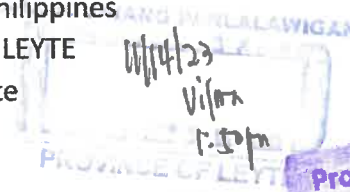


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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2nd INDORSEMENT
November 13, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 01, S.2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tunga, 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), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 16¹ of the Code.

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

¹ **Section 16. General Welfare.** - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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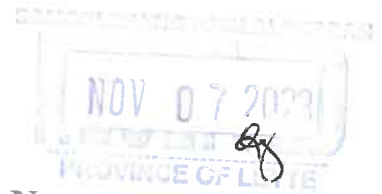


The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01 series of 2023** of **TUNGA, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance Adopting Hymn Composed By Maria Alda Aruta Catenza As The Official Hymn Of The Municipality Of Tunga, Province Of Leyte, And Prescribing Its Singing During Official And Formal Functions, Activities and Programs Of The Municipal Government.**


ANDRE S. SANICO
Provl. Govt. Assl. Dept. Head



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

November 7, 2023

HON. LEONARDO JAVIER JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

Thru: THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

Sir:

Respectfully submitting herewith fifteen (15) copies of the following together with its supporting documents for review and approval:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2023 – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A HYMN COMPOSED BY MARIA ALDA ARUTA CATENZA, AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PRESCRIBING ITS SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.**
2. **Supplemental Budget No. 5 C.Y. 2023 of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.**

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

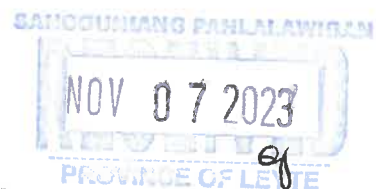
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TUNGA, LEYTE HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Egidio G. Baac	-	Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Martiniano F. Requeiz	-	SB Member
Hon. Edmundo O. Labarda	-	SB Member
Hon. Joselito L. Arintoc	-	SB Member
Hon. Lemuel G. Ponferrada	-	SB Member
Hon. Marietta A. Catalo	-	SB Member
Hon. Rex S. Ergina	-	SB Member
Hon. Jose Capoporo A. Uribe	-	SB Member
Hon. Severino B. Sari	-	SB Member
Hon. Leandro A. Aumento	-	SB Member/ABC President
Hon. Rhyss M. Buranday	-	SB Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135

A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A HYMN COMPOSED BY MARIA ALDA ARUTA CATENZA, AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PRESCRIBING ITS SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, Sec. 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates Local Government Units to ensure and support among other purposes, the preservation and enrichment of culture.

WHEREAS, from the time the Municipality was founded there was no official local hymn;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maria Alda A. Catenza, secondary school teacher, has composed a hymn entitled: "HIMNO HAN TUNGA" with lyrics as follows:

HIMNO HAN TUNGA

Amon hinigugma bungto han tunga
Matam-is dumdumon an imo pag uswag
Tikang kabulag han im gintikangan
Tuminongnong han Tunga nga im gintapuran.

Tindog paningkamot mga bungtohanon
Mainuswagon nga bungto aton lantawon
Kinasingkasing nga pagserbisyo ihatag naton
Pagbulig, pagbag-o, kinabuhi han mga Tungan-on.

CHORUS I

Aton ig-ampo han makagarahom
Iya giyahan an mga Tungan-on
Hingyap han molupyo kinabuhi nga malipayon
Mahimyang nga komunidad/og an nasud naton.

Bungto han Tunga, amon hinigugma
Ayaw kami talikdi iroy namon nga tuna
Saludo kami ha imo. Mahal namon nga bungto
Padayon ipakita an imo pag-aseño.

CHORUS II

Progresibo nga bungto an amon damgo
Sige na kita pagrayhak ngan paglipay
Kabuwason han Tunga may lamrag na kaupay
Gios kabugtuan ngan magsinabtanay
Tunga, Tunga ginpaparayaw ka namon
Tunga, Tunga ikaw gudla an hingyap nga dayon.

WHEREAS, considering the above- entitled Hymn the municipality is adopting the same as the official Hymn of Tunga, Leyte, and prescribing the singing during official and formal functions, activities and programs of the municipal government;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Severino B. Sari, unanimously seconded by the Sangguniang Bayan Members present, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following Municipal Ordinance, to wit:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01 Series of 2023

Sponsor: Hon. Severino B. Sari

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, TO WIT:

SECTION I - TITLE – The Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance adopting a Hymn composed by Maria Alda Aruta Catenza as the Municipal Hymn of the Municipality of Tunga, Province of Leyte and prescribing the singing during official and formal functions, activities and program of the Municipal Government.”

SECTION II - SCOPE – This Ordinance shall apply within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality and outside provided that activities and programs shall be sponsored by the Municipality of Tunga.

SECTION III - DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. Official Hymn – shall refer to the song entitled “Tunga Hymn” written by Maria Alda Aruta Catenza
2. Philippine National Anthem – the official Hymn of the Republic of the Philippines
3. Tunga Hymn – a composition which depicts the historical, social, political, economic and spiritual struggle of Tunga
4. Official and Formal Functions, activities and programs. Any event or occasion implemented/sponsored by the Local Government Unit of Tunga that involves the general public as participants or audiences
5. Religion – refers to the vast majority of the Catholic religion of the Tungan-ons;
6. Tungan-ons – shall refer to the inhabitants of the municipality.

SECTION IV – SINGING OF THE OFFICIAL HYMN

The “Tunga Hymn” shall be sung after the singing of the Philippine National Anthem during official functions, activities and programs, sponsored by the Local Government Unit, Educational Institution and other Local and National Offices of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.

SECTION V – IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Municipal Tourism Office shall be tasked to carry out the implementation of this Ordinance. It shall be responsible in the circulation and enhancement of the music including audio-visual and cinematographic presentation of the official Hymn, digital/video copies shall be distributed to eight (8) barangays and other offices/institutions concerned.

The Municipal Tourism Office shall also be responsible for issuing the guidelines and policies necessary for the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION VI – AMENDMENTS

Amendments can be done only upon approval of the original composer or by the Culture and the Arts Board, and only once in every ten (10) years unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

SECTION VII – SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Any provision held to be invalid or declared unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII – EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 23rd day of October 2023 at Tunga, Leyte.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution embodying a Municipal Ordinance.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


EGIDIO G. BAAC
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer


MARTINIANO F. REQUIEZ
SB Member


EDMUNDO O. LABARDA
SB Member

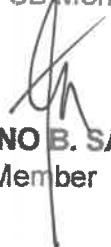

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SB Member/SK Fed. President

APPROVED:


ENGR. REINBERT C. COSTELO
Municipal Mayor

Date: 11/6/2023



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Municipal Ordinance No. 01, S. 2023* entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A HYMN COMPOSED BY MARIA ALDA ARUTA CATENZA, AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PRESCRIBING ITS SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT”**, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Issued this 7th day of November, 2023 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOM C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian