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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-04 of the Sangguniang of Bayan of Hilongos, 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 under Section 16ⁱ of the Local Government Code.

Furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

ⁱ **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

1ST INDORSEMENT
05 April 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-04** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Mid-Year Festivity to be known as Anibong Festival in the Municipality of Hilongos and Providing Funds Thereof.**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



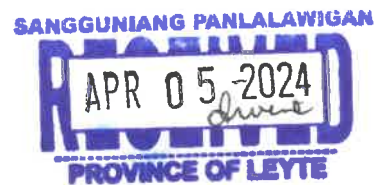
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

5 April 2024

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte




Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully submitting to your office Fifteen (15) copies of the **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-04 : An Ordinance Institutionalizing A Mid-year Festivity To Be Known As Anibong festival In the Municipality of Hilongos and Providing Funds Thereof.**

Hoping this suffice.

Very respectfully yours,


CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A MID-YEAR FESTIVITY TO BE KNOWN AS ANIBONG FESTIVAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

Authored by: HON. CRIS ANTONIO B. ONG
Chairperson, Committee on Tourism

CATHERINE E.A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

WHEREAS, the 1987 constitution mandates the state to conserve, develop, promote and popularized the nation's historical and cultural heritage and resources, as well as artistic creations;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 7160, provides that the local government unit play an important role in the development, promotion and preservation of Filipino culture and encourage participation of the people in the development and preservation of Filipino identity;

WHEREAS, in the book of Leyte Towns- Histories/Legends authored by Francisco S. Tantuico, Jr. published in 1980, it made mentioned that " the social life of the people were enhanced by their Anibong or merrymaking, wherein gatherings were held after the harvest seasons";

WHEREAS, Anibong as described is "buhong na ani" which means bountiful harvest;

WHEREAS, to amplify the harvest does not only imply harvest of crops but harvest of talents too as young and adult Hilongosnons during summer break (April - May) loves to perform various presentations which showcases creative talents;

WHEREAS, during the First quarter meeting of the Municipal Tourism Council, Resolution No. 2024-001 was approved which states among other things: "Resolution Endorsing the Declaration of Anibong Festival as the Second Festival of Hilongos"

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cris Antonio B. Ong and duly seconded by Hon. Bernadeth M. Nerves, Hon. Edwin F. Faller, Hon. Aline B. Reoma, Hon. Trinidad V. Zarate and Hon. Cecille Antoniette C. Sabrido;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte, in a regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as an ordinance institutionalizing a mid-year festivity to be known as Anibong Festival in the Municipality of Hilongos, and providing funds thereof.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a) **Anibong Festival** - the festival celebrated mid-year in the Municipality of Hilongos.
- b) **Anibong** - A compound word composed of "Ani" and "buhong" which is of local Bisaya dialect translating to " Bountiful Harvest".

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c) **Recognition for Outstanding Hilongosnon** - this activity seeks to recognize outstanding Hilongosnons who have given our municipality Honor and pride through their special contributions and/or excelled in their respective field of expertise.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICIES - It is the declared policy of the municipality to support and promote tourism related activities in order to develop and showcase the unique cultural heritage of the Hilongosnons in giving importance to the people of Hilongos and presently giving back to them through showcasing the various talents of the Hilongosnons in different aspects and recognizing outstanding Hilongosnons.

SECTION 4. INCLUSIVE FESTIVAL DATES - The Anibong Festival will be celebrated mid-year, during the last weekend of the month of May/June annually.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - Funds for the purpose of its celebration will be taken from the Special Appropriations at the Office of the Municipal Mayor : Heritage, Culture and Arts.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - Fifteen (15) days after this ordinance will be declared valid by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Executive Department will formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations to prescribe the procedures and guidelines for its implementation to facilitate compliance and achieve its objectives.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - Local Ordinance, Resolutions, Orders, Rules and Regulations and other issuances of the Municipality of Hilongos that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reasons, any sections of this ordinance or any portion thereof, or the application of such section or provision, or portion hereof to any person, group or circumstances is declared invalid or unconstitutional the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect immediately after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Hilongos pursuant to RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, subject approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

ENACTED this 18th day of March 2024 during the Eleventh Regular Session for CY 2024 of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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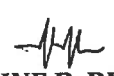
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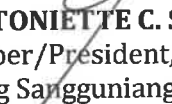

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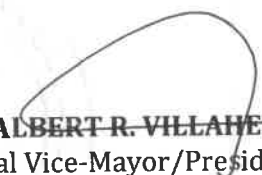

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____


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