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2nd INDORSEMENT January 6, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 05 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Macarthur, Leyte.

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

• Ordinance No. 05 series of 2024 entitled: "An Ordinance amending by inclusion the PNP – Maritime Clearance to the requirements, etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power for it is within the powers of the Local Council to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution ¹. 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 Provincial Legal Officer

^{1 (}Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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herein MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 series of 2024, amending by inclusion the PNP-Maritime Clearance to the requirements provided in Municipal Ordinance No. 04 series 2012 of the MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, Province of Leyte, for review and recommendations.

FLORINDA JILUS. VYVICO Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Office of the Sangguniang Bagaseuniang Panhahawigan

ENDORSEMENT January 10, 2025

PROVINCE OF LEYTE

Respectfully submitting to the Honorable Provincial Board for consideration and approval the herein Municipal Ordinance No. 05, Series of 2024, entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BY INCLUSION THE PNP-MARITIME GROUP CLEARANCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED IN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2012, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHING BOATS/FISHING VESSELS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE.

MARIE STEPHANIE DE LA CRUZ- PULGA Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR ------000------

Municipal Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2024

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



Attested:

HON. JESUS A. BARANDA Municipal Vice Mayor

(On Leave)

HON RAULE MUNDALA SB Member Presiding Pro Tempore

Concurred:

HON. GWENDOLYN M. BERISO SB Member

HON. VICTORIANO T. LAZAR SB Member

HON. JONATHANT. BARQUIN SB Member

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HON. LEONARDO A. LERIA JR. SB Member

G. REMANES JR. SB Member

HON. XANDRIX P. PANTIN SB Member

HON. JOSE A. BARANDA

ABC President

HON. RALPH MARTIN P. EGOS SKF President

Approved:

HON. RUDIN T. BABANTE Municipal Mayor Date Approved: JAN 08, 2025

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 110TH RECRUMNISESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE HELD ON 02 DECEMBER 2024 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Honorable Raul E. Mundala

SB Member

Presiding Pro Tempore

Honorable Gwendolyn M. Beriso Honorable Victoriano T. Lazar

SB Member SB Member

Honorable Jonathan T. Barquin

SB Member

Honorable Trina C. Burawis Honorable Leonardo R. Leria Jr.

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Honorable Ireneo G. Remanes Jr.

SB Member SB Member

Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin

SB Member

Honorable Jose A. Baranda

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Honorable Ralph Martin P. Egos

SKF President

ABSENT:

Honorable Jesus A. Baranda

Vice Mayor (On Leave)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 Series of 2024

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SPONSORED BY

Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin

WHEREAS, the Maritime Authority (MARINA) is mandated under Section 12(f) Executive Order No., 125 as amended Executive Order 125-A, to register vessel;

WHEREAS, former president Gloria M. Arroyo signed Executive Order No. 305 dated April 02, 2004, entitled, "Devolving to Municipal and City Government the Registration of Fishing Vessel Three Gross Tonnage and Below" in line with Section 149 (b.3) of Republic Act (R.A) No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" which provides that the Sangguniang Bayan shall issue license for the operation of fishing vessels three tons or less and Sections 16, 17 and R.A No. 8550 known as "the Philippine Fisheries Code of 1998," which also provides

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Approved:

T. BABANTE

Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: JAN 08, 2025

that the Local Government Units shall have the jurisdiction on municipal waters.

WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Xandrix P. Pantin duly seconded by en masse, be it

Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte that:

Section 1. Section 7 (d) of Municipal Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2012 is read as follows:

d. Local PNP clearance

Section 2. Amendment. Section 7 (d) of Municipal Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2012 shall now amended as follows:

Section 7. Requirements: An applicant for fishing vessel registration shall submit the following requirements for evaluation of the Municipal Agriculture Office.

"xxx"

d. PNP-Maritime Group clearance or Local PNP clearance (if the former is not available).

"xxx"

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision, section or any part of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts hereof which shall remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY- This ordinance shall take effect after the approval from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the requirements of posting prescribed in RA 7160 is complied with.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on December 2, 2024, at MacArthur, Leyte, Philippines.

Approved unanimously.

SO ORDAINED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

MARIE STEPHANE DE LA CRUZ-PULGA

Secretary to the Sanggunian

XANDRIX P. PANTIN

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF MacARTHUR

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 93RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE HELD ON 01 OCTOBER 2012 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

ORDINANCE NO. 04 Series of 2012

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHING BOATS/FISHING VESSELS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MacARTHUR, LEYTE.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte in its regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHING BOATS/FISHING VESSELS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGES AND BELOW IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MacARTHUR, LEYTE."

SECTION 2. SCOP. This ordinance shall be applicable to all fishing vessels three (3) gross tonnages and below owned or operated by the resident of this municipality or if its principal office of the operator is located in the municipality.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean:

- 1. Admeasurement means the measure of the volumetric capacity of the fishing vessel to determine its gross tonnage.
- 2. BFAR Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- 3. Fishing Vessel any watercraft used for fishing or in support to fishing operations in municipal waters weighing three (3) gross tons and below.
- 4. Gross Tonnage the product of vessel tonnage length, tonnage depth and tonnage breadth modified by a factor of 0.70 divided by 2.83.
- 5. Homeport refers to the LGV where the fishing vessel is registered.
- 6. License/Permit to Fish the privilege to fish in its municipal waters granted to registered fisherfolk by the LGU.
- 7. MARINA Maritime Industry Authority

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8. Motorized Fishing Vessel - a fishing vessel propelled by mechanical means.

9. Municipal Waters - include not only streams, lakes, inland bodies of water and tidal waters within the municipality which are not included within the protected areas as defined under RA # 7586, public forest, timber lands, forest reserves, or fishery reserves, but also marine waters included between two (2) lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline from points where the boundary lines of the municipality touch the sea at low tide and a third line parallel with the general coastline including offshore islands and lifteen (15) kilometers from such coastline. Where two (2) municipalities are so situated on opposite shores that there is less than thirty (30) kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equally distant from the opposite shore of the respective municipalities.

- 10. Net Tonnage The Gross Tonnage modified by a factor 0.32
- 11. Person natural or juridical person.
- 12. PCG Philippine Coast Guard
- 13. Registration an act/process of enlisting a fishing vessel three (3) gross tons and below for the purpose of establishing its identity and ownership by assigning it a permanent number.
- 14. Registered Breadth the transverse distance taken at a widest part of the hull, excluding rub rails from the outer board side of the skin on one side of the hull to the outboard side of the skin on the other side of the hull.
- 15. Registered Depth the vertical distance taken at or near midships from a line drawn horizontally through the gunwale of the skin of the sides of the hull (excluding the rail) to the outboard face of the bottom skin of the hull, excluding the keel.
- 16. Registered Length the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the stem and the outboard side of the aftermost part of the stem, excluding fittings and attachments.
- 17. Tonnage Length the length measured at the centerline of the fishing vessel from the point forward where the line of the tonnage deck intersects the line of the inboard faces at the stem to the point aft where the line of the tonnage deck intersects the inboard face of the stem.
- 18. Tonnage Depth measured at the centerline from a point below the line of the tonnage deck. Measurement taken at right angle to the vessel centerline of the vessel down to the inboard of the bottom skin of the hull.
- 19. Tonnage Breadth measured at the mid-part from the gunwale inside of the skin of the hull to the inside of the skin on the other side of the hull.

Section 4. Registration of Fishing Boats. - No fishing boat, three (3) gross tons or below, shall be allowed to be licensed or be issued with fishing boat license without first registering the said fishing boat to the municipality; or allow transient fisherfolk with appropriate fishing permit to operate within the jurisdiction of the municipality to fish using unregistered fishing boat. Likewise, no vessel of any size or built shall be allowed to operate or be used for any purpose within the jurisdiction of the municipality without first registering the said vessel to appropriate government agency.

Section 5. Application. Application for registration shall be submitted and processed in Municipal Agriculture Office. Application for Municipal Fishing Vessel Registration shall be in proper form (MFVR Form 1)

Section 6. Eligibility to Apply for Vessel Registration. Any person, of Filipino sitizenship, single proprietorships, partnerships and / or corporations, duly registered or accredited fisherfolk associations, or cooperatives are eligible to apply for registration.

Section 7. Requirements. An applicant for fishing vessel registration shall submit the following Requirements for evaluation of the Municipal Agriculture Office. .

Properly accomplished application form (MFVR Form 1)

b. Certificate of Inspection or Admeasurements Form (MFVR Form 2)

- c. Two (2) 5R size (4x6) picture of the boat (1 shot side view, full-length and 1 shot with the applicant on the side)
- d. Local PNP clearance
- e. Payment of appropriate fees (inspection fee)

The duly designated admeasuring officer of the municipality shall conduct an inspection of the fishing vessel to determine its gross tonnage using the metric formula. The Inspector or Admeasuring Officer shall certify the correctness of the admeasurements in the standard tonnage measurement form (MFVR Form 2)

Section 8. Issuance of Certificate Number. The municipality shall issue a Certificate Number (MFVR Form 3) once all the documentary requirements are fully complied with and upon payment of the inspection fee. The certificate number shall indicate the official serial number of the boat and its official name. The certificate number shall serve as the proof of ownership of the boat.

Section 9. Assignment of Official Number. The municipality shall assign an official number to a registered fishing vessel which shall correspond to the assigned code of the province (Ley-17) followed by the zip code of the municipality and the serial number (not less than 4 digits . Example: Ley-17-6509-0001) The number shall be painted permanently not less than 4 inches in height, on both sides of the forward portion of the fishing vessel.

Section 10. Assignment of Name. The owner/operator shall propose a name to be assigned to the fishing vessel. The municipality shall ensure that the name shall be assigned only to one (1) fishing vessel regardless of type of fishing gear being used, design or size of the vessel. If the proposed name has already been assigned to another registered vessel, the owner/operator may add letters of the alphabet, any Arabic number or Roman numeral to the proposed name. The fishing vessel shall be painted yellow while the name of the fishing

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vessel shall be painted red and shall not be less than 4 inches in size on both sides and mid portion of the fishing vessel.

Section 11. Issuance of New Certificate Number (CN). The municipality may issue a new Certificate Number to a fishing vessel registered to another city or municipality if the fishing vessel transfers or changes its homeport to this municipality. A change of homeport may occur if the owner/operator of the said fishing vessel decides to transfer its residence or its principal office to this municipality or a resident of this municipality acquired ownership of a fishing vessel registered to other LGU.

Section 12. Re-Issuance of Certificate Number. In cases where the fishing vessel is already registered in the municipality, re-issuance of Certificate Number shall only be made

- the fishing vessel changes its ownership through a valid sale or any other legal
- the fishing vessel changes its engine; or Ь.
- the fishing vessel change its name.

Section 13. Requirements for Re-Issuance of Certificate Number.

Change of Ownership

(a) Properly accomplished application form (MFVR Form 1)

(b) Copy of duly notarized deed of absolute sale or any legal instrument for transfer of ownership.

(c) Affidavit of publication executed by the Barangay Captain or Mayor that a notice had been posted for seven (7) consecutive days in the premises and that there is no opposition filed against the fishing vessel's sale or transfer of ownership.

transfer of ownership.

(d) Copy of the notice posted in the Barangay Hall or City/Municipal Hall for seven (7) consecutive days that the fishing vessel has been sold or transferred to the new owner.

(e) Copy of the original Certificate Number.

(f) MFVR Form 2

Payment of appropriate fees (inspection fee)

B. Change of Engine

Properly accomplished application form (MFVR Form 1)

· (b) Copy of the original Certificate Number

- Copy of the official receipt of the engine purchased, and/or (c) (d)
- Police clearance that the engine purchased or used is not from a carnapped/stolen vehicle
- (e) MFVR Form 2
- (f) Payment of appropriate fees (registration and inspection fees)
- C. Change of Vessel Name

(a)

(b)

Properly accomplished application form (MFVR Form 1)

Affidavit stating the reason for change of name.

Affidavit of publication executed by the Barangay Captain or Mayor that a notice had been posted for 7 consecutive days in the premises and that there is no opposition filed against fishing vessel's change of the consecutive days in the premises name. (c)

Copy of the notice posted in the Barangay Hall or City/Municipal Hall (d) for seven (7) consecutive days that the fishing vessel has applied for change of name, stating the original name of the vessel and the proposed name.

Copy of the original Certificate Number. (e)

(f) MFVR Form 2

Payment of appropriate fees (inspection fee) (q)

Section 14. Publication Requirement. - In any of the circumstances enumerated in Section 12 of this ordinance, the owner/operator shall notify the Municipal Agriculture Officer (MAO) and file a request for publication of the said act, by posting a notice in the Barangay Hall or Municipal Hall of this municipality for seven (7) consecutive days upon payment of publication fee.

Section 15. Deletion or Cancellation of Registration. In cases of loss or decay of the fishing vessel, or its involvement in the marine/maritime incident which rendered the fishing vessel unserviceable, the owner/operator shall immediately inform the municipality and formally request for deletion or cancellation of registration of the said fishing vessel.

The municipality may also cancel or delete the registration of any fishing vessel, after due notice for lawful causes to the owner/operator have been served and appropriate due process have been complied with, without prejudice to filing of separate criminal complaint to proper court if found appropriate. Registration of the fishing vessel may be cancelled or deleted due to any of the following reasons.

1. Utilizing the fishing vessel as coastwise commercial passenger vessel.

2. Involvement in any illegal or criminal activities.

3. Failure to renew the vessel's registration for one year.

4. Giving false information in the application form.

Continued failure to display the vessel's official number and name in violation of Sections 9 & 10 of this ordinance.

Renewal of Vessel's Registration. Registration of all fishing vessels registered to this municipality is subject for renewal every year. Application for registration shall be submitted and processed in the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) not later than the last working day of January every year. Applicants for renewal of vessel's registration shall present to the MAO the copy of Certificate Number of the vessel for assessment.

Section 17. Record Keeping and Submission of Reports. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall maintain updated records of all fishing vessels three (3) gross tons and below registered to the municipality including those deleted and/or cancelled; and prepare the appropriate reports to be submitted to the regional office of the MARINA on the first week of April every year, copy furnished the PCG and BFAR

Section 18. Registration, Inspection and other Charges.

A. Initial/Renewal of Registration and Issuance/Re-issuance of Certificate Number

a. Motorized and Non-motorized Free

Section 19. Appointment of Admeasuring Officer. The Municipal Mayor, upon the approval of this ordinance shall appoint an Admeasuring Officer, who shall be coming from the existing permanent employee of the municipality, shall be responsible in conducting an orientation seminar for the fishing vessel owners/operators prior to the issuance of Cartificate Number. The admeasuring Officer/s shall undergo the necessary training from the MARINA.

Section 20. Penalty. Any person caught operating an unregistered fishing vessel within the jurisdiction of this municipality in violation of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be fined by not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) for motorized vessels, and One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) for non-motorized vessels. Failure to comply with the provisions in Section 9 and 10 of this Ordinance within 60 days after the issuance of the Certificate Number shall be fined by not more than One Hundred Pesos (P100.00). Provided that the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to impose such administrative fines and penalty.

Section 21. Implementation. The Philippine National police (PNP), Maritime Command (MARICOM), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Fishery Law Enforcers, Deputized Fish Wardens and all other law enforcement agents authorized by existing laws to enforce fishery law, rules and regulations are hereby empowered to enforce this ordinance.

Section 22. Repealing Clause. Previously approved ordinances or parts thereof, which is in conflict with any provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 23. Transitory Provision. To maximize the response to fishing vessel pregistration, the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to waive the cost of the Inspection and Documentation Fees for all fishing vessels applied within six (6) months upon the affectivity of this ordinance after which, the usual rate of fees as provided in Section 18 shall be applied.

Section 24. Separability Clause. If for any reasons, any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

SECTION 25. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect following its review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Approved unanimously.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on October 01, 2012.

HON. AVBERTOH. BALAGA

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing or linan

Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

Municipal Vice-Mayor

CONCURRED:

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SKF President

APPROVED:

RENE LERIA Municipal Mayor



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 05, Series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte, duly enacted on December 2, 2024 and approved last January 8, 2025 has been posted since January 9, 2025 at the bulletin board of the Legislative Building, at Poblacion Public Market, and at Palale I Outpost pursuant to Section 511 of R.A. 7160.

> MARIE STEPHANIE Secretary to the Sanggunian