



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cagayan  
Municipality of Claveria



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 03, S – 2017**

Sponsored by Hon. Richmond Jay D. Tumaneng

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLAVERIA CULTURE AND ARTS COUNCIL, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Claveria, Cagayan, that

SECTION 1. **Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Claveria Culture and Arts Council Ordinance of 2017**”.

SECTION 2. **Declaration of Principles** – The following principles, as spelled out in Republic Act No. 7356 creating the National Commission for the Culture and Arts are hereby adopted by this ordinance:

- a) **CULTURE AS HUMAN RIGHT** – Culture is a manifestation of the freedom of belief and expression and is a human right to be accorded due respect and allowed to flourish.
- b) **NATIONAL IDENTITY** – Culture reflects and shapes values, beliefs, aspirations, thereby defining a people’s national identity. A Filipino National culture that mirrors and shapes Philippine economic, social and political life shall be evolved, promoted and conserved.
- c) **CULTURE OF THE PEOPLE.** The Filipino national shall be:
  - **INDEPENDENT**, free of political and economic structures which inhibit cultural sovereignty;
  - **EQUITABLE**, effectively creating and distributing cultural opportunities and correcting the imbalance that has long prejudiced the poor and other marginalized sectors who have the least opportunities for cultural development and educational growth.
  - **DYNAMIC**, continuously developing in pace with scientific, technological, social, economic and political changes both in national and international levels;
  - **PROGRESSIVE**, developing the vast potential of all Filipinos as responsible change agents of society; and
  - **HUMANISTIC**, ensuring the freedom and creativity of the human spirit.
- d) **CULTURE BY THE PEOPLE.** The Filipino National Culture shall be evolved and developed by the people themselves in a climate of freedom and responsibility.
- e) **CULTURE FOR THE PEOPLE.** The creation of artistic and cultural products shall be promoted and disseminated to the greatest number of the people. The level of consciousness of the people about cultural values in order to strengthen culture and to instill nationhood and cultural unity shall be raised formally through the educational system and informally through extra-scholastic means, including the use of traditional as well as the modern media of communication.

- f) **PRESERVATION OF THE FILIPINO HERITAGE.** It is the duty of every citizen to preserve and conserve the Filipino historical and cultural heritage and resources. The retrieval and conservation of artifacts of Filipino culture and history shall be vigorously pursued.”

**SECTION 3. Creation of the Council** -- Envisioned to be the local counterpart of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts. The Local Government Unit of Claveria Council for the Culture and Arts is hereby created to formulate policies for the development of culture and the arts at the municipal level; implement these policies in coordination with the National Commission for Culture & the Arts as well as affiliated cultural entities both from the private and public sectors; “encourage artistic creation within a climate of artistic freedom; develop and promote the Filipino National Culture and Arts; and preserve Filipino cultural heritage.” The council shall be under the Office of the Mayor and shall render annual accomplishment report to the Municipal Mayor.

**SECTION 4. Composition** – The Claveria Culture and the Arts Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson  
Vice Chairperson

Municipal Mayor  
Chairperson, SB Committee on Tourism

Action Officer  
Members:

Culture & the Arts Focal Person

- Chairperson, SB Committee on Ordinances & Legal Matters
- Chairperson, SB Committee on Education & Culture
- Chairperson, SB Committee on Barangay Affairs
- Seven Persons from the Private Sector who shall be designated by the Mayor
  - Performing Arts
  - Visual Arts
  - Literature & History
  - Research
  - Print & Broadcast Media
  - Celebration & Commemoration
  - A Representative from:
    1. Municipal Economic Management Development and Cooperative Office
    2. Budget Office
    3. Muslim Affairs
    4. Cultural Communities
    5. NCIP/authorized IP representative
    6. Two (2) representatives from academe’s organizations (elem/secondary) Arts & Culture Department to be designated by the Mayor
    7. Liga ng mga Barangay
    8. Department of Education

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SECTION 5. **Term of Office** – The Sangguniang Bayan Members shall serve up to the end of their current term as councilors. Private Sector representatives shall be co-terminus with Municipal Mayor.

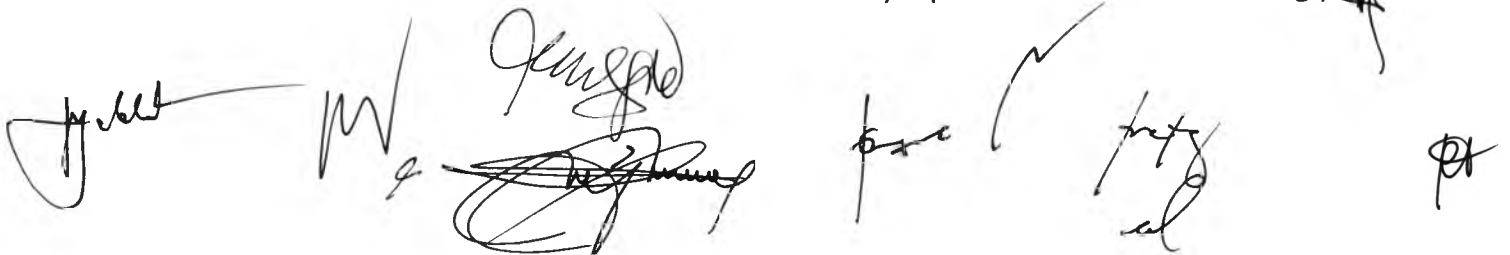
SECTION 6. **Mandate** – The council is hereby mandated to conceptualize, craft and implement plans, policies, programs and projects in conformity with the principles spelled out in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 7. **Powers and Functions** – In order to pursue its mandate, the Council shall have the following powers and functions.

- a) Prepare annual plan on culture and the arts consonant to the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan for Culture & the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan of the town.
- b) Formulate programs and recommendations to develop local culture & the Arts;
- c) Ensure the protection, preservation and conservation of the local cultural and historical heritage;
- d) Conduct cultural events such as cultural festival, competitions, lectures, seminars, for a and symposia; set up exhibits during fiestas and other related activities;
- e) Conduct periodic consultations with stakeholders to identify grassroots-based cultural concerns, issues and agenda;
- f) Encourage the development of local cultural industries;
- g) Conduct periodic inventory of local cultural objects and sites in coordination with the National Commission for Culture & the Arts, Cultural Center of the Philippines, National Museum, National Historical Institute, National Library and other national cultural agencies;
- h) Coordinate with existing local culture and the arts councils;
- i) Evaluate the implementation of the local annual plan for the culture & arts;
- j) Ensure continuous and sustainable cultural education;
- k) Set up a municipal-wide network of barangay councils for culture and the arts to insure optimum people-based participation;
- l) Network with international, national and local cultural and artistic groups/agencies;
- m) Link up with government and non-government agencies for assistance;
- n) Advise the Mayor on all matters pertaining to culture & the arts;
- o) Accept donations from both public and private sectors;
- p) Mount fund-raising projects;
- q) Craft the implementing rules and regulations of this ordinance;
- r) Formulate the annual budget of the council and submit the same to the Mayor for inclusion in the annual budget.

SECTION 8. **Secretariat** – The Office of the Municipal Economic Management Cooperative and Development and the Records Officer shall act as the Secretariat of the Municipal Culture & Arts Council.

SECTION 9. **Repealing Clause** – Resolutions, ordinances, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 10. **Funding** – An initial amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) shall be appropriated for the purpose.

SECTION 11. **Effectivity** – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ADOPTED this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2017 at Claveria, Cagayan.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
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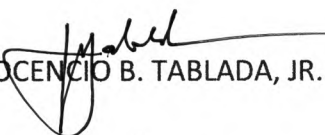
  
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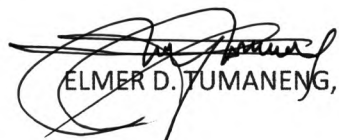
  
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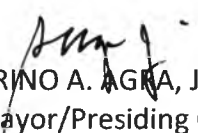
  
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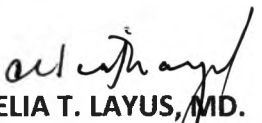
  
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Municipal Mayor  
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