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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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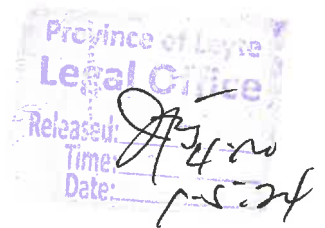
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. ~~57~~ series of 2023-2025, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, for it is within the powers of the Local Council to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> (Constantino vs Desierto, 288 SCRA 654).

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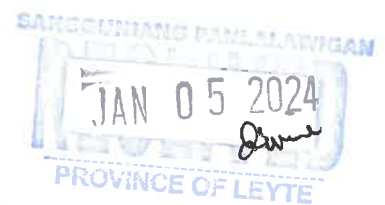
The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 57, S. 2023-2025** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE**, entitled: **Amending Section 9, Article IV Of Ordinance No. 40, s. 2023-2025, "An Ordinance Established To Rid The Municipality Of Villaba Of Violence Against Women And Their Children (VAWC) And Exact Penalty For Committing Any Of The Cited Cases Thereof"**.

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



January 5, 2024

**THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS**  
New Provincial Government Complex  
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Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
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Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

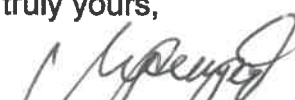
We respectfully transmit herewith Fifteen (15) copies of:

**Municipal Ordinance No. 57, S-2023-2025** "AMENDING SECTION 9, ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 40, S. 2023-2025,"

for your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

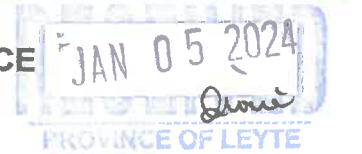
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 57, S. 2023-2025**

**AMENDING SECTION 9, ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE  
NO. 40, S. 2023-2025**



**PREFATORY STATEMENTS**

The original ordinance which pertains to violence against women and their children was presented for a public hearing before some officers and members of the women organizations in the municipality, as well as the MSWDO and a representative from the P.N.P. In the course of the disquisition on this matter, the majority of the invited persons, particularly the women and the PNP representative, stood up for the provision of higher fines and penalties in order to inhibit culprits from committing the crime of VAWC. Contemplating on this idea became an instant motivation causing Section 9, Article IV of this statute to be exceedingly designed.

Thus, this amendment is instituted in compliance with the recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office through Resolution No. 2023-399 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion by the Hon. Rogelio J. Baay, Sangguniang Bayan Member, duly seconded en masse, Be it


ORDAINED, as the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled hereby ORDAINED that:


**Section 1. TITLE.** – This legislation shall be known as An Ordinance Amending Section 9, Article IV of Ordinance No. 40, 2023-2025, herein referred to as:


**“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHED TO RID THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) AND EXACT PENALTY FOR COMMITTING ANY OF THE CITED CASES THEREOF”**


**Section 2. ORIGINAL PROVISION.** – Section 9, Article IV of Ordinance No. 40, S. 2023-2025 states that:

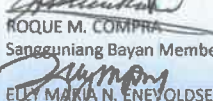
**“Section 9. PENALTIES IN RELATION TO SECTION 8.** – The succeeding periods of penalty are prescribed in this ordinance for acts of violence against women and their children according to the category or relative intensity of the committed offense, to wit:


  
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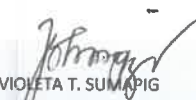
  
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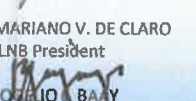
  
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Municipal Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Arresto Mayor – 1 month and 1 day to 6 months
2. Prision Correccional – 6 months and 1 day to 6 years
3. Prision Mayor – 6 years and 1 day to 12 years

The acts complained of which are punishable under the provisions set forth in this Section are hereby detailed from a) to f).”

**Section 3. AMENDMENT.** – Section 9, Article IV of Ordinance No. 40, S. 2023-2025 shall hereby be amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. FINES AND PENALTIES IN RELATION TO SECTION 8. – There shall be imposed for violation of any of the cases cited in Section 8 of this ordinance a fine of not less than Two Thousand, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) and a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the court.”

**Section 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force or effect.

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All ordinances, laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, or part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly

**Section 6. EFFECTIVITY.** – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after this shall have been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in accordance with the posting requirement of the Local Government Code.

This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on October 23, 2023.

  
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 40, S. 2023-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHED TO RID THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) AND EXACT PENALTY FOR COMMITTING ANY OF THE CITED CASES THEREOF**

**Authored by: HON. ROGELIO J. BAAY  
Sangguniang Bayan Member**

**PREFATORY STATEMENT**

VAWC is a crime associated with violence perpetrated by men who are disposed or inclined to do unpleasant act, or a chain of acts, against women and their children. These men are of a kind that indiscriminately take advantage over the vulnerability of the female sex and their siblings. Occurrence of these criminal actuations grew so frightening at certain times before that a law had been enacted to strongly subdue this lawlessness.

However, despite the existence of this law, there is still an indispensable necessity to provide the government of Villaba with local legislative measure that would compulsively adopt and lay down the aforesaid law.





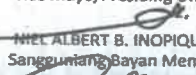

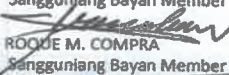


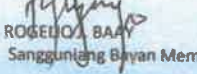



In consideration of the above assertion, it is but right and proper to set up a statute that shall deter this brand of cruelty on the part of women and their children in the municipal level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECREED, as the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled hereby DECREED that:

**ARTICLE I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. TITLE.** – This enactment shall be known as the “ANTI-VAWC Ordinance of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.”

**Section 2. SCOPE.** – This ordinance shall be applicable within the territorial jurisdiction of LGU- Villaba.

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**Section 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** – It is one of the foremost responsibilities of this local government to serve and protect its people from distress and address any eventuality or condition that needs immediate assistance.

**Section 4. OBJECTIVE.** – It is envisioned by this instrument to provide a safeguard for women and their children against any harm or violence, as well as, to make available a deterrent mechanism for their freedom from the danger of imminent sudden or great misfortune.

**Section 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – As used in this ordinance, the following words or group of words shall mean, to wit:

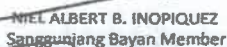
- a) **Arbitrary Deprivation of Liberty** – the act of taking away one’s freedom without due reason
- b) **Battery or Battering** – beating with repeated blow; unlawful beating or use of force on a person
- c) **Compulsively** – forcefully; by force
- d) **Indiscriminately** – exercising or showing no care in choosing
- e) **Lay Down the Law** – to make firm and authoritative statements that demand obedience and compliance
- f) **Perpetrated** – committed; performed or put into action
- g) **Prostituting** – causing one to engage in sexual activities for money
- h) **Vulnerability** – the condition of being prone to harm or injury; helplessness

**ARTICLE II  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
AND THEIR CHILDREN**

**Section 6. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN Explained.** – Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9262, an Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004, it is any act or series of acts committed by any person against a women who is his wife, former wife, or against a women with whom the person has or had a sexual or dating relationship, or with whom he has a common child, or against her child whether legitimate or illegitimate, within or without the family abode, which results in or is likely to result in physical, sexual, battery, assault, coercion, harassment or arbitrary deprivation of liberty. It includes, but not limited to, the following acts:

- A. **Physical Violence** – an act that involves bodily or physical harm;

  
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B. **Sexual Violence** – any act which is sexual in nature, committed against a woman or her child which includes, but not limited to:

1. Marital rape, sexual harassment, acts of lasciviousness, treating a woman or her child as a sex object, making demeaning and sexually suggestive remarks, physically attacking the sexual parts of the victim's body, forcing her to watch obscene publications and indecent shows or forcing the woman or her child to do indecent acts and/or make films thereof, forcing the wife and mistress/lover to live in the conjugal or sleep together in the same room with the abuser;
2. Acts causing or attempting to cause the victim to engage in any sexual activity by force, threat of force, physical or other harm or coercion; and
3. Prostituting the woman or child.

C. **Psychological Violence** – This refers to acts or omissions causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering to the victim such as, but not limited to, intimidation, harassment, stalking, damage to property, public ridicule or humiliation, repeated verbal abuse, and marital infidelity. It includes causing or allowing the victim to witness the physical, sexual or psychological abuse of a member of the family to which the victim belongs, or to witness pornography in any form or to unlawful or unwanted deprivation of the right to custody and/or visitation of common children.

D. **Economic Abuse** – pertains to acts that make or attempt to make a woman financially dependent which includes, but not limited to, the following:

1. Withdrawal of financial support or preventing the victim from engaging in any legitimate profession, occupation, business or activity, except in cases wherein the other spouse/partner objects on valid serious and moral grounds as defined in Article 73 of the Family Code;
2. Deprivation or threat of deprivation of financial resources and the right to the use and enjoyment of the conjugal, community or property owned in common;
3. Destroying household property; and
4. Controlling the victim's own money or properties or solely controlling the conjugal money or properties.

### ARTICLE III PUNISHABLE ACTS

**Section 7. PUBLIC CRIME** – Violence Against Women and their Children shall be

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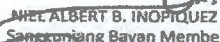


considered a public offense per Section 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 9262, which may be prosecuted upon the filing of a complaint by any citizen having personal knowledge of the circumstances involving the commission of the crime.


**Section 8. ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN.** – the crime of violence against women and their children is committed through any of the following acts:

- a) Causing physical harm to the woman or her child;
- b) Threatening to cause the woman or her child physical harm;
- c) Attempting to cause the woman or her child physical harm;
- d) Placing the woman or her child in fear of imminent physical harm;
- e) Attempting to compel or compelling the woman or her child to engage in conduct which the woman or her child has the right to desist from or to desist from conduct which the woman or her child has the right to engage in or attempting to restrict or restricting the woman's or her child's freedom of movement or conduct by force or threat of force, physical or other harm or threat of physical or other harm, or intimidation directed against the woman or her child. This shall include, but not limited to, the following acts committed with the purpose or effect of controlling or restricting the woman's or her child's movement or conduct:
  1. Threatening to deprive or actually depriving the woman or her child of custody or access to her/his family;
  2. Depriving or threatening to deprive the woman or her children of financial support legally due her or her family, or deliberately providing the woman's children insufficient financial support;
  3. Depriving or threatening to deprive the woman or her child of legal right;
  4. Preventing the woman in engaging in any legitimate profession, occupation, business or activity, or controlling the victim's own money or properties, or solely controlling the conjugal or common money, or properties;
- f) Inflicting or threatening to inflict physical harm on oneself for the purpose of controlling her actions or decisions;
- g) Causing or attempting to cause the woman and her child to engage in any sexual activity which does not constitute rape, by force or threat of force, physical harm, or through intimidation directed against the woman or her child or her/his immediate family;

  
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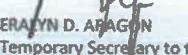
  
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- h) Engaging in purposeful, knowing, or reckless conduct, personally or through another, that alarms or causes substantial, emotional or psychological distress to the woman or her child. This shall include, but not limited to, the following acts:
1. Stalking or following the woman or her child in public or private places;
  2. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of the woman or her child;
  3. Entering or remaining in the dwelling or on the property of the woman or her child against her/his will;
  4. Destroying the property and personal belongings or inflicting harm to animals or pets of the woman or her child
  5. Engaging in any form of harassment or violence; and
- i) Causing mental or emotional anguish, public ridicule or humiliation to the woman or her child, including but not limited to, repeated verbal and emotional abuse, and denial of financial support or custody of minor children or denial of access to the woman's child/children.

#### ARTICLE IV PENAL PROVISIONS

**Section 9. PENALTIES IN RELATION TO SECTION 8.** – the succeeding periods of penalty are prescribed in this ordinance for acts of violence against women and their children according to the category or relative intensity of the committed offense, to wit:


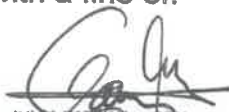









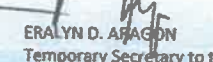
1. Arresto Mayor – 1 month and 1 day to 6 months;
2. Prison Correccional – 6 months and 1 day to 6 years;
3. Prison Mayor – 6 years and 1 day to 12 years.

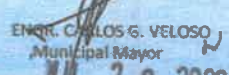
The acts complained of which are punishable under the provisions set forth in this Section are hereby detailed:

- a) Acts falling under Section 8 (a) constituting attempted frustrated or consummated parricide or murder or homicide shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Penal Code. If these acts result in mutilation, it shall be punishable in accordance with the Revised Penal Code: those constituting serious physical injuries shall have the penalty of **prison mayor** with a fine of:

First Offense	- P50,000.00 plus imprisonment
Second Offense	- P60,000.00 plus imprisonment
Third Offense	- P70,000.00 plus imprisonment

Those constituting less serious physical injuries shall be punished by **prison correccional** with a fine of:

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- First Offense - ₱30,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱35,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱40,000.00 plus imprisonment

Those constituting slight physical injuries shall be punished by **arresto mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱10,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱15,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱20,000.00 plus imprisonment

Acts falling under Section 8 (b) shall be punished by imprisonment of two (2) degrees lower than the prescribed penalty for consummated crime as specified in the preceding paragraph but shall in no case be lower than **arresto mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱10,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱15,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱20,000.00 plus imprisonment

b) Acts falling under Section 8 (c) and 8 (d) shall be punished by **arresto mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱10,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱15,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱20,000.00 plus imprisonment

c) Acts falling under Section 8 (e) shall be punished by **prision correccional** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱30,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱35,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱40,000.00 plus imprisonment

d) Acts falling under Section 8 (f) shall be punished by **arresto mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱10,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱15,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱20,000.00 plus imprisonment

e) Acts falling under Section 8 (g) shall be punished by **prision mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱50,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱60,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱70,000.00 plus imprisonment

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f) Acts falling under Section 8 (h) and Section 8 (i) shall be punished by **prision mayor** with a fine of:

- First Offense - ₱50,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Second Offense - ₱60,000.00 plus imprisonment
- Third Offense - ₱70,000.00 plus imprisonment

If the acts are committed while the woman or child is pregnant or committed in the presence of her child, the penalty to be applied shall be the maximum period of penalty (**prision mayor**) prescribed in this Section.

In addition to imprisonment, the perpetrator shall pay a fine of not less than ninety thousand pesos (₱90,000.00) but not more than two hundred thousand pesos (₱200,000.00).

- First Offense - ₱90,000.00 plus Prision Mayor
- Second Offense - ₱150,000.00 plus Prision Mayor
- Third Offense - ₱200,000.00 plus Prision Mayor and undergo mandatory psychological counseling or psychiatric treatment and shall report compliance to the court.

NOTE: For imprisonment, refer to first page of Section 9 of this ordinance.





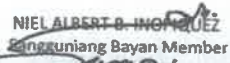

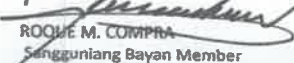






## ARTICLE V FINAL PROVISIONS

**Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


**Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 12. EFFECTIVITY.** – This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after this shall have been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in accordance with the posting requirement of the Local Government Code.

On motion for approval of this ordinance by the Hon. Rogelio J. Baay, Chairman, SB Committee on Laws and Rules, duly seconded en masse, it was approved on June 26 2023.

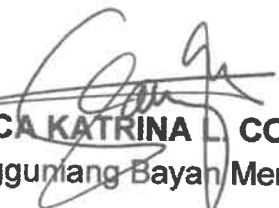
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Date: JUL 20 2023



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NO. 40, S. 2023-2025

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in Ormoc City.

  
JIMA ZANDRA J. VERGARA  
Affiant

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