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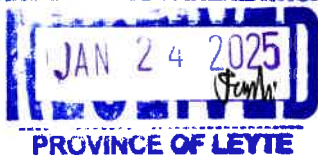


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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Province of Leyte  
Legal Office  
Date: 1-24-25

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
January 6, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24-14 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24-14 entitled: **“An Ordinance amending the title and certain sections of Ordinance 11-09, etc.”**

**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)(3)(vi)<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>(vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
29 November 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 24-14** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending the title and certain sections of Ordinance No. 11-09 entitled: An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 08-10 and requiring the tricycle operators/drivers to secure a fare tariff rate.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JILL S. JYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Municipality of Inopacan



15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

29 November 2024

**Honorable Leonardo Javier Jr.**  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
Provincial Government Complex  
Campetic, Palo, Leyte



Thru:


**Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
Provincial Government Complex  
Campetic, Palo, Leyte

**Honorable Javier Jr.:**

Forwarding herewith 1 original copy and 15 photocopies of **Ordinance No. 24-14** of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-09 ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-10 AND REQUIRING THE TRICYCLE OPERATORS/DRIVERS TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE'**", for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Attached herewith are the Certificate of Posting, Certificate of Public Hearing, Minutes and Attendance Sheet of Public Hearing, *for reference*.

Sincerely,

  
**MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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 Municipality of Inopacan  
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**15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
 15<sup>th</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON  
 NOVEMBER 19, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hon. Sanders C. Lumarda        | - Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Fernando B. Rulete        | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Andrew B. Dedal           | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Zenaida G. de los Santos  | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Joel D. Bernales          | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Alfie Jian B. Yamson      | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Daria D. Malanguis        | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Rowena K. Madrazo         | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Diosdado P. Siao          | - SB Member                     |
| Hon. Panfila I. Alonzo         | - SB Member (LnB Pres)          |
| Hon. Nathaniel Dave M. Katigbe | - SB Member (PSK Pres)          |



**ABSENT:**

None

**AUTHOR: HON. DIOSDADO P. SIAO**

**CO-AUTHORS: HON. FERNANDO B. RULETE  
 HON. ANDREW B. DEDAL  
 HON. JOEL D. BERNALES  
 HON. ALFIE JIAN B. YAMSON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 24-14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-09 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-10 AND REQUIRING THE TRICYCLE OPERATORS/DRIVERS TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE"**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte that;

**SECTION 1.** The title of Ordinance No. 11-09 is hereby amended and shall be read as:

"An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 11-09 and Requiring the Inopacan Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (ITODA) to Secure a Fare Tariff Rate, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof"

**SECTION 2.** Section 1. Title is hereby amended and shall be read as:  
 This ordinance shall be known and cited as "INOPACAN TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (ITODA) FARE RATES" as amended.



(ordinance no. 24-14 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated november 19, 2024, continued)

**SECTION 3.** The Tariff Rates on Section 05 is hereby amended and shall be read as:

Route Vice Versa	Regular Rates (P)	Student Rates (P)	Sr. Citizen/PWD Rates (P)
Poblacion – Tao-taon	15.00	12.00	12.00
Poblacion – Maljo	16.00	13.00	13.00
Poblacion – Jubasan	20.00	15.00	15.00
Poblacion – Sitio San Miguel, Macagoco	30.00	24.00	24.00
Poblacion – Esperanza	16.00	13.00	13.00
Poblacion – Conalum	18.00	15.00	15.00
Poblacion – Tahud	20.00	17.00	17.00
Poblacion – Guadalupe	22.00	19.00	19.00
<b>Children 4-8 years old: half fare</b>			

“2024 fare tariff rates” and the minimum fare for the first two (2) kilometers is amended from Php 8.00 (Eight Pesos) to 15.00 (Fifteen Pesos).”

**SECTION 4.** On Section 06. Posting of the tariff rates, number 4 is hereby amended and shall be read as: “A processing fee of fifty pesos (Php 50.00) shall be collected for the Official Receipt, stamp and printing.”

**SECTION 5.** Section 07 is hereby amended and shall be read as: Section 07. Violation and Penalty. Driver or operator violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined if found guilty in the following manner:

- Operating with no plates/stickers, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) fine.
- Driving under the influence of liquor or illegal drugs, a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)
- Operating with no light reflector at the rear, no light at the front, a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (Php 200.00)
- No fare matrix displayed, Three Hundred Pesos (PHp 300.00) fine.
- Defective safety devices, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) fine.
- Refusal to convey passengers to destination, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) fine.
- Illegal loading/unloading, Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00) fine.
- Overloading, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) fine. Non-wearing of Municipal ID, Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) fine.
- For those who operate as colorum, One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) fine.

**SECTION 6.** Repealing Clause – All ordinances, resolutions, orders and/or rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7.** Separability Clause – If any section or provision of this ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining section or provision thereof shall not be affected by such declaration.

**SECTION 8.** Effectivity Clause- This ordinance shall take effect after its approval.

*J. Alvarez*

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(ordinance no. 24-14 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated november 19, 2024, continued)

**ENACTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 at Inopacan, Leyte.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and that the same was enacted on the date above stated.

  
**MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. SANDER C. LUMARDA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor

Date 11-27-2024
























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15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN


## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** those copies of Ordinance No. 24-14 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-09 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-10 AND REQUIRING THE TRICYCLE OPERATORS/DRIVERS TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE", has been posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall/building and in conspicuous places of this Municipality and will be posted as well in all the Barangay Halls of this Municipality.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the above-mentioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of *November 2024*, at Inopacan, Leyte.

  
MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Inopacan



**15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**


**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that on October 28, 2024, a public hearing had been conducted on the proposed Ordinance of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 11-09 ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-10 AND REQUIRING THE TRICYCLE OPERATORS/DRIVERS TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE”**.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the aforementioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, at Inopacan, Leyte.

  
**MELANIE M. MATIN-AO, MPA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian





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**15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW TOWN HALL, INOPACAN, LEYTE

1 **PRESENT: (Please see attached Attendance Sheet, also attached are the lists**  
2 **of personalities invited)**

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4 The proposed Ordinances submitted for public hearing are entitled:

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6 **1. “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 11-09 and Requiring the**  
7 **Inopacan Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (ITODA) to Secure**  
8 **a Fare Tariff Rate”,**  
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10 **2. “An Ordinance Amending the Title and Certain Sections of Ordinance**  
11 **No. 08-02, Series of 2008”**  
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13 **3. “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 11-08 and Requiring the Marao**  
14 **Inopacan Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (MITODA) to**  
15 **Secure a Fare Tariff Rate”**  
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17 **4. “An Ordinance Creating the Municipal ASF Task Force and Technical**  
18 **Working Group, and Adopting and Implementing the “Bantay ASF sa**  
19 **Barangay” or BABay ASF Program”, and Providing Powers thereof, and**  
20 **for Other Purposes”**  
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22 **5. “An Ordinance Declaring a Moratorium on All Mining Activities and the**  
23 **Processing of Application of the Same in the Municipality of Inopacan,**  
24 **Leyte for a Period of Fifteen (15) Years and Imposing Penalties for the**  
25 **Violation Thereof”**

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27 The public hearing started at 2:05 in the afternoon with an opening prayer  
28 through computer audio and was immediately followed by the singing of the national  
29 anthem synchronized with the computer audio.

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31 The Master of Ceremony (MC), Mr. Narcis Lean, SB Staff, after welcoming  
32 and thanked all the participants for their presence and taking part in the legislation  
33 process and mentioned the title of the proposed ordinances, acknowledged the  
34 Sangguniang Bayan Members, present. He as well acknowledged the Barangay  
35 Chairpersons present, including those Barangay Kagawad representing its  
36 respective Punong Barangay, and the LGU Department Heads present, including all  
37 concerned personnel. The MC encouraged everyone to raise their queries after the  
38 discussions of the proposed ordinances, and to introduce themselves first before  
39 raising any question.

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41 The MC gave the floor to the Presiding Officer for a welcome remark. The  
42 Chair, after his greetings and expressing thanks to everyone, explained the purpose  
43 of conducting a public hearing on the proposed ordinances, that aside from having  
44 an agreement as to the tariff rates, the Body is also looking forward to come up with  
45 the solution for the issues and concerns, if any. He as well and encouraged  
46 everyone to make suggestions for the benefit of all.



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47 **“An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 11-09 and Requiring the Inopacan**  
48 **Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (ITODA) to Secure a Fare Tariff**  
49 **Rate”**

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51 The MC gave the floor to the Author of the above-captioned Ordinance.  
52 Honorable Diosdado P. Siao, Author, then discussed the entirety of the same, in  
53 details. Among others, in relation to Section 1, Honorable Siao explained that the  
54 title of the Ordinance was amended and shall read now as “An Ordinance Amending  
55 Ordinance No. 11-09 and Requiring the Inopacan Tricycle Operators and Drivers  
56 Association (ITODA) to Secure a Fare Tariff Rate”. He also explained that the  
57 acronym “ITODA” is not specified in the existing Ordinance, so in Section 1 and  
58 Section 2, ITODA is specified. In Section 3, Honorable Siao emphasized that the  
59 proposed Tariff Rate specified is the one submitted by the ITODA, as agreed that  
60 said transport group will submit a petition paper for the increased fare rates,  
61 considering the old rates stipulated in the existing Ordinance and given as well the  
62 actual rates, to date, taking into consideration as well the fuel and maintenance  
63 expense. Presented were regular and discounted fare rates. In Section 4,  
64 Honorable Siao explained that according to the Municipal Treasurer, Php20.00  
65 allocation for the printing of the tariff is no longer sufficient, hence, it has been  
66 proposed then to increase the processing fee from Php 20.00 to Php 50.00.  
67 Currently, there are no tariff rates displayed at the transport unit which there must  
68 supposedly be. The tariff rate will then be signified by the Transport Association  
69 Chair. With that, the riding public is aware of the current tariff rate.

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71 Honorable Siao encouraged each participant to go through the copies  
72 provided and as he opened the floor for the open forum to hear out the sentiments  
73 from the riding public, Mr. Jimar Manabat, President of ITODA, posed a query  
74 regarding the mentioned Php 50.00 processing fee. Honorable Siao replied that the  
75 Php 50.00 processing fee is good for the whole tariff duration, unless, when there is  
76 an amendment of the Tariff pursuant to an Ordinance. He then asked all the  
77 participants if they agree as to the proposed fare rate of ITODA, as stipulated in the  
78 proposed Ordinance, and there being no objections.

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81 **“An Ordinance Amending the Title and Certain Sections of Ordinance No. 08-**  
82 **02, Series of 2008”**

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84 Honorable Siao, Author, discussed the entirety of the of the above-captioned  
85 proposed Ordinance, intended for the Potpot (Pedikab), E-bike trike and the like and  
86 Eco-trike and the like. He emphasized the same as an additional to Section 2 of the  
87 existing Ordinance. After explaining the proposed Tariff Rates under Section 4 of the  
88 said Measure, he then confirmed from the President of INPODA if the submitted  
89 proposed fare rates has already been applied and the latter affirmed the same.

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92 As Honorable Siao opened the floor for queries, comments and reactions, Mr.  
93 Gabino Abenoja, operator/driver, MITODA, raised his complaints as to racial units  
94 and that they should not cater commuters for Linao, Guinsanga-an, and even to  
95 Mara-o, and they are supposedly be up to Bacong-bacong only. Mr. Ardeña replied  
96 that he also informed his Members regarding the complaint. As Honorable Rulete  
97 clarifies the particular “waiting shed”, they replied, that one at the corner going to  
98 Batuan. Honorable Siao explained the reasons of allowing ITODA up to Bacong-  
99 bacong and he emphasized that since the MITODA just opened up and raised its  
concern, then Mr. Ardeña replied they just cater those passengers requesting their



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100 service especially when there is no tricycle on stand-by. Mr. Gavino said that they  
101 will allow the ITODA starting from 6PM onwards (no tricycle on stand-by at the  
102 terminal). As views and opinions were aired between the two (2) transport group, the  
103 Chair emphasized the proposed tariff rates by INPODA. Mr. Abenoja manifested that  
104 he reacted as to the tariff rate of INPODA since Linao has been included, which is  
105 their route. Honorable Siao asked Mr. Abenoja if Linao will be excluded, will they  
106 cater passengers going to Linao, Pabahay, and the latter replied in affirmative.  
107 Honorable Siao then reiterate that per Mr. Abenoja, MITODA will cater passengers  
108 going to Batuan, Linao and the latter replied. "they will". Views and opinions were  
109 aired, with an exemption of the INPODA Member "Eking" who is residing in Batuan.

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111 Honorable Siao opted to go over and finalize the proposed tariff rate of  
112 INPODA and asked the consensus of the riding public, since there being none,  
113 Honorable Siao explained the rate for Poblacion to Kobkob is Php 20.00 while from  
114 Poblacion to Cemetery is Php 15.00, with the Php5.00 difference the fact that the  
115 distance from the cemetery and kobkob is merely near, and the Php5.00 is not  
116 justifiable. To this he manifested to have it same, Php15.00 and asked the INPODA.  
117 Mr. Ardeña replied about that upper portion of Kobkob and Honorable Siao said that  
118 he is referring the "kobkob" along the hi-way (Car wash area). Participants from the  
119 other transport group agreed to set the minimum at Php15.00; and it was carried.

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121 As Mr. Abenoja asked on the penalty for INPODA operators who will be  
122 entering in Batuan, Linao with passengers, Honorable Siao suggested to warn the  
123 operators and let the Traffic Chief, speak about the matter. Mr. Makuto suggested to  
124 impose penalties for the violators. Honorable Dedal manifested adding a certain  
125 Section for Penalty and Honorable Siao agreed. Mrs. Emelyn Encabo expressed her  
126 side with regards to the issues and explained that in the absence of MITODA  
127 tricycles and in cases of emergency, commuters opted to ride e-trikes, especially  
128 during weekdays (Monday-Friday) when tricycle units on stand-by are few. The  
129 riding public has to wait longer.

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131 With the issues presented, the Chair asked the time coverage that MITODA  
132 can cater the riding public. Mr. Abenoja replied that some units are already at the  
133 terminal 6:30 AM to 7:00 AM; and after 5:00 PM, most tricycles are not around  
134 considering also the minimal commuters. To this, Mr. Abenoja added that it is okay  
135 for the INPODA to cater passengers to Linao, after 5:00 PM. He also manifested that  
136 he already had told INPODA however, the latter group still grabbed their passengers  
137 before 5:00 PM particularly, at Aura's store. Mr. Ardeña, INPODA President, replied  
138 that those waiting for passengers at Aura's Store are "colorum" units. Their  
139 designated areas are along the IPA road and tabuan during market days. Honorable  
140 Siao remarks that the information is well-noted.

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142 Since there being no other queries and questions, Honorable Siao manifested  
143 to tackle the next proposed Ordinance.

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145 **"An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 11-08 and Requiring the Marao**  
146 **Inopacan Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (MITODA) to Secure a**  
147 **Fare Tariff Rate"**

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149 Honorable Siao discussed the entirety of the above-captioned Ordinance and  
150 emphasized the proposed tariff rates by MITODA (Mara-o Inopacan Tricycle  
151 Operators and Drivers Association), to wit:



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152 Poblacion to Linao and Guinsanga-an Php 20.00  
153 Poblacion to Mara-o Php 30.00  
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155 Honorable Siao explained that with the proposed tariff rates, it appears that  
156 the minimum fare is Php20.00 and he asked the attendees if they are amenable of  
157 the same. Hon. Encabo replied she is okay with the Php20.00 for Guinsanga-an.  
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159 Honorable Bernales manifested to relay to the operators of MITODA  
160 regarding the issues and concerns raised by the commuters who have been  
161 complaining the Php30.00 fare to Mara-o. He then explained to the complainants  
162 that as of the moment, he cannot act on it accordingly as the SB is waiting of the  
163 proposed tariff rate which will be the basis in crafting an Ordinance. Honorable  
164 Bernales emphasized that the commuters wished having the same minimum fare of  
165 Php15.00 as the tricycles plying along the hi-way. Considering the enhanced road  
166 accessibility, gasoline price and maintenance - the same, and the fact as well that  
167 Brgy. Mara-o is nearer than Brgy. Guadalupe, with Poblacion as the point of  
168 reference. As far as minimum fare is concerned, then it should be the same and be  
169 uniformed at Php15.00, said Honorable Bernales. He also compared the fare rate  
170 from Poblacion to Guadalupe which Honorable Siao mentioned, Php22.00;  
171 compared to Mara-o which is Php30.00. As views and opinions were aired, Mr.  
172 Abenoja explained that before the pandemic time, fare for Mara-o is only Php15.00  
173 (7 passengers, with a total collection fare of Php105.00); and Guinsanga-an is at  
174 Php10.00. He added that it was due to Covid pandemic that the fare is raised to  
175 Php30.00 due to having the most of three (3) commuters only, for only one way. He  
176 cited that nowadays, having only three (3) passengers at only Php15.00 fare each,  
177 then they will not be earning anymore. Honorable Bernales reiterates that Barangays  
178 Mara-o and Guadalupe are the same, as far as road accessibility is concerned, but  
179 differs as to the distance from Poblacion. Mr. Manabat said that for ITODA, 1 liter  
180 can travel twice (with 5 passengers), and Mr. Abenoja said they too, with 3  
181 passengers only. Honorable Bernales remarks that he just brought up the concerns  
182 of the riding public since it is timely enough, discussing about the proposed  
183 Ordinance. Since it has been noted that even with pot-pot, the fare that has been  
184 doubled during the pandemic, do not resume its previous fare rate eventhough the  
185 pandemic is over. Honorable Bernales emphasized to have a uniform minimum fare  
186 for fair regulations and that he just brought up the complaints of some commuters  
187 too. So, it also calls for the action of the MITODA President, regarding the  
188 complaints of the commuters. The Chair expound further those commuters of  
189 different routes can compare the fare rates. He elaborates that before; the fare is  
190 justifiable given the rough roads and the absence of bridges across the rivers. To  
191 this, he recommends having the minimum fare of Php 15.00 as the ITODA to make it  
192 non-questionable by the riding public. And that the Ordinance will be the legal basis  
193 once approved. He explained everything in details. Views, opinions, and suggestions  
194 were aired regarding the tariff rate of MITODA.  
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196 After the inputs of Honorable Bernales and the explanation of the Chair,  
197 Honorable Siao solicits the comments and suggestions form the participants. Mr.  
198 Abenoja opted to raise this matter with his fellow operators since he can't decide on  
199 his own. Honorable Rulete also expressed an advice to MITODA. To this, Honorable  
200 Siao told him to inform the SB on the outcome of their meeting while the above-  
201 captioned Measure is at Second Reading. Honorable Dedal adviced Mr. Abenoja to  
202 conduct a meeting with their association and update the SB while the draft  
203 Ordinance is still on Second Reading. He also explained that with unapproved  
204 Ordinance, MITODA cannot collect yet the increased fare rate.



(minutes of the public hearing of the proposed municipal ordinance of the 15<sup>th</sup> sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte held on october 28, 2024, continued)

205 Since there being no more to discuss with, the MC gave the floor to the  
206 Author of the next Ordinance.  
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209 **“An Ordinance Creating the Municipal ASF Task Force and Technical Working**  
210 **Group, and Adopting and Implementing the “Bantay ASF sa Barangay” or**  
211 **BABay ASF Program”, and Providing Powers thereof, and for Other Purposes”**  
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213 Honorable Dedal explained first that there is a need to craft this Ordinance  
214 due to the recurring presence of the African Swine Fever (ASF). He as well  
215 expounds in detail the symptoms as well as the impact of ASF, yet, still without  
216 treatment, to date. Hence, the Body is into the prevention and crafting protocols to  
217 mitigate the spread of the ASF. He then explained the entirety of the above-  
218 captioned Measure, with emphasis in the following, among others: *a)* Bantay ASF  
219 involves the barangays, not only the Municipal level; *b)* Task Force  
220 composition/groups and its respective functions; *c)* mobilization credentials; *d)*  
221 disease transmission; *e)* violations; *f)* reporting and monitoring; *f)* penalties.  
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223 After the discussion of Honorable Dedal, Mr. Benedick B. Lawagon, Municipal  
224 Agriculturist, suggested having a simplified Municipal Task Force, having entries that  
225 are applicable as well to the LGU, for easy reference for the Members of the Task  
226 Force as well, in performing their respective functions. He also expressed his  
227 sentiments as to the current situation of his Office, given that the livestock in-charge  
228 is designated as the LGSO. Another concern also is the absence of a veterinarian  
229 and licensed Meat Inspector. So, there is a manpower concern relative the task  
230 force. Honorable Dedal agreed to the suggestions of Mr. Lawagon.  
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232 On the other hand, Mr. Lawagon recalled the meeting attended by the  
233 Punong Barangays, relative to the implementation of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay  
234 pursuant to the Provincial Executive Order, when he requested them to submit the  
235 registry of all hog raisers. Sadly, only few had submitted the same.  
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237 Another concern of Mr. Lawagon is the registration of all the dealers so that  
238 the LGU could have some control means especially with ASF cases. He explained it  
239 in details and emphasized as well not to refrain them from their livelihood. Honorable  
240 Dedal acknowledged Mr. Lawagon’s suggestions for as long as it won’t fall to the so-  
241 called “trade restriction”. Honorable Dedal recommends to sit down with the  
242 Municipal Agriculturist after the Public Hearing to craft a contingency plan/program  
243 intended for this draft Ordinance. Mr. Lawagon agreed too.  
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245 Since there were no other suggestions and comments, the MC gave the floor  
246 to the Author of the next proposed Ordinance.  
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249 **“An Ordinance Declaring a Moratorium on All Mining Activities and the**  
250 **Processing of Application of the Same in the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte**  
251 **for a Period of Fifteen (15) Years and Imposing Penalties for the Violation**  
252 **Thereof”**  
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254 Honorable Bernales, Auhtor, explained the main purpose and objective of the  
255 above-captioned Ordinance. And that the existing Ordinance which has been  
256 approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, has already expired, hence, this new  
257 one, as the Mayor wanted to protect the environment, thus, regulates mining  
258 activities. He explained in details the entirety of the same. Afterwhich, Honorable  
259 Bernales, Author, opened the floor for any query.



(minutes of the public hearing of the proposed municipal ordinance of the 15<sup>th</sup> sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte held on october 28, 2024, continued)

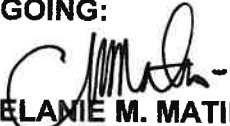
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Honorable Pedro Austero, Punong Barangay of Jubasan informed the Body that one Barangay Kagawad reported to him about digging of a certain lot area. He advised the Kagawad to assess the impact of said activity. And as per information, water has already been stored at the dug portion. As views and opinions were aired, Honorable Bernales emphasized the role of Barangay Officials in this regard. Views and opinions about the negative impact of “kobkob and mina” were also aired.

Honorable Bernales informed the participants that the above Ordinance is at Second Reading the next day (Tuesday Session) and without any objections and amendments then it will proceed to Third and Final Reading the following week which is also the enactment of the same. As he asked the attendees for any suggestions and comments about the Ordinance, and if the fifteen (15) years moratorium is okay, there being no objections.

Since there were no other queries and questions, the public hearing ended at 3:50 in the afternoon, after the MC thanked all the participants for their attendance and participation.


I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
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Public Hearing

1. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 08-02, SERIES OF 2008"
2. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-09 AND REQUIRING THE INOPACAN TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (ITODA) TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE"
3. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-08 AND REQUIRING THE MARAO INOPACAN TRICYCLE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (MITODA) TO SECURE A FARE TARIFF RATE"
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Date: October 28, 2024

Place: SB Session Hall

Time: 1:30 P.M.

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