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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 September 20, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024-04 entitled: **“An Ordinance Regulating the Manufacture, Distribution, Sale and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnics Devices and for Other Purposes Within the Municipality of Palo, Leyte.**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is within the powers provided under Section 16<sup>1</sup> and Section 447(1)(iii)<sup>2</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) and in consonance with *Republic Act 7183 “An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Device.* 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 16 Every local government unit shall in the 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 general welfare.

<sup>2</sup> Section 447(1)(iii) Approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) xxx

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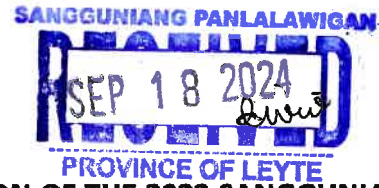
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04** of the **Municipality of Palo, Leyte**, entitled: An Ordinance Regulating the Manufacture, Distribution, Sale and Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices and for Other Purposes Within the Municipality of Palo, Leyte.

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



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 103<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 2022 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON JULY 30, 2024, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

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

Absent:

Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy	SB Member – on Official Travel
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**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.**

**WHEREAS**, to prevent injuries, damage to properties, and other health effects, as a matter of public safety, there is a need to regulate and control the manufacture, distribution, sale, and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices, and for other purposes.

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Republic Act ( RA) No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local governments shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 7183 and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations provides for the regulation and control of manufacture, distribution, sale and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices.

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No.28 series 2017 intends to regulate the use of firecrackers only in designated areas as may be identified by Local Government Units (LGUs), which does not include pyrotechnics or pailaw that may be used outside the community fireworks display subject to existing rules and regulations.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte, in session assembled, that:

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**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “Firecrackers Ordinance of the Municipality of Palo, Leyte”.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate and control the manufacture, distribution, sale, and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices consistent with and in furtherance of public safety, order and as well as the enhancement of the cultural traditions, and to take into consideration the safety and well-being of children ages 17 years old and below in as far as the handling of firecrackers and other pyrotechnics.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

- A. Community Fireworks Display - refers to the use of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices conducted in the designated firework zone on the occasion or as part of a celebration, competition or similar events.
- B. Distributor - acquires products in bulk from suppliers, store them, and subsequently sell them to retailers or directly to the end consumers.
- C. Firecrackers - refers to loud, explosive devices wrapped in paper or cardboard casing containing an explosive compound and usually lit with a fuse, primarily designed to produce a sound usually in the form of a loud bang, and any visual effect thereto is merely incidental to the nature of its effect and purpose.
- D. Fireworks - refers to firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices;
- E. Firework Zones - refers to the designated area/zone in the Municipality or Barangay where the community fireworks display can be suitably conducted.
- F. Pyrotechnic Devices - refers to fireworks which utilize visuals or pailaw such as colored lights, flames, smoke, sparks, flashes, etc, as primary effects, and any sound effect thereto is merely incidental to the nature of their effects and purpose.
- G. Seller - individuals or entities that are involved in exchanging goods and services in exchange for cash.

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**SECTION 4. ALLOWED AND PROHIBITED TYPES OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES.** Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7183, determination of what constitutes prohibited firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices shall be vested with the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), and also to provide specific lists of such devices as may be necessary for the guidance of the public, which shall be disseminated to all concerned. All fireworks falling under such criteria shall not be manufactured, sold, distributed or used even as part of the community fireworks display.

**SECTION 5. CLEARANCE FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY.** No person or organization, public and private agencies, shall be allowed to conduct fireworks display without first securing a clearance for fireworks display from the Palo Municipal Police Station (PMPS) and Palo Municipal Fire Station (PMFS) and permit from the Local Government Unit of Palo, Leyte.

**SECTION 6. DESIGNATED AREA TO DISTRIBUTE, SELL, AND USE FIREWORKS.** The Local Chief Executive shall, upon the recommendation of the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP), designate a zone for the exclusive distribution and selling of fireworks, and designated exclusive community fireworks display in each barangay with close coordination of Punong Barangays. Distribution, sale or use other venues within the Municipality, other than the areas stated hereof shall be strictly prohibited.

**SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS EXHIBITION.**

- A. The Local Government Unit (LGU) of Palo, Leyte shall issue a permit for community fireworks display after securing clearance for fireworks display under **Section 5** hereof, specifying the name of the occasion, date and time of the fireworks display or exhibition and specific designated area in which the display or exhibition shall be conducted, in conformity in **Sections 4 and 6** hereof.
- B. A responsible person of at least twenty-one [21] years old and above, and with adequate knowledge of handling fireworks shall be assigned to supervise the fireworks display.
- C. Sufficient approved type of first aid fire protection equipment shall be on hand at the site during fireworks exhibition.
- D. The Palo Fire Station (Bureau of Fire Protection) shall be notified of such exhibition(s) for supervision when necessary.

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**SECTION 8. LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

Any person desiring to manufacture, deal, distribute, sell, and operate fireworks displays shall secure the necessary permits and licenses provided under RA 7183 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. Moreover, license(s) and permit(s) to conduct and/or operate business within the municipality shall likewise be secured in the Local Government Unit of Palo, subject to payment of tax, fees, and charges under the existing Municipal Tax and Revenue Code.

**SECTION 9. DISPOSAL OF UNFIRED AND CONFISCATED PROHIBITED FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES.** Proper disposal shall be observed of any prohibited firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices that remain unfired and confiscated or seized during or after by the Palo Municipal Police Station with the coordination of Palo Fire Station and the Local Government Unit of Palo.

**SECTION 10. SAFETY GUIDELINES.** Strict compliance of the following safety precautions, rules, and regulations shall be observed by the distributors, sellers and users of firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices.

- A. Within the area of designated zone under **Section 6** hereof, no testing and use of the firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices shall be allowed and its use shall be strictly prohibited.
- B. Selling hours in the zone shall be strictly regulated. They shall only be allowed to operate from 8:00 in the morning to 6:00 in the evening except on 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of December, where sellers shall be allowed to open up to 10:00 in the evening.
- C. Selling and distributing of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices to minors shall be strictly prohibited. Minors shall also be prohibited to handle and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices.

**SECTION 11. LABELLING OF FIRECRACKERS AND PYROTECHNIC PACKAGES.** Firecrackers and pyrotechnic devices shall bear labels indicating the name and address of its manufacturers and warning instructions written in Filipino and English.

**SECTION 12. PENALTIES.** Any person or entity who manufactures, distributes, sells or uses firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices in violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00), or imprisonment of not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the

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court. In addition, any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall cause the cancellation of the entity's business license and the confiscation of their inventory or stock. In case of minors, the penalty for minors as defined in the RA 7610 shall apply.

**SECTION 13. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.** The **Philippine National Police (PNP)**, **Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)** and **Punong Barangays** of Palo, Leyte shall be primarily responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance. It shall transmit all cases for prosecution arising from violations of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 14. SUPPLETORY CLAUSE.** Republic Act (RA) No. 7183, otherwise known as the "Firecracker Regulation Act", 2012 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 7183, Executive Order No. 28 series of 2017 or "Providing for the Regulation and Control of the use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices", and other existing and applicable laws, circulars, issuances, relative hereof shall have suppletory application to this ordinance.

**SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, the portions not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

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**SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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**SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirements as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991.

**APPROVED.**

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ATTESTED:

**JONATHAN P. CHIQUILLO**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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ATTESTED FURTHER:

  
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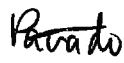
  
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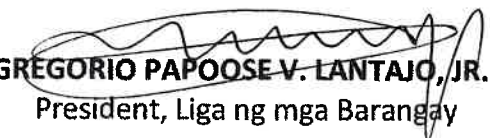
  
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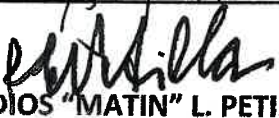
  
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President, Liga ng mga Barangay

  
MARY DWELL B. AGNER  
President, PPSK

APPROVED. August 13, 2024

  
REMEDIOS "MATIN" L. PETILLA,  
Municipal Mayor





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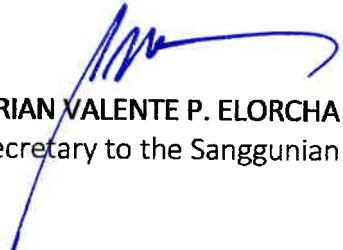
CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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. 2024-04 entitled " An Ordinance Regulating the Manufacturer, Distribution, Sale and Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices and for other purposes within the municipality of Palo, Leyte, which was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan on July 30, 2024 and the copies of the said ordinances were actually posted on August 13, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, at Palo, Leyte.

  
**BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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I. First Reading and Reference of Business.

1. From Hon. Dante F. Vargas, Deputy Ombudsman for Visayas, Office of the Ombudsman, Area Office for the Visayas, Cebu City, respectfully forwarding the administrative aspect of the complaint of Vic M. Pedrosa, of Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte, against Darina M. Romero, Punong Barangay, Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte, for appropriate action.

- Referred to Committee on Good Government.

2. From Hon. Beatriz P. Dacillo, Punong Barangay, Brgy. Castilla, respectfully re-submitting Barangay Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2024, "Barangay Castilla Omnibus Tax Code of 2024", for review.

- The subject-matter was referred to Committees on Rules and Barangay Affairs, and is to form part of the original referral for the review of Barangay Ordinance No. 001, Series of 2024 of Brgy. Castilla.

II. Business for Third and Reading.

1. Draft Ordinance Regulating the Manufacture, Distribution, Sale and Use of Firecrackers and Other Pyrotechnic Devices and for Other Purposes within the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, Sponsor: Hon. Jan Michelle L. Dolina.

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

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, at Tacloban City, Philippines.

DANDEE M. GRAFIL  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> 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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