

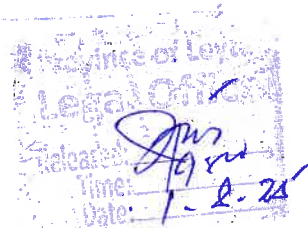
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



2nd INDORSEMENT

December 26, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24-16 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24-16 entitled: “An Ordinance for the awarding of service rings to elected municipal officials who completed their three consecutive terms of office, etc.”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance, particularly Section 5 thereof, which states that the “Municipal Government of Burauen through the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall allocate an amount of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 50,000) each for the qualified recipients subject to usual accounting and auditing rules”, runs in contrary with Section 335¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, further review of the proposed Ordinance is recommended.

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.

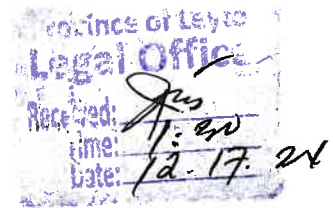
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

¹ Section 335. Prohibitions Against Expenditures for Religious or Private Purposes. - No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes.

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
17 December 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-16** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance for the awarding of service rings to elected municipal officials who completed their three (3) consecutive terms of office, providing rules and appropriation thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. WIVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

December 16, 2024

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte



ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-16**, Series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled ***“An Ordinance For the Awarding of Service Rings to Elected Municipal Officials who Completed Their Three (3) Consecutive Terms of Office, Providing Rules and Appropriations Thereof”***, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

CHARITY C. BARBOSA
Board Secretary II

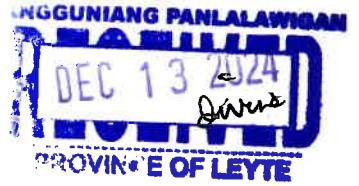


Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-16
 SERIES OF 2024**



AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AWARDING OF SERVICE RINGS TO ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHO COMPLETED THEIR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE, PROVIDING RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF

SPONSOR: HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 has determined the terms of the local elective officials as three-year for three (3) consecutive terms in reference also to the 1987 Constitution of this country;

WHEREAS, anent to said provisions, the Civil Service rules and regulations has integrated expanded incentive award system based on dedication, commitment and meritocracy among state workers in all levels;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen has taken cognizance of the achievements of three-termer elected municipal officials who were given mandate by electorate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1 – Title. This ordinance shall be known as, “**Service Ring Award Ordinance for Three (3) Terms of Burauen, Leyte**”.

SECTION 2 – Coverage. The Service Ring Award shall be conferred to the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Vice-Mayor and regular members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen who completed their respected three (3) terms of office.

SECTION 3 – Definition of Terms.

- a.) *Elected Municipal Officials* – a term of office is the length of time a person serves in a particular elected office and subject to re-election.
- b.) *Three (3) consecutive terms* – following one after another without interruption or won succeeding 3 elections with the same elective position. Three terms consisting nine (9) years of service.
- c.) *Service Ring* – award or recognition of the accomplishment and other personal efforts which contribute to the efficiency, economy or other improvement of the government operations or acts of service in the public interest. Signifying that an elective official completed the three (3) consecutive terms of office.

SECTION 4 – Awarding Ceremony. The awarding of service ring shall be granted a ceremonial part during the LGU Night held every December in one of the cultural nights for the Annual Fiesta Celebration or on any significant event of the Municipal Government of Burauen in case the abovementioned occasion is not possible.

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SECTION 5 – Funding Requirement. The Municipal Government of Burauen through the Office of the Municipal Mayor shall allocate an amount of not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱ 50,000.00) each for the qualified recipient/s subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.


SECTION 6 – Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed to be repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7 – Separability Clause. If any of the provisions of this ordinance is declared invalid and unconstitutional, other parts or provisions hereof shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 8 – Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, this 12th day of August 2024, in regular session assembled.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



CHARITY C. BARBOSA
Board Secretary II
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(absent)
HON. NOEL P. ALPINO
Vice-Mayor


HON. CIPRIANO R. RELATORRES, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member



HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. DEXTER R. SENO
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HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR
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Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA
*Sangguniang Bayan Member/
Presiding Officer*


HON. FE S. RENOMERON
LnB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member

(absent)
HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE
SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member

APPROVED:


HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON
Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-16**, Series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, ***“An Ordinance for the Awarding of Service Rings to Elected Municipal Officials Who Completed Their Three (3) Consecutive Terms of Office, Providing Rules and Appropriations Thereof”***, was enacted on August 12, 2024, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *August 14, 2024 to September 3, 2024*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Burauen, Leyte, September 5, 2024.


HON. NOEL P. ALPINO
Vice-Mayor