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2nd INDORSEMENT
September 10, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 08 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 08 series of 2024 entitled: **“An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte.**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the Ordinance is within the powers provided under Section 16¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) and in consonance with Section 144(f)² of the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 118621 otherwise known as the Expanded Anti- Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022. Hence, recommending the declaration of its validity.

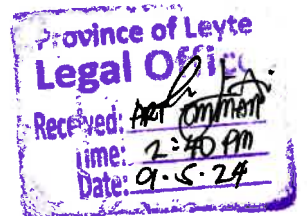
We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent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

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

¹ 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.

² Section 144(f) Local government unit shall develop and implement programs to prevent trafficking in persons act (TIP) monitor and document TIP cases, and provide support to trafficked persons including their subsequent rehabilitation and reintegration (f) undertake an information campaign against TIP through the establishment of the Migrants Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) desk in municipalities, or provinces in coordination with the DILG, PIA, CFO, NGOs and other concerned agencies. xxxx

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST ENDORSEMENT
05 September 2024

Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the herein **ORDINANCE NO. 08 series 2024** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE**, titled : "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA**", for review and recommendations.


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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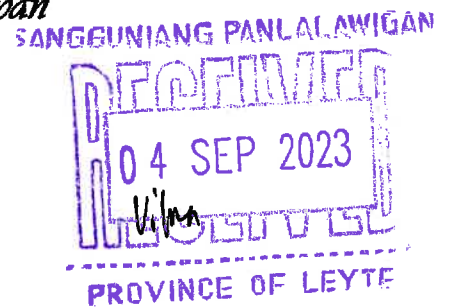
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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

1st Endorsement
August 27, 2024



Respectfully forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, Municipality of Palo, the herein attached **RESOLUTION NO. 07-159-2024, Re: RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA**, Attendance of Public Hearing and Certification of Posting.

For review and approval.

Issued this **27th** day of **August 2024** at Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.


CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tolosa

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 102ND REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT THE
SESSION HALL ON JULY 15, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

HON. FELICITO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. VIRMAN JESSIE O. PUNDAVELA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Menardo M. Mate | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer) |
| Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr. | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Manuel B. Balleo | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Rolly A. Cinco | - | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero | - | Ex-Officio Member/ABC President |
| Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin | - | Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President |

HON. IRENEO ROLANDO A. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Member

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Manny R. Martinez, RN., MPRM.,DPA.- | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
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HON. ROLLY A. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

ORDINANCE NO. 08
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA

Authored By: Hon. Manuel B. Balleo
Committee on Social Services

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 otherwise known as the Anti-trafficking in Persons Act Enacting in 2003 declaring that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the respect of individual rights;

WHEREAS, in the same law, it was also declared that the State recognizes that equal rights and inherent human dignity of women and men as enshrined in the United Nation Universal Declaration on Human Rights. United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child, United Nation Convention on the Protection of Migrant and their Families. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime including its Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and punish Trafficking in persons, especially Women and Children and all other relevant and universally accepted human rights instruments and other international convention;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-26, dated March 14, 2005 on the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 9208 to all levels of local governments, DILG Field Offices, and other concerned offices;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2006-172 Dated December 12, 2006 was also issued to further strengthen LGU's efforts against human trafficking;

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Sangguniang Bayan Member
ABC President

HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member
PPSK-President

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
SB Secretary

HON. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, RN, MPRM, DPA
(ABSENT)
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FELIPE V. CANONIGO III
Sangguniang Bayan Member

WHEREAS, the Circular mandates the LGUs, among others, to sustain the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk;

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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Manuel B. Balledo, duly seconded unanimously, be it;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1, Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Tolosa.”

SECTION 2. Organization. The Migrant Advisory and Information Network Desk (MAIN) is hereby lodged with the office of MSWDO, An Executive Order shall be issued by the Local Chief Executive to identify specific personnel who will serve as the MAIN Desk Officer of the LGU.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. To ensure an integrated and concerted effort, the MAIN Desk in addition to its defined functions of generating, maintaining, and providing information related to human trafficking (based on DILG Memorandum Circular 2005-26), in coordination with concerned local offices, undertake the following related activities.

1. Preparation of referral of Mail Order Bride cases;
2. Documentation of cases of trafficking and illegal recruitment;
3. Establishment and partnership with Local Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in generating information of illegal recruiter with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office on the provision of data on victims/affected family for livelihood assistance;
4. Develop a system for accreditation among NGOs for purposes of establishing centers and programs for intervention in various levels of the community;
5. Render regular periodic report on the accomplishments, issues and concerns during quarterly meeting of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);
6. Establishment of MAIN Social Media Page and interconnection with concerned agencies and non-government organizations;
7. Development and dissemination of IEC materials on cases of trafficked persons/children;
8. Intensify information dissemination among schools and barangays of the LGU; and
9. Maintaining partnership with the local media and other partner organizations on campaign against human trafficking.

SECTION 4. FUNDING, Funds necessary to operationalized and fund objects, programs, activities, and services related to the MAIN shall be charged against MSWDO and to be reflected in its Annual Operations Plan and Budget.

SECTION 5, REPALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or declared unconstitutional, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayer

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Sangguniang Bayan Member
PPSK President

SECTION 7, EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days following its posting in at least two conspicuous places in the municipality and likewise in the official social media platform and website of the LGU of Tolosa.

ENACTED, this 15TH day of July, 2024.


CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:


HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor


HON. FELICTO D. BELTRAN III
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. EDILBERTO R. ZABALA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Ex-Officio Member/ABC President

(Absent)
HON. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, RN., MPRM., DPA.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MANUEL B. BALLEDO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ROLLY A. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

APPROVED:


HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to **CERTIFY** that pursuant to paragraph (a) of Article 114 of RA 7160 Posting of **Ordinance 08, Series of 2024, Re: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA**, was posted in three (3) conspicuous places, the undersigned has complied the said provision last August 7, 2024.

This **Certification** is issued in compliance of Article 114 of RA 7160.

Given this **27th** day of **August 2024**.

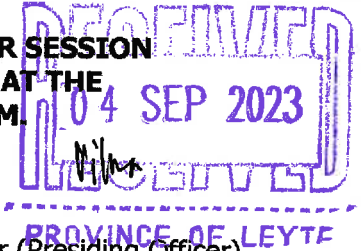

CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 102ND REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT THE
SESSION HALL ON JULY 15, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.



PRESENT:

Hon. Menardo M. Mate	-	-	Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Felicito D. Beltran III	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr.	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Manuel B. Balledo	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Virman Jessie O. Pundavela-	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre-	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rolly A. Cinco	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero	-	-	Ex-Officio Member/ABC President
Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin	-	-	Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

ABSENT:

Hon. Manny R. Martinez, RN., MPRM.,DPA.- Sangguniang Bayan Member

RESOLUTION NO. 07-159-2024

**RESOLUTION ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED:
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WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Manuel B. Balledo, and seconded unanimously, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to Enact Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2024, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Tolosa";

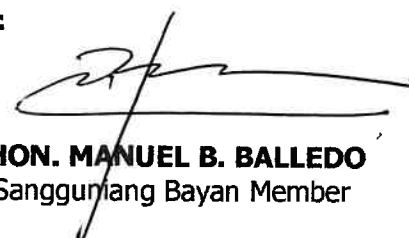
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be furnished to Hon. Erwin C. Ocaña, Municipal Mayor, Tolosa, Leyte, and Other Offices Concerned, for their information appropriate action.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

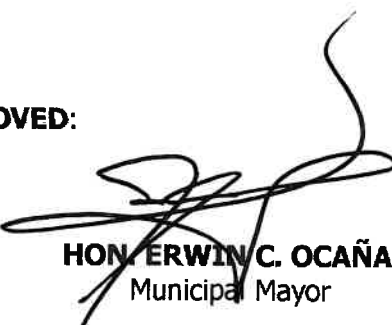
MOVANT:


HON. MANUEL B. BALLEDO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

ATTESTED:


HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:


HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

MINUTES OF THE 102ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT SESSION HALL ON JULY 15, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Hon. Menardo M. Mate	-	Municipal Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Felcito D. Beltran III	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edilberto R. Zabala, Jr.	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Manuel B. Balleo	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felipe V. Canonigo III	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Ireneo Rolando A. Lumbre	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rolly A. Cinco	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero	-	Ex-Officio Member/ABC President
Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin	-	Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

ABSENT:

Hon. Manny R. Martinez, RN., MPRM., DPA.- Sangguniang Bayan Member

CALL TO ORDER. - The session was called to order by the Presiding Officer at 1:00 P.M.

INVOCATION. - Computer Generated.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND TOLOSA HYMN - Computer generated.

ROLL CALL. - Roll call was done by the SB Secretary and Hon. Manny R. Martinez, RN., MPRM., DPA., was absent, hence the Presiding Officer declared a quorum.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION - Minutes of the Previous Session were read, Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero corrected the session in the Barangay since Hon. Felcito D. Beltran III is not around so she requested to be on July 22, 2024.

Having no comments and corrections Hon. Manuel B. Balleo and Hon. Rolly A. Cinco moved for the approval of the same and seconded unanimously.

REFERENCE OF BUSINESS:

1. Letter request of the Local Chief Executive. Re:

- a. Resolution authorizing Hon. Erwin C. Ocaña, Municipal Mayor, to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement with Technical Education and Skills' Development of Authority represented by its Center Administrator, Primo V. Regis, Jr., for the Implementation of the Mobile Training Program in PV System Installation NCII.

Hon. Manuel B. Balleo informed the August Body that as he read the MOA there is no counterpart of the LGU and for the good of the municipality so he moved for the approval and requested to suspend the rule.

Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero moved to suspend the rule.

Hon. Manuel B. Balleo asked for any comments. He moved to pass the resolution and seconded unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-155-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

HON. MENARDO M. MATE
Municipal Vice-Mayor

CONSUELO R. LUMBRE
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- Discuss: Ordinance Amending Sections 14 and 16 of Ordinance No. 06, Series of 1991, *Entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Cockpits, Cockfighting and Commercial Breeding of Gamecocks in the Municipality of Tolosa"*

Hon. Rolly A. Cinco reminded that per review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Section 8 is not allowed and agreed that the approval comes from the office of the mayor of the Pintakasi and derby and requested to calendar for 3rd reading under Section 14 and 16.

B. Business for the Day

- Discuss: An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk In the Municipality of Tolosa

Hon. Manuel B. Balledo recalled that he already distributed the copies and moved to pass the resolution.

The Presiding Officer asked who are infavor of the motion of Hon. Manuel B. Balledo. All members voted infavor of the motion of Hon. Manuel B. Balledo.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-159-2024

RESOLUTION ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2024, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA"

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Sangguniang Bayan Member
IASO President

HON. CATHERINE R. BENJAMIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member
PSK President

Hon. Manuel B. Balledo moved to enact the Ordinance. All members voted infavor of the ordinance.

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SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. To ensure an integrated and concerted effort, the MAIN Desk in addition to its defined functions of generating, maintaining, and providing information related to human trafficking (based on DILG Memorandum Circular 2005-26), in coordination with concerned local offices, undertake the following related activities.

1. Preparation of referral of Mail Order Bride cases;
2. Documentation of cases of trafficking and illegal recruitment;
3. Establishment and partnership with Local Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in generating information of illegal recruiter with the Municipal Social Welfare and

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Development Office on the provision of data on victims/affected family for livelihood assistance;

4. Develop a system for accreditation among NGOs for purposes of establishing centers and programs for intervention in various levels of the community;
5. Render regular periodic report on the accomplishments, issues and concerns during quarterly meeting of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);
6. Establishment of MAIN Social Media Page and Interconnection with concerned agencies and non-government organizations;
7. Development and dissemination of IEC materials on cases of trafficked persons/children;
8. Intensify information dissemination among schools and barangays of the LGU; and
9. Maintaining partnership with the local media and other partner organizations on campaign against human trafficking.

SECTION 4. FUNDING. Funds necessary to operationalized and fund objects, programs, activities, and services related to the MAIN shall be charged against MSWDO and to be reflected in its Annual Operations Plan and Budget.

SECTION 5. REPALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or declared unconstitutional, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days following its posting in at least two conspicuous places in the municipality and likewise in the official social media platform and website of the LGU of Tokosa.

ENACTED, this 15TH day of July, 2024

THIRD READING:

1. None

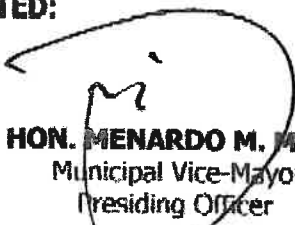
OTHER MATTERS:


1. None

Adjournment. – There being no further business, the Presiding Officer moved for the adjournment of the session. The session was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.


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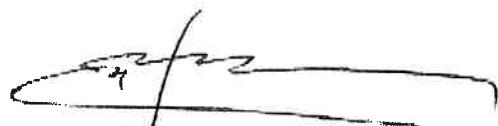

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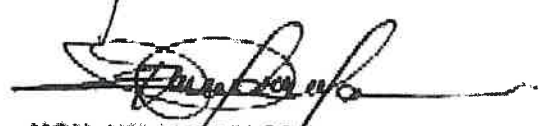
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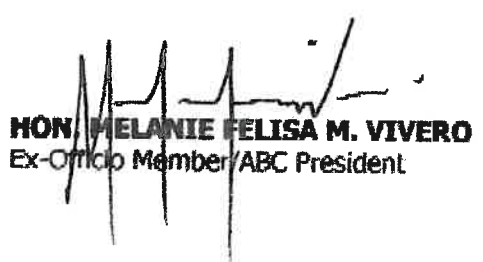
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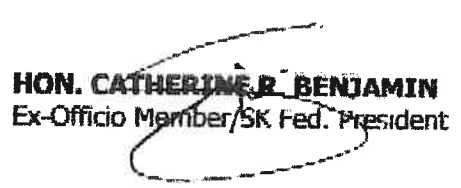
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby **CERTIFY** that those who have signatures above, have actually attended the **102nd Regular Session** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on July 15, 2024.

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