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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024 - 9 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024 - 9 entitled: **“An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the Ordinance is within the powers provided under Section 16<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) and in consonance with Section 144(f)<sup>2</sup> 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*

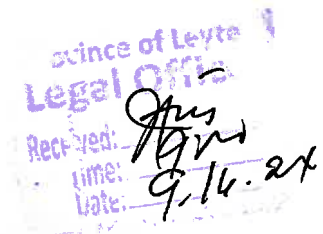
<sup>1</sup> Section 16 Every local government unit shall in the exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare.

<sup>2</sup> Section 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. xxx

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
13 September 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2024-9** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: An Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

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



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**Transmittal of Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**

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THRU: **MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
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For your perusal. Please acknowledge receipt hereof. The hard copies shall be forwarded at a later date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.)

**ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ**  
*MGDHI (Secretary to the Sanggunian)*

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Dear Atty,

Good evening! Acknowledging receipt of 11 Municipal Ordinances.

Will endorse for review.

Thanks,

Jill

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY THIRD (83<sup>RD</sup>) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE HELD ON JULY 8, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

- Vice Mayor Anna Love Veloso – Laurente - Presiding Officer
- SB Member Jullian Marc A. Batiancela - Member
- SB Member Eugenio A. Ching, Jr. - Member
- SB Member Noel G. Eamiguel - Member
- SB Member Ester P. Lubiano - Member
- SB Member Julia E. Halichic - Member
- SB Member Benjamin A. Calbitaza - Member
- SB Member Lucita A. Palconit - Member
- SK Fed. Pres. Carl Ernest D. Ponce - Member
- Liga ng mga Barangay Pres. Alfredo M. Casas -Member

ABSENT:

- SB Member Alyza F. Nierras - Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 9

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE MIGRANT ADVISORY AND INFORMATION NETWORK (MAIN) DESK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act enacted in 2003 declared 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 the equal rights and inherent human dignity of women and men as enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration on Human Rights, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, United Nations Convention on the Protection of Migrant Workers and their Families, United Nations Convention Against Transactional 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 conventions;

WHEREAS, the Department of 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;


WHEREAS, the circular mandates the LGUs. Among others, to sustain the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk;

WHEREAS, Section 144 of the IRR of R.A, 11862 otherwise known as The Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022, mandates LGUs to undertake an information campaign against trafficking in persons through the establishment of the MAIN Desks in municipalities or provinces in coordination with the DILG, PIA, CFO, NGOs and other concerned agencies.

  
JULMA E. HALICHIC  
SB Member

  
ESTER P. LUBIANO  
SB Member

  
ALFREDO M. CASAS  
Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.

  
EUGENIO A. CHING, JR.  
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SB Member

  
JULLIAN MARC A. BATIANCELA  
SB Member

  
BENJAMIN A. CALBITAZA  
SB Member



**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SB Member Eugenio A. Ching, Jr., duly seconded by the majority Members present;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as an "Ordinance Establishing and Maintaining the Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk in the municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

**Section 2. Organization.** The Migrant Advisory and Information Network (MAIN) Desk is hereby lodged with the Office of the Mayor. 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 No. 2005-26), in coordination with concerned local offices, undertake the following related activities:

1. Preparation of referrals 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 (MSWDO) on the provision of data on the 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 meetings of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);
6. Establishment of MAIN social media page and interconnected 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 operationalize and fund projects, programs, activities, and services related to the MAIN Desk shall be charged against the Municipal Funds, in part or whole, and to be reflected in the LGU Annual Operations Plan & Budget.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances or resolutions, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force & effect.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval from the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte.

**APPROVED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 at Calubian, Leyte.

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

  
JULIA E. HALICHICH  
SB Member

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the following Municipal Ordinances were posted on the Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Bayan on September 12, 2024 and other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte, and it will remain posted therein for three (3) consecutive weeks:

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THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with ARTICLE 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160.

ISSUED the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 at the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ  
MGDH1 (Secretary to the Sanggunian)