES:

- a. To promote and preserve the rich history, culture, and traditions of the City of Tagbilaran and its people through the Tagbilaran Hymn;
- b. To have an official hymn that will provide a unique sense of identity for the city, distinct from other local government units;
- c. To provide a sense of belongingness, pride, goals and dreams of its inhabitants;

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The local government of Tagbilaran recognizes the importance of preserving and promoting the history, culture and traditions of Tagbilaran and its people as a vital component in its existence. Reverence and respect shall at all times be accorded the Tagbilaran Hymn, which embodies the ideals and traditions of the City of Tagbilaran that shall be inculcated in the hearts and minds of every Tagbilaranons.

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SECTION 4. OFFICIAL LYRICS. The Tagbilaran Hymn shall always be sung in the original language (Visayan Language) in which it was composed:

“AWIT SA TAGBILARAN”

(Composer: The Late Honorio P. Grupo, Former Tagbilaran Municipal Mayor)

Maglipay ‘tang TAGBILARANON
Niining higayuna
Kay kita nga daw mga igso-on
Ania naghi-usa

I-ampo ta sa kahitas-an
Nga unta magpadayon
Kining kabilin nga atong naangkong
Molungtad sa gihapon...

Oh! TAGBILARAN
Lungsod sa gugma atong natingban
Oh! TAGBILARAN
Ikaw among yukbo-an
Sa kasaysayan,
Dili ka hikalimtan,
Ug among ampingan
Ang mahal mong ngalan.

SECTION 5. SINGING OF TAGBILARAN HYMN. The “Tagbilaran Hymn” shall be sung after the singing of the Lupang Hinirang and provincial hymn Awit sa Bohol during the flag raising ceremony every Monday morning, and other special events or occasions in all government offices, national and local, and public and private schools at all levels in the City of Tagbilaran.

The Tagbilaran Hymn shall also be sung during the flag retreats every Friday afternoon in all government institutions, and public and private schools at all levels within the City of Tagbilaran.

The Tagbilaran Hymn shall not be played and sung for mere recreation, amusement or entertainment purposes.

The participants during the singing of the Tagbilaran Hymn shall stand in attention with the right palm placed over the left chest to show respect to the City flag while singing the hymn.

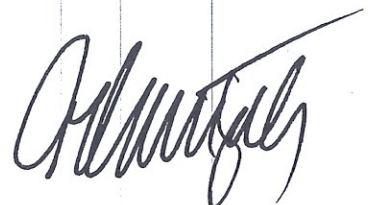
SECTION 6. SINGING/PLAYING OF THE TAGBILARAN HYMN BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS. The singing/playing of Tagbilaran Hymn is encouraged in the flag raising ceremonies, official functions, special occasions, activities and programs in the private sector.

SECTION 7. PENALTY CLAUSE. Commission of any acts in violation of this Ordinance shall be meted out with the following penalties:

First Offense – Reprimand

Second Offense – Php 1,000.00

Third and subsequent offenses – Php 2,500.00



SECTION 8. TRANSITORY PROVISION. All governments offices, private and public schools, and business establishments such as hotels and restaurants that hold government functions and activities in the City of Tagbilaran are hereby given six (6) months from publication of this Ordinance to make necessary arrangements to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, including the installation of a flag pole or flag stand with the Tagbilaran City Flag.

For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Tagbilaran City Events, Culture and Arts Office (CECAO) is hereby mandated to assist individuals, offices and establishments in securing the City Flag, conduct information dissemination activities and to monitor compliance of the provisions of this Ordinance.

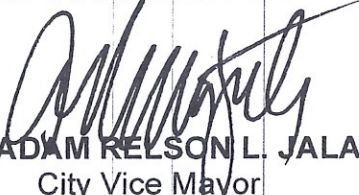
SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All existing ordinances, Executive orders, implementing rules and regulations, resolutions or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions thereof which are not affected, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect six (6) months after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED, April 28, 2023.

CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ENACTED:


ATTY. ADAM RELSON L. JALA
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


LYNNETH MAE S. IBBA
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED, May 2, 2023
(date)


JANE CENSORIA C. YAP
City Mayor