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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 784**

**Section 3.Rationale.** – (a) The GGBM is a municipality-wide search for modern-day youth heroes of Marilao who excel in various fields. This will be the highest recognition to be conferred by the Municipality upon outstanding children and youth of Marilao.

(b) The awards seek to recognize the vital role of children in nation-building, uphold their welfare and rights, and provide venue to promote children’s active participation in the community and their country as a whole.

(c) The GGBM aims at providing proper recognition to deserving nominees, thus setting example for others to emulate, and of which the Municipality should be proud.

**Section 4.Objectives.** – The GGBM aims to:

- a. Provide an established system of recognizing the significant contributions of children of Marilao;
- b. Recognize the extraordinary and exemplary deeds, acts, lives, services and contributions of children towards their fellow children, their families and communities;
- c. Honor the children and their families for their distinct role in promoting the child-friendly community, and in nation-building.

**Section 5.Araw ng Batang Marilenyo.**– Thetwentieth (20th) day of November of every year is hereby declared Araw ng Batang Marilenyo, in which one of the main activities is the GGBM Awards Night.

**Section 6.Categories of Awards.** – There are six (6) award categories to allow the recognition of specific contributions of children corresponding to the different areas of their involvements. Likewise, the Awards open themselves to as many nominees as possible. The highest honor is the Gintong Batang Marilenyo which is awarded to the most outstanding and exemplary child who satisfies all the requirements of other awards criteria.

The six (6) categories are:

- a. GGBM sa Larangan ng Sports;
- b. GGBM sa Larangan ng Agham at Teknolohiya;
- c. GGBM sa Larangan ng Sining at Kultura;
- d. GGBM sa Larangan ng Paglilingkod Pampamayanan;
- e. Bayaning Batang Marilenyo; and
- f. Gintong Batang Marilenyo.

**Section 7.Special Citations.**– Special citations shall be conferred to individuals or groups who have exemplarily contributed to the upholding of rights and welfare of children. They could be private individuals, barangay officials or employees, members of the academe, non-government organizations or business establishments, among others. Recipients of special citations will be chosen by the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children.



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**Section 8. Awards Criteria.**– (a) General Pre-Qualifying Criteria.– Any child possessing the following qualifications may be nominated for pre-qualification:

- 1) Must be born in Marilao; or a resident of Marilao for at least three years; or whose any of the parents is a Marileno;
- 2) Must be below 18 years of age;
- 3) Must be of good moral standing, certified by respective punong barangay; and
- 4) Has received recognition from past or present for exemplary achievement or outstanding service.

(b) Specific Criteria per Category.– The following specific criteria must be very satisfactorily met to qualify for any of the six (6) awards categories:

- 1) Gawad Galing Batang Marileno in Different Fields
  - a) Has excelled in any of the fields thereby earning recognition, commendation or honor for Marileno artistry, ingenuity and talent;
  - b) Must have exhibited exemplary leadership and dedication.
- 2) Bayaning Batang Marileno Award
  - a) Has selflessly offered his or her time, skills and/or resources, in collective or personal capacity, to engage in such community services or activities that are beneficial to the people; or
  - b) Has performed heroic act or deed, or has saved lives or property, the performance of which is beyond the normal call of duty.
- 3) Gintong Batang Marileno
  - a) This is highest and most prestigious award and shall only be given to the most outstanding children who have been nominated, qualified and excelled in at least two (2) of the categories mentioned above.

**Section 9. Re-Nominations and Age Limits.**– Achievements and specific criteria mentioned in the preceding sections are not limited to the corresponding recognition year. Nominees who will not make it to the present recognition year can be nominated again for the succeeding recognition years. Nominees who may reach the age of 18 on the recognition date will still be considered.

**Section 10. Screening and Selection Procedures.**–(a) Who may nominate. – Nominations may be made by:

- 1) Private individuals;
- 2) Members of the Academe;
- 3) Religious Institutions;
- 4) Non-government Organizations



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(b) Requirements for Nomination. –The following requirements must be submitted with the duly accomplished official nomination form:

- 1) Endorsement letter signed by the respective Punong Barangay;
- 2) Certificate of good moral character signed by the respective Punong Barangay;
- 3) Certified true copy of birth certificate;
- 4) Profile of accomplishments;
- 5) Photocopy of awards or citations (if available);
- 6) Three (3) 2" x 2" colored photos;
- 7) Copy of school registration (if any).

The official nomination forms may be obtained from the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and Barangay Council for Protection of Children Office or may be downloaded from the Batang Marilenyo website.

**Section 11. Committees.**–(a) The Screening Committee. –The Screening Committee shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor. Its main function is to verify and validate nominations. A short list of nominees from the entries shall be submitted to the Selection Committee.

(b) The Screening Committee shall be composed of representatives from:

- 1) Municipal Planning and Development Office;
- 2) Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office;
- 3) Department of Education;
- 4) Pambayang Dalubhasaan ng Marilao;
- 5) Business Permit and Licensing Office;
- 6) Municipal Health Office;
- 7) Marilao Arts, Sports and Youth Development; and
- 8) Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan.

(c) The Selection Committee. –The Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor. This committee will choose the winners based on the short list submitted by the Screening Committee. The results shall be submitted to the Municipal Mayor for approval.

(d) The Selection Committee shall be composed of:

- 1) Municipal Administrator;
- 2) Municipal Consultant related in youth development;
- 3) Chairperson of Committee on Youth and Sports Development of the Sangguniang Bayan;
- 4) Chairperson of Committee on Children of the Sangguniang Bayan;
- 5) Representative of Council for the Welfare of Children;
- 6) Representative of Non-Government Organization;
- 7) DepEd Superintendent of Schools, Division of Bulacan;
- 8) MLGOO
- 9) Representative of Business Sector.

(e) The Secretariat. – The Batang Marilenyo Coordinating Center and Municipal Planning and Development Office shall act as the Secretariat.



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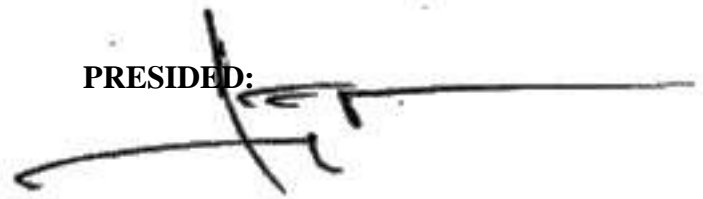
**Section 12.Budget.**—Launched on November 20, 2014, the budget for this awards mechanism was already included in the Annual Investment Plan 2015. The amount will be allotted to information campaign, honoraria for members of Selection Committee, prizes and trophies/plaques, incentives, awarding ceremonies and other related expenses. Funding for the future awards in the succeeding years shall be included in the respective Annual Investment Plans.

**Section 13.Repealing Clause.** – Any ordinance or resolution inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed and/or amended accordingly.

**Section 14.Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect the day following posting of copies hereof for ten (10) days in a bulletin board of the municipal hall and two (2) other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Marilao.

**ENACTED,** July 27, 2015.

**PRESIDED:**



**ANDRE FAVIAN D. SANTOS**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**



**EDGAR P. RAMIREZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**APPROVED:** JUL 31, 2015

Date



**JUANITO H. SANTIAGO**  
Municipal Mayor



**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this municipal ordinance was approved on third and final reading on July 27, 2015.



**EDGAR P. RAMIREZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan