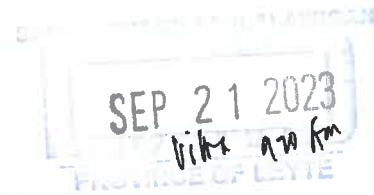


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## PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
September 19, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 08 S.2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447(5),(xi)<sup>i</sup> of the Code.

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

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<sup>i</sup> "Section 447 (5)(xi) - Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of this Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, shall:

*Establish a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students residing within the municipality in schools located within its jurisdiction;"*



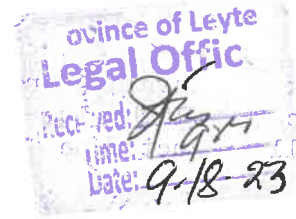
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement**  
15 September 2023



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations, on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 08 S. 2023 OF ABUYOG, LEYTE, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE ABUYOG, LEYTE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**

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

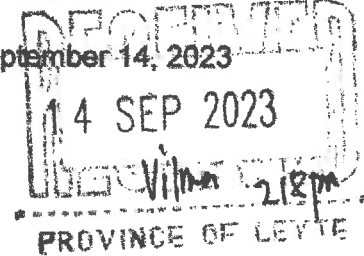
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**Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary**

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

September 14, 2023



**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
New Provincial Capitol  
West Bypass Road, Palo, Leyte

Ma'am:

Respectfully transmitting herewith as attached Ordinances of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte for the review of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, to wit:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 5, S. 2023**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THRU INSERTION TO SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES 2011, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR ROOM TARIFF FOR THE OCCUPANCY OF ABUYOG HOTEL AND THE USE OF ITS FACILITIES PROVIDING FEES, TAXES, OTHER CHARGES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF"
2. **ORDINANCE NO.7, S. 2023**  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THRU INSERTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES 2020 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE
3. **ORDINANCE NO.8 S. 2023**  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE ABUYOG, LEYTE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



Republic of the Philippines  
MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG  
Province of Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON AUGUST 8, 2023.

PRESENT:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Hon. James L. Bohol           | Municipal Vice-Mayor, Prsdg. Officer |
| Hon. Jeannette A. Valida      | SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore        |
| Hon. Antonio C. Almendra, Jr. | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Arnold R. Allera         | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr. | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Editha C. Deloy          | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Edmundo P. Saño          | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Francisco B. Landia      | SB Member, Floor Leader              |
| Hon. Dario P. Lleve           | SB Member, ABC President             |
| Hon. Carlos Inno E. Traya     | SB Member, SK Fed. Pres.             |

ABSENT:

None

**ORDINANCE NO. 08, S. 2023**

Author: Hon. Francisco B. Landia

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM FOR THE ABUYOG, LEYTE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, contained under Article XIV, Section 4 of the 1987 Constitution of the Philippines quoted hereunder in a penultimate paragraph; provides that,

*"The State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private school, especially to the underprivileged;"*

WHEREAS, in pursuance to Section 447 (a), (5), (xi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality is hereby authorized in establishing a scholarship program intended for the poor but deserving students and bonafide resident of the municipality and in schools located within our territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, this scholarship program and educational assistance are for the college students of the Abuyog Community College which is in recognition of their right to education as a device and a system that will ensure greater number of grantees and participation thereto as well as maintain the sustainability;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and upon motion of Honorable SB Member Francisco B. Landia and jointly seconded by Honorable SB Member Jeannette A. Valida, Honorable SB Member Antonio C. Almendra, Jr., Honorable SB Member Arnold R. Allera, Honorable SB Member Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr., Honorable SB Member Editha C. Deloy, Honorable SB Member Edmundo P. Saño, Honorable SB Member and ABC President Dario P. Lleve and Honorable SB Member and SK Federation President Carlos Inno E. Traya

BE IT ORDAINED by the 19<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte in Regular Session Assembled that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known and referred to as "The 2023 Octavio J. Traya, Jr. Memorial Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program and Providing Funds Thereof".

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES.** It shall be a declared policy of the Municipality to promote and further provide a sustainable program that will protect the right of every Abuyognon to quality education at all levels.

Further, in recognition that education is a priority program the Municipal Local Government has established this mechanism for every college student coming from the poor but deserving sectors thereby giving guarantee the completion of their college education, and ensuring their productive and meaningful participation in the community and in the society.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE.** This Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program of Municipal Local Government of Abuyog, Leyte are for students' enrollees for college education of the Abuyog Community College, having met the admission requirements of the institution.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As use in this ordinance the following terms shall mean to wit;

- a. Scholar or Grantee – refers to a poor but deserving college student who upon qualification be given financial assistance as herein provided.
- b. Program – refers to the Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte as herein established for the poor but deserving college students of Abuyog Community College.
- c. Deserving – refers to a student who has a potential and willingness to pursue and finish a higher degree of education but is financially incapable.
- d. Tuition and other school fees (TOSF) – refer to the fees imposed by the Abuyog Community College.

**SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS.** No one shall be an Abuyog scholar unless he/she have met the following qualifications:

- (a) The applicant must be a natural born Filipino citizen of good moral character and a resident of Abuyog, Leyte.
- (b) The applicant must not have a grade lower than 75% or its equivalent in all subject during the preceding semester of school year at the time of application; provided that for board courses the regulation thereof in terms of grades to be maintained shall be strictly observed.
- (c) The applicant, as well as his/her parents must be a registered voter of Abuyog, Leyte. Moreover, an orphan must be represented by his/her guardian who must be registered voter of Abuyog, Leyte;
- (d) No two (2) or more members of the same family shall be allowed to enjoy the educational assistance at the same time, except orphans;

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- (e) The applicant must not be enjoying the other scholarship award(s)/ educational grants (s), except those academic scholarship grants such as dean's lister given by their respective schools;
- (f) Priority consideration shall be given to students with difficult circumstances, e.g. orphans, students with disabilities, those who have single parents, and those who are victims of armed conflicts, victims of natural/manmade calamities.

**SECTION 6. REQUISITES AND OTHER NEEDED REQUIREMENTS.**

- 1. A grantee having possessed all the qualifications enumerated under Section 5 hereof must take and pass the entrance examination with the equivalent rating needed for a particular course intended to enroll and shall submit all needed documents.
- 2. For the continuous enjoyment of the scholarship grant, the grantee must have no grades lower than 75% or its equivalent in any of the academic courses and should not have dropped any subject within the semester.
- 3. Consideration shall be given in cases of failing grades met due to hospitalization of the grantee and a proof of medical certificate shall be presented subject to evaluation and recommendation of school administration.
- 4. Incomplete grades shall be considered to be completed in the following semester.

**SECTION 7. THE SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**  
It shall cover the tuition, matriculation fee including other fees of the grantee per semester.

**SECTION 8. GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

- a. Failure to comply with the scholarship requirements, and policies of the office after due notice;
- b. Positive result of drug test;
- c. Academic deficiencies;
- d. Forging or falsification of official grades or record;
- e. Abandonment of scholarship and/or non-communication with the school/administration for one semester despite the efforts exerted by the latter to communicate; and
- f. Conviction of an offense in the Revised Penal Code or Special Penal Law.

**SECTION 9. DURATION OF THE GRANT.** Every grantee shall avail of the program for the entire duration of his/her course provided he/she will not violate any of the enumerated provisions under Section 8 hereof.

**SECTION 10. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.** It shall be the primary responsibility of the Abuyog Community College administration, officials and its board of trustees for the implementation and administration of the program.

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Furthermore, they shall take charge of the final screening and evaluation and monitoring of all grantees based on Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) promulgated for the purpose by ACC administration and officials.

**SECTION 11. FUNDING.** The Municipal Local Government is hereby mandated to allocate in its regular annual budget needed in order to sustain this noble program and shall allocate the funds needed in every annual budget thereafter.

**SECTION 12. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.** The number of grantees under this program shall be based on the approved appropriation intended for this purpose.

**SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provision, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and posting.

APPROVED: August 8, 2023




I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



  
**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JAMES L. BOHOL**  
Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer

  
**HON. JEANNETTE A. VALIDA**  
SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore

  
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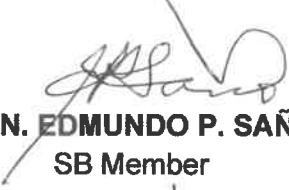




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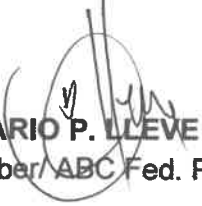
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APPROVED:



**HON. LEMUEL GIN K. TRAYA**  
Municipal Mayor