



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 18TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (2022-2025) OF CAVINTI, LAGUNA, HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 2022, AT THE SB SESSON HALL, ABC BUILDING

PRESENT: HON. MILBERT L. OLIVEROS, VICE MAYOR;
Hon. Charles Clifford F. Matta, SB Member;
Hon. Romel J. Villanueva, SB Member;
Hon. Stephanie Princess P. De Guzman, SB Member;
Hon. Godfrey L. Lubuguin, SB Member;
Hon. Elma P. Flores, SB Member;
Hon. Glenn Haze M. Cabuhat, SB Member;
Hon. Habshan Dave D. Blastique, SB Member;
Hon. Manuel A. Dela Roca, ABC-President; and
Hon. Adrian O. Lope, SKF President

ABSENT: Hon. Jimmy Jose V. Oliveros, SB Member
(Official Business)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 001-2022

AN ORDINANCE SETTING GUIDELINES IN THE NAMING AND RENAMING OF PUBLIC STREETS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, SITIOS AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLIC PLACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAVINTI, LAGUNA.

(AUTHOR: SB MBR. ROMEL J. VILLANUEVA)

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balance ecology;

WHEREAS, paragraph c, Section 13 of Republic Act 7160, under the heading Naming of Local Government Units and Public Places and Structures states that " the Sangguniangs of cities and municipalities may in consultation with the National Historical Commission, change the name of the following within its territorial jurisdiction: Barangays, streets, avenues, boulevard, roads, bridges, schools, health centers and hospitals, and other local facilities and structures;

WHEREAS, at present there are several streets, roads, and alleys in the Municipality of Cavinti without proper names and without historical vales to that place;

WHEREAS, to facilitate solution for the aforesaid concern, there should be an immediate action for the naming of streets, roads, and other public places of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the proper naming of public places would also help promote the tourism and economic development of the town of Cavinti;

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NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of HON. ROMEL J. VILLANUEVA and unanimously seconded of all the members of the Sanggunian;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Cavinti, Laguna at a session duly assembled to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Cavinti Guidelines in Naming/Renaming of Public Streets, Roads, Schools, sitios, and other public structures".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance maybe used the following terms are defined:

- a. Avenue – an often broad street or road;
- b. Alley – a narrow street; a thoroughfare through the middle of a block giving access to the rear of lots or buildings;
- c. Boulevard – a wide and usually important street that often has trees, grass or flowers planted down its center or along its sides; a broad often landscaped thoroughfares;
- d. Farm-to-Market Road – Roads linking farm areas to their respective barangay centers or to the higher level network;
- e. Feeder Road – connect barangays, outside urban development areas as of a municipality, to one another and roads not classified as national or provincial;
- f. Primary Road – major road inter-provincial roads or major intra-provincial truck roads linking one or more municipal towns to the provincial capital;
- g. Road – an open way for vehicles, people and animals to travel on
- h. Secondary Road – roads linking municipalities with each other or to the provincial capital or to the primary network;
- i. Street – a road in a city or town that has houses or other buildings on one or both sides; a thoroughfare especially in a city, town or village that is wider than an alley or lane and the usually include sidewalks
- j. Tertiary Road – Roads linking barangays to the municipal towns and to the primary or secondary network.

SECTION 3 , SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all public streets, roads, public schools, buildings, bridges, sitios and similar public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Cavinti, Laguna.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND COMPOSITION:

Municipal and Development Officer	- Chairperson
Cultural and Tourism Officer	- Vice Chairperson
Sangguniang Bayan Member –	
Chairman on Education and Culture	- Member
Municipal Assessor Officer	- Member
Municipal Engineer	- Member
DepEd District Supervisor	- Member

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.

5.1 It is also hereby authorized to prepare and present to the Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan a complete plan for the naming of streets and other public places and structures within the municipality;

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5.2 Responsible for mapping out the plan of action relative to the naming of public places and structure;

5.3 Assess, evaluate and recommend their research and study to the sanggunian concerned;

SECTION 6. OFFICIAL NAMING OF THE UNNAMED STREETS, ROADS AND OTHER PUBLIC STRUCTURE. For the identification of the exact name or official names, a consultative meeting with the concerned parties involved shall be conducted to be led by the Technical Working Group.

SECTION 7. GUIDELINES. In the study and compiling up of recommendation relative to application or request for the naming of streets, structures and other public places, the following guidelines shall be followed:

7.1 Who may name and rename

- 1.1.1. Public places under the jurisdiction of the local government with the exemption of Barangays, may be named or renamed by the local government unit concerned;
- 1.1.2. A Barangay cannot name and rename any of the public places, however it may recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan the naming/renaming of a street, structure of public place under its jurisdiction through a resolution.
- 1.1.3. The Sangguniang bayan may, in consultation with National Historical Commission of the Philippines, change the name of streets, roads, schools, health facilities or any other public place or building within its territorial jurisdiction.
- 1.1.4. Renaming of Public School shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local school board concerned through a resolution, while those of public hospitals, health centers, and other health facilities shall be made only upon the recommendation of the local health board concerned through a resolution.
- 1.1.5. All recommendations in the naming and renaming of public places, streets, buildings, sitios, edifices and other structures shall be made in writing to the Sangguniang Bayan, which shall be named or renamed through a Municipal Ordinance. The requests shall also contain the proposed name, reasons for the proposed name, written documentation, indicating community support for the proposed name, description map showing location and boundaries of the public places, documentation and biography of the significant contributions of the person where the public will be named or renamed.
- 1.1.6. Wherever there shall be naming and renaming of public streets, streets and places, a public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the Local Government Code and other similar mandates.
- 1.1.7.

7.2. What May be Renamed

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7.2.1. Present names of towns and barangay may be renamed provided that the renaming shall be a reversion to their old names, found to be more culturally and histrocially significant. The change of name of any local government unit shall be effective only upon ratification in a Plebescite conducted for t he purpose in the political unit directly affected.

7.2.2. Public Roads, schools, sitios, bridges, buildings and other structures under the hjurisdiction of the local government may be renamemd by the local government unit concerned.

7.3. Character of Names

7.3.1. Proposed names must have historical anc cultural significance and must contribute to the positive development of national and local pride through the good example exhibited by the name being used.

7.3.2. Recommend names for public places should be appropriate in terms of historical value and significance to the oplace to be named or renamed.

7.3.3. Indigenous names of roads, streets, sitios, barangays and other public places should always be preserved especially if that name is unique to the place. Those with no historical or cultural importance may be replaced.

7.3.4. Hispanized and foreign terms or names should be renamed if they have attained a degree of historical significance, unique to the place and has been sacrifice by usage.

7.3.5. The use of tagalog should be encouraged in the naming or renaming of streets, sitios and other public places.

7.3.6. The proposed names must be short and simple for practical and aesthetic reasons. However, the use of nicknames or aliases in the naminf of public places should be discouraged.

7.4. Naming/Renaming after Persons

7.4.1. Street, plaza or any public place may be named or renamed to honor a person or family who contributed to ther welfare of the people of the town of Cavinti. A Cavintiin, may be named if, of proven records of service to the Cavinti, Laguna community who are deserving of honor as will be shown in their respective historical, cultural, and social data and as will be proven during the deliberations regarding such proposals or recommendations.

7.4.2. Public places such as those already named after presidents, national heroes, cannot be replaced with names of people of lesser importance.

7.4.3. Names of religious personalities identified with a national religious movement of congregation may be recommended.

7.4.4. No local government units, institutions, places or buildings shall be named or renamed after a living person.

7.4.5. Roads can be named/renamed aftter the following:

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- 1) Primary Roads (National Roads, Provincial Roads - Presidents, National Heroes, Senators and Congressmen.
- 2) Secondary Roads (?Avenue, Boulevard, Alley, FMR) – Past Municipal Presidents, Past Mayors, Past Councilors, Indigenous names.
- 3) Tertiary Roads (barangay Roads, Streets, Feeder Road) – Past Municipal Presidents, Local Heroes, Past Mayor, Past Councilors, Indigenous names)

7.4.6. No public place should be named or renamed after a person within ten (10) years of his death except for highly exceptional reasons.

7.4.7. A change of name cannot be made unless for a justifiable reason and, in any case, not oftener than once every ten (10) years.

7.4.8. In the naming of public places after people, the use of the word “memorial” should be deleted as it is already understood that the person being honored is already deceased.

7.4.9. Honorific title like “Don, Dona, Dr., Engr., etc. should be deleted in naming or renaming of streets, places and other public places for aesthetic and practical reasons.

7.5. Historical Significance

7.5.1. No public place should be renamed if the present name has attained a degree of historical association and has developed an importance of its own.

7.5.2. Names of places which have been sanctified by long usage by the people shall be retained and preserved.

7.5.3. Names of public places named after foreigners or places with foreign names may be retained if these names were associated with the place and attained a degree of historical significance.

SECTION 8, In the naming or renaming of public streets and other public places, the following shall be prohibited:

8.1. No public streets or places can be renamed if the original name was created by an Act of Congress or by a Proclamation of the President of the Philippines;

8.2. No national road, school, hospitals, and other national property can be named or renamed by a local government unit;

8.3. No public street, structure or a public place shall be named in honor of a living person;

8.4. The use of nicknames or aliases in the naming of public places should be discouraged.

8.5. The use of names which are complicated and confusing shall be discouraged, in cases where the name and initials are the same with other prominent personages, the full name of the person intended to the honored should be specified;

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8.6. Schools, hospitalsher public structures named after the province of municipality are considered appropriately named and, therefore shall be renamed;

8.7. Names of places, which have been sanctified by long usage by the people shall be retained and preserved;

8.8. Natural features such as islands, rivers, creeks, hills, mountains, plains, shall not be renamed, unless there are being reverted to their old indigenous names;

8.9. No public street, structures and other public places shall be renamed if its present name has attained a degree of historical association and developed an importance of its own;

8.10. No protion of a street or road may be renamed if it would tend to disrupt the continuity of its present name;

8.11. No public place, shall be named or renamed when questionable propriety might arise from the Ordinance.

SECTION 9. The name of streets, structures and other public places prior to the approval of the ordinance shall be retained unless changed by the Sangguniang Bayan. To avoid confusion in the maintenance of records, to serve as direct guide for people accustomed to the former names and delivery of postal matters, the former name of the public places must always be recommended to placed beneath the new name in the signage.

SECTION 10,. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Local Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars, Issuances, Rules and Administrative Regulations or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ordinance are hereby repeaed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. If any reason, any provision, section or any part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent, jurisdictions or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts hereof which shall remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above quoted ordinance is an excerpt from the Minutes of the 15th Regular Session of the 18th Sangguniang Bayan of Cavinti,Laguna (2022-2025) held on October 17,2022.

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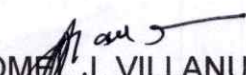
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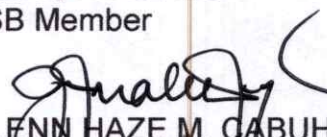


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