Item No.: 01

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT December 4, 2023

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached amended Ordinance No. 440-A of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, 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), a valid exercise of authority mandated under Section 447(2)(i)ⁱ and of the Code.

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

¹ (i) Approve the annual and supplemental budgets of the municipal government and appropriate funds for specific programs, projects, services and activities of the municipality, or for other purposes not contrary to law, in order to promote the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants;

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Endorsement 01 December 2023

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed MUNICIPPAL ORDINANCE NO. 440-A of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte; ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 (Source of Funding) of ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO 10) OF BOARD, BAR, AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE THERETO."

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO Secretary to the Sanggurian

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON

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01 December 2023

Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds
Tacloban City

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte is Ordinance No. 440-A of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 (Source of Funding) OF ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOCHERS (TOP 1 TO 10) OF BOARD, BAR AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE THERETO." Subject Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Ordinance No. 440-A
- 2. Certification of Posting
- 3. SP Resolution No. 2023-409
- 4. Ordinance No. 440

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,

ALMA A. BALDOMAR

Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed: As stated



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPIN'S PROVINCE OF LEYTE

ANGGUNIANG BAYAN MUNICIPALITY OF BABATHGOR

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 66th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE BABATNGON, LEYTE

ORDINANCE NO. 440-

DATE:

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 (Source of Funding) OF ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF AN BABATNGON, LEYTE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO TO) OF BOAIS, DATE THERETO."

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Presented by:

HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte in session assen

Section 1. Provisional Clause - Section 7 (Source of Funding) of Ordinance No. 440 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "An ordinance granting Cash Incentives for passers and Topnotchers (Top Tto 10) of Board, BAR and other National Licensure Examination and appropriating funds relative thereto " is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Source of Fund - There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund an amount of PhP 50,000.00 as initial appropriation for this main purpose."

Section 2. Applicability Clause - All other matters relating to the imposition of regulation provided in this ordinance shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of existing laws and other ordinances.

Section 3. Repealing Clause — All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect from the date of its posting in conspicuous places in the municipality.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 13th day of November 2023 at Babatagon, Leyte

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED:

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Municipal Vice-Mayor **Presiding Officer**



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HON.CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN Sangguniang Bayan Member

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HON. KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA

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HON. COSTUDIO R. MEDINA **President**

Liga ng mga Barangay

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Sanggunian Bayan Member

HON. ALEX V. BELLO Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. MYRNA S. BALLAIS

President

Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:

Municipal Mayor

Date: 29 NOV. 2027



Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF LEYTE Palo, Leyte -000-



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 57th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-409

A RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ORIGIN ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE FOR REVIEW.

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is Ordinance No. 440 of Babatngon, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO 10) OF BOARD, BAR AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE THERETO";

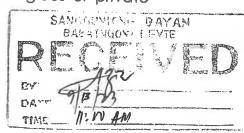
WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office was requested to review and submit recommendation on the subject Ordinance pursuant to Section 481 (3) (vii) of R.A. 7160;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office rendered the following comments/opinions, to wit:

- That Ordinance No. 440 intends to grant "Cash Incentives" to passers and Topnotchers of Board, Bar and other National Licensure Examinations;
- 2. That pursuant to the 4th "whereas" of subject Ordinance, such legislative act will inspire graduates to strive harder to be on top in their chosen fields of profession;
- That pursuant thereto, Section 7 (source of fund), of subject Ordinance, directs the Municipal Budget Officer to set aside the necessary funds for the implementation of the Ordinance, an indication that the fund to be used will be coming from the government coffers;
- 4. That the enactment of subject Ordinance is indeed laudable, as it will give inspiration to graduates as indicated in the 4th "whereas" of subject Ordinance;
- 5. That on the other hand, Section 335, Chapter 4 of Local Government Code states:

"Section 335, Chapter 4- No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes"

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6. That in view thereof, the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that a review be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced regarding Section 7 of the Ordinance to insure that the same does not run contrary to the mandate of Section 335 Chapter 4 of the Code.

WHEREAS, the August Body, deemed it proper to return to SB of origin for review on the source of fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to RETURN TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ORIGIN ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE FOR REVIEW.

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

FLORINDA JU S. UYVICO Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR. Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Copy furnished:

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 49th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 17th DAY OF JULY 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE PABATNGON, LEYTE

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ORDINANCE NO. 440

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO TOP 10) OF BOARD, BAR AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE THERETO.

Presented by:

HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO Municipal Vice Mayor

whereas, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, 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;

WHEREAS, Examinees for Board, Bar or any other National licensure examination experience hardships, mentally and financially, thus a Cash Incentive is deemed and proper.

WHEREAS, in gratitude and recognition to the Passers and Topnotchers who gave pride and honor to the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, the Local Government Unit of Babatngon, Leyte will give proper merit and appreciation through appropriate financial incentives.

WHEREAS, this ordinance will inspire graduates to strive harder to be on top in their chosen fields of profession.

Be it be ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte in session assembled, that:

Section 1. <u>Title</u>. An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives for Passer and Topnotchers (Top 1 to Top 10) of Board, Bar and other National Licensure Examinations.

Section 2. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this grant is to provide proper gratitude and recognition to the Passers and Topnotchers who gave pride and honor to the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.

- a. Bar Examination is the professional licensure examination for lawyers in the Philippines. The exam is exclusively administered by the Supreme Court of the Philippines through the Supreme Court Bar Examination Committee.
- b. Board Examination refers to examinations conducted nationwide as per schedule to determine qualifications of the graduates of various professions who seek licensure to practice their respective professions or area of specialization sanctioned by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).
- Topnotchers refers to individuals who officially declared Top one (1) to Top ten (10) by either the Supreme Court of the Philippines or the Professional Regulation Commission.
- d. Passers refers to individuals who officially passed the Board, Bar and other National Licensure Examinations.

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Section 4. - Recipients Qualifications/Requirement.

- a. Must be a Filipino Citizen regardless of Sex, Civil Status, religious affiliation of belief, a permanent resident of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.
- b. Barangay Certification of Residency.
- c. One (1) Valid Government issued Identification Card.
- d. Must present a certificate, or any document issued by either the PRC of the Supreme Court proving that he/she is a Topnotcher Passer as defined by this ordinance .

Section 5. - Benefits. A recipient under this grant shall be entitled to the following benefits:

a. For the Physicians Board and Bar Exam:

Top 1 P 50,000.00 Top 2-10 30,000,00

b. For other PRC and other national licensure examinations:

P 30,000.00 Top 1 Top 2-10 20,000.00

For Passers of Physicians Board and Bar Examination = P 10,000.00 d. For Passers of PRC and other National Licensure Examination = 5,000.00 For Passers of Civil Service Examination - Professional 3,000,00

> Sub-professional = 2,000.00

Section 6. Plaque of Appreciation. The examinees who are declared topnotchers and passers shall be given a Plaque of Appreciation by both Office of the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan through the Office of the Vice Mayor.

Section 7. Source of Funding. The Municipal Budget Officer shall set aside the necessary funds for the implementation of this ordinance.

Section 8. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 17th day of July 2023 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ALMA A. BALDOMAR

Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED:

HON. FEDERICO P ELIZAGA, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member Temporary Presiding Officer

HON. ROSARY MEARL G. CATUDIO

Municipal Vice-Mayor





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HON. COSTUDIO R. MEDINA President Liga ng mga Barangay

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APPROVED:

HON ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN Municipal Mayor

Date: 14 Aug 2023

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 29 November 2023 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 440-A - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 (Source of Funding) OF ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOCHERS (TOP 1 TO 10) OF BOARD, BAR AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE THERETO.

Made this 30th day of November 2023 at Babatngon, Leyte.

ALMA A. BALDOMAR

Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate