



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL (Under the Local Government Code of 1991) HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON JANUARY 18, 2022.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14-11
Series of 2023**

"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEALS OF THIS MUNICIPALITY, OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL VICE MAYOR, AND OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, REGULATING ITS USE AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled today:

Section 1 – Short Title – This ordinance shall be known as the **OFFICIAL SEALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, OFFICE OF THE VICE MAYOR AND OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN.**

Section 2 – Symbolism – The Seals shall have the following respective symbols and corresponding meaning, to wit:

A. For the Municipal Seal



a.1. The Official Seal of the Municipality of San Pablo displays 04 FEBRUARY 1958; an open bible; a giant clam, seaweeds, and fish in the sea where the sun rises; and, a coconut tree, corn plants, banana tree, and rice plants in the mountain where the sun sets. All are surrounded by twenty-eight (28) red human icons within a golden-yellow circle which encircled with a white ring with blue legend, "MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, REGION IX". All enclosed within a golden-yellow ring.

a.2. OPEN BIBLE

Represents the Holy Bible in honor of Saint Paul, where the name, San Pablo, of this Municipality originated from.

a.3. SUNRISING OVER THE SEA

Shows that the sun rises over this municipality's seas.

a.4. GIANT CLAM (TAKLOBO), SEAWEEDS (AGAR-AGAR) & EMPEROR FISH (KATAMBAK)

Represent the abundance of marine resources of the municipality.

a.5. SUNSETTING OVER THE MOUNTAIN

Shows that the sun sets over this municipality's mountains.

a.6. COCONUT, CORN, BANANA & RICE

Represent the primary products of the municipality.

a.7. TWENTY-EIGHT RED HUMAN ICONS

Represent the courage and patriotism of the residents of the twenty-eight barangays of the municipality.

a.8. THE DATE 04 FEBRUARY 1958

Represents the date this Municipality officially began to exist.

a.9. COLORS BLUE, RED, YELLOW, AND WHITE

Represent humility and allegiance to the Republic of the Philippines.

B. For the Office of the Mayor



b.1 The Official Seal of the Office of the Municipal Mayor displays 04 FEBRUARY 1958; an open bible; a giant clam, seaweeds, and fish in the sea where the sun rises; a coconut tree, corn plants, banana tree, and rice plants in the mountain where the sun sets; and, yielding hands. All are surrounded by twenty-eight (28) red human icons inside a white circle with golden-yellow ring encircled with a solid blue ring with legend, "OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR". All enclosed within a golden-yellow ring.

b.2. OPEN BIBLE

Represents the Holy Bible in honor of Saint Paul, where the name, San Pablo, of this Municipality originated from.

b.3. SUNRISING OVER THE SEA

Shows that the sun rises over this municipality's seas.

b.4. GIANT CLAM (TAKLOBO), SEaweeds (AGAR-AGAR) & EMPEROR FISH (KATAMBAK)

Represent the abundancy of marine resources of the municipality.

b.5. SUNSETING OVER THE MOUNTAIN

Shows that the sun sets over this municipality's mountains.

b.6. COCONUT, CORN, BANANA & RICE

Represent the primary products of the municipality.

b.7. TWENTY-EIGHT RED HUMAN ICONS

Represent the courage and patriotism of the residents of the twenty-eight barangays of the municipality.

b.8. THE DATE 04 FEBRUARY 1958

Represents the date this Municipality officially began to exist.

b.9. YIELDING HANDS

Represent surrender and submission as the elected official should surrender and submit to his duty as the mayor of this municipality.

b.10. COLOR WHITE

Represents liberty, equality and fraternity.

b.11. COLOR GOLD

Represents the importance of the mayor in this municipality.

b.12. COLOR RED

Represents courage and liberty.

b.13. COLOR BLUE

Represents peace, freedom and justice.

C. For the Office of the Vice Mayor

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c.1. The Official Seal of the Office of the Vice Mayor displays a column, a gavel, a mace and a book in color red surrounded by twenty-eight stars all in color blue within a golden-yellow edged white shield with a silhouette of an eagle as its background. The shield is within a white ring with legend, "Office of the Vice Mayor, San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur" in red. All enclosed within a gold ring.

c.2. COLUMN, GAVEL, MACE AND BOOK

Represent the duty of the Vice Mayor as the Presiding Officer to the Sangguniang Bayan.

c.3 SILHOUETTE OF AN EAGLE

Represents the duty of the Vice Mayor to exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the municipal mayor in cases of temporary vacancy.

c.4. TWENTY-EIGHT STARS

Represent the twenty-eight (28) barangays under the watch of the Office of the Vice Mayor.

c.4. COLOR WHITE

Represents liberty, equality and fraternity.

c.5. COLOR BLUE

Represents peace, freedom and justice.

c.6. COLOR RED

Represents courage and patriotism.

D. For the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

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d.1 The Official Seal of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan displays a scale and a column combined to create a human figure inside a blue table with ten (10) officials sitting surrounded by twenty-eight (28) blue stars inside a white circle with gold edge encircled with white ring with legend, "Office of the Sangguniang Bayan, San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur" in red. All enclosed within a gold ring.

d.2. SCALE, COLUMN, AND HUMAN FIGURE

Represent the duty of the Members of the Sanggunian to preserve justice and stand tall from oppressors of the law of the municipality.

d.3. RED TABLE

Represents courage and patriotism as the Members of the Sanggunian may have different views and opinions but one goal shall be kept, and it is the welfare of this municipality and its residents.

d.4. TEN (10) OFFICIALS SITTING

Represent the different committees of the Members of the Sanggunian.

d.5. TWENTY-EIGHT STARS

Represent the twenty-eight barangays under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan.

d.7. COLOR BLUE

Represents peace, freedom and justice.

d.8. COLOR WHITE

Represents equality and fraternity.

Section 3 – Usage of the Official Seal – Only the Local Government Unit of San Pablo and its officials and employees shall have the authority to use the official seal for the following purposes:

- a) As personality of the Local Government Unit of San Pablo, in all of its affairs whether internal or corporate affairs and within or outside of its territorial jurisdiction;
- b) To authenticate all LGU official and public documents and other administrative and executive issuances; and

- c) As letter heading in all LGU official communications or correspondence.

Section 4 – Custodian of the Original Layout of the Seal – The Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan shall have the custody of the original layout or draft of the official seal of the Municipality of San Pablo. And shall also be responsible in the registration and filing of the Official Seal to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines or any appropriate agencies.

Section 5 – Prohibited Acts on the Usage of the Seal – It shall be prohibited to:

- a) By any act or omission, mutilate, deface, defile, trample on, or cast contempt with the intention to dishonor or ridicule upon the Official Seal;
- b) To display the Official Seal under any frame or picture of a person or profile picture of social medias, like Facebook, except for LGU government official representations;
- c) To display the Official Seal in a platform or stage during programs or activities not directly or indirectly hosted by the Local Government Unit of San Pablo, unless upon the permission of the LGU;
- d) To add any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, advertisement, or imprint of any nature which causes or likely to cause degradation on the Official Seal;
- e) To print, paint or attach representation of the Official Seal whether full or partial on t-shirts, handkerchief, fan or other articles of merchandise, except upon for LGU official representations;
- f) To use or display the Official Seal as part of any advertisement or infomercial except when undertaken by the Local Government Unit of San Pablo;
- g) To use or display the Official Seal as part of seminar, conferences, research or any activity except when undertaken by the Local Government Unit of San Pablo;
- h) To be used for any commercial or business purposes, except upon the authority of the LGU;
- i) To be used by any organization or association whether for legitimate purpose, except when approved by the Local Government Unit of San Pablo;
- j) To use the Official Seal for unlawful purposes;
- k) To use the Official Seal as personal seal of any government official; and
- l) Any other circumstances of a similar in nature and analogous to those abovementioned.

Section 6 – Modification in the Design of the Municipal Official Seal – The Official Seal, its symbols, including its colors shall not be modified, unless:

- a) By enactment of an ordinance modifying the same; and,
- b) Any modification shall be made for in accordance with the vision of the Municipality of San Pablo and only once every ten (10) years.

Section 7 – The Dry Seal of the Local Government Unit of San Pablo – There shall be an adopted official dry seal in authenticating or subscribing official and public documents or administrative and executive issuances.

The dry seal shall contain the official seal of the Local Government Unit of San Pablo

Section 8 – Prohibited Acts on the Usage of the Dry Seal – It shall be prohibited to:

- a) Use by any offices other than the Office of the Mayor;
- b) Affix the dry seal on a paper not authentic, not official and not public documents;
- c) Affix the dry seal on a document for unlawful purposes;
- d) Affix the dry seal on a document done outside the office or office hours;
- e) To use the dry seal as personal dry seal of any official; and
- f) Any other circumstances of a similar in nature and analogous to those abovementioned.

Section 9 – Penalty – Any person or persons who by acts or omission violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized on the following:

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| 1) First offense | Reprimand and fine of ₱500.00 |
| 2) Second offense | ₱1,000.00 |
| 3) Third offense | ₱2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court. |

Furthermore, the penalty under this ordinance shall not prejudice the filing of a separate criminal, administrative or civil liability.

Section 10 – Implementation – This Ordinance shall be self-executory. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions and penalties of this ordinance.

Section 11 – Separability Clause – Unlawful acts which are not covered by this ordinance, but punishable under existing special laws, this ordinance shall be suppletory to such laws, unless the latter should especially provide the contrary.

And if, for any reason, any provisions held to be invalid, the same shall not affect the other provisions hereof.

Section 12 – Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13 – Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from its posting in the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall, Public Market and Official Facebook Page of this municipality.

ENACTED by the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, this 18TH day of January, 2023, at San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.

"UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED".

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Verified:

ANDRES M. VILLANUEVA, III

Floor Leader

JANE LEISLY M. ARELLANO

SB Member

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SB Member

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SB Member

JORGE R. GONZALES

SB Member

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SB Member

JEZREEL G. ABELIDAS

SKE President/SB Member

Attested:

ATTY. FLAVIO P. CORDERO, JR.

Municipal Vice Mayor

Approved:

DANILO A. TAUCAN

Municipal Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is accurate and a true excerpt of the Minutes of the Session specified above per available records of this office.

NELITA P. SUMBI

Sanggunian Secretary