



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of Molave



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 139TH REGULAR SESSION/23RD MOBILE SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (11TH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER THE LGC OF 1991) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF BARANGAY MALOLOY-ON ON JUNE 18, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Officers/Members	Position	Present	Absent	Remarks
Hon. Monalisa J. Glepa	Mun. Vice Mayor		✓	O.B.
Hon. Desiderio L. Jabello	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Cornelio R. Salinas	SB Member	✓		P.O.
Hon. Joel M. Geromo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jacosalem A. Perong, Jr.	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Jonathan S. Uy	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Illuwil D. Orbita	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Ricardo P. Golez	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Leonila J. Bermejo	SB Member	✓		
Hon. Earl Louise A. Glepa, LNB Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		
Hon. Charina A. Jordan, SKF Pres.	Ex-Officio Member	✓		

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11th-159-2025

AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE FILM AND CREATIVE SECTOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE AND PROVIDING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Molave in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Support to Local Film Development and Creative Sector Ordinance of the Municipality of Molave".

SECTION 2. POLICY. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions and in support of Article XIV, Section 17 of the Philippine Constitution which clearly states the state policy of giving priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and total liberation and development and Republic Act No. 11904 or the Philippine Creative Industries by protecting and strengthening the rights and capacities of creative firms, artists, artisans, creators, workers, indigenous cultural communities, content providers and stakeholders in the creative industries.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION. As used in this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- a) Creative Sector - encompasses a wide range of artistic and cultural activities, including music, dance, theatre, visual arts, fashion and crafts, broadcasting, events organizing, architecture, advertising, culinary arts, game development, publication, and digital media and interactive arts among others.
- b) Film Industry - includes all businesses and individuals involved in the production, distribution and exhibition of films, television shows, and other visual media.
- c) FDCP – means Film Development Council of the Philippines

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES. This ordinance seeks to:

- a) Establish policies and programs that support the development, growth, and sustainability of the film and creative sectors within the municipality;

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- b) Promote local filmmaking and cultural storytelling;
- c) Encourage collaboration with the FDCP and other film-related organizations;
- d) Support film-related education, festivals, and exhibitions;
- e) Establish mechanisms to attract film productions and promote the municipality as a film-friendly location;
- f) Preserve local films and audiovisual materials as part of the community's cultural heritage.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE LOCAL FILM AND CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LFCDC). A Local Film and Creative Development Council is hereby created under the Office of the Mayor. The LFCDC shall:

- a) Advise the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan on policies and initiatives to support the film and other creative sectors in the Municipality of Molave;
- b) Oversee the implementation of programs and initiative outlines in this ordinance;
- c) Facilitate collaboration between industry stakeholders and the municipal government;
- d) Serve as the coordinating body for film-related programs;
- e) Liaise with the FDCP and other national agencies;
- f) Recommend and oversee implementation of local film initiatives.

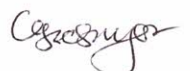
Membership shall include:

- 1. Municipal Tourism Officer (Chairperson)
- 2. SB Member, Committee Chairman on Tourism
- 3. The Municipal Education Officer (If there is any)
- 4. A representative from local schools or colleges
- 5. A local filmmaker or artist (appointed by the Mayor)
- 6. A representative from the youth sector

SECTION 6. LOCAL FILM PROGRAMS. The municipality shall initiate or support the following programs:

- a. Local Film Festival – An annual film screening event to showcase local and filmmakers.
- b. Film Education Program – Workshops and seminars in partnership with the FDCP or academic institutions.
- c. Filming Location Promotion – A campaign to promote Municipality of Molave as a filming destination.
- d. Archival and Heritage Project – Collection and preservation of local audiovisual heritage materials in coordination with the FDCP National Film Archive.

SECTION 7. INCENTIVES. The Local Government Unit shall offer non-fiscal incentives (such as permit facilitation, access to public spaces, and logistical support) to eligible film and creative sectors that shoot within the municipality and comply with ethical and cultural guidelines.



SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The LFCDC shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance within 90 days from its effectivity.


Furthermore, the LFCDC shall submit an annual report to the Sangguniang Bayan detailing the progress and impact of the initiatives and programs. In addition, they shall establish a key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the success of the ordinance's implementation.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections shall not be affected.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take affect after posting certified true copies of the same duly approved by the Municipal Mayor in three conspicuous places of the municipality for a period of three consecutive weeks or upon completion of its publication in the LGU website or in the newspaper of general circulation.

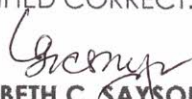
ENACTED, this 18th day of June, 2025 at Barangay Maloloy-on, Molave, Zamboanga del Sur.

ATTESTED & DULY CERTIFIED:


CORNELIO R. SALINAS
SB Member/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CYRIL REO A. ELEPA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor
7-01-25
Date

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ELIZABETH C. SAYSON
Secretary to the Sanggunian