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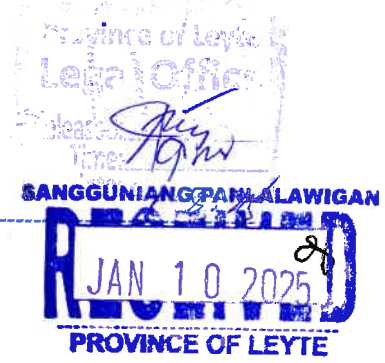
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE



2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
December 26, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 22 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 22 series of 2024 entitled: “**Anti-truancy Ordinance for students in the Municipality of Pastrana.**”

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

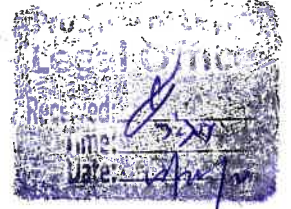
This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the 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> (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 and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
12 December 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 22**, series of **2024** of the **Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled: **"The Anti-Truancy Ordinance for Students in the Municipality of Pastrana"**.

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



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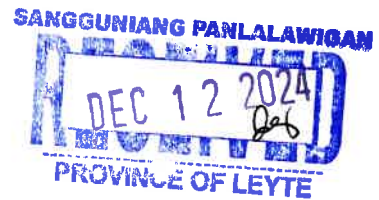
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**T R A N S M I T T A L**

12 DECEMBER 2024

**LEONARDO "SANDY" MORALES JAVIER, JR.**

Vice - Governor  
Provincial Capitol  
6501, Palo, Leyte




Thru: **HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS**  
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice-Governor Javier, Jr.

This Legislative Body of Pastrana, Province of Leyte is respectfully endorsing to your good office NINETEEN (19) folders bearing original copies of Municipal Ordinance 022 "**ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA**", along with its supporting Sangguniang Bayan Resolution, and other supporting documents required for submission, and approval of your good office.

Your positive response is greatly appreciated. Thank you, more power and mabuhay!

Sincerely yours,

  
**CHITO C. CAYACO**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor/  
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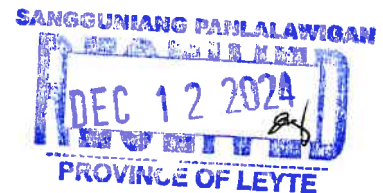
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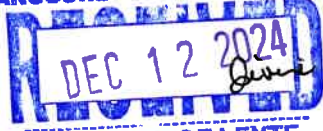
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**MINUTES OF THE 81<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PASTRANA HELD LAST APRIL 22, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, PASTRANA, LEYTE.**

**Present:**

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| Hon. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA | -Sangguniang Bayan Member |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 309**  
**Series of 2024**

**A SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION APPROVING THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF “THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA”.**

**WHEREAS**, DEP ED Order No. 8, Series of 2015, regularity of attendance and punctuality are required in all classes; a student who has been absent or has cut classes is required to present a letter of explanation from his/her parents or guardian or to bring them to school for a short conference with class adviser or guidance mentor;

**On motion** of Hon. Elvira A. Bohol, Chairperson Committee on Woman and Family Welfare, **unanimously** seconded by the August Body;

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby Resolved, to enact “The Anti-Truancy Ordinance for Students in the Municipality of Pastrana”.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22**  
**Series 2024**

**“THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA”**

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**SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This Ordinance, for brevity, shall be known as “THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA”.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE.** – This Ordinance shall cover the violations herein defined within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana.

**SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.** – It is a standing policy of administrations of elementary and high schools that students who have incurred five (5) consecutive absences without notifying the school concerned are considered drop-outs. In spite of this, “truants” or students playing hooky, or the so-called “bulakboleros” in Tagalog or “absinero” in Waray can be seen loitering in public places and entering internet cafes, business establishments and playing video/computer games and billiards during school hours.

Worse, some students are occasionally found to be involved in prohibited activities during hours that they are supposed to be in school attending their classes. Because of truancy, some students also become victims of street crimes.

This ordinance, therefore, aims to protect the interests of students for the peace of mind of their parents and guardians, by isolating them from the effects of societal ills that destroy their student life and their future, and also to control and prevent juvenile delinquency. It will apply to elementary pupils and high school students enrolled the Municipality of Pastrana.

The ordinance proposes the establishment of a Truancy Board, and the deputation of all punong barangays, barangay tanods, school officials and teachers as action officers in the implementation of the ordinance.

Under this ordinance, corresponding disciplinary measures and penalties are imposed against both the erring owners of business establishments, truant students and their parents or guardians as well.

It is high time that the municipal government adopt a truancy system so that the best interests of children whom the government and parents have provided a place in school are protected.

**SECTION 4. – DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – The following words and phrases, whenever used in this Ordinance, shall be construed as defined in this Section:

- (a) “STUDENTS” means any elementary and high school student enrolled in the schools in the Municipality of Pastrana;
- (b) “TRUANT” means a student who is absent from school without valid cause;
- (c) “SCHOOL” means elementary and secondary school in the Municipality of Pastrana;
- (d) “SCHOOL HOURS” mean the time from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. during weekdays (Monday to Friday), except when a weekday falls on a holiday;
- (e) “BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT” means internet cafes, computer shops/centers, video shops/centers, billiard halls and other similar entertainment establishments in the Municipality of Pastrana;

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(f) "OPERATOR" means the owner, manager, administrator, lessee or any person who operates and is responsible for the operation of a business establishment;

(g) "PARENT" means a person who is a natural parent, adoptive parent, or step-parent of a minor;

(h) "GUARDIAN" means:  
1) A person who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor;  
2) A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed for custody by a court;  
3) A person in charge of the custody or who is taking care of a minor, whether relative or not; or  
4) A person at least eighteen (18) years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to accompany a minor in a public place or to have the care and custody over him/her.

(i) "PUBLIC PLACE" means a place located in the Municipality of Pastrana where the general public, or a substantial group of people, have access, including, but not limited to, streets, highways, sidewalks, parking lots, vacant lots or any unsupervised place, parks, and the common areas in and about churches, schools, shops and places of entertainment and similar places and business establishments.

(j) "LINGER OR STAY" means to loiter or remain, as well as to refuse to leave when requested to do so by a police officer, or the owner or other person in control of a public place. This term also encompasses activities which may be mobile, such as walking, driving, and riding about in a public place or business establishment.

(k) "EMERGENCY" means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster, an automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.

**SECTION 5. - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES/OFFENSES.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for a student to linger or stay or be in or upon public place or business establishment during school hours.

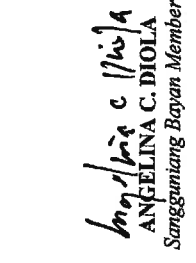
(b) It shall be unlawful for a parent or guardian, teacher and school authorities to knowingly permit, or by insufficient control allow, the student to linger or stay in any business establishment or public place within the municipality during school hours.

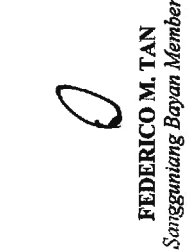
(c) It shall be unlawful for an operator of any business establishment to knowingly permit or by insufficient control

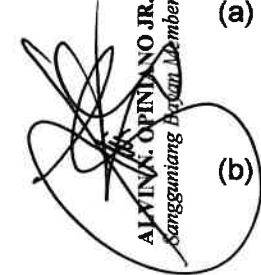
  
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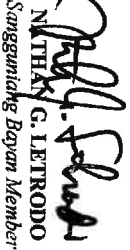
  
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allow a student to linger or stay and play computer/video, billiard or other games during school hours.

**SECTION 6. - EXCEPTIONS.** The activities prohibited by Section 5 shall not be unlawful in the following circumstances:

- (a) When the student is in a motor vehicle or other travel there is no violation of this Ordinance;
- (b) When the student is involved in an emergency;
- (c) When the student is going to or from a medical appointment; and
- (d) When the student has been permitted to leave school campus for some school related activity and has in his/her possession a valid, school-issued, off-campus permit, letter or authorization.

**SECTION 7. - ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.** Before taking any enforcement action under this Ordinance, a punong barangay, police officer, barangay tanods shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in the public place or business establishment. The officer or enforcer shall issue a citation to the violator, after reasonably believing that a violation was committed and explaining the circumstances of such violation under this Ordinance, to be dealt with pursuant to the applicable provisions in Section 10 hereof.

The Truancy Board, created under this Ordinance, shall deputize all punong barangays, barangay tanods, school officials and teachers as action officers in the implementation of the ordinance.

**SECTION 8. THE TRUANCY BOARD AND ITS COMPOSITION -** The Truancy Board herein created shall be composed of the following:

**Chairman of the Board:**

Chairman, Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

**Vice Chairman of the Board:**

District Supervisor, Dep Ed Pastrana, Leyte or his/her authorized representative

**Members of the Board:**

ABC President, Pastrana, Leyte  
Head, Task Force Ordinance of the  
Municipality of Pastrana PNP and the  
SK Federated President, Municipality of Pastrana  
SB Committee Chairman on Education  
SPTA Municipal Federation President  
Teachers League President  
Students Representative  
CSO

**SECTION 9. FUNCTIONS OF TRUANCY BOARD -** The Truancy Board shall have the following functions:

1. Make responsive and essential implementation of the "The anti-truancy ordinance for students in the Municipality of Pastrana";

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2. Deputize all punong barangays, barangay tanods, school officials and teachers as action officers in the implementation of this Ordinance;
3. Control and prevent juvenile delinquency and in order that the health, safety and welfare of students and public welfare will be protected;
4. Take active steps in ensuring the welfare of elementary pupils and high school students in the Municipality of Pastrana.

**CHITO C. CAYACO**  
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**SECTION 10. - PENALTIES AND MANNER OF DEALING WITH THE VIOLATOR.**

- a) The penalty for a **student** who violates this ordinance shall be:

**For the 1<sup>st</sup> OFFENSE** - a student found violating this ordinance for the first time will be referred to the school authorities for counseling before being properly turned over to his/her parent/s or guardian/s or to the concerned school authorities;

**For every subsequent OFFENSE** - a student found violating this ordinance for the second time and every time thereafter will be required to attend, for every offense, two (2) consecutive regular barangay council sessions of the barangay where he/she is residing, for counseling by the barangay child protection council (BCPC), which shall include this matter as part of its session's agenda; PROVIDED, that the Punong Barangay shall certify compliance or non-compliance by the concerned student with this penalty; PROVIDED FURTHER, that the violator shall be required to submit the certification issued by the Punong Barangay to the apprehending officer and school administrator or principal within a period not to exceed two (2) months from date of violation; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, that every non-compliance with the prescribed penalty shall be automatically converted to a fine of two hundred (P200.00) pesos to be imposed against the violator's parent or guardian concerned on top of the fine already imposed upon said parent or guardian under Section 10(b) hereof.

b) Any parent or guardian and teacher or school authorities in charge of the custody and in direct supervision of student who violated this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) and community service of four (4) hours.

c) Any operator of business establishment covered under this Ordinance found violating any provision hereof shall be meted with the following penalties:

1<sup>st</sup> OFFENSE - a fine Php500, at the discretion of the court;

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2<sup>nd</sup> OFFENSE - a fine of Php1,000, at the discretion of the court and a verbal/written reprimand will be issued from the Municipal Mayor or his designated representative;

3<sup>rd</sup> OFFENSE - a fine Php1,500 and/or imprisonment of not less than thirty days and one day (31 days) but not more than six (6) months, at the discretion of the court;

4<sup>th</sup> OFFENSE - the same penalty imposed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> offense and the business establishment concerned faces automatic closure and the business permit of the operator will be cancelled and the establishment padlocked. The penalty will be lifted after one year and upon completion of necessary requirements, to wit: (1) Affidavit of Undertaking that the operator will not violate the ordinance again and that in case of any further violation by such operator, he/she shall be meted with the maximum penalty of permanent closure of his/her business establishment.

**SECTION 11. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be violative of the constitution or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and in effect.


**SECTION 12. - REPEALING CLAUSE.** - Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 13. - EFFECTIVITY.** - This Ordinance shall take effect **15 days** after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Municipality of Pastrana.


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

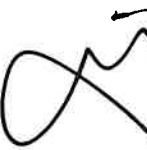
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*I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance*

  
**VERNADITH N. DIZON, LPT**  
Local Legislative Staff Officer II/  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate

  
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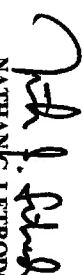
  
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Attested by:

  
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Concurred by:

  
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Approved by:

  
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*Municipal Mayor*



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**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we have posted in several conspicuous places in the entire jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, the invitation for **COMMITTEE HEARING** for the **ANTI TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA**. Posted February 21, 2024

Posted Committee Hearing

**February 21, 2024**

Certified True and Correct,

  
**VERNADITH N. DIZON**

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary -  
designate

**Issued on: April 22, 2024**  
**Issued at: Pastrana, Leyte**



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## COMMITTEE HEARING

**THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR PUPILS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA**

**AUTHOR: HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL**

	NAME	TIME	SIGNATURE
1.	Elvira A. Bohol	1:00 p.m.	<i>[Signature]</i>
2.	NATHAN G. LETRODO	1:05 pm.	<i>[Signature]</i>
3.	PMAJ EDUARDO DE ASIS	1:00 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
4.	PCPI WSTIMIANO DIME G.	1:00 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
5.	Ylona M. Pallas	1:10 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
6.	ANGELINA C. DIQUA	1:10 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
7.	JERWIN C. BORJA	1:10 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
8.	Melinda M. Salvatierra	1:10 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
9.	RAYNARD GAVEZ	1:10 PM	<i>[Signature]</i>
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN  
 PASTRANA, LEYTE  
 February 29, 2024





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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCES LISTED BELOW:

***“AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS FROM TEN O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO FOUR O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES TO VIOLATORS THEREOF.”***

***“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) DESKS IN THE 29 BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”***

***“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM DRINKING LIQUOR OR ANY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR BEVERAGES CONTAINING NO LESS THAN 4% ALCOHOL OF ITS TOTAL VOLUME IN PUBLIC PLACES OR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA AND PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FROM SELLING, DISPENSING, SAID ALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.”***

***“AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING CHILDREN OF INDIGENT FAMILIES FROM BIRTH REGISTRATION FEE.”***

***“AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING NON-VIOLENT FORMS OF DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN AND PROHIBITING CORPORAL AND HUMILIATING PUNISHMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.”***

***“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER SHOPS, INTERNET CAFÉ AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”***

***“THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA.”***

CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN AND FAMILY WELFARE LAST FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

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### PRESENT:

Hon. ELVIRA A. BOHOL	- SB Member & Chairman, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare
Hon. NATHAN G. LETRODO	- SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare
Hon. JERLYN C. BORJA	- SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare
Hon. ANGELINA C. DIOLA	- SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

### ABSENT:

Hon. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA	- SB Member & Vice-Chairman, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare
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**(other representatives from the concerned offices-see attached attendance)**

The Presiding Officer Hon. Elvira A. Bohol called the committee hearing at exactly 1:52 in the afternoon. The meeting started with a prayer lead by Hon. Elvira A. Bohol. She greeted everyone present in the meeting. The Presiding Officer requested the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate to have the roll call. Then the Presiding Officer declared the presence of a quorum.

The Presiding Officer presented the agenda which are the **PROPOSED ORDINANCES LISTED BELOW:**

1. **AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS FROM TEN O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO FOUR O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES TO VIOLATORS THEREOF.”**
2. **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) DESKS IN THE 29 BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**
3. **“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM DRINKING LIQUOR OR ANY ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR BEVERAGES CONTAINING NO LESS THAN 4% ALCOHOL OF ITS TOTAL VOLUME IN PUBLIC PLACES OR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA AND PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FROM SELLING, DISPENSING, SAID ALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.”**
4. **“AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING CHILDREN OF INDIGENT FAMILIES FROM BIRTH REGISTRATION FEE.”**
5. **“AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING NON-VIOLENT FORMS OF DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN AND PROHIBITING CORPORAL AND HUMILIATING PUNISHMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.”**
6. **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER SHOPS, INTERNET CAFÉ AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”**
7. **“THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA.”**

The Presiding Officer then requested the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate to present the details of the proposed ordinance by reading each of its section and asking for corrections and suggestions.

PMAJ. Edgardo de Asis expressed if the curfew ordinance is really needed to be implemented and if we have related experiences for us to really implement the ordinance. He suggested to invite the SK Federation President and conduct a public confrontation to the barangay officials. He also clarified if those motor passing through that prohibited time will also be apprehended. He added that if there are proceedings that and if there are similar crimes that happened in Pastrana. Because as what he observes Pastrana is peaceful, and by implementing this ordinance Pastrana may become a ghost town. He also added that why do we build this recreation areas if we are prohibiting them from staying there.

Ms. Nona Petilla, MSWDO suggested to regulate the use of the recreation areas in the municipality.

Sir Joel Ranes, District Supervisor suggested that at 9:30 public wifi will be off and he stressed out the age to be curfewed.

MSWDO cited municipalities who are implementing curfews and was able to caught minors from Pastrana who violated curfew on other municipalities.

Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo expressed that we should focus on minors and exclude those of legal ages.

PMAJ. De Asis suggested to invite to invite the Local Youth Development Council in behalf of the SK Federation President but make to sure that during the public hearing he will be present.

MSWDO expressed that we should ensure that everything will be regulated, thus structuring the activities daily since the more hours that they will be outside the more risks they will encounter.

Hon. Letrodo suggested to let the barangay officials be involved with this.

Mr. Raynario Galvez Jr., LYDO suggested that since there are sports activities/trainings conducted at night, this should be taken into considerations, thus, 10pm curfew is already okay.

Sir Ranés expressed that everything should be stipulated in the ordinance.

Hon. Letrodo explained that the reason why this ordinance did not push through is because of the lack of facility for those apprehended minors.

Sir Ranés explained that we should have a trained social worker who will handle the apprehended minors and provide siren to be used every time its 10pm. He also added to have a deputized tanods as law enforcer.

Details for each ordinance was discussed and corrections have been applied.

For the first ordinance **“AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS FROM TEN O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO FOUR O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES TO VIOLATORS THEREOF.”**, the title was changed by omitting the part which cites the persons with legal age and all the sections which cited persons of legal age. The committee also agreed to define tanods and BCPC, BCAV and PNP in Section 2 of the said ordinance. For section 3 letter b include vape after cigarettes. For Section 4 Exemptions include if there are special occasions, communicate with the barangay officials and also for school related activities. For Section 5 letter c include the SK Chairman as one of the members of the Barangay Curfew Advisory Board (BCAV), and Section 5 letter c number 1 include BCPC, Section 5 letter d include birthdays after weddings.

Sir Ranés explained that Section 5 letter f means that if the Barangay Official +s will be filed for illegal detention in relation to the said ordinance the LGU will help them solve this even through legal assistance.

PMAJ. De Asis also corrected that it is not PNP who will record everything and maintain its record to identify the number of violations but the barangay itself.

For section 6 letter b, after the word ordinance add to ensure its efficiency and effectiveness. For section 7 number 2 change 5 to 6 hours. For section 11, the violations should only be for minors and exclude those referring to person of legal ages. For section 11 state where payment should be made and that is to the barangay concerned with official receipt.

For the second ordinance **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) DESKS IN THE 29 BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**, section 3 change the word manned to supervised.

Sir Ranés explained that the strict implementation of the law is the main concern of the ordinance that is why this has to be institutionalized, having this VAWC desks in the 29 barangays is like having an extension office for MSWDO, this will develop empowerment and capacitate personnel how to handle victims of abuse.

PMAJ. De Asis expressed that this ordinance favours MSWDO, thus we should compose personnel to be the body of this.

MSWDO assured that they will capacitate and provide technical inputs to all the barangays.

For the proposed ordinance **“AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING CHILDREN OF INDIGENT FAMILIES FROM BIRTH REGISTRATION FEE.”**, for section 3 last paragraph add an active 4Ps and change the amount of penalties in Section 5 for letter b second offense Php500 and letter c third offense Php1,000.

For the proposed ordinance **“AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING NON-VIOLENT FORMS OF DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN AND PROHIBITING CORPORAL AND HUMILIATING PUNISHMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.”**, section 6 for the penalty for second offense php1,000 and third offense php1,500.




For the proposed ordinance “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMPUTER SHOPS, INTERNET CAFÉ AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”, section 5 penalties second offense php1,000 and third offense php1,500.

For the proposed ordinance “THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA.”, change pupils to students in the title. Section 8 include in the members of the board SB Committee on Education, SPTA Municipal Federation President, Teachers League President, Parents representative, and student’s representative. For section 10 1<sup>st</sup> offense instead of police station change to school authorities and for second offense BCPC instead of barangay council and for letter c 1<sup>st</sup> offense is Php500, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense is Php1,000 and third offense is Php1,500.

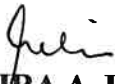
The committee also agreed to have a separate ordinance for anti-smoking related, thus designate smoking areas.

Hon. Angelina C. Diola raised her hand to be recognized and since there were no other matters to be discussed, he moved to adjourn the committee hearing and this was duly jointly seconded by Hon. Jerlyn C. Borja and Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo at exactly 4:38pm.

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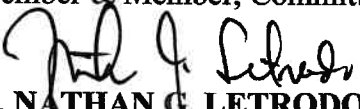
  
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Local Legislative Staff Officer II/  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate


APPROVED:

  
**HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL**  
Presiding Officer/  
Chairman, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

WITH CONCURRENCE:

  
**HON. ANGELINA C. DIOLA**  
SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

  
**HON. NATHAN G. LETRODO**  
SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

  
**HON. JERLYN C. BORJA**  
SB Member & Member, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

(ABSENT)

**HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA**  
Vice- Chairman, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare



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**C E R T I F I C A T I O N**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that we have posted in several conspicuous places in the entire jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, the invitation for **PUBLIC HEARING** for **THE ANTI TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA**. Posted April 16, 2024

Posted Public Hearing

**April 14, 2024**

Certified True and Correct,

**VERNADITH N. DIZON**

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary -  
designate

**Issued on: April 22, 2024**  
**Issued at: Pastrana, Leyte**



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




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PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 19, 2024

**“THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA”**

No.	Name	Time-In	Signature
1	Ed Christian Pitae	1:05	<i>E. Pitae</i>
2	ELIZABETH E CAONES	1:05	<i>E. Caones</i>
3	Eufrocina M. Dagami	1:05	<i>E. Dagami</i>
4	Josephine R. Bohol	1:06	<i>J. Bohol</i>
5	Vergie Sudarwo	1:20	<i>V. Sudarwo</i>
6	RAYNAN GALVEZ	1:25	<i>R. Galvez</i>
7	WENDOLYN A. GERULLA	01:29	<i>W. Gerulla</i>
8	Loandres C. Aure	1:00	<i>L. Aure</i>
9	Catherine M. Delicams	1:24	<i>C. Delicams</i>
10	MA. LOURDES M. CASAMBI	1:25	<i>M. Casambi</i>
11	AURORA M. PEDROSA	1:25	<i>A. Pedrosa</i>
12	ANG CONRADO O PESABUDA JR	1:25	<i>A. Pesabuda Jr</i>
13	GERALDINE C. AUSTRIA	1:26	<i>G. Austria</i>
14	NATHAN G. CETRODU	1:26	<i>N. Cetrodu</i>
15	Lawana K. Bacas	1:27	<i>L. Bacas</i>
16	Raul Mihante	1:27	<i>R. Mihante</i>
17	REHEL LIBREA	1:28	<i>R. Librea</i>
18	MARK OWEN TAMAYO	1:28	<i>M. Tamayo</i>
19	WARREN CARRINO	1:29	<i>W. Carrino</i>
20	Nolan L. Pajo	1:30	<i>N. Pajo</i>
21	ARANAS, ALLANA MAE M.	1:30	<i>A. Aranas</i>
22	Antia Abra	1:30	<i>A. Abra</i>
23	JOEL G. KANOS	1:30	<i>J. Kanos</i>
24	Aidin Salinas	1:30	<i>A. Salinas</i>
25	MARVIN U. DORAN	1:30	<i>M. Doran</i>
26	RITCHIE ANN L. MUKES	1:41	<i>R. Mukes</i>
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28	MARY ROSE M. BACALÉ	1:42	
29	Christine Cadyat	1:42	
30	JENNIFER C. NOMIA	1:43	
31	MICHAEL GALVEGO	1:45	
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## THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE “THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA”, HELD LAST APRIL 19, 2024, AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, PASTRANA, LEYTE.

The Presiding Officer Hon. Elvira A. Bohol called the public hearing at exactly 3:55 in the afternoon. The meeting started with a prayer through an overture. She greeted everyone present in the meeting. The Presiding Officer requested the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate to have the roll call. Then the Presiding Officer declared the presence of a quorum.

#### I. Preliminaries

- a. The Public Hearing was conducted by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, spearheaded by the SB Committee Chairman on Woman and Family Welfare and was joined by majority of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan.
- b. It was well participated by the Barangay Chairpersons, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairman and Members and some members of their Barangay Council, Department Heads concerned, School Representatives, Parents and Students Representative, PNP and BFP personnel and all others interested to listen to this particular public hearing. **(Attached is the Attendance sheet)**
- c. The said public Hearing was Presided over by Honorable Elvira A. Bohol, SB Committee Chairman on Woman and Family Welfare.

#### II. Parliamentary Proceedings

- a. The Draft Ordinance, “The Anti-Truancy Ordinance for Students in the Municipality of Pastrana”, was presented by Hon Elvira A. Bohol and was read by the SB Staff Salvador Emelito Silva, through a power point presentation. After which Hon. Bohol proceeded to the different Sections of the proposed ordinance and asked the participants if they have any corrections and suggestions.
- b. Then Hon. Elvira A. Bohol solicited for suggestions and ideas from the participants and according to her everyone is encouraged to share their opinions as all of those will be discussed and so they should not hesitate to do so.
- c. Sir Joel B. Ranes Supervisor, Pastrana District expressed his gratitude to the author of the proposed ordinances specifically, “The Anti-Truancy Ordinance for Students in the Municipality of Pastrana”. He added that he wanted to appeal to all the Punong Barangays and Council that once the proposed ordinance is approved it will be adopted to their respective barangays, thus creating the Anti-Truancy Board in each of their respective barangay. He also suggested to increase the penalties.
- d. Hon. Bohol explained that as to the penalties there is a limit as to how much is the applied penalties for the proposed ordinance to be approved in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
- e. Sir Raynario Galvez, LYDO clarified on the definition of student since it only applies to those below 18 years old when in fact students in the municipality includes even more than 18 years old since we already have senior high school.
- f. Hon. Bohol corrected the definition by omitting “under 18 years of age” for the definition of students.
- g. Sir Joel B. Ranes, Supervisor of Pastrana District suggested to include CSO in the Anti-truancy Board and this was acknowledged by all the participants.

- h. Hon. Geraldine Austria Punong Barangay of Barangay Cabaohan expressed her thought that it should be that all Punong Barangays must be present for them to hear the proposed ordinance because this is of big help to the students in the municipality.
- i. Hon. Bohol explained that everyone was sent a communication and have received it.
- j. Sir Joel B. Ranes Supervisor of Pastrana District cited that the number of drop-outs in the municipality is a bit too high but just hope and pray that this proposed ordinance will be approved at once. He added that his initial move while waiting for the approval of the ordinance is to share the information every time there are school activities. He also added that he appreciates the Sangguniang Bayan for the effort and he also cited that the basis of this is Dep Ed order No. 8 Series of 2015.
- k. Hon. Geraldine Austria Punong Barangay of Barangay Cabaohan thanked everyone for coming up with the ordinance.


**III.** Finally, “The Anti-Truancy Ordinance for Students in the Municipality of Pastrana” presented was applauded by everyone present and thus, being moved by Sir Joel B. Ranes Supervisor, Pastrana District for approval. And this was duly seconded by Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo Sangguniang Bayan Member.

**IV.** Since all participants were happy on the result of the Public Hearing with the approval of the majority of the participants present, so be it.

**V. Adjournment**

There being no other matters to be discussed, Public Hearing was adjourned at 04:20 in the afternoon.

CERTIFIED TRUE & CORRECT:

  
**VERNADITH N. DIZON**  
*Local Legislative Staff Officer III/  
Secretary – Designate  
The Sangguniang Bayan*

*Attested by:*

  
**HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL**

*SB Member/ Committee Chair on Woman  
and Family Welfare*

*Noted by:*

  
**CHITO C. CAYACO**  
*Municipal Vice - Mayor*