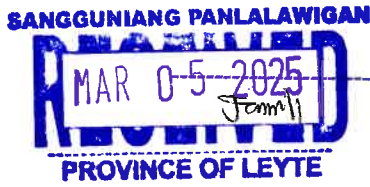
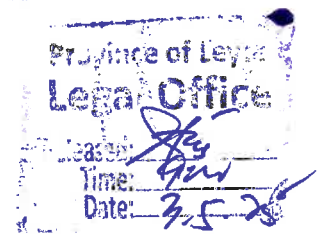


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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-012 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta Fe, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2024-012 entitled: “An Ordinance prohibiting the usage of “single Use Plastic Bags”, 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)(vii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with RA 9003<sup>2</sup>. 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.

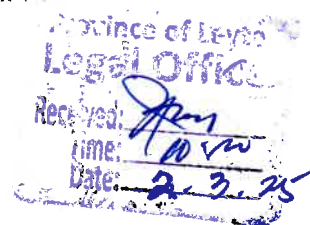
  
**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup>(vi) Protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment,

<sup>2</sup> Ecological Waste Management Act of 2000

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
31 January 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-012** of the **Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting the usage of "Single Use Plastic Bags" within the Municipality of Santa Fe during Market Day, and prescribing penalties thereof.**

  
**FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Municipality of Santa Fe

**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARY**

**INDORSEMENT**

RESPECTFULLY FORWARDED to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte, Tacloban City, the herein attachment *Municipal Ordinance No. 2024 – 012 (Series of 2024)* of the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality entitled *“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Usage of “Single Use Plastic Bags” Within the Municipality of Santa Fe During Market Day, and Prescribing Penalties Thereof,”*, duly approved by said August Body on *December 09, 2024*, hereby recommending your appropriate favourable action.

  
**JULIUS XERXES M. OBENQUE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary Designate

Copy Furnished:

- *The Municipal Mayor*
- *The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office*
- *All in Santa Fe, Leyte*



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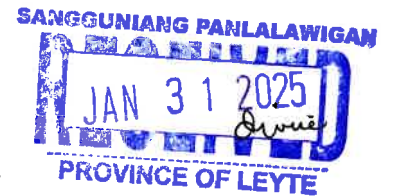
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-012  
SERIES OF 2024

**PROHIBITING THE USAGE OF "SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS" WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE DURING MARKET DAY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF.**

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**HON. EDUARDO N. TOREROS**

Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice-Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9003, also known as the "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000" state among others in its Declaration of Policies the protection of public health and the environment,

**WHEREAS**, Section 29 of the R.A. 9003 prohibits the use of non-environmentally acceptable products as defined therein such as plastic bags/receptacles;

**WHEREAS**, globally, the production and use of plastic bags has significant environmental impacts each year including the destruction of marine ecosystem, animals and human lives;

**WHEREAS**, plastic bags used as packing materials for goods sold in sari-sari stores, groceries, carinderias/restaurants, canteens and other similar establishments is one of the major waste materials clogging the waterways or strewn on streets and roads in the Poblacion;

**WHEREAS**, aside from being a problem on Solid Waste Management, the uncontrolled use and disposal of plastic bags led to the rapid deterioration of the environment;

**WHEREAS**, in order to cut back on pollution from land-based resources, there is a need to urge and encourage all food dispensing establishments such as carinderias / restaurants and canteens, sari-sari stores, groceries and similar establishments to switch to reusable/recyclable bags as ecological alternative and dump the plastic bag habit;

**WHEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. **Plastic Bag/Receptacle**-any form of disposable pouch or container made of plastic resin to include but not limited to Plastic Supot" and "Single Use Plastic Bags";

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**b. Non-Environmentally Acceptable Products (NEAPS)**-Are products that are being non-reusable, non- biodegradable or non-compostable, non-recyclable and toxic and hazardous to the environment,

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**e. Materials Recovery Facility**-Is a facility designed to receive, sort, process and store compostable and recyclable material efficiently and in an environmentally sound manner.

**SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACTS.** The following acts are prohibited:

- (1) The usage of "Single Use Plastic Bags by business establishments such as sari-sari stores, groceries, market stalls, carinderias, restaurants, canteens and other similar establishments,
- (2) The distribution or use of non-environmentally acceptable materials like plastic sando bags, single use plastic bags, styrofoam, aluminum foil and similar items as bagging/packaging materials in the municipality:
- (3) Importation of consumer products packaged in non-environmentally acceptable materials;
- (4) Using/giving of plastic sando bags/cellophane as packaging/bagging material of dry goods,
- (5) Using plastic and straw in serving drinks such as soft drinks, juices and the like;
- (6) Selling and buying plastic sando bags/cellophanes, styrofoam, and disposable utensils,
- (7) Using of plastic/sando bag as garbage bag to households,

**SECTION 3. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.**

- (1) The "Tuhog" system shall be applied at the Fish and Meat Section in the Public Market,
- (2) The Vegetable and Dry Goods Section shall use recyclable bags or paper materials other than "Single Use Plastic Bags" and other non-environmentally acceptable materials,
- (3) All stalls/establishment owners shall use biodegradable materials only as bagging/packaging materials such as paper, newspaper, boxes, wax paper/carton, banana leaves and the like;
- (4) The consumer/ buyers shall bring their own baskets/reusable bags/ eco-friendly bags and other containers (for wet goods);
- (5) All restaurants, canteens, carinderias may use very thin transparent plastic or "malabo" for repacking broth/soup meals.

**SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS.** The following are exempted in this Ordinance:

- (1) Putting sugar, ice candy, homemade ice, salt and other similar products into the plastic with the condition that they will not place it again in another plastic if they were to be sold.
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**SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.** The PNP Members, Municipal Health Office and Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods, are hereby ordered to ensure the implementation of this Ordinance. Barangay Officials shall also facilitate the implementation of community service within their area of jurisdiction.

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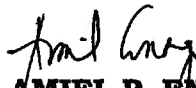
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**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days posting at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.


**ENACTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **December 2024** during the **46<sup>th</sup> Regular Session** of the Sangguniang Bayan at the **Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Santa Fe, Leyte.**

Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the Office of the Municipal Mayor Hon. Amparo H. Monteza; to the Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office of this LGU and to all other concerned for their guidance and appropriate action.

This ordinance is approved unanimously.


  
**HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE**  
SB Member


  
**HON. ALVIN D. PETILLA**  
SB Member


  
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**HON. MARILOU L. MILITANTE**  
*ABC President*

  
**HON. JERALD LORENZ NARGA**  
*SK Federation President*

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
**JULIUS XERXES M. OBENQUE**  
*SB Secretary Designate*

ATTESTED BY:

  
**HON. EDUARDO N. TOREROS**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor*  
*Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

  
**HON. AMPARO H. MONTEZA**  
*Municipal Mayor*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



1 **MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL**  
2 **PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT HELD AT BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO**  
3 **GYMNASIUM, DATED OCTOBER 26, 2024.**

4 **ATTENDEES:**

5	1. HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE	COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
6	2. HON. RODEL L. AJETO	COMMITTEE MEMBER
7	3. HON. ALVIN D. PETILLA	COMMITTEE MEMBER
8	4. HON. AGNES A. CHUCA	COMMITTEE MEMBER
9	5. EBE B. CACA	PUNONG BARANGAY
10	6. CARMELITA E. CAIRO	PUNONG BARANGAY
11	7. JESUSA S. VILLONES	PUNOONG BARANGAY
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13	9. ESPELITO C. BARREDO	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
14	10. VIRGINIA M. EPIL	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
15	11. EDUARDO V. GOMEZ	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
16	12. REY D. HOMERES	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
17	13. KEVEN C. ALCOBER	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
18	14. JUANNA OLAYA	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
19	15. RODOLFO C. ESCORIAL JR.	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
20	16. MARIA LOVELLA M. BENUSA	BARANGAY KAGAWAD
21	17. MONALISA B. TARAZA	BARANGAY TREASURER
22	18. VICTORIA V. PORCA	BARANGAY KAGAWAD

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24 **I. Call to Order:**

25 The Public Hearing of Committee on Environmental Protection and Waste Management  
26 was called to order at exactly 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Hon. Amiel P. Enage, as the  
27 Presiding Officer.

28 **II. Opening Prayer**

- 29 • Audio

30 **III. Singing of the National Anthem:**

- 31 • The singing of the Pambansang Awit followed, through the audio.

32 **Reports:**

33 Hon. Amiel P. Enage reported An Ordinance Prohibiting The Usage Of "Single Use Plastic Bags"  
34 Within the Municipality of Santa Fe During Market Day, and Prescribing Penalties Thereof.

35 Presiding Officer: *"An purpose han pagpatawag hinin nga Public Hearing is pagpasabot na an aton*  
36 *bungto han Santa Fe is magkakaada na kita inin nga ordinansya nga pagprohibit hiton paggamit hin mga*  
37 *plastic bags ha mga mamaralit ngan nagtitinda, kalakip gihap an mga nalakat nga makikit an hiton*

1 naggagamit hin plastic bags ngahin I suggest na magpoprovide hin kalugaringon nga susudlan sugad  
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3 **IV. Reading:**

4 Reading of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-012 from Section 1 to Section 11.

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41 **V. Discussions:**

42 Presiding Officer: *"Actually, an pinakaimportante la dinhi ha ordinansya gud is iton mga*  
43 *penalties para hiton mga madadakpan or makikit an na naggagamit han mga plastic bags.*  
44 *Nakabutang dinhi han aton ordinance ngada ha Section 8. Penal Provisions an mga kantidad*  
45 *han mga makakaviolate. Mayda kita sinisiring nga first offense nga kun diin an madadakpan or*

1 makikit an na naggagamit han plastic bags is may multa nga Five Hundred Pesos(P500.00),  
2 while kun ikaduha na nga nakit an nga naggagamit la gihap han ginpoprohibit mas hitaas an  
3 charge, magiging One Thousand Pesos(P1,000.00) na hiya. Sugad man masakban la gihap diri  
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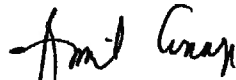
6 **VI. Adjournment:**

7 As no more further questions and clarifications from the attendees, the public hearing was  
8 **ADJOURNED** at 3:30 in the afternoon by **Hon. Amiel P. Enage** being no further business to  
9 discuss.

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11 **COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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13 **HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE**

14 Committee Chairperson

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17 **HON. AGNES A. CHUCA**

18 Committee Member

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24 **HON. ALVIN PETILLA**

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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.  
PUBLIC HEARING (1:00 PM) AT BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO GYMNASIUM**

- "An Ordinance Establishing The Municipality Of Santa Fe Wildlife Anti Trafficking And Protection Program".
- "An Ordinance Prohibiting The Usage Of "Single Use Plastic Bags" Within The Municipality Of Santa Fe During Market Day, And Prescribing Penalties Thereof".

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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.  
PUBLIC HEARING (1:00 PM) AT BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO GYMNASIUM**

- "An Ordinance Establishing The Municipality Of Santa Fe Wildlife Anti Trafficking And Protection Program".
- "An Ordinance Prohibiting The Usage Of "Single Use Plastic Bags" Within The Municipality Of Santa Fe During Market Day, And Prescribing Penalties Thereof".

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1 **MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL**  
2 **PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT HELD AT BARANGAY SAN ISIDRO**  
3 **GYMNASIUM, DATED OCTOBER 26, 2024.**

4 **ATTENDEES:**

5	1. HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE	COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
6	2. HON. RODEL L. AJETO	COMMITTEE MEMBER
7	3. HON. ALVIN D. PETILLA	COMMITTEE MEMBER
8	4. HON. AGNES A. CHUCA	COMMITTEE MEMBER
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24 **I. Call to Order:**

25 The Public Hearing of Committee on Environmental Protection and Waste Management  
26 was called to order at exactly 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Hon. Amiel P. Enage, as the  
27 Presiding Officer.

28 **II. Opening Prayer**

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- Audio

30 **III. Singing of the National Anthem:**

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- The singing of the Pambansang Awit followed, through the audio.

32 **Reports:**

33 Hon. Amiel P. Enage reported An Ordinance Prohibiting The Usage Of "Single Use Plastic Bags"  
34 Within the Municipality of Santa Fe During Market Day, and Prescribing Penalties Thereof.

35 Presiding Officer: *"An purpose han pagpatawag hinin nga Public Hearing is pagpasabot na an aton*  
36 *bungto han Santa Fe is magkakaada na kita inin nga ordinansya nga pagprohibit hiton paggamit hin mga*  
37 *plastic bags ha mga mamaralit ngan nagtitinda, kalakip gihap an mga nalakat nga makikit an hiton*

1 naggagamit hin plastic bags ngahin I suggest na magpoprovide hin kalugaringon nga susudlan sugad  
2 man hin mga eco bags”.

3 **IV. Reading:**

4 Reading of Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-012 from Section 1 to Section 11.

5 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the  
6 following shall mean:

7 **a. Plastic Bag/Receptacle**-any form of disposable pouch or container made of  
8 plastic resin to include but not limited to Plastic Supot" and "Single Use Plastic  
9 Bags";

10 **b. Non-Environmentally Acceptable Products (NEAPS)**-Are products that are  
11 being non-reusable, non- biodegradable or non-compostable, non-recyclable and toxic  
12 and hazardous to the environment,

13 **c. Business Establishments**-Public areas used by natural or juridical persons for  
14 trade or commercial activities regularly and duly engages as such, like market stalls,  
15 sari-sari stores, groceries, restaurants, carinderias, canteens and other similar  
16 establishments;

17 **d. "Tuhog"**-System way of stringing things using native materials from and/or  
18 indigenous materials like rattan, bonbon and other similar materials.

19 **e. Materials Recovery Facility**-Is a facility designed to receive, sort, process and  
20 store compostable and recyclable material efficiently and in an environmentally sound  
21 manner.

22 **SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACTS.** The following acts are prohibited:

23 (1) The usage of "Single Use Plastic Bags by business establishments such as sari-sari  
24 stores, groceries, market stalls, carinderias, restaurants, canteens and other similar  
25 establishments,

26 (2) The distribution or use of non-environmentally acceptable materials like plastic  
27 sando bags, single use plastic bags, styrofoam, aluminum foil and similar items as  
28 bagging/packaging materials in the municipality:

29 (3) Importation of consumer products packaged in non-environmentally acceptable  
30 materials;

31 (4) Using/giving of plastic sando bags/cellophane as packaging/bagging material of  
32 dry goods,

33 (5) Using plastic and straw in serving drinks such as soft drinks, juices and the like;

34 (6) Selling and buying plastic sando bags/cellophanes, styrofoam, and disposable  
35 utensils,

36 (7) Using of plastic/sando bag as garbage bag to households,

37 **SECTION 3. REGULATORY PROVISIONS.**

38 (1) The "Tuhog" system shall be applied at the Fish and Meat Section in the Public  
39 Market,

40 (2) The Vegetable and Dry Goods Section shall use recyclable bags or paper materials  
41 other than "Single Use Plastic Bags" and other non-environmentally acceptable  
42 materials,

43 (3) All stalls/establishment owners shall use biodegradable materials only as  
44 bagging/packaging materials such as paper, newspaper, boxes, wax paper/carton,  
45 banana leaves and the like;

1 (4) The consumer/ buyers shall bring their own baskets/reusable bags/ eco-friendly  
2 bags and other containers (for wet goods);

3 (5) All restaurants, canteens, carinderias may use very thin transparent plastic or  
4 "malabo" for repacking broth/soup meals.

5 **SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS.** The following are exempted in this Ordinance:

6 (1) Putting sugar, ice candy, homemade ice, salt and other similar products into the  
7 plastic with the condition that they will not place it again in another plastic if they  
8 were to be sold.

9 (2) Plastic straw used for tying/knotting goods.

10 (3) All types of recyclable plastics such as net bags, sacks and other similar items.

11 (4) Semi-conductor and electronic products;

12 (5) Plastic used as original containers/ packaging such as those frozen products,  
13 candies, biscuits, junk other similar items, foods, shampoo sachet, bread, chlorox,  
14 plastic bottle and other similar items.

15 **SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.** The PNP Members, Municipal Health Office and  
16 Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Barangay Officials,  
17 Barangay Tanods, are hereby ordered to ensure the implementation of this Ordinance.  
18 Barangay Officials shall also facilitate the implementation of community service within  
19 their area of jurisdiction.

20 **SECTION 6. POSTING IN BILLBOARDS.** The Municipal Engineer Office is hereby  
21 tasked to put billboards in conspicuous places in the municipality to notify the public  
22 of the restrictions, sanctions and penalties provided in this ordinance.

23 **SECTION 7. FUNDING.** An initial funding to defray the incidental expenses necessary  
24 for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced out from the 20%  
25 Development Fund and/or 5% MDRRMF under the Environmental Law Enforcement  
26 and/or MOOE, the Office of the Municipal Engineer and MENRO is hereby allocated  
27 every year thereafter.

28 **SECTION 8. PENAL PROVISIONS.** Any provision/persons found violating this  
29 Ordinance shall be penalized:

30 1<sup>st</sup> Offense -Fine of Five Hundred (Php 500.00) Pesos

31 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-Fine of One Thousand (Php 1,000.00) Pesos

32 3<sup>rd</sup> and succeeding Offenses- Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred (Php 2,500.00)  
33 Pesos

34 **SECTION 9. TRANSITORY PROVISION.** The prohibition on the usage of "Single Use  
35 Bags" and other non- environmentally acceptable materials shall be applied one (1)  
36 month after the favorable review of this Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

37 **SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provisions of an existing ordinance found  
38 inconsistent hereof is hereby repealed.

39 **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days posting  
40 at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

41 **V. Discussions:**

42 Presiding Officer: *"Actually, an pinakaimportante la dinhi ha ordinansya gud is iton mga*  
43 *penalties para hiton mga madadakpan or makikit an na naggagamit han mga plastic bags.*  
44 *Nakabutang dinhi han aton ordinance ngada ha Section 8. Penal Provisions an mga kantidad*  
45 *han mga makakaviolate. Mayda kita sinisiring nga first offense nga kun diin an madadakpan or*

1 makikit an na naggagamit han plastic bags is may multa nga Five Hundred Pesos(P500.00),  
2 while kun ikaduha na nga nakit an nga naggagamit la gihap han ginpoprohibit mas hitaas an  
3 charge, magiging One Thousand Pesos(P1,000.00) na hiya. Sugad man masakban la gihap diri  
4 la ikatulo, nakakadamo na hiya kakit an or kadakop, an pinakadako na nagiging penalty niya is  
5 nagkakantidad na hin Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos(P2,500.00)”.

6 **VI. Adjournment:**

7 As no more further questions and clarifications from the attendees, the public hearing was  
8 **ADJOURNED** at 3:30 in the afternoon by **Hon. Amiel P. Enage** being no further business to  
9 discuss.

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11 **COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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13 **HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE**

14 Committee Chairperson

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16 **HON. AGNES A. CHUCA**

17 Committee Member

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19 **HON. ALVIN PETILLA**

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## **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARY**

### **CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

#### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that copies of Municipal Ordinance of the herein attached **“Municipal Ordinance No. 2024 – 012 (Series of 2024)** of the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality, entitled **“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Usage of “Single Use Plastic Bags” Within the Municipality of Santa Fe During Market Day, and Prescribing Penalties Thereof,”** duly approved and/or enacted by said August Body on **December 09, 2024**, has been posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality. One copy was posted at the bulletin board at the lobby of the municipal hall, one at the HRMO and one at the Municipal Gymnasium.

**ISSUED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 at Santa Fe, Leyte.

  
**JULIUS XERXES M. OBENQUE**  
**Sangguniang Bayan Secretary Designate**