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2nd INDORSEMENT

September 23, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-03 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024-03 entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing Comprehensive Hydration and Health Promotion Policy in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte.

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 16¹ and Section 447(a)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, recommending for 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.

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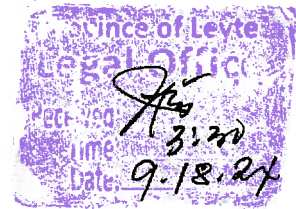
¹Section 16. *General Welfare.* - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

² (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code

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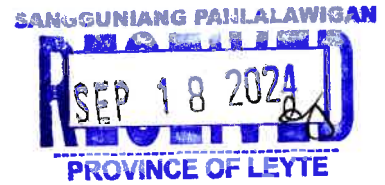
The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03** of the **Municipality of Palo, Leyte**, entitled: An Ordinance Establishing Comprehensive Hydration and Health Promotion Policy in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte.


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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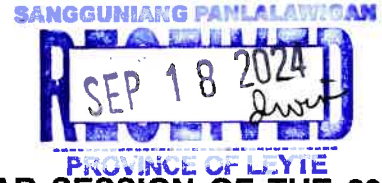
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September 16, 2024

Respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Vice-Governor Leonardo Javier, Jr., Province of Leyte, Palo, Leyte, the herein attached copies of Municipal Ordinance Nos. 2024-03 and Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Palo, Leyte, dated June 25, 2024 and July 30, 2024 which are all self-explanatory.


BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 98TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2022 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON JUNE 25, 2024, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

- Vice-Mayor Jonathan P. Chiquillo – Presiding Officer
- SB Member Andres Ian R. Sevilla
- SB Member Casimero P. Villas, Jr.
- SB Member Chiqui Ruth C. Uy
- SB Member Aaron H. Roca
- SB Member Felipe T. Ygrubay, Jr.
- SB Member Antonino C. Hernit
- SB Member Jan Michelle L. Dolina
- SB Member Casimero B. Parado II
- SB Member Gregorio Papoose V. Lantajo, Jr. – President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- SB Member Mary Dwell S. Agner – President, PPSK

Absent:

N o n e.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE HYDRATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION POLICY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, recognizes the paramount importance of promoting healthy habits and preventing diseases among school-aged children, including the increasing risk of kidney diseases and illnesses;

WHEREAS, adequate hydration is essential for maintaining optimal physical health and cognitive function, particularly in the developing minds and bodies of young students;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to establish comprehensive guidelines ensuring that students have access to clean water, consume an adequate amount of water, and are educated on the prevention of diseases related to hydration and sanitation;

WHEREAS, promoting hydration and preventing diseases such as kidney disease, dengue fever, and waterborne illnesses among school-aged children can significantly contribute to their well-being and academic performance;

WHEREAS, parents and teachers should develop the "I have a role in health" mentality;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan, of Palo, Leyte, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Establishing a Comprehensive Hydration and Health Promotion Policy in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

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For the purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

1. Chronic Renal Diseases - Long-term conditions affecting the kidneys, including chronic kidney disease and related complications.
2. Dengue Prevention - Strategies aimed at preventing the transmission and spread of dengue fever, a mosquito-borne viral infection.
3. Hydration - The process of providing and consuming an adequate amount of water to maintain proper bodily function and health.
4. Prevention of Kidney Disease - Measures taken to reduce the risk of kidney diseases such as chronic kidney disease among the population.
5. Public & Private Schools - Educational institutions within the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, providing education to students typically from kindergarten through fifth or sixth grade.
6. School-Aged Children - Individuals within the age range eligible for enrollment in elementary schools as defined by the educational authorities of Palo, Leyte.
7. Students – refers kindergarten, elementary learners, junior high and senior high school students.
8. Water Bottle Container - designed for holding potable water, typically made of plastic, metal, or glass, and equipped with a lid or cap for sealing, which may be made of recyclable or non-recyclable material.
9. Waterborne Diseases - Illnesses caused by the ingestion of contaminated water, including but not limited to diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid fever.

SECTION 3. COMPREHENSIVE HYDRATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION POLICY.

1. All Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High schools within the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, are encouraged to implement a comprehensive hydration and health promotion policy aimed at promoting hydration and preventing diseases among school-aged children.
2. The policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:
 - a. Encouraging Water Bottle Use - Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to school each day. It can be any water bottle or container depending on its availability.
 - b. Designated Water Consumption, Nature and Body Movement Break Times - Students are encouraged to consume water from their water bottles at designated times during the school day, specifically at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Simultaneous drinking at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM should be observed only within 3-5 minutes and shall continue whatever tasks they are expected to. Aside from the above, the students/children will also be encouraged to observe Call of Nature and Body Movement Break.
 - c. Appointment of Bell Ringer - Schools are encouraged to appoint someone who will be in charge of ringing or sounding the bell at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM to signal the designated water consumption times.



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SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES.

Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High schools shall develop and implement procedures to encourage compliance with the comprehensive hydration and health promotion policy, including but not limited to:

- a. Providing clear and consistent communication to kindergarten, learners, students, parents/guardians, teachers, and staff regarding the benefits of hydration and the importance of the policy.
- b. Educating kindergarten, learners, and students about the importance of hydration, the benefits of regularly consuming water, and the risks associated with dehydration and waterborne illnesses.
- c. Encouraging parents/guardians to provide their children with durable and reusable water bottles that are labeled with the student's name for identification.
- d. Ensuring that water dispensers or fountains are available and easily accessible to kindergarten, learners, and students during designated water consumption times.
- e. Monitoring compliance with the policy and addressing any concerns or issues promptly.

SECTION 5. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS.

1. Schools shall incorporate education about hydration, sanitation, and disease prevention into their curriculum, including lessons on the importance of drinking clean water, preventing waterborne illnesses, and maintaining kidney and physical health.
2. Schools shall also organize awareness campaigns and activities aimed at promoting the habit of bringing water bottles and drinking water regularly among students, parents/guardians, teachers, and staff.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.

1. The Municipal Health Office shall oversee the implementation of this local policy, providing essential support to students in the municipality. Additionally, the Municipal Sanitation Inspector shall ensure the quality and safety of water sources used for refills in schools through series of regular evaluation, prioritizing the health and well-being of kindergarten, elementary, junior high and senior high school students and teachers and staff.
2. Non-compliance with the comprehensive hydration and health promotion policy may result in corrective action, including but not limited to providing guidance and support to schools, and issuing recommendations, as determined by the Municipal Health Board.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision herein.



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SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE

Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE


This ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements as provided under the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

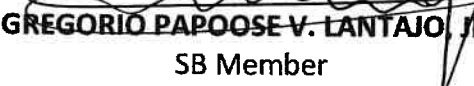
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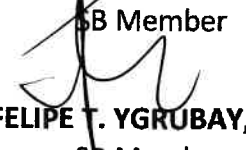

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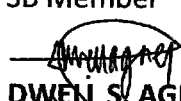

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APPROVED. July 18, 2024


REMEDIOS "MATIN" L. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor



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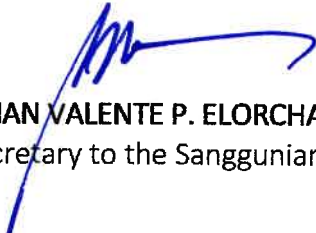
CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that pursuant to section 59, Chapter 3, Title Two, Book I, of the Local Government Code of 1991, the undersigned had caused the posting of copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-03 entitled " An Ordinance Establishing Comprehensive Hydration and Health Promotion Policy in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, which was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan on June 25, 2024 and the copies of the said ordinances were actually posted on July 18, 2024 for the period of not less than three (3) weeks therefrom, in the following conspicuous places in the Municipality of Palo.

- 1) One copy in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Palo Municipal Hall.
- 2) One copy in the Bulletin board at the Office of the Market Supervisor.

ISSUED this 16th day of September 2024, at Palo, Leyte.


BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Felipe T. Ygrubay, Jr. and duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members, be it

RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo grant, as it hereby grants legislative approval for the reprogramming of the unutilized Capital Outlay from Calendar Year 2018 And Prior Years amounting to Five Million Five Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Pesos and Ninety Four Centavos (₱5,501,330.94) for the purchase of buoy and other materials needed for the protection of Binangalan Reef of the Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte, as embodied in MDRRMC Resolution No. 2024-05;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished Hon. Remedios "Matin" L. Petilla, Local Chief Executive; the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator; the OIC-Municipal Treasurer; the Municipal Accountant; the Municipal Budget Officer; the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer, all of this municipality; and all others concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

II. Business for Third and Final Reading.

1. Draft Ordinance No. D-2024-07

An Ordinance Establishing a Comprehensive Hydration and Health Promotion Policy in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, Sponsor: Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy

- Copies of the final draft were furnished each Sangguniang Bayan Members for their perusal. Thereafter, Hon. Uy moved for the approval of the final draft on third and final reading. The motion was duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members. Since there was no objection, the final draft was declared Approved on Third and Final Reading, thus:

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May 28, 2024.

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THAT I, DANDEE M. GRAFIL of legal age, married and resident of Tacloban City, Philippines after being duly sworn to in accordance with the provisions of law, depose and say:

THAT- I am the VICE PRESIDENT of the LEYTE SAMAR DAILY EXPRESS, INC a newspaper edited and printed in the City of Tacloban and regularly circulated in the provinces of Leyte, Southern Leyte, Biliran, Samar, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar and the cities of Tacloban, Ormoc, Baybay, Maasin, Calbayog, Catbalogan and Borongan.

THAT: Republic of the Philippines Region VIII Province of LEYTE Palo, Leyte OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03 "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE HYDRATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION POLICY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE", & MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04 "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, SALE AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE".

A printed copy of which is attached was published in the said newspaper on September 7 & 14, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 16th day of September 2024, at Tacloban City, Philippines.

DANDEE M. GRAFIL
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of September 2024, at Tacloban City. Affiant exhibited to me his Driver's License No. H02-98-046603. Date Issued December 13, 2021. Date of Expiration November 22, 2026.

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Notary Public

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