



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

"APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY MECHANIZATION PLAN (LAFMP) 2027-2031 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BUSTOS, BULACAN."

Motioned by:

Honorable John Erick L. Perez

Chairman

**Committee on Agriculture, Food Security, Transportation,
Communication and Information Technology**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to promote the general welfare and ensure the enhancement of the right of the people to a balanced ecology, self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improved public morals, enhanced economic prosperity, and social justice;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10601, otherwise known as the Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) Law, mandates local government units to formulate and implement Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plans to modernize agriculture and fisheries through appropriate and sustainable mechanization technologies;

WHEREAS, Section 33 Republic Act No. 10601 provides that the LGUs shall formulate and implement the respective Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) and that such plan shall be adopted through an ordinance;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 11, Series of 2026, issued by the Municipal Mayor of Bustos, Bulacan, designated an Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer (ABE) and strengthened

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the institutional mechanisms for the planning, implementation, and coordination of agricultural and biosystems engineering programs and projects in the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the Bustos Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) 2027-2031 was prepared through consultations with concerned offices, farmers' organizations, stakeholders, and partner agencies to serve as the Municipality's strategic roadmap for agricultural and fisheries mechanization and infrastructure development;

WHEREAS, the Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) 2027-2031 serves as a critical policy and planning instrument to guide the Municipality of Bustos toward a modern, efficient, competitive, and sustainable agriculture and fisheries sector;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formally approve and adopt the Bustos Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) 2027-2031 to guide policy direction, investment programming, resource allocation, and implementation of mechanization-related programs and projects of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bustos, Bulacan, in session assembled, that;

Section 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**BUSTOS LOCAL AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES MECHANIZATION PLAN (LAFMP) ADOPTION ORDINANCE OF 2026**”.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared that the policy of the Municipality of Bustos to promote agricultural modernization through appropriate, cost-effective, sustainable, and environmentally safe mechanization technologies to enhance farm productivity, reduce post-harvest losses, improve farmers' income, and strengthen food security.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

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a. Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization (AFMech) – The development, adoption, promotion, and application of appropriate agricultural and fisheries machinery, equipment, technologies, and support services to improve productivity, efficiency, and profitability in the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

b. Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment (AFME) – Refers to machinery, equipment, implements, devices, accessories, and technologies used in agricultural and fisheries production, harvesting, post-harvest operations, processing, and related activities.

c. Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer (ABE) – A duly licensed professional responsible for the planning, design, supervision, operation, and management of agricultural and biosystems engineering activities in accordance with applicable laws.

d. Agricultural Machinery Service Center – A facility that provides machinery rental, repair, maintenance, operation, technical support, and related mechanization services for farmers and fisherfolk.

e. Certificate of Agricultural and Fisheries Machinery and Equipment Registration (CAFMER) – The certificate issued by the authorized government agency as proof of registration of agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment.

f. Farmers' Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs) – Registered organizations of farmers and fisherfolk recognized by appropriate government agencies and eligible to participate in mechanization programs and projects.

g. High Value Commercial Crops (HVCCs) – Crops identified by the Department of Agriculture as having high market value, including vegetables, fruits, root crops, ornamentals, and similar commodities.

h. Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) – The five-year strategic plan of the Municipality of Bustos that outlines programs, projects, activities, targets, and investment requirements for agricultural and fisheries mechanization.

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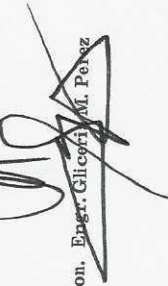
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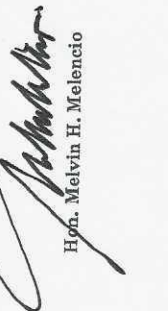
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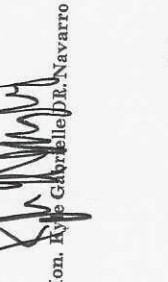
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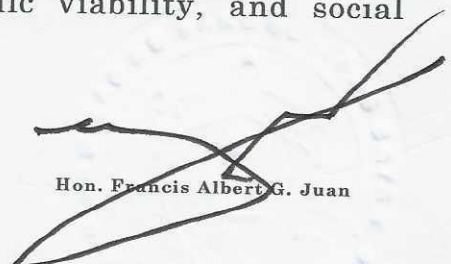


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- i. **Mechanization Level** – The degree of utilization of machinery and equipment in agricultural and fisheries operations, commonly measured through horsepower per hectare (hp/ha) or other approved indicators.
- j. **Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council (MAFC)** – The local special body that assists the Municipal Government in the formulation, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation of agricultural and fisheries plans, programs, projects, and policies, including agricultural and fisheries mechanization initiatives.
- k. **Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO)** – The office responsible for planning, coordinating, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating agricultural and fisheries programs and projects of the Municipality.
- l. **Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee (AFMeC)** – The committee organized under the Municipal Agricultural and Fishery Council tasked to assist in the formulation, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation of agricultural and fisheries mechanization programs.
- m. **Post-Harvest Facility** – Any facility, machinery, equipment, or structure used for drying, storage, milling, processing, packaging, handling, and transport of agricultural and fisheries products after harvest.
- n. **Research, Development, and Extension (RDE)** – Activities involving the generation, validation, promotion, dissemination, and adoption of technologies, innovations, and best practices in agricultural and fisheries mechanization.
- o. **Qualified Beneficiary** – Any farmer, fisherfolk, farmers' cooperative, association, or organization duly recognized by the Local Government Unit and eligible to receive machinery, equipment, training, technical assistance, or other support under this Ordinance.
- p. **Sustainable Mechanization** – The use of machinery and technologies that improve productivity while promoting environmental protection, economic viability, and social responsibility.



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Section 4. Adoption of the Plan. - The Municipality of Bustos hereby adopts the Local Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan (LAFMP) 2027-2031 as the official strategic framework and policy guide for agricultural and fisheries mechanization development within the municipality.

The Plan shall serve as the basis for all related programs, projects, activities, funding allocations, and policy decisions of the Local Government Unit concerning agricultural and fisheries mechanization.

Section 5. Scope of Implementation. - The implementation of the LAFMP shall cover all barangays of the Municipality of Bustos and shall prioritize interventions involving:

- a. Local assembling and manufacture of agri-fishery machinery;
- b. Research, Development, and Extension (RDE);
- c. Standards and regulations including machinery registration and CAFMER issuance;
- d. Support services and institutional development; and
- e. Human resource development for machinery operators, technicians, and technical personnel.

Section 6. Implementing Office. - The Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), through the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE) Unit, shall serve as the lead implementing office of this Ordinance and shall coordinate with the following offices below for the effective implementation of the Plan:

- Office of the Municipal Mayor
- Sangguniang Bayan
- Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO)
- Municipal Budget Office
- Municipal Engineering Office
- Municipal Treasury Office
- Municipal Human Resource Management Office
- Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Council (MAFC)
- Agricultural and Fishery Mechanization Committee (AFMeC)
- Farmers' Cooperatives and Associations (FCAs)
- National Government Agencies including DA, PAO-ABE Division, PhilMech,
- ATI, TESDA, and PhilRice

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Section 7. Inclusion in the Annual Investment Program. – All programs, projects, and activities identified under the LAFMP 2027-2031 shall be integrated into the Municipal Development Plan, Annual Investment Program (AIP), Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA), and Annual Budget, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 8. Funding. – All programs, projects, and activities identified under the LAFMP 2027-2031 shall be integrated into the Municipal Development Plan, Annual Investment Program (AIP), Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA), and Annual Budget, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

Thereafter, funding requirements shall be included in the annual municipal budget and may be supplemented by grants, assistance, subsidies, and counterpart funding from national government agencies, government-owned and controlled corporations, and development partners.

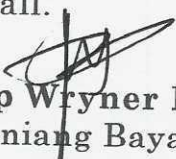
Section 9. Monitoring and Evaluation. – A Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby established to review the progress of the plan annually and ensure it meets the target mechanization levels.

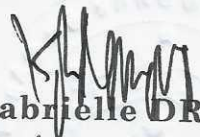
Section 10. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

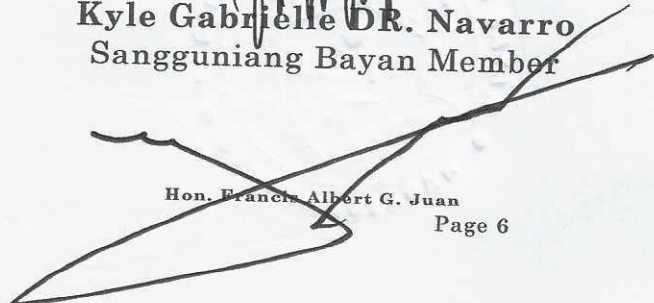
Section 12. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after signing hereof.

ENACTED, 25th of May, 2026 at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall.

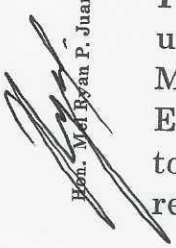

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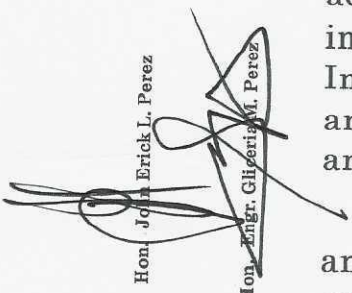

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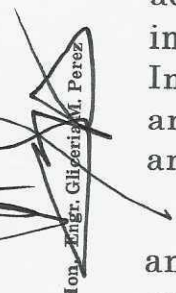

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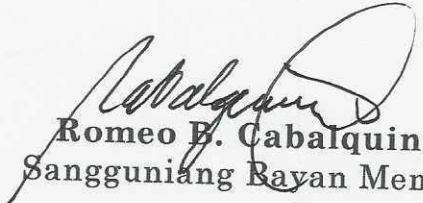

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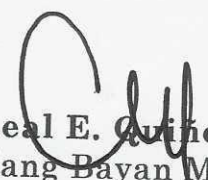

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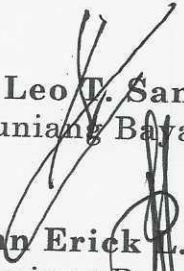

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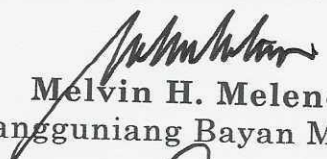

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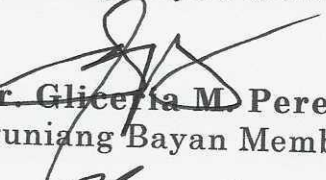

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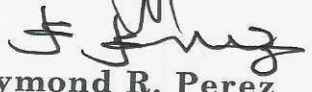

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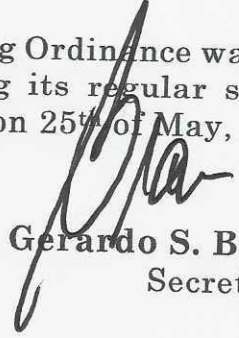

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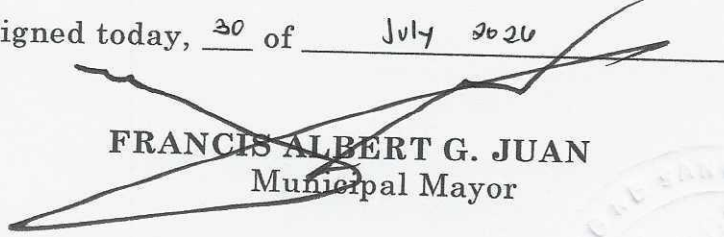
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CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall on 25th of May, 2026.


Atty. Gerardo S. Briasa
Secretary

Attested:

Signed today, 30 of July 2026


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Municipal Mayor


Hon. Phillip Warner B. Santos


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