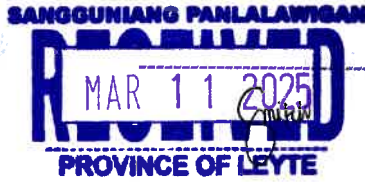


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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

February 26, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 487 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 487 entitled: **“An Ordinance establishing laymanized multi-hazards Early Warning System (EWS), 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)(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 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*

<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, and shall:*

(1) *Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government*


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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
05 February 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 487** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing laymanized multi-hazards Early Warning System (EWS) and its prescribed protocol and guidelines in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.**

  
**FLORINDA JILLS. YVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



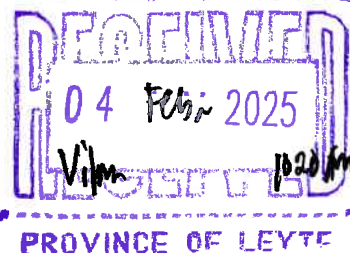
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03 FEBRUARY 2025

Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.  
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

The Honorable Members  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Leyte Provincial Government Complex  
Palo, Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte is ORDINANCE NO. 487 ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LAYMANIZED MULTI-HAZARDS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) AND ITS PRESCRIBED PROTOCOL AND GUIDELINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE. Said Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 (a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Ordinance No. 487
2. Certification of Posting

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,

ALMA A. BALDOMAR  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed:  
As stated





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04 Feb 2025

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

DATE: 05 Feb. 2025  
TIME: 9:00 AM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 125th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

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BABATNGON, LEYTE

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**ORDINANCE NO. 487**

BY: MA. AIDA C. SIBUNDO  
DATE: 01-28-25  
TIME: 3:36 PM

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LAYMANIZED MULTI-HAZARDS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) AND ITS PRESCRIBED PROTOCOL AND GUIDELINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

Introduced by: **HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. LAYMANIZED FLOOD AND RAIN-INDUCED LANDSLIDE EWS.** There shall be a laymanized multi-hazards EWS in the municipality and shall be installed in different areas in area of responsibility (AOR).

**SECTION 2. MULTI-HAZARDS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.** The following shall be the multi-hazards early warning systems.

**2.1 WEATHER STATION**

2.1.1 The weather station shall be installed in the premises of the municipal hall close to the operations center for effective monitoring system.











2.1.2 The daily temperature and rainfall shall be collected and recorded and reported to 25 BDRRMCs thru group chats or SMS and shall be posted in fb account; *mdrrmo babatngon*.

2.1.3 In case of Yellow rainfall warning, all BDRRMCs shall be warned and advised to conduct "bandilyo" to inform every resident to monitor and set ready for pre-emptive evacuation.

2.1.4 Records of daily rainfall shall be consolidated for database.



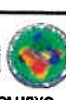
2.1.5 The weather station monitoring system shall be EWS for flood and rain-induced landslide and dry season/El Nino

2.1.6 Advisories shall be based on PAGASA Color-coded Rainfall Advisories and Classification as shown below:

GABAY SA MGA ABISO, KLASIPIKASYON, AT SUKAT NG ULAN				
COLOR-CODED RAINFALL ADVISORIES AND CLASSIFICATION	KADAMO HIT ULAN		POSIBILIDAD HINAGBAHA	BURUHATON
<b>RED</b> EXTREME RAINFALL	 <b> Torrential</b>	<b>MAHIGIT 30mm ULAN</b> sa loob ng 1 oras at nasasahang magpatuloy sa susunod na 2 oras	 8 gulong kada metro kumadula/oras	<b>PAG-EBAKWIT</b>
<b>ORANGE</b> HEAVY RAINFALL	 <b> Intense</b>	<b>15-30mm ULAN</b> sa loob ng 1 oras at nasasahang magpatuloy sa susunod na 2 oras	 4 hanggang 8 gulong kada metro kumadula/oras	<b>PAG-ANDAM PAGBAKWIT</b>
<b>YELLOW</b> MODERATE RAINFALL	 <b> Heavy</b>	<b>7.5-15mm ULAN</b> sa loob ng 1 oras at nasasahang magpatuloy sa susunod na 2 oras	 2 gulong kada metro kumadula/oras	<b>PANGINANO HIT PANAHON, ANUNSIYO, SAGDON</b>
<b>MODERATE</b>	 <b> Moderate</b>	<b>2.5 - 7.5mm ULAN</b> kada oras	 2.5 hanggang 7.5 litro kada metro kumadula/oras	
<b>LIGHT</b>	 <b> Light</b>	<b>DI MAHIGIT SA 2.5 mm ULAN</b> kada oras	 hanggang 2.5 litro kada metro kumadula/oras	
[Posible pa ring bumaba sa ilang lugar]				
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**2.2 EWS for FLOOD.** This shall be the flood EWS and shall be installed in areas with rivers:

  <b>BUNGTU HAN BABATNGON EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR RAIN-INDUCED FLOODING</b> 			
ALERTO	SINYALES	PASABOT	PITAD/ BURUHATON HAN MOLUPYO
<b>ALERT LEVEL 4</b> <b>PAG-ULI HA TAGSA-TAGSA NGA BALAY</b>	<b>RIVER: DECREASED WATER LEVEL</b> <b>SALOG: HUMABO AN KATAAS HAN TUBIG</b>	<b>RANDIYO O PUBLIC ADDRESS O BASTING HA SUBAYAN HAN KA MINUTO</b>	<b>PAGMAMAK HA HANMALAY MAGKATAPOS AN BDRRMC MAG-ARON HAN KATAWASAN HA BAHAY</b> <b>PAGMUMPYO HAN LUGAR NGA GIN-BAKANTAN</b> <b>HA TUBIG: MAG-ATAPAY, MAMAHANDI PERHA HAN MGA BURUHATON HAN DORRMO, MAMAHANDI HA LUGA DORRMO</b>
<b>ALERT LEVEL 3</b> <b>WATER EVACUATION</b> <b>100% FULL</b>	<b>RIVER: 100% FULL</b> <b>SALOG: 100% AN LEBEL HAN TUBIG HA PANGPANG-RIVER BANK</b>	<b>RANDIYO O PUBLIC ADDRESS O BASTING HA SUBAYAN HAN KA MINUTO</b>	<b>PAGMAMAK HA HANMALAY MAGKATAPOS AN BDRRMC MAG-ARON HAN KATAWASAN HA BAHAY</b> <b>PAGMUMPYO HAN LUGAR NGA GIN-BAKANTAN</b> <b>HA TUBIG: MAG-ATAPAY, MAMAHANDI PERHA HAN MGA BURUHATON HAN DORRMO, MAMAHANDI HA LUGA DORRMO</b>
<b>ALERT LEVEL 2</b> <b>PAG-BAWIT HIN TEMPRANO</b> <b>PRE-EMPTIVE EVACUATION</b> <b>80%</b>	<b>RIVER: 80% FULL</b> <b>SALOG: 80% AN LEBEL HAN TUBIG HA PANGPANG-RIVER BANK</b>	<b>RANDIYO O PUBLIC ADDRESS O BASTING HA SUBAYAN HAN KA MINUTO</b>	<b>PAGMAMAK HA HANMALAY MAGKATAPOS AN BDRRMC MAG-ARON HAN KATAWASAN HA BAHAY</b> <b>PAGMUMPYO HAN LUGAR NGA GIN-BAKANTAN</b> <b>HA TUBIG: MAG-ATAPAY, MAMAHANDI PERHA HAN MGA BURUHATON HAN DORRMO, MAMAHANDI HA LUGA DORRMO</b>
<b>ALERT LEVEL 1</b> <b>PAG-ANDAM</b> <b>PAGBANTAY HAN SITUWASION HAN PANAHON</b>	<b>RIVER: 60% FULL</b> <b>SALOG: 60% AN LEBEL HAN TUBIG HA PANGPANG-RIVER BANK</b>	<b>RANDIYO O PUBLIC ADDRESS</b>	<b>PAGMAMAK HA HANMALAY MAGKATAPOS AN BDRRMC MAG-ARON HAN KATAWASAN HA BAHAY</b> <b>PAGMUMPYO HAN LUGAR NGA GIN-BAKANTAN</b> <b>HA TUBIG: MAG-ATAPAY, MAMAHANDI PERHA HAN MGA BURUHATON HAN DORRMO, MAMAHANDI HA LUGA DORRMO</b>

**2.2.1** The signage shall be installed in rivers banks but visible to the community.

**2.2.2** The MDRRM Office shall conduct IEC to all BLGUs/BDRRMCs and BDRRMCs shall also convene their respective residents for IEC activity on this FLOOD EWS.

**2.2.3** The following are alert levels and community's action:

**2.2.3.1 ALERT LEVEL 1 WARNING ADVISORY: Rivers are 60% full.** All residents in the area shall closely monitor the weather updates and ready all necessary things in case evacuation is declared. The BDRRMC shall be responsible in monitoring the water level in rivers within their AOR using the FLOOD EWS and take actions based on the Early Warning System.

**2.2.3.2 ALERT LEVEL 2 /ALERT ADVISORY: Rivers are 80% full.** The BDRRMCs shall implement pre-emptive evacuation to families living close to the high risk areas to flooding.

**2.2.3.3 ALERT LEVEL 3 CRITICAL: Rivers are 100% full.** The MDRRM and BDRRMCs of 25 BLGUs shall ensure that all affected residents are safely housed in safe evacuation area. There shall be no RESCUE EVACUATION, thus, all responders shall be in safe areas.

**2.2.3.4 ALERT LEVEL 4. Declaration of safety to return home.** The MDRRM through the BDRRMCs shall be one to have the say it is safe to return home for the evacuees. Affected population can leave the evacuation area if the authorities released an advisory and termination of evacuation.

**2.3 OUTDOOR WARNING SIGNAGES.** There shall be warning signages in all high risk areas to flooding, landslide and storm surge within the AOR.. The outdoor warning signages for flooding, landslide and storm surge to be installed shall be in accordance with the standard specifications of MGB (DILG MC 2016-113). The signages shall be placed strategically in hazardous areas.

**2.4 MULTI-HAZARD MAP.** The MDRRM through the lead of the Offices of the Municipal Engineer, MPDC and MDRRMO shall ensure that Multi-Hazard maps shall be installed in different strategic location to promote community's awareness. The Punong Barangay of every BLGU in the municipality, as the Chairperson of BDRRMC, shall ensure that barangay multi-hazard map are placed strategically within their respective AOR. The maps shall be in 1:50,000 and shall be printed in 4feetx4feet size of tarpaulin, framed and posted. The source of the multi-hazard map shall be Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB). The MEO, MPDC and MDRRMO shall be the responsible Offices to request multi-hazard map of Babatngon, Leyte to ensure that updated hazard maps are in place.

**2.5 FLOOD GAUGE.** Flood gauge shall be placed in all roads highly susceptible to flooding and rivers within the Municipality . Road side flood gauge can be a permanent structure found in the area and painted with yellow, orange and red that will indicate the flood height. The flood gauge within rivers shall be concrete post and will be placed in strategic area in the river and will be painted (yellow, orange, red) also to emphasize the risk category.



2.5.1 The flood gauge will be painted with the following color-coding and classifications:

2.5.1 a. YELLOW shows 1 to 2 feet water level in the road

2.5.1 b. ORANGE shows 3 to 4 feet water level in the road

2.5.1 c. RED show 5feet and above water level in the road



**2.5.2 DISSEMINATION OF WARNING.** The MDRRMC and BDRRMCs will monitor the EWS installed in roads and rivers and disseminate all DRRM stakeholders and public for its safety. Monitoring result shall be transmitted through social media (mdrrm babatngon fb account) fb group chats, Uswag Babatngon fb, SMS, and among others. Advisory will be issued to all concern for disaster preparedness to include LEADRRMOs, PDRRMO and among others for general public information.

**SECTION 3. MONITORING OF MULTI-HAZARD EWS.** The MEO and MDRRMO shall conduct regular monitoring on the condition of all EWS installed within the AOR. The monitoring activity shall be done every month of July of the year. The team shall immediately implement action in the case of damage EWS for its repair or replacement.

**SECTION 4. Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committees (BDRRMCs).** All BDRRMCs of 25 barangay Local Government are mandated to implement the following:

1. Establish Multi-Hazard Early Warning System in respective area of responsibility (AOR)
2. Formulate policy support for the protection of various Early Warning System against human vandalism and any other destruction.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING.** LDRRM Fund shall be the fund source of this projects and allocation for Early Warning system annually shall be considered.


**SECTION 6. PENALTY.** Any person doing vandalism, destruction or any activities that may cause damage to the established early warning system within the area of responsily of Babatngon, Leyte shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	- A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00)
Second Offense	- A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 1,500.00)
Third Offense	- A fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00) or an imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both upon discretion of the court.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED and APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor and  
Presiding Officer



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN**

  
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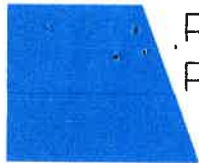
  
**HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 31 Jan. 2025









OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN


**CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

**This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 03 February 2025 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder Ordinance No. 488, to wit:**

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 487 - AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LAYMANIZED MULTI-HAZARDS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) AND ITS PRESCRIBED PROTOCOL AND GUIDELINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

**Made this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.**

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

