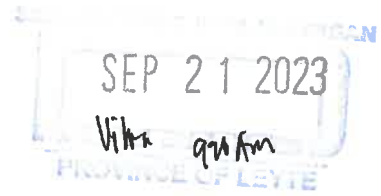


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Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte



PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT
September 19, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 16 S.2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), in consonance with authority under R.A. 10410¹ mentioned in the ordinance.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

¹ "R.A. 10410 AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE AGE FROM ZERO (0) TO EIGHT (8) YEARS AS THE FIRST CRUCIAL STAGE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"



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Tacloban City




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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1st Endorsement
14 September 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations, on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 16 SERIES OF 2022 OF JARO, LEYTE**, with short title; as stated in Section 1: "**EARLY YEARS ORDINANCE**"


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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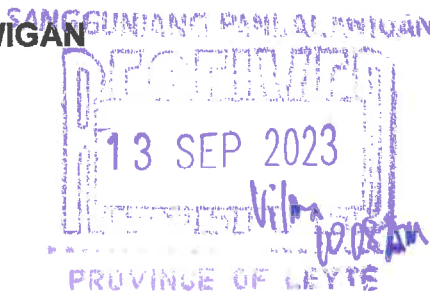
Republic of the Philippines
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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary
Legislative Building
Corner Del Carmen and Real Streets

September 11, 2023

THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Provincial Capitol Complex
Tacloban City

Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Madam;

Respectfully forwarding **ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, for review and favorable action by the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on the matter.

Very truly yours,

NICOMEDES R. BORJA
Board Secretary V
Secretary to the Sanggunian

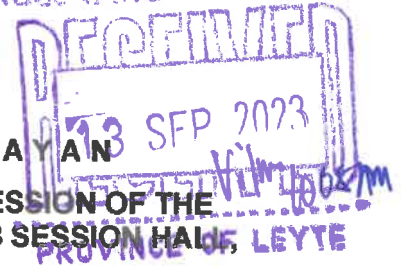
NOTED:

RODRIGO C. ARBAS
Municipal Vice-Mayor
SB Presiding Officer



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 48th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL,
 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON JULY 24, 2023.

PRESENT:

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| HON. RODRIGO C. ARBAS | -Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| HON. JONELL MARTIN A. QUE | -SB Member |
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ABSENT: MARKED (x)

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
 Committee Chairman on Social Welfare and Development
 and Human Rights

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to R.A. 10410 otherwise known as "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013" declares a policy that the state shall institutionalize a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) that is comprehensive, integrative, and sustainable, that involves multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local levels among government; among service providers, families and communities and among public and private sectors, non-government organizations, professional associations and academic institutions.

This ordinance seeks to adhere to the requirement of the National Government to adopt National System for Early Childhood Care and Development of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

Hence, this ordinance is being proposed for enactment.

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SANGGUNIANG PAMALALAWIGAN

**ORDINANCE NO. 16
SERIES OF 2023**



AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte in Session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the "EARLY YEARS ORDINANCE".

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE - This Ordinance mandates the adoption and implementation of New Early Childhood Care Development System under R.A. 10410 from Day Care Service Program within the territorial jurisdiction of Jaro, Leyte.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS - The following terms are defined as follows:

A. Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) System - shall refer to the full range of health, nutrition, early education and social services development programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years; and to promote their optimum growth and development.

Therefore, the responsibility to help council develop Children in the formative years between five (5) to eight (8) shall be with the Department of Education.

These programs shall include:

1. **Center-Based Programs** - such as the day care service established under Republic Act No, 6972, otherwise known as the “Barangay-Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act”, and hereinafter referred to as the child development service, community or church-based early childhood education programs initiated by non-government organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related child care and education programs, childminding centers, health centers and stations; and
2. **Home-Based Programs** - such as the neighborhood-based play groups, family childcare programs, parent education and home visiting programs.

B. **ECCD Service Providers** - shall include the various professionals, para-professionals and volunteer caregivers who are directly responsible for the care and education of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) as through the various centers and home-based programs.

They shall include, but shall not be limited to, care workers hereinafter referred to as child development workers, child development teachers, teacher-aides, rural health midwives, social workers, community health workers, barangay nutrition scholars, parent effectiveness service volunteers, and family day care providers.

C. **ECCD Curriculum** - shall refer to the developmentally-appropriate educational objectives and practices, programs of activities, organized learning experiences, recommended learning materials and appropriate assessment for children from age zero (0) to four (4) years that are implemented by service providers through center and home-based programs.



It shall consist of national goals and guidelines, instructional objectives, and content outlines that are age-appropriate, individually appropriate and culturally relevant.

- D. **Parent Education** - shall refer to the various formal and alternative means of providing parents with information, skills, and support systems to assist them in their roles as their children's primary caregivers and educators.

These include public and private parent education programs linked to center, home and media-based child care and education programs.

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE - The ECCD system shall comply to the National Early Childhood Care Development Program to be implemented to the national standards in accordance to R.A. 10410.

SECTION 5. SYSTEM FRAMEWORK AND COMPONENTS - The ECCD System shall ensure that the National ECCD Program is implemented in accordance with quality standards for accreditation and for this purpose there shall be established Municipal ECCD Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The ECCD System shall include the following components:

- A. **ECCD Curriculum** - The curriculum shall focus on children's total development and take into account age, individual and socio-cultural appropriateness. It shall promote the delivery of complementary and integrative services for health, nutrition, early childhood education, sanitation and cultural activities. It shall use the child's first language as the medium of instruction;

B. Parent Education and Involvement, Advocacy and Mobilization of Communities - This component shall harness and develop parent's strengths as providers of ECCD programs at home, as active partners of other stakeholders, as advocates for community concerns that affect children, and as pillars of support for local and national ECCD programs through community organization efforts;



C. Human Resource Development Program - The program shall establish mechanisms for the systematic professionalization of ECCD service providers through enrollment in educational program in site-based or distance education credential modes, through system pre-service shall be developed or in-service in the ECCD training system;



D. ECCD Management - This component shall consist of a continuing process of planning, implementation, supervision, financial management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting to persons concerned and shall encourage the active involvement of and build the capabilities of service providers, parents and local government officials to sustain the program.



SECTION 6. EXPANDING THE ECCD SYSTEM - The National ECCD System shall henceforth apply to all barangays of the municipality as may be determined by the ECCD Council to achieve universal ECCD coverage for all children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.



SECTION 7. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MECCDC) - The MECCDC shall be composed of the following:



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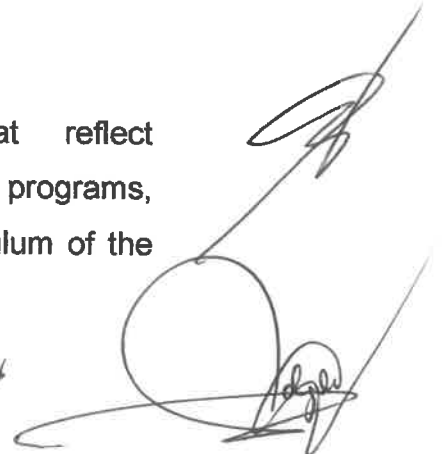


- Chairman** - Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairman** - Municipal Vice-Mayor
- Members**
 - SB Chairman Committee on Women's and Children
 - SB Chairman Committee on Health and Sanitation
 - SB Chairman Committee Social Welfare and Development and Human Rights
 - Municipal Health Officer (MHO)
 - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO)
 - Municipal Nutrition Officer (MNO)
 - DepEd Supervisors and Principal of Different Local Schools
 - DILG/MLGOO or Authorized Representative
 - At least three (3) NGO's/CSO's

The MECCDC shall meet at least every three months or upon the call of the Chairperson or majority members of the MECCDC.

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS OF THE MECCDC – The MECCDC shall carry out the objectives of the National ECCD System by performing the following functions.

- A.** Promulgate policies and implement guidelines for MECCD programs in consultation with stakeholders, including the provincial level when appropriate, consistent with the national policy and program frameworks, as defined in R.A. 10410 Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013;
- B.** Establish MECCD program standards that reflect developmentally appropriate practices for MECCD programs, which shall interface with the kindergarten curriculum of the DepED;



- C. Develop a local system of awards and recognition to deserving MECCD program implementers and service providers;
- D. Promote, encourage and coordinate the various MECCD programs of the DepED, the DSWDO, the RHU and the MNC, and monitor the delivery of services to the MECCD program beneficiaries municipal wide;
- E. Evaluate and assess the impact and outcome of various MECCD programs municipal wide through an effective information system;
- F. Develop a local system for early identification, screening and surveillance of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years;
- G. Develop various support mechanisms that maximize public and private resources for implementing MECCD programs, giving priority to the needy and high-risk children from poor communities;
- H. Provide funds to poor and disadvantaged communities for the establishment and expansion of public MECCD programs, improvement of physical facilities and for hiring of MECCD service providers;
- I. Promote and encourage private sector initiatives for the establishment of MECCD programs;
- J. Provide guidelines for the conduct of solicitations from provincial and regional civic organizations, and request private foundations to supplement available resources; and
- K. Perform such other functions as the MECCD Council may deem necessary.



SECTION 9. MECCDC SECRETARIAT – There shall be established a MECCDC Secretariat members to be appointed by the Local Chief Executive. The Secretariat shall be providing support services for the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of policies and plans formulated by the MECCDC Council.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM - The Local Government of Jaro through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (**MSWDO**) shall adhere and actively implement the MECCD system with the coordination of MECCD Council as:

A. Implementing Arrangements and Operational Structures - The Implementation of the National ECCD System shall be the responsibility of the MECCD Council.

1. Responsibilities of the MECCD Council - The MECCD Council shall be responsible for establishing national standards, developing policies and programs, ensuring compliance thereof providing technical assistance and support to the ECCD service providers in consultation with coordinating committees at the provincial, municipal and barangay levels.

The Department of Education (DepED), the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Rural Health Unit (RHU), the Municipal Nutrition Council (MNC) shall meet in an annual workshop to prepare work and financial plans that will coordinate their technical assistance and support for the National ECCD Program. They shall observe existing implementing guidelines that ensure consistency in integrated service delivery within the National ECCD System, as follows:

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- a. The DepED shall recognize the National ECCD Program as the foundation of the learning continuum and shall promote it for all children from age zero (0) to four (4) years; and
 - b. The DepED, the MSWDO, the RHU and the MNC shall provide continuing professional development program support. supplementary learning materials, reference materials, supplemental nutrition and health care services.
2. **Responsibilities of the Local Government Unit** - The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall include allocations from the LCPC and Gender and Development (GAD) Funds in addition to other local funds to be utilized for the following purposes:
- a. Support the implementation of the ECCD Program;
 - b. Organize and support parent cooperatives to establish community-based ECCD programs;
 - c. Provide counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of the ECCD public service providers; and
 - d. Provide the facilities for the conduct of the ECCD Program.
3. **Responsibilities of Families and Communities** - Families and communities shall support the local ECCD programs by participating in various community-based projects such as, but not limited to, health, nutrition, social development and early childhood education projects for the overall development of their children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.

SECTION 11. CONVERSION - It is hereby mandated that there be a conversion of the existing Day Care Centers into Child Development Centers in compliance to R.A. 10410. Likewise, Day Care Workers are converted to Child Development Workers that shall not be limited to their entitled existing compensation or benefits but shall also entitled to the same or any additional that may be prescribed by law or local ordinance subject to all existing legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures.




SECTION 12. OTHER PROVISIONS - All other sections and provisions of R.A. 10410 otherwise known as "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013" applicable and necessary for the implementation of the National System for Early Childhood Care and Development of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte is hereby adopted.



SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - It shall be the duty of the Local Government of Jaro, Leyte to appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget for the successful implementation of the different objectives of the MECCD System as provided for in Section 8 of this Ordinance.



The Local Government of Jaro, Leyte may likewise appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget to provide additional support to public ECCD program and may generate funds from inter-governmental financial institutions to support the public programs including the urban poor thru the MSWDO subject to all necessary legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures.



SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.



SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after the completion of its posting in at least four (4) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte as mandated for under RA No. 7160, or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED ON JULY 24, 2023.

APPROVED:


HON. JONELL MARTIN A. QUE
SB Member


HON. LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
SB Member


HON. JULIAN L. EMNAS
SB Member


HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
SB Member/Majority Floor Leader


HON. LEO ANGELO T. FORMIDA
SB Member

HON. GUALBERTO V. ELISES
SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Absent-Excused



HON. ALEXANDER N. SALGADO
SB Member


HON. REY P. AURE
SB Member



HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
SB Member/LIGA FED.-President


HON. TRINA MAER SOLEDAD
SB Member/SK FED.-President

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


NICOMEDES R. BORJA
Board Secretary V
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. RODRIGO C. ARBAS
Municipal Vice-Mayor
SB Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JASSIE LOU TAÑALA
Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE 48th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
ON JULY 24, 2023

PRESENT:

HON. RODRIGO C. ARBAS	-Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. JONELL MARTIN A. QUE	-SB Member
HON. LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG	-SB Member
HON. JULIAN L. EMNAS	-SB Member
HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES	-SB Member/Majority Floor Leader
HON. LEO ANGELO T. PORMIDA	-SB Member
x HON. GUALBERTO V. ELISES	-SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. ALEXANDER N. SALGADO	-SB Member
HON. REY P. AURE	-SB Member
HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA	-SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President
HON. TRINA MAE R. SOLEDAD	-SB Member/SK Fed.-President

ABSENT: MARKED (X)

I. RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS:

Honorable Rodrigo C. Arbas, Vice-Mayor and SB Presiding Officer, called to order the 48th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan at 9:50 in the morning, followed by the one-minute silent prayer, the singing of the national anthem and the roll-call to determine the quorum as follows:

PRESENT: (9) SBM

ABSENT: (1) SBM HON. GUALBERTO V. ELISES-EXCUSED

And thereby with a quorum of Nine (9) SB members present, the Chair request Honorable Francisco R. Altres to proceed to the Calendar of Business for the day.

Hon. Altres took the floor and then request the reading on the minutes of the previous SB Regular Session and after it has been read, the Chair asks from the floor if there are corrections/amendments to the minutes, and hearing none, declared that the minutes of the 47th SB Regular Session has been duly adopted as approved en masse by the Body, without corrections thereto, as read by the SB Secretary.

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II. READING AND REFERRAL OF PROPOSED MEASURES:

ITEM NO. 1—FIRST-READING-RULE:

ORDINANCE NO. ____, SERIES OF 2023
PROPONENT-HONORABLE JONELL MARTIN A. QUE
Committee Chairman on Rules

ORDINANCE NO. __
SERIES OF 2023

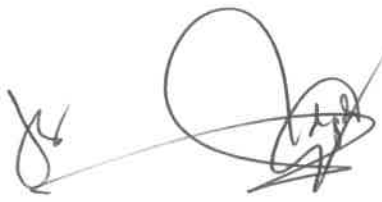
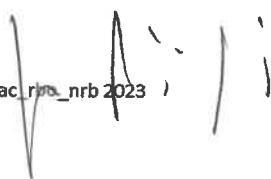
A PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. ____, SERIES OF 2023, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER DISASTER AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS".

Honorable Jonell Martin A. Que moves the above proposed Ordinance under the first-reading-rule and it was duly seconded by Honorable Francisco R. Altres, and then after the Chair gives the floor to Hon. Que.

Hon. Que opines and said that the proposed Ordinance is for the protection of children, ages five (5) years old and below, before, during and after disaster and emergency situations, the proposed ordinance primarily aims for the protection of children when gravely threatened or endangered by circumstances that will affect for their survival and normal development.

The Chair opines that the aforesaid proposed Ordinance, is referred to the committee level for review, and then asks from Hon. Que, on the schedule of the committee meeting.

Honorable Jonell Martin A. Que, speaks out and then request all the members of the Committee on Rules for a committee meeting on July 27, 2023 (Thursday) at 9:00 A.M., at the SB Session Hall, and all the committee members concur thereto.



III. COMMITTEE REPORT:

Reading and Adoption of the Minutes of the Public Hearing of Ordinance No. __, Series of 2023, or otherwise known as "The Revised Traffic Code of the Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte", conducted on July 13, 2023 at the Public Market, Terminal Building, Jaro, Leyte.



**ITEM NO. 1-READING AND ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.
PROPONENT-HONORABLE ALEXANDER N. SALGADO**
Committee Chairman on Peace and Order, Public Safety
and Transportation

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION CONDUCTED ON JULY 13, 2023 OF ORDINANCE NO. __, SERIES OF 2023, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."




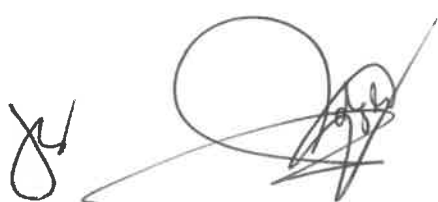
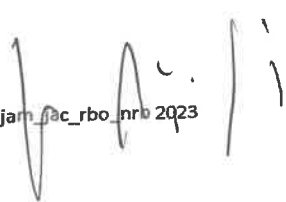
Before the formal motion for its adoption, Honorable Alexander N. Salgado request first Ms. Rose Anne L. Pedrique/SB-LSS to read the minutes of the Public Hearing, and after it has been read the Chair, asks from the Body, if there are amendments to the minutes, and hearing none from the floor, request Hon. Salgado to offer the final motion, and it was duly seconded en masse.



The Chair opines that considering that the minutes of the Public Hearing of Ordinance No. __, Series of 2023, known as "The Revised Traffic Code of the Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte, has been duly adopted, duly concurred en masse by the August Body, the next step is for the Committee Chairman to present the proposed Ordinance for plenary discussion and for adoption/approving the same under the second-reading-rule.



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The Chair further request Hon. Salgado to attached into the minutes the attendance of the Public Hearing held on July 13, 2023, and then to provide the SB members a copy of the final draft of the said ordinance, for reference purposes during the plenary discussion.

Hon. Salgado opines that the attendance sheet and the signed committee report will be submitted to the SB Secretary for records purposes.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

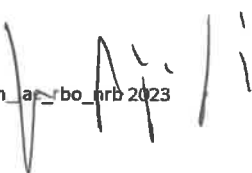
ITEM NO. 1-EXECUTIVE AGENDA

PROPONENT-HONORABLE LEO ANGELO T. PORMIDA
Committee Chairman on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO TERMINATE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF JARO AND PACKETNET DATA NETWORK SOLUTION AS INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER OF LGU OFFICES.

Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida, moves the above proposed measure, and it was duly seconded by Honorable Francisco R. Altres, and then after the Chair declare plenary discussion of the above proposed legislative measure.

Hon. Pormida opines and said that, basically the proposed resolution is intended for the pre-termination of the MOA entered into by and between the LGU and the PACKETNET DATA NETWORK solution as the Internet Service Provider of the LGU.



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Further, Hon. Pormida said that among of the justifiable reasons for the termination of the MOA, is provided for under paragraph 4, sub-par a and b, Article IV in the contract, among others as follows:

Par. 4. In case of pre-termination of Contract without fault on the part of the customer:

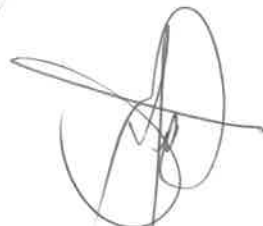
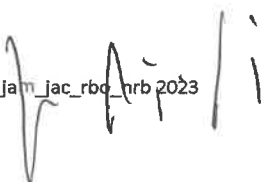
- a. **Unable to deliver 50% of the proposed bandwidth.**
- b. Unable to provide internet service for at least 7 days, the Local Government Unit of Jaro has the rights to terminate the Contract without any fine/penalty.

The Chair opines and informed the Body, that he was the signatory of the existing MOA with PACKETNET, and then suggest to Hon. Pormida, to see to it to verify the terms and conditions on the existing MOA, specifically on the termination of the MOA, that it has to follow certain procedures to avoid any legal technicalities on the part of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Hon. Pormida reply and said that the terms and conditions in the existing Revised MOA will be complied to, specifically in paragraph 1, Article IV, that provides as follows:

Paragraph 1, Article IV

1. *This Agreement shall initially for a period of 24 months from the signing hereof, unless otherwise terminated as provided herein. After the expiration of the initial term, this agreement may be renewed automatically for 24, months, unless either party terminates this Agreement by providing a ninety (90)-day prior written notice to the other party. (PACKETNET).*



Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida, further said that the SB resolution shall provide the strict observance of the 90-day prior written notice to PACKETNET, and the reasons of the LGU for the termination of the MOA with PACKETNET, which is specifically provided for under the terms and conditions of the existing Revised MOA specifically in par. 1, par. 4, sub-par a and b of Article IV.



The Chair opines and reiterates that the SB resolution shall specifically state the reason on the termination of the MOA as provided for under par. 4, sub-par a and b of Article IV, Terms and Conditions, and further asks Hon. Pormida, if PACKETNET have been informed on their poor/low bandwidth provided to the LGU.



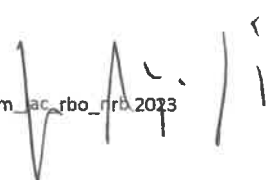
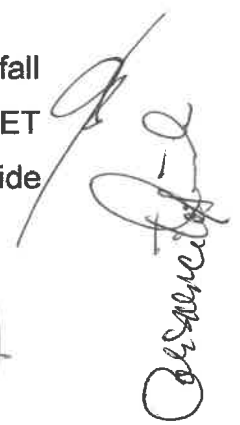
Honorable Jonell Martin A. Que took the floor and said that on his opinion for the LGU, to PACKETNET the opportunity to improved their internet services to the LGU, and further asks from Hon. Pormida if the LGU has filed a complaint to PACKETNET.

Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida reply that as far as he knows the management of PACKETNET DATA NETWORK solution have been informed for several times, since January 2023, that their slow bandwidth is already occurring in the LGU's offices.



Honorable Alexander N. Salgado opines and asks Hon. Pormida, if during the 90-day period upon furnishing the notice, on whether or not PACKETNET will still be the provider of internet services to the LGU, or they will cease automatically to provide internet services upon the receipt of the notice of termination.

Hon. Pormida, opines and said that the termination of the MOA will fall on the last day of the 90-day prior written notice submitted to PACKETNET management. And for his opinion PACKETNET will continue to provide internet services to the LGU up to the last day of the 90-day period.



Hon. Que opines and said that on his view, while there is still an existing MOA, PACKETNET will continue to provide internet services to the LGU offices until the last day of the 90-day prior written notice for termination.

The Chair opines and said that he is correct to say, that PACKETNET will still be the internet service provider until the last day of the 90-day prior written notice for the termination, and the Chair further suggest to Hon. Pormida to be fully aware on the terms and conditions under the existing Revised MOA, specifically on the provisions for termination of agreement, to avoid any legal complications with PACKETNET in the future, and then after request Hon. Pormida to offer the final motion.

Hon. Pormida took the floor and before the formal motion said that he concur and fully support the concerns of the Chair, to be mindful on the terms and condition of the existing MOA with PACKETNET, that is why, he is proposing that the provisions for the 90-day prior written notice shall be included in the body of the resolution, for strict compliance, and also to provide the justifiable reasons for the termination of the MOA, and then after moves the aforesaid proposal, and it was duly seconded en masse by the Body.

And then after the Chair declared that after a thorough discussions, Item No. 01, under the unfinished business has been moved, carried and then approved en masse by the August Body.

V. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

ITEM NO. 1-EXECUTIVE AGENDA

PROPONENT-HONORABLE FRANCISCO R. ALTRES

Committee Chairman on Education

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE.

Consentido

Honorable Francisco R. Altres moves the above proposal and it was duly seconded by Honorable Julian L. Emnas, and then the Chair declared plenary discussion of the above proposed legislative measure, and then gives the floor to Hon. Altres.

Hon. Altres opines and informed the Body that attached to the transmittal letter from the LCE's office is a pro-forma MOA, which specifically provides the terms and conditions, responsibilities of the LGU and the Administration of Abuyog Community College on the implementation of the grant of Scholarship Program.

The Chair asks from Hon. Altres on the monetary obligations of the LGU, on those students who are qualified to enroll on the LGU-Scholarship Program.

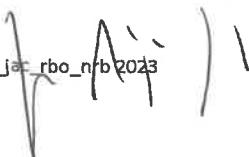
Hon. Altres reply that under par. A, No. 03, provides the "LGU shall disburse the Scholarship funds promptly, as agreed upon in writing to support the student's educational expenses.

The Chair further said that perhaps the SB thru the SB members may endorse to the LCE's office qualified students, who are residents of the LGU to avail the LGU-Scholarship Program, and then after gives the floor to Hon. Altres to offer the final motion, which was duly seconded en masse. And then after the Chair declared that Item No. 01, under the Business for the Day, it has been moved, carried and then approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 2-EXECUTIVE AGENDA

PROPONENT-HONORABLE FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
Committee Chairman on Education

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH COLEGIO DE STA. LOURDES OF LEYTE FOUNDATION INC. FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE.



Before the final motion, Hon. Altres manifest, that the above proposal is similar to Item No. 01, which is for the grant of Scholarship to qualified students and residents of Jaro, Leyte.

The Chair asks from Hon. Altres if the two (2) schools are privately operated learning centers, Hon. Altres reply that they are private schools, and the LGU will shoulder all the expenses of the students, who are qualified to enroll in the two college schools.

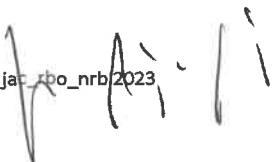
And with no further discussions, the Chair direct Hon. Altres to offer the final motion, and it was duly seconded en masse. And then after the Chair declared that Item No. 02, under the Business for the Day, it has been moved, carried and then approved en masse by the August Body.

**ITEM NO. 3—APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL-READING
OF ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2023
PROPONENT-HONORABLE CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Committee Chairman on Social Welfare &
Development and Human Rights**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16
SERIES OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2023, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAYCARE CENTERS TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala, took the floor and said that the proposed Ordinance No. 16, series of 2023, has comply already the three-reading-principle, the required Public Hearing and then after moves for the approval of Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, and it was duly seconded en masse by the Body.



Carmencita G. Tañala

And then the Chair said that the proposed Ordinance is already compliant to the mandatory procedures in approving/enactment of an Ordinance, and then after declared that *Ordinance No. 16, Series of 2023, has been formally been moved, carried and then approved unanimously by all SB members present under the third-and-final-reading*, and for and on behalf of the Sanggunian congratulates Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala and the members of the concerned committee for their composite efforts rendered up to the final approval of the proposed Ordinance.



VI. UNASSIGNED BUSINESS:

1. BY HONORABLE LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG:




ITEM NO. 01-PROPONENT: HON. LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
Committee Chairman on Environmental Protection

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON JULY 19, 2023, PERTAINING TO THE SAG-EXTRACTION PERMIT APPLICATION OF MR. JONAS A. MERCADO, LOCATED AT TAYTAY RIVER, BARANGAY STA. CRUZ.

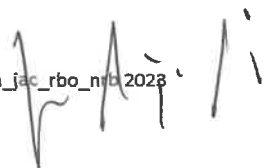


Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang informed the Body that the Committee has spearheaded the Public Hearing in Barangay Sta. Cruz on July 19, 2023, as suggested by the Sangguniang Bayan in order to determine the veracity of the first Public Hearing and the Petition Letter submitted to the SB which is requesting not to issue permit to the SAG-Extraction of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado in their barangay.

Hon. Katangkatang further informed the Body that the Public Hearing was attended by the Sangguniang Barangay Officials, the barangay constituents, members of the Sangguniang Bayan, a representative from the SAG-Applicant and from the MGB, and then after reads before the Body the minutes of the Public Hearing.



Carmencita G. Tañala



During the Public Hearing the opinions/concerns of the Barangay constituents coming from the pro-and anti-group on the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, have been considered and majority is against the SAG-Quarrying of Mr. Mercado in their barangay; henceforth, the committee resolved and recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan not to grant the permit application of Mr. Mercado in Barangay Sta. Cruz.



The Chair opines and ask for the respective opinion of the SB members on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection (Honorable Landilino T. Katangatang) for the Sangguniang Bayan not to grant the SAG-Permit Application to Mr. Mercado.



Honorable Rey P. Aure opines and said that on his view that even if the result of the Public Hearing majority of the barangay constituents opposed on the SAG-Quarrying of Mr. Mercado the Sangguniang Bayan should still enact the resolution, denying with finality the SAG-Permit application of Mr. Mercado in Barangay Sta. Cruz.

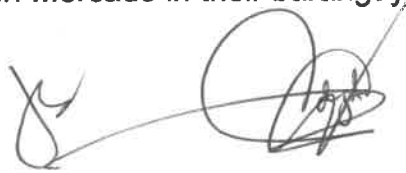
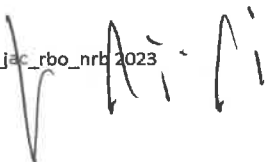


Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala opines and said that considering that there was a petition letter from the opposing group of Mr. Mercado's SAG-Permit Application, what would be the appropriate cause action of the Sangguniang Bayan on the petition letter.

The Chair opines that if the recommendation of the Committee on Environmental Protection is not to adopt the Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No. __, Series of 2023, Interposing No Objection to the SAG-Extraction Operation of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado in Barangay Sta. Cruz, basically, the resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan will be supported by the Petition Letter and the records of the Public Hearing held on July 19, 2023, where majority of the barangay constituents is opposing the SAG-Extraction operation of Mr. Mercado in their barangay.



Carmencita G. Tañala



Honorable Alexander N. Salgado speaks out that the basis of the second Public Hearing on July 19, 2023, was the Petition Letter from the constituents of Barangay Sta. Cruz which is objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, and contradicting to the records of the first Public Hearing submitted by the Sangguniang Barangay of Sta. Cruz which is purportedly the attendance of the 1st public hearing allowing the SAG-Extraction Operation of Mr. Mercado, that was the very reason that the Sangguniang Bayan encourage the committee to conduct another Public Hearing to determine the genuineness of the two contradicting documents.



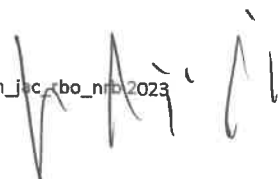
Honorable Julian L. Emnas, opines and said that during the second Public Hearing on July 19, 2023, it was his observations, that when the Punong Barangay was given the opportunity to speak before the barangay constituents, the Punong Barangay, did not mention or informed the attendees of the Public Hearing that the Sangguniang Barangay have conducted already a Public Hearing on the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, and on his opinion there was really no first Public Hearing conducted by the Sangguniang Barangay.



Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida took the floor and said that he was not able to attend the second Public Hearing for he was attending a seminar on that day and he is just relying on the output/result of the 2nd Public Hearing which was spearheaded by the SB Committee on Environmental Protection.



Hon. Pormida further said that he agrees on the proposition of Hon. Aure for the Sangguniang Bayan to enact the resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado in Barangay Sta. Cruz.



Further, Hon. Pormida said that the SB resolution denying the SAG-Extraction Permit Application shall be supported by: (1) the Petition Letter opposing Mr. Mercado's SAG-Quarrying; and (2) the records of the second Public Hearing on July 19, 2023 containing thereto the opinions of the barangay constituents who were present during the 2nd Public Hearing which is opposing the SAG-Quarrying of Mr. Mercado.



Hon. Pormida continues that Hon. Emnas observations that there was no Public Hearing conducted by the Sangguniang Barangay is correct, for indeed, there was no Public Hearing conducted, for the attendance attached to the records of the purported Public Hearing submitted by the Sangguniang Barangay to the committee was a mere attendance for the recipient/s of rice.



According to Hon. Pormida, the supposedly records of the Public Hearing conducted by the Sangguniang Barangay, on his opinion is for compliance purposes only to correct their error, for during the committee meeting to review the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, it has been found out by the committee that the Sangguniang Barangay have issued the resolution of "No Objection" without conducting first the public hearing.

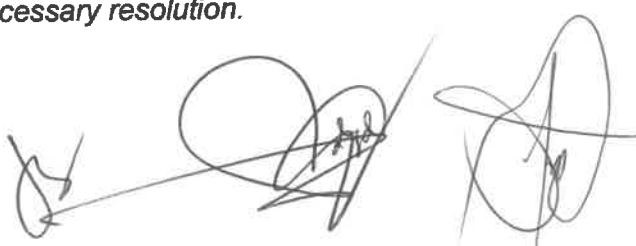
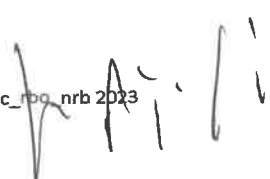


Honorable Francisco R. Altres opines and said that he was not able to attend also the Public Hearing on July 19, 2023, for he was still on travel and then ask if the Public Hearing is a Joint Activity of the Sangguniang Barangay and the Sangguniang Bayan. Hon. Katangatang reply that it was a Joint Public Hearing spearheaded by the Committee on Environmental Protection.

Further, Hon. Altres suggest to the Body that before the Sangguniang Bayan would enact the resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, is to advice first the Sangguniang Barangay to enact another resolution objecting to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, and to wait for that resolution, as the basis for the SB to enact the necessary resolution.



Consented



Honorable Julian L. Emnas opines and said that he concurs to the suggestion of Hon. Altres, to require the Sangguniang Barangay to enact another resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, and for the Sangguniang Bayan to wait for that resolution, before enacting a resolution objecting to Mr. Mercado's SAG-Extraction Permit Application.



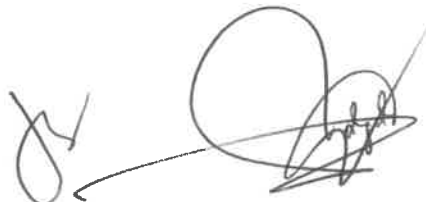
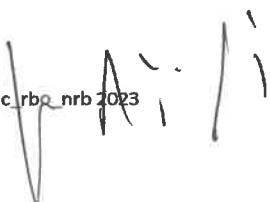
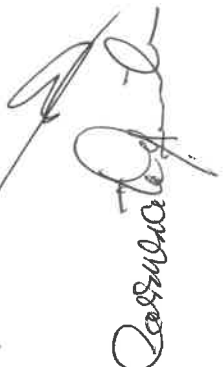
The Chair opines and said that granting that the SB will enact the resolution objecting the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, the question is, can the SB resolution supersede the Sangguniang Barangay resolution.



Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala opines and said that on her opinion the SB resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, would be supported by the Petition Letter, and the records of the ocular inspections conducted by the committee, that there are opposing barangay constituents, hence, it could already justify on the cause of action initiated by the Sangguniang Bayan to object the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.



Hon. Salgado opines and said that among of the requirement/s before the Sangguniang Barangay would issue a resolution of "No Objection" to any SAG-Extraction Applicant within their area of jurisdictions, requires that a Public Hearing should first be conducted by the Sangguniang Barangay, in order to determine the opinions and/or concerns of the Barangay constituents to the proposed SAG-Extraction activity in their barangay.



Hon. Salgado continue, that when the Sangguniang Barangay issued the resolution of "No Objection" to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, circumventing the mandatory procedure (Public Hearing), there was already violations on the part of the Sangguniang Barangay, and on his if the Sangguniang Bayan will enact a resolution objecting to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado in Barangay Sta. Cruz, on his view the barangay resolution is superseded, for in finality it is the Sangguniang Bayan which has the authority to grant SAG Permit.



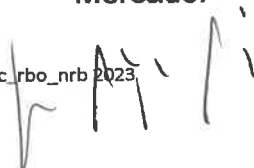
Hon. Pormida opines and said that the Sangguniang Bayan is an independent Body from that of the barangay, regardless of whatever action undertaken by the Sangguniang Bayan pertaining to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, it is the final decision of the Sangguniang Bayan which is based on a justifiable reasons as a collegial Body, without any interference from the Sangguniang Barangay, he further asks from the floor, that on the event that the Sangguniang Barangay will not enact a resolution objecting the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado which was suggested by Hon. Altres, which on his view the SB would only be testing the water, what would be the cause action of the Sangguniang Bayan.



Hon. Altres opines and said that on his opinion it is clear that the Sangguniang Barangay committed an error for issuing a resolution of "No Objection" to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, without first conducting the public hearing, it was a clear violation for they have circumvented the mandatory procedure, however, the Sangguniang Bayan should give the chance to the Sangguniang Barangay to correct their mistakes, and there might be a possibilities that they may issue another resolution objecting the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.



Consented



Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang opines and said that on his view the Sangguniang Barangay, may no longer enact another resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit of Mr. Mercado even knowingly that they have committed an error, on his opinion they will refrain from enacting another resolution.



Honorable Alexander N. Salgado said that the Joint Public Hearing was based from the fact that the Sangguniang Barangay issued a resolution of No Objection to the SAG-Permit of Mr. Mercado without a Public Hearing, and there is a Petition Letter of the barangay constituents opposing the SAG-Quarrying in their barangay.

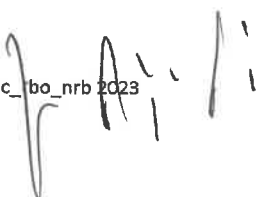


However, according to Hon. Salgado, he noticed that the opposing group/specially the farmers' association in that area has no concrete reasons why they opposed, and if the reason is for the safety of the Dam, it is located upstream of the river, and the proposed SAG-Quarrying of Mr. Mercado is located downstream of the Dam, the school premises is located at a considerable distance that may no longer be affected by the SAG-Quarrying.



Hence, he suggests to the Body, to precisely come-up an appropriate cause of action on the issue in barangay Sta. Cruz, and on his opinion, he believes that the Sangguniang Barangay may no longer enact a second resolution objecting the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.

Honorable Jonell Martin A. Que, opines and said that the Sangguniang Barangay as an independent political subdivision has the authority and discretions to decide on matters pertaining to their business transactions that would affect their barangay.



He continues that the Sangguniang Barangay of Sta. Cruz, has already enacted a resolution of "No Objection" to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado, that was their decision, even knowingly perhaps that there may be violations committed on their part for not conducting first the required Public Hearing.



Hon. Que further said that he agrees to the suggestion of Hon. Altres for the Sangguniang Bayan to give chance to the Sangguniang Barangay to correct their error, by way of enacting a second resolution objecting to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado. And such resolution of the barangay would be the basis of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact the resolution objecting to the aforesaid SAG-Permit of Mr. Mercado.



The Chair opines and said that as intimated by Hon. Pormida, the proposal of Hon. Altres to require the Sangguniang Barangay to enact another resolution "objecting" to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado, the SB is somewhat would only be testing the water, they may or not issued another resolution.

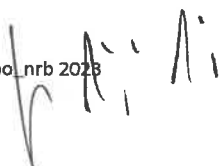


The Chair continues that on the event that the Sangguniang Barangay may no longer issue another resolution "objecting" to the SAG-Permit of Mr. Mercado, the Sangguniang Bayan as an independent Body, may proceed to decide the appropriate cause of action to end/solved the issues in Barangay Sta. Cruz.

Honorable Francisco R. Altres opines and said to avoid a "clash" between the Sangguniang Barangay and the Sangguniang Bayan for the Sangguniang Bayan thru the Committee on Environmental Protection to request the barangay with diplomacy for them to enact another resolution, objecting the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.



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Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida opines and said that on his view, that most likely there might exist a “clash” between the Sangguniang Barangay and Sangguniang Bayan for the tendency the Barangay Officials may not fully understand on the laudable purpose of the Sangguniang Bayan, which is to correct their error and then further suggest for the Sangguniang Bayan to push through the enactment of the SB resolution objecting the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.



Hon. Altres ask for the indulgence of Hon. Pormida to give the chance to the Sangguniang Barangay of Sta. Cruz, to enact the resolution “objecting” to the SAG-Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado.



Hon. Pormida suggest to the body, to give the Sangguniang Barangay a definite time to enact the resolution, for about seven (7) days, and if they will not act on the request of the Sangguniang Bayan is to push through the SB resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Mercado.

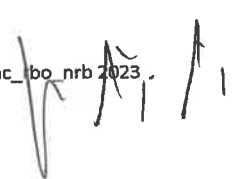
The Chair opines and asks for the opinion of Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang regarding the propositions of Hon. Altres and Hon. Pormida.



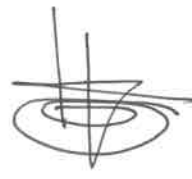
Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang reply that he has no objection to the proposals of the SB members to give the chance to the Sangguniang Barangay to enact the aforesaid resolution objecting to the SAG-Extraction permit Application of Mr. Mercado, he further said for the Sangguniang Bayan to take notice that there is already complaint of a certain SAG-Concessionaires to the LCE’s Office, pertaining to the existing SAG operations in the LGU, and he concur to give the Sangguniang Barangay seven (7) days to enact the resolution of objection.



Consent to sign



Hon. Katangkatang further said that with regard to the complaint of the constituents of Barangay Sta. Cruz, opposing the SAG-Quarrying of Mr. Mercado, the Sanggunian has to be careful on its decisions to avoid any legal consequences in the future, he continues to reiterates that for and in behalf of the Committee on Environmental Protection, the recommendation of the committee is to deny with finality the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado in Barangay Sta Cruz.



At this juncture, the Chair declared that as resolved by the Body the Sangguniang Barangay is given a definite time of seven (7) days to enact the resolution objecting the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado, and on the event that they will not comply the Sangguniang Bayan will decide the appropriate cause of action which is to deny with finality the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Mr. Jonas A. Mercado.



ITEM NO. 02-PROPONENT: HON. LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
Committee Chairman on Environmental Protection



A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. __, SERIES OF 2022, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 OF BARANGAY MAG-ASO, INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION ON THE APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY WITH CRUSHING PLANT OF MS. GINA B. PORSUELO IN BARANGAY MAG-ASO.

Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang moves the above proposal and it was duly seconded by Honorable Julian L. Emnas, and then after the Chair declared plenary discussion of the above proposed legislative measure, and then after the Chair gives the floor to Hon. Katangkatang.



Honorable Landilino T. Katangatang informed the Body that the Committee on Environmental Protection has conducted already the ocular inspection on the area, where the proposed SAG-Quarrying of Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo will be operated, and it is so situated of around one (1) kilometer away from the barangay proper, which may no longer create disturbance/nuisance to the barangay constituents.



Hon. Katangatang further informed the Body that Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo has applied only 1.4 hectares for her SAG-Quarrying, according to Hon. Katangatang considering on the area applied by Ms. Porsuelo, the resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan adopting the Sangguniang Barangay resolution interposing no objection to SAG-Extraction Permit of Ms. Porsuelo is necessary before the PENRO will issue the area clearance for the 1.4070 hectares she has applied for, which is declared in the survey plan for Ms. Porsuelo.

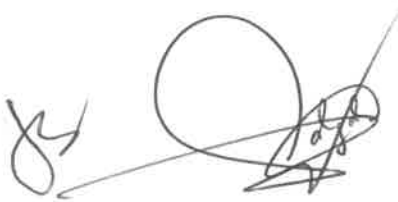
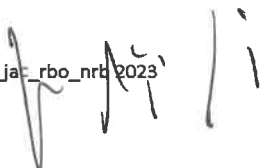


The Chair asks from Hon. Katangatang if the committee has convened already to review the SAG-Extraction Permit Application of Ms. Porsuelo.



Hon. Katangatang reply that the Committee on Environmental Protection has conducted already the committee meeting on June 22, 2023, which was spearheaded by the Vice-Chairman-Honorable Alexander N. Salgado for he was still on official leave during that time.

Hon. Salgado took the floor and then informed the Body that the committee report has already been presented and adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan on the 44th SB regular session, held on June 26, 2023.



Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida asks from Hon. Katangkatang if Barangay Mag-aso has conducted a Public Hearing before the enactment of the Sangguniang Barangay resolution of "No Objection" to the SAG-Permit Application of Ms. Porsuelo in their barangay.



The Chair informed the Body that the proposed SAG-Extraction of Ms. Porsuelo have been presented in a Public Hearing sometimes in the year 2022, however, the application for the SAG-Permit was not been submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan for approval due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and then after asks for the pleasure of Hon. Katangkatang.

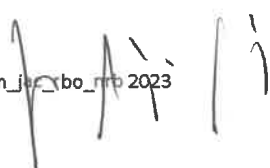


Hon. Katangkatang opines and said that considering that Ms. Porsuelo is already compliant to the documents in support for her SAG-Permit Application in Barangay Mag-aso, and the procedure have been complied with by the committee, recommends for the adoption of the Sangguniang Barangay resolution No. __, Series of 2022.



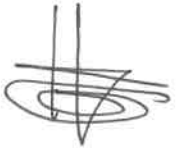
And then after the Chair asks from the floor for any further discussion of the above proposed legislative measure, and hearing none, request Hon. Katangkatang to offer the final motion, and it was duly seconded en masse by all SB members present.

And then the Chair declared, that Item No. 02, under the unassigned business have been moved, carried and then approved en masse by the August Body.



V. OTHER MATTERS:

1. Honorable Francisco R. Altres opines and apprises the Body, that the 31st of July 31, 2023 is the *5th Monday of the Month*, and then suggest if the Sangguniang Bayan member will agree that there will no SB Regular Session, the Body resolved to concur on the suggestions of Hon. Altres.



The Chair opines and said as suggested by Hon. Altres, and duly concurred by the August Body, there will be no SB Regular Session on July 31, 2023, and the SB Session will resume on August 7, 2023.

2. The Chair apprises the Body pertaining to the SB Mid-Year Staff Performance Conference on August 2-3, 2023, which is an overnight stay at Kuting Reef resort at Macrohon, Southern Leyte, the Chair proposed on the following:
 - a. **Assembly and Departure Time: at 6:30-7:00 A.M.**
 - b. **Assembly Area at the SB Building Ground Floor.**

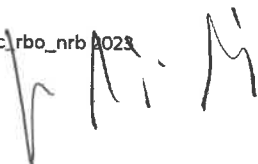


3. The Chair, informed the SB members pertaining to balances of appropriations of the three (3) offices of the Sangguniang Bayan (namely: Vice-Mayor's Office, Sangguniang Bayan Office and the Office of the SB Secretary).



According to the Chair, the Municipal Budget Office has furnished the Sanggunian the summary of appropriation and its balances as of June 30, 2023, which was received by the SB Office on July 20, 2023, and those who are willing for the copy of the document, is to asks the SB staff for a machine xerox copy.

The Chair further said that pertaining to the cash assistance of the SB members, it has been found out that it is more focused on educational cash assistance, that almost of the SB members have already consummated their respective appropriations.



The MTO according to the Chair, the cash assistance is collated by 10 disbursement vouchers before they would generate the check, for according to the MTO it would be too expensive on the part of the LGU in making a check for small amount only, for the bank check today is too expensive which costing of around P 100.00 pesos per piece.



Honorable Alexander N. Salgado opines and then suggest to the Body for the SB members to establish a uniform amount allotted for educational assistance, and if, it is already exhausted is to refrain from giving to solicitors for education purposes, so that the remaining SB members funds for cash assistance could be allotted for the other forms of assistance which was prescribed under the MSWDO-Circular.



And with no further business to be transacted, on motion to adjourn by Honorable Francisco R. Altres, duly seconded the Chair declared the **48th Regular Session adjourned at 12:50 P.M.**



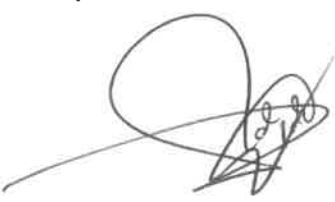
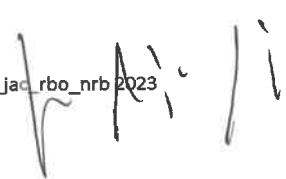
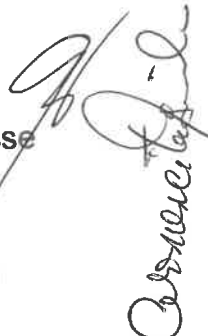
EXCERPT RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCE:

ITEM NO. 1-PROPONENT – HONORABLE ALEXANDER N. SALGADO
Chairman Committee on Peace & Order and
Public Safety

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 263

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION CONDUCTED ON JULY 13, 2023 OF ORDINANCE NO. __, SERIES OF 2023, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE REVISED TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.”

On motion of **Honorable Alexander N. Salgado**, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-



RESOLVED, TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION CONDUCTED ON JULY 13, 2023 OF ORDINANCE NO. ___, SERIES OF 2023, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE";

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.

ITEM NO. 2-PROPONENT: HONORABLE LEO ANGELO T. PORMIDA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget & Appropriations

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 264


A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LCE) TO TERMINATE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF JARO, LEYTE AND PACKETNET DATA NETWORK SOLUTION AS INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE LGU OFFICES.

WHEREAS, presented to the Sangguniang Bayan for legislative action by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations is a proposed resolution granting authority to the LCE, to terminate the *previous Amended Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)*, entered into by and between the LGU-Jaro, Leyte and Packetnet Data Network (Internet Fiber Connection Services Provider);

WHEREAS, the previous Sangguniang Bayan has enacted *Resolution No. 420, Series of 2022, dated March 14, 2022, granting* the authority to the Local Chief Executive (LCE) to execute a new MOA with Packetnet Data Network Solution, amending some provisions on the terms and conditions of the existing MOA, which was duly authorized thru SB Resolution No. 321, Series of 2021, dated August 2021, for the Installation of Fiber-Connection or Cabling Infrastructure in the Local Government Unit of Jaro, Leyte;


WHEREAS, Article IV, paragraph 4 (a) of the MOA, provides, among others, that incase of pretermination of Contract without fault on the part of Customer, is when the Internet Service Provider is **"unable to deliver 50% of the proposed bandwidth" to the LGU;**

WHEREAS, it is understood that this authority granted to the Local Chief Executive to terminate the MOA with Packetnet Data Network Solution as the internet service provider for the LGU offices, *shall strictly observed Article 1V (1) of the amended MOA-the "Effectivity Date, Terms and Termination", that provides, among others: (1) "This Agreement shall be for a period of (24) months from the signing hereof, unless otherwise terminated as provided herein. After the expiration of the initial term, this Agreement maybe be renewed automatically for (24) months, unless either party terminates this Agreement by providing a ninety (90)-day prior written notice to the other party;*



NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Leo Angelo T. Pormida**, duly seconded en masse, be it –

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO GRANT THE AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LCE) TO TERMINATE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF JARO, LEYTE AND PACKETNET DATA NETWORK SOLUTION AS INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE LGU OFFICES;



RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Administrator, the Manager-Packetnet Data Network Solution, and to other concerned offices for their information.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.


ITEM NO. 3-PROPONENT: HONORABLE FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
Chairman Committee on Education



RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 265

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, presented to the Body by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules is an Executive Agenda for approval of the Sangguniang Bayan to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Abuyog Community College pertaining to the Scholarship Grant to qualified residents of Jaro, Leyte;



WHEREAS, it is understood that the Memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between the Local Government Unit of Laro, Leyte and Abuyog Community College for the mutual compliance to the terms and conditions, set forth under the MOA;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Francisco R. Altres**, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, President of Abuyog Community College, MBO, MACCO and the MTO and to other local offices concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.

ITEM NO. 4-PROPONENT: HONORABLE FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
Chairman Committee on Education

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 246

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH COLEGIO DE STA. LOURDES OF LEYTE FOUNDATION INC. FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, presented to the Body by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules is an Executive Agenda for approval of the Sangguniang Bayan to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Colegio De Sta. Lourdes Inc., pertaining to the Scholarship Grant to qualified residents of Jaro, Leyte;

WHEREAS, it is understood that the Memorandum of Agreement is entered into by and between the Local Government Unit of Laro, Leyte and the Colegio De Sta. Lourdes Inc., for the mutual compliance to the terms and conditions, set forth under the MOA;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Francisco R. Altres**, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO AUTHORIZED HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH COLEGIO DE STA. LOURDES OF LEYTE FOUNDATION INC. FOR SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, President of Colegio De Sta. Lourdes Foundation Inc., the MBO, MACCO and the MTO and to other local offices concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.

ITEM NO. 5-PROPONENT: HONORABLE LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
Chairman Committee on Environmental Protection

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 267

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON JULY 19, 2023, PERTAINING TO THE SAG-EXTRACTION PERMIT APPLICATION OF MR. JONAS A. MERCADO, LOCATED AT TAYTAY RIVER, BARANGAY STA. CRUZ.

On motion of **Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang**, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ON JULY 19, 2023, PERTAINING TO THE SAG-EXTRACTION PERMIT APPLICATION OF MR. JONAS A. MERCADO, LOCATED AT TAYTAY RIVER, BARANGAY STA. CRUZ.;

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.

ITEM NO. 6-PROPONENT: HONORABLE LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
Chairman Committee on Environmental
Protection

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 208

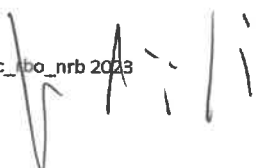
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. __, SERIES OF 2022, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2022, AND "**INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION**" TO THE APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY WITH CRUSHING PLANT OF MS. GINA B. PORSUELO IN BARANGAY MAG-ASO JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, presented to the Sangguniang Bayan by the Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection, the proposed resolution to adopt the Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No. __, S. 2022, Dated: September 10, 2022 "**interposing no objection**" to the application of Industrial Sand and Gravel Quarry with Crushing Plant of Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo, **containing an area of 14,070 SQ.M. more or less**, located in Barangay Mag-Aso Jaro, Leyte;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of the committee meeting and a thorough and extensive deliberations in the plenary, and based on the recommendation of the Committee on Environmental Protection, **the Sangguniang Bayan resolves to approve Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No. __, Series of 2022, granting SAG-Extraction Permit Application to Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo, located in Barangay Mag-Aso Jaro, Leyte;**

NOW THEREFORE, on motion presented by **Honorable Landilino T. Katangkatang**, seconded en masse by the Honorable Members present, this Sangguniang Bayan-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO ADOPT THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. __, SERIES OF 2022, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2022, AND "INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION" TO THE APPLICATION OF SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY WITH CRUSHING PLANT THE MS. GINA B. PORSUELO IN BARANGAY MAG-ASO JARO, LEYTE;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that it is understood that Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo, shall adhere and be compliant of the following:

1. *With all the rules and regulations, contained in the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), promulgated and which would be issued to her by the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Regional Office No. VIII;*
2. *The terms and conditions contained on her SAG Permit issued by the EMB/DENR and/or Provincial Government, as the case maybe on the conduct of her SAG-quarrying operations in that barangay;*
3. *The provisions in Section 1, Section 2 of Article 1, Book VI of the Revised Revenue Code of Jaro, Leyte-Regulatory Fees on Sand and Gravel Extraction; and Sub-par. 1 and 3 of Section 3-Administrative Provisions of Article 1, Book VI of the Code.*

RESOLVED FINALLY, copy of this resolution be furnished to the Municipal Mayor, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Licensing Officer, the Provincial Sand and Gravel Office, Capitol Complex, Tacloban City, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-Regional Office No. VIII, Tacloban City, and **Ms. Gina B. Porsuelo-SAG Extraction Permit Applicant** and to other concerned government agencies, offices and/or instrumentalities for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON JULY 24, 2023.

**ITEM NO. 07-APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING
OF ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2023.**

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Committee Chairman on Social Welfare and Development
and Human Rights

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to R.A. 10410 otherwise known as "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013" declares a policy that the state shall institutionalize a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) that is comprehensive, integrative, and

sustainable, that involves multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local levels among government; among service providers, families and communities and among public and private sectors, non-government organizations, professional associations and academic institutions.

This ordinance seeks to adhere to the requirement of the National Government to adopt National System for Early Childhood Care and Development of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

Hence, this ordinance is being proposed for enactment.

**ORDINANCE NO. 16
SERIES OF 2023**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte in Session assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the “**EARLY YEARS ORDINANCE**”.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE - This Ordinance mandates the adoption and implementation of New Early Childhood Care Development System under R.A. 10410 from Day Care Service Program within the territorial jurisdiction of Jaro, Leyte.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS - The following terms are defined as follows:

- A. *Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) System*** - shall refer to the full range of health, nutrition, early education and social services development programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from age zero (0) to four

(4) years; and to promote their optimum growth and development.

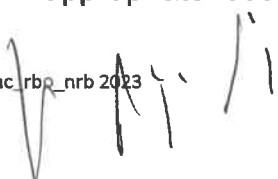
Therefore, the responsibility to help council develop Children in the formative years between five (5) to eight (8) shall be with the Department of Education.

These programs shall include:

1. **Center-Based Programs** - such as the day care service established under Republic Act No, 6972, otherwise known as the "Barangay-Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act", and hereinafter referred to as the child development service, community or church-based early childhood education programs initiated by non-government organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related child care and education programs, childminding centers, health centers and stations; and
 2. **Home-Based Programs** - such as the neighborhood-based play groups, family childcare programs, parent education and home visiting programs.
- B. ECCD Service Providers** - shall include the various professionals, para-professionals and volunteer caregivers who are directly responsible for the care and education of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) as through the various centers and home-based programs. They shall include, but shall not be limited to, care workers hereinafter referred to as child development workers, child development teachers, teacher-aides, rural health midwives, social workers, community health workers, barangay nutrition scholars, parent effectiveness service volunteers, and family day care providers.
- C. ECCD Curriculum** - shall refer to the developmentally-appropriate educational objectives and practices, programs of



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activities, organized learning experiences, recommended learning materials and appropriate assessment for children from age zero (0) to four (4) years that are implemented by service providers through center and home-based programs. It shall consist of national goals and guidelines, instructional objectives, and content outlines that are age-appropriate, individually appropriate and culturally relevant.

- D. Parent Education** - shall refer to the various formal and alternative means of providing parents with information, skills, and support systems to assist them in their roles as their children's primary caregivers and educators. These include public and private parent education programs linked to center, home and media-based child care and education programs.


SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE - The ECCD system shall comply to the National Early Childhood Care Development Program to be implemented to the national standards in accordance to R.A. 10410.

SECTION 5. SYSTEM FRAMEWORK AND COMPONENTS - The ECCD System shall ensure that the National ECCD Program is implemented in accordance with quality standards for accreditation and for this purpose there shall be established Municipal ECCD Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The ECCD System shall include the following components:

- A. ECCD Curriculum** - The curriculum shall focus on children's total development and take into account age, individual and socio-cultural appropriateness. It shall promote the delivery of complementary and integrative services for health, nutrition, early childhood education, sanitation and cultural activities. It shall use the child's first language as the medium of instruction;
- B. Parent Education and Involvement, Advocacy and Mobilization of Communities** - This component shall harness



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and develop parent's strengths as providers of ECCD programs at home, as active partners of other stakeholders, as advocates for community concerns that affect children, and as pillars of support for local and national ECCD programs through community organization efforts;

- C. **Human Resource Development Program** - The program shall establish mechanisms for the systematic professionalization of ECCD service providers through enrollment in educational program in site-based or distance education credential modes, through system pre-service shall be developed or in-service in the ECCD training system;
- D. **ECCD Management** – This component shall consist of a continuing process of planning, implementation, supervision, financial management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting to persons concerned and shall encourage the active involvement of and build the capabilities of service providers, parents and local government officials to sustain the program.

SECTION 6. EXPANDING THE ECCD SYSTEM - The National ECCD System shall henceforth apply to all barangays of the municipality as may be determined by the ECCD Council to achieve universal ECCD coverage for all children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.

SECTION 7. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MECCDC) – The MECCDC shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman** - Municipal Mayor
- Vice-Chairman** - Municipal Vice-Mayor
- Members**
 - SB Chairman Committee on Women's and Children
 - SB Chairman Committee on Health and Sanitation
 - SB Chairman Committee Social Welfare and Development and Human Rights
 - Municipal Health Officer (MHO)

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- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO)
- Municipal Nutrition Officer (MNO)
- DepEd Supervisors and Principal of Different Local Schools
- DILG/MLGOO or Authorized Representative
- At least three (3) NGO's/CSO's

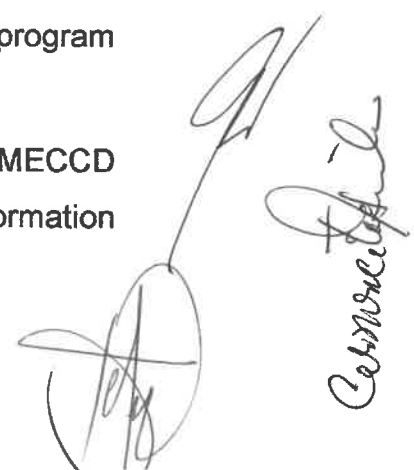
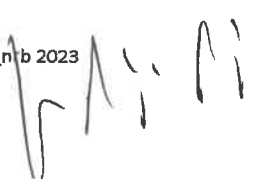


The MECCDC shall meet at least every three months or upon the call of the Chairperson or majority members of the MECCDC.

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS OF THE MECCDC – The MECCDC shall carry out the objectives of the National ECCD System by performing the following functions.



- A. Promulgate policies and implement guidelines for MECCD programs in consultation with stakeholders, including the provincial level when appropriate, consistent with the national policy and program frameworks, as defined in R.A. 10410 Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013;
- B. Establish MECCD program standards that reflect developmentally appropriate practices for MECCD programs, which shall interface with the kindergarten curriculum of the DepED;
- C. Develop a local system of awards and recognition to deserving MECCD program implementers and service providers;
- D. Promote, encourage and coordinate the various MECCD programs of the DepED, the DSWDO, the RHU and the MNC, and monitor the delivery of services to the MECCD program beneficiaries municipal wide;
- E. Evaluate and assess the impact and outcome of various MECCD programs municipal wide through an effective information system;



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- F. Develop a local system for early identification, screening and surveillance of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years;
- G. Develop various support mechanisms that maximize public and private resources for implementing MECCD programs, giving priority to the needy and high-risk children from poor communities;
- H. Provide funds to poor and disadvantaged communities for the establishment and expansion of public MECCD programs, improvement of physical facilities and for hiring of MECCD service providers;
- I. Promote and encourage private sector initiatives for the establishment of MECCD programs;
- J. Provide guidelines for the conduct of solicitations from provincial and regional civic organizations, and request private foundations to supplement available resources; and
- K. Perform such other functions as the MECCD Council may deem necessary.



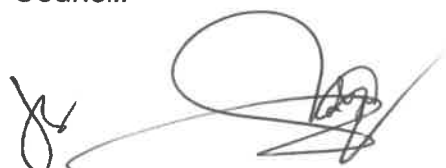
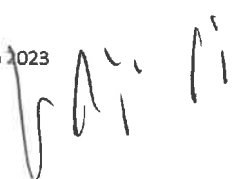
SECTION 9. MECCDC SECRETARIAT – There shall be established a MECCDC Secretariat members to be appointed by the Local Chief Executive. The Secretariat shall be providing support services for the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of policies and plans formulated by the MECCDC Council.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM - The Local Government of Jaro through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall adhere and actively implement the MECCD system with the coordination of MECCD Council as:

- A. Implementing Arrangements and Operational Structures** - The Implementation of the National ECCD System shall be the responsibility of the MECCD Council.



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1. **Responsibilities of the MECCD Council** - The MECCD Council shall be responsible for establishing national standards, developing policies and programs, ensuring compliance thereof providing technical assistance and support to the ECCD service providers in consultation with coordinating committees at the provincial, municipal and barangay levels.



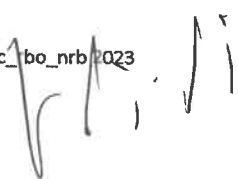
The Department of Education (DepED), the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Rural Health Unit (RHU), the Municipal Nutrition Council (MNC) shall meet in an annual workshop to prepare work and financial plans that will coordinate their technical assistance and support for the National ECCD Program. They shall observe existing implementing guidelines that ensure consistency in integrated service delivery within the National ECCD System, as follows:



- a. The DepED shall recognize the National ECCD Program as the foundation of the learning continuum and shall promote it for all children from age zero (0) to four (4) years; and
- b. The DepED, the MSWDO, the RHU and the MNC shall provide continuing professional development program support, supplementary learning materials, reference materials, supplemental nutrition and health care services.



2. **Responsibilities of the Local Government Unit** - The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall include allocations from the LCPC and Gender and Development (GAD) Funds in addition to other local funds to be utilized for the following purposes:



- a. Support the implementation of the ECCD Program;
 - b. Organize and support parent cooperatives to establish community-based ECCD programs;
 - c. Provide counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of the ECCD public service providers; and
 - d. Provide the facilities for the conduct of the ECCD Program.
3. **Responsibilities of Families and Communities** - Families and communities shall support the local ECCD programs by participating in various community-based projects such as, but not limited to, health, nutrition, social development and early childhood education projects for the overall development of their children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.

SECTION 11. CONVERSION - It is hereby mandated that there be a conversion of the existing Day Care Centers into Child Development Centers in compliance to R.A. 10410. Likewise, Day Care Workers are converted to Child Development Workers that shall not be limited to their entitled existing compensation or benefits but shall also be entitled to the same or any additional that may be prescribed by law or local ordinance subject to all existing legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures.

SECTION 12. OTHER PROVISIONS - All other sections and provisions of R.A. 10410 otherwise known as "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013" applicable and necessary for the implementation of the National System for Early Childhood Care and Development of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte is hereby adopted.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - It shall be the duty of the Local Government of Jaro, Leyte to appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget for the successful implementation of the different objectives of the MECCD System as provided for in Section 8 of this Ordinance.

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The Local Government of Jaro, Leyte may likewise appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget to provide additional support to public ECCD program and may generate funds from inter-governmental financial institutions to support the public programs including the urban poor thru the MSWDO subject to all necessary legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provisions or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or contrary to, the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after the completion of its posting in at least four (4) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Jaro as mandated for under RA No. 7160, or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED ON JULY 24, 2023.

APPROVED:


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SB Member


HON. LANDILINO T. KATANGKATANG
SB Member


HON. JULIAN L. EMINAS
SB Member


HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
SB Member/Majority Floor Leader


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SB Member

HON. GUALBERTO V. ELISES
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Absent-Excused

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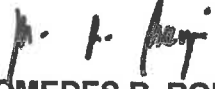

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SB Member/SK FED.-President

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing records of the proceedings.


NICOMEDES R. BORJA
Board Secretary V
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. RODRIGO C. ARBAS
Municipal Vice-Mayor
SB Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JASSIE LOU TAÑALA
Municipal Mayor



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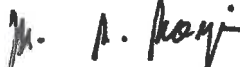
CERTIFICATION

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ISSUED this 5th day of September 2023 at Jaro, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


NICOMEDES R. BORJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
(Board secretary V)

APPROVED:


HON. RODRIGO C. ARBAS
Municipal Vice-Mayor

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

fb. **FELINDA B. COSARES**
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:

Carmencita G. Tañala
HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Barangay Chairwoman

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

per: Enales
RITA M. ENALES
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:

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HON. ADAN C. CAÑEGA
Barangay Chairman
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JAINA O. BATUCAN
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:


For: *MANUEL A. RIBO*
HON. ADRIANO DIOLA
Barangay Chairman

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FRANCIS CATHERINE L. CAÑEGA
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. ARIEL D. MONTERAMOS
Barangay Chairman