



Republika ng Pilipinas  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA

ORDINANCE NO. 053  
Series of 2023

**ORDINANCE DECLARING AND CELEBRATING MARCH 5 EVERY YEAR AS  
BANTAY BAYAN FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY DAY IN MARIKINA CITY**

Sponsored by:  
**Councilor DONN CARLO B. FAVIS**

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**WHEREAS**, presented to the 10<sup>th</sup> City Council for appropriate action was the letter dated April 4, 2023 of Honorable City Mayor Marcelino R. Teodoro addressed to the Honorable Vice-Mayor Marion S. Andres, M.D. requesting for the enactment of a legislative measure declaring March 5 every year as the Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day in Marikina City;

**WHEREAS**, Bantay Bayan in Marikina City is a staunch peace-keeping force of civilian volunteers to help barangays achieve peace and order, public safety, progress and development and assist enforcement agencies in the crime prevention and preservation of public safety within the city;

**WHEREAS**, these valiant and hardworking and volunteers are unsung heroes who are prepared to be summoned at any moment to risk their own personal safety just to preserve lives and ensure a safe and secured city from the perils of dangers and emergencies ;

**WHEREAS**, it was in March 5, 1994 when Bantay Bayan was established in Marikina City and it would be appropriate to designate and celebrate March 5 every year as Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA** in a session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. Title.-** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the **Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day Ordinance of 2023.**

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.-** It is hereby declared as policy of the City Government of Marikina to recognize the outstanding Bantay Bayan volunteers for their exceptional achievements, hard work, dedication, valor and respect for life and property of the citizens of Marikina City during an appropriate ceremony to be held every March 5 every year.

**SECTION 3. Proclamation of Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day.-** March 5 of every year is hereby proclaimed as Bantay Bayan Founding Day in Marikina City.

**SECTION 4. Creation of the Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day Committee.-** In implementing the intents and purposes of this Ordinance, the Office of the City Mayor shall issue the appropriate Executive Order to create the Bantay Bayan Founding Anniversary Day Committee and spell out therein its functions.

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**SECTION 5. *Separability Clause.***- If any provisions of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. *Repealing Clause.***- All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders or regulations and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions and/or purposes of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 7. *Effectivity Clause.***- This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA,**  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2023.

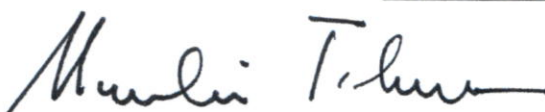
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* during its 23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session held on June 21, 2023.

  
**NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO**  
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**MARION S. ANDRES, M.D.**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED by the HON. CITY MAYOR on **AUG 30 2023**

  
**MARCELINO R. TEODORO**  
City Mayor