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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

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2nd INDORSEMENT

February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24-21 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24-21 entitled: “An Ordinance granting cash incentives to 77 appointed VAWC desk officers, 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)(viii) ¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), without prejudice to normal accounting and auditing rules and regulations. 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.

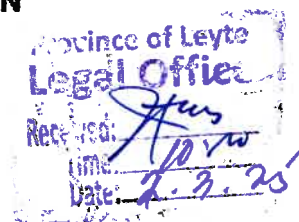
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer *X*

¹(viii) Determine the positions and salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
31 January 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-21** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting cash incentives to the seventy-seven (77) appointed Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk Officers for the purpose of supporting their functions in promoting and protecting the rights of women and children in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN

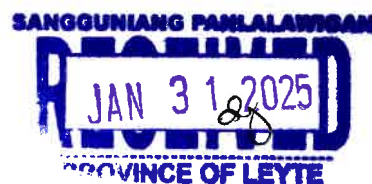


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

January 31, 2025

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. 24-21**, Series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, , ***“An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to the Seventy-seven (77) Appointed Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk Officers for the Purpose of Supporting their Functions in Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Women and Children in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte”***, for review and approval of the body.

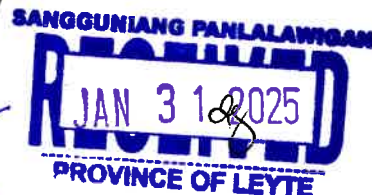
Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Province of Leyte
Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-21
SERIES OF 2024**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) APPOINTED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) DESK OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THEIR FUNCTIONS IN PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, the Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk is a barangay-level facility established under Republic Act No. 9710 or the Magna Carta for Women, which aims to address the issues of violence against women and children and provide support services such as legal assistance, counseling, referrals, and rehabilitation programs to abused women and children;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Burauen has appointed 77 VAW Desk Officers in different barangays to perform essential functions in line with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9262, the Anti-Violence Against Women and Children Act of 2004, and other related laws aimed at protecting the rights of women and children;

WHEREAS, the Barangay VAW Desk Officers are tasked with the critical responsibilities of attending meetings, submitting quarterly reports to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), coordinating and referring cases to government and non-government agencies, addressing various forms of abuse against women, including senior citizens, women with disabilities, and other marginalized groups, leading advocacy initiatives for the elimination of violence against women and children, and performing other functions as assigned by the barangay;

WHEREAS, the position of VAW Desk Officer is a voluntary one, with no wages or salaries in return for the services they provide, thus their roles are carried out without any direct compensation from the government;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the efforts of the VAW Desk Officers in promoting the welfare of women and children, and to support them in performing their duties, it is deemed appropriate to grant a cash incentive to assist with the basic necessities incurred in carrying out their functions, particularly for transportation and meals;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Grant of Cash Incentives. The seventy-seven (77) appointed VAW Desk Officers of the Municipality of Burauen shall be entitled to a cash incentive of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) annually.

SECTION 2. Source of Funds. The amount required for the cash incentives shall be sourced from the local government's annual budget, particularly from the funds allocated for social welfare programs, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with the budgeting laws and regulations.

SECTION 3. Implementing Guidelines. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall be tasked with the formulation of the necessary guidelines

and procedures for the proper implementation and distribution of the cash incentives, ensuring that it is given to the duly appointed VAW Desk Officers in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.


SECTION 4 – Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed to be repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5 – 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 6 – Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, this 27th day of August 2024, in regular session assembled.

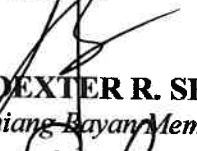
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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

ATTESTED:


HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. DEXTER R. SENO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. EUELA A. CORAL
Sangguniang Bayan Member
Temporary Presiding Officer


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

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


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


HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(absent)
HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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

APPROVED:


HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON
Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-21**, Series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, ***"An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to the Seventy-seven (77) Appointed Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk Officers for the Purpose of Supporting their Functions in Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Women and Children in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"***, was enacted on August 27, 2024, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *August 29, 2024 to September 18, 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 30, 2024.


HON. NOEL P. ALPINO
Municipal Vice-Mayor