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Palo, Leyte

Item No.: 31

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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
November 6, 2023

Provincial Office of Leyte  
November 7, 2023  
*Done*

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 4 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 in compliance with the mandate of Section 17(2)(iv)<sup>i</sup> of the Code in compliance to the mandate of R.A. 9994<sup>ii</sup>.

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

<sup>i</sup> (iv) Social welfare services which include programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women's welfare, welfare of the elderly and disabled persons; community-based rehabilitation programs for vagrants, beggars, street children, scavengers, juvenile delinquents, and victims of drug abuse; livelihood and other pro-poor projects; nutrition services; and family planning services;

<sup>ii</sup> AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

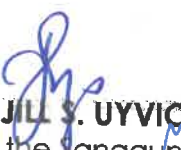
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**Endorsement**  
**19 October 2023**

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 4 series of 2023 of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte; entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994."**

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

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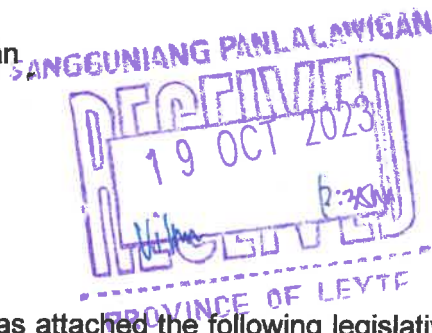
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## Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

October 19, 2023

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



Ma'am:

Respectfully transmitting herewith as attached the following legislative documents of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality for the review of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte; viz:

- a. Ordinance No. 4, s, 2023 – An Ordinance Establishing the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in the Municipality of Abuyog as Mandated under Republic Act No. 9994
- b. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, series of 2023 – An Ordinance Authorizing the Supplemental Budget No. 2, series 2023 Involving an Amount of One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos only (P 1,450,000.00) for the Proposed Stipulated Object of Expenditures as Reflected in the Supplemental Budget No. 02 for CY 2023

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arsenio Y. Villote".

**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG**  
 Province of Leyte



**Office of the Sangguniang Bayan**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 21<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 MAY 30, 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. 04, S. 2023**



**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Establishing the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs in the Municipality of Abuyog as Mandated under Republic Act No. 9994.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS/ACRONYMS.** The following terms/acronyms shall mean as follows whenever used in this Ordinance:

- (a) Senior Citizen or Elderly – refers to any resident citizen of the Philippines at least sixty (60) years old;
- (b) OSCA – Office for Senior Citizens Affairs.

**SECTION 3. THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA).** There shall be established an Office for Senior Citizens Affairs in the Municipality of Abuyog.

**SECTION 4. OSCA HEAD AND TERM OF OFFICE.** The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs shall be headed by a senior citizen who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years without reappointment but without prejudice to an extension if exigency so requires. Said appointee shall be chosen from a list of three (3) nominees as recommended by a general assembly of senior citizens' organizations in the municipality.

The Head of the OSCA shall be appointed to serve the interest of senior citizens and shall not be removed or replaced except for reasons of death permanent

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disability or ineffective performance of his duties to the detriment of fellow senior citizens.

**SECTION 5. HONORARIUM OF OSCA HEAD.** The head of OSCA shall be entitled to received an honorarium of an amount of at least equivalent to SG-10 and/or to be determined by the office of Municipal Mayor subject to the availability of funds.

**SECTION 6. SUPERVISION.** The Head of the OSCA shall be assisted by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, in coordination with the Social Welfare and Development Office.

The Office of the Mayor shall exercise supervision over the OSCA relative to their plans, activities and programs for senior citizens. The OSCA shall work together and establish linkages with accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the barangays in their respective areas.

**SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS.** The OSCA shall have the following functions:

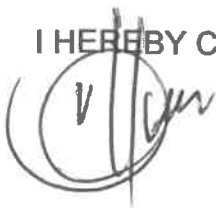
- (a) To plan, implement and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of this Ordinance;
- (b) To draw up a list of available and required services which can be provided by the senior citizens;
- (c) To maintain and regularly update on a quarterly basis the list of senior citizens and to issue national individual identification cards, free of charge, which shall be valid anywhere in the country;
- (d) To serve as a general information and liason center for senior citizens;
- (e) To minitor compliance of the provisions of Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;
- (f) To report to the mayor, any individual, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency found violating any provision of Republic Act No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010; and
- (g) To assist the senior citizens in filing complaints or charges against any indivudal, establishments, business entity, institution, or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under Republic No. 9994 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 before the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Provincial Prosecutor's Office, the regional or the municipal trial court, the municipal trial court in cities, or the municipal circuit trial court.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the sections or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, revoked and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

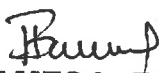
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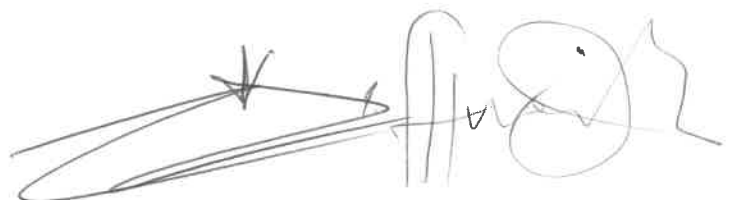
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:

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





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**HON. CARLOS INNO E. TRAYA**  
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APPROVED:



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