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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 14, S. 2022-2025 of the SB of Villaba, Leyte recommending for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 13 (c), (2) of the Code, incidental to the enjoyment of genuine and meaningful local autonomy.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer [Signature]

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**08 February 2023**



Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14 . S-2022-2025** of the **MUNICIPALITY , of VILLABA, LEYTE ,** for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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February 6, 2022

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS**  
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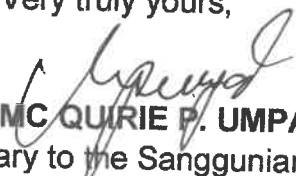
Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

We respectfully transmit herewith Fifteen (15) copies of:

**Municipal Ordinance No. 14, S-2022-2025** "A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ENACTED TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CAIGIT BRIDGE AND CAIGIT RIVER TO PANGAS BRIDGE AND PANGAS RIVER AT BARANGAY POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE" for your information and appropriate action.

God bless and more power.

Very truly yours,

  
**MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte

Municipality of Villaba

# OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, S. 2022-2025

RECEIVED  
08 FEB 2023  
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

**A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ENACTED TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CAIGIT BRIDGE AND CAIGIT RIVER TO PANGAS BRIDGE AND PANGAS RIVER AT BARANGAY POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE**

**AUTHOR: HON. ROGELIO J. BAAY  
SB MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13, Paragraph (c), Sub – Paragraph (2) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) states that “The sanggunians of component cities and municipalities may, in consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission (PHC), change the name of city, municipality and barangay roads, avenues, boulevards, thoroughfares and bridges;

**WHEREAS**, in the same Section, Paragraph (C), Sub – Paragraph 5, of this Code also states that “The sanggunians of Component cities and municipalities, in consultation with the PHC, may change the name of any other public places or building owned by the municipal government”;

**WHEREAS**, the naming of Caigit Bridge and Caigit River in Poblacion del Norte, this municipality, has no relevant historical and religious background in the locality; and

**WHEREAS**, said river is connected to the popularly known Pangas Falls and it is on this account that a bridge is constructed thereon, bearing the river’s name;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by the Hon. Rogelio J. Baay, Chairman, SB Committee on Laws and Rules, duly seconded en masse, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Villaba in regular session assembled that:

**Section 1. Title.** – This ordinance shall be known and cited as “An Ordinance Changing the Names of Caigit Bridge and Caigit River to Pangas Bridge and Pangas River at Brgy. Poblacion del Norte, Villaba, Leyte”.

**Section 2. Scope.** – Nothing is covered in this ordinance save for the subject of interest or concern which is self-explanatory.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined, to wit:

ROGELIO J. BAAY  
Sangguniang Bayan Member/  
Temporary Presiding Officer

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Temporary Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO  
Municipal Mayor



- a) Bottomline - the essential point, outcome
- b) Catchment - something that catches water
- c) Component Municipalities - municipalities serving to form parts of a city, province, etc.
- d) Frequenter - one who is in or resorting to habitually
- e) In consultation with - asking the advice or opinion of

Section 4. Significance. – Originally, the bridge in Poblacion del Norte was named after that of the river flowing from the Pangas Falls. At the time the falls was discovered by some settlers along the river banks, the younger people nearby, enticed by its clear and cool falling water, loved to bathe and swim in the pool – like catchment of the falls and become frequenters of the area.

The bottomline is that the falls is part of the Villaba Town's history and heritage, wherefore, it is but right and just to call the stream emanating from the PANGAS FALLS AS PANGAS RIVER and dub the structured passageway across this river as PANGAS BRIDGE.

Section 5. Separability Clause. – Any provision or portion of this ordinance, found to be in violation of the Constitution or declared invalid by a competent court, shall be severed from this ordinance and said action shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions or portions hereof.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, rules and regulations, executive orders and other local enactments, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after this shall have been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in accordance with the posting requirement of the Local Government Code.


This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan on November 28, 2022.


  
**JEFF LEONARD B. MELENDRES**  
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:

  
**ROGELIO J. BAAY**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member/Temporary Presiding Officer

  
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LNB President

APPROVED:

  
**ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO**  
Municipal Mayor

November 17, 2022

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TITLED: A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ENACTED TO CHANGED THE NAMES OF CAIGIT BRIDGE AND CAIGIT RIVER TO PANGAS BRIGDE AND PANGAS RIVER AT POB. DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE**


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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

[November 14, 2022]

**SUBJECT: THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME "CAIGIT BRIDGE" AND "CAIGIT RIVER" TO "PANGAS BRIDGE" AND "PANGAS RIVER" LOCATED IN BRGY. POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE."**

The Sangguniang Bayan is inviting all **concerned citizens** affected by the proposed ordinance to attend the **Public Hearing** on **November 17, 2022 (9:00AM)** at the **Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall**.

  
**MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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City of Ormoc )S.S.

### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, JIMA ZANDRA VERGARA, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that I am the Managing Editor of the EASTERN VISAYAS MAIL, a newspaper edited and published in the City of Ormoc and circulated in the cities of Ormoc, Tacloban Maasin and Calbayog, and in the islands of Leyte, Samar and Biliran, the rest of the Visayas islands, Mindanao, Manila and Luzon;

-That the publication captioned:

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#### APPROVED:

(Sgd.) ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO

Municipal Mayor

was published in said newspaper for (1) 1 consecutive weeks in its EV Mail \_\_\_\_\_ issues.

*EV Mail Dec. 19-25, 2022*

That I am executing this affidavit to attest to the fact of the foregoing statements. Affiant further sayeth naught.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this 28 day of DEC 2022, 20\_\_ in Ormoc City.

  
JIMA ZANDRA J. VERGARA  
Affiant

### VERIFICATION

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