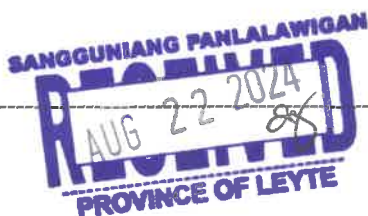
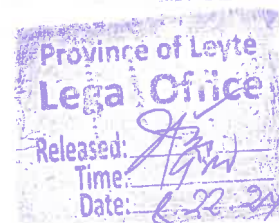


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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
August 14, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 2024-10 entitled: “An Ordinance Adopting the Official Seal of the Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan of the Municipality of Hilongos, Prescribing and Regulating its use.

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

The Sangguniang Kabataan is a basic government unit governed under the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Section 22(a)(3)<sup>1</sup> and (b)<sup>2</sup> of the Code provides that every government unit as a corporation, shall have the power to have and use a corporate seal and modify at any time.

Hence, recommending the declaration of its validity.

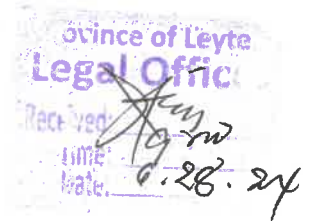
We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

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

<sup>1</sup> Section 22(a)(3) Every local government unit as a corporation, shall have the powers to have and use a corporate seal.  
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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
28 June 2024

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**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE PAMBAYANG PEDERASYON NG SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING ITS USE

Authored by : **HON. CECILLE ANTOINETTE C. SABRIDO**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Youth Affairs, Sports and Physical Development*

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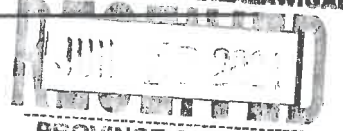
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**Symbols and Representation**

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2. **Sun** - As the source of energy, it symbolizes the hope for a brighter tomorrow for the Hilongosnon youth.
3. **51 blue stars** - symbolizes the 51 barangays of the Municipality of Hilongos.
4. **Blue** - symbolizes the color of the Patron Saint of the municipality, the Immaculate Concepcion.
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**SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND USE OF THE OFFICIAL LOGO/SEAL** - The official logo/seal shall be used solely in all official documents, letterheads, and publications of the Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan of this municipality, and in other circumstances that are officially authorized by the federation.

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provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to stand effective and enforceable.

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**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY** – This ordinance shall take effect after complying with the requirements as to the posting and publication as provided for under Section 59 of RA 7160.

**ENACTED** this 10th day of June, 2024 during the Twenty-Third Regular Session CY 2024 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

  
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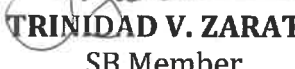
  
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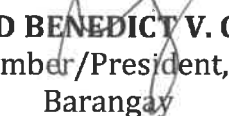
  
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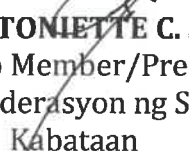
  
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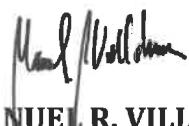
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
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Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor / Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: June 10, 2024