

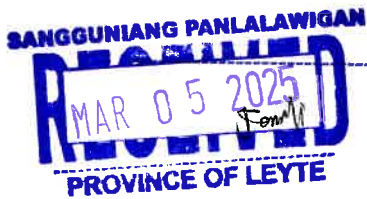
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT
February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-02 entitled: "An Ordinance extending the deadline for the renewal of business permits, etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 167¹ 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.

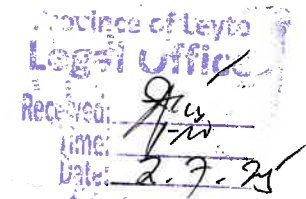
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

¹Section 167. Time of Payment. - Unless otherwise provided in this Code, all local taxes, fees, and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January or of each subsequent quarter, as the case may be. The sanggunian concerned may, for a justifiable reason or cause, extend the time for payment of such taxes, fees, or charges without surcharges or penalties, but only for a period not exceeding six (6) months.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
06 February 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance extending the deadline for the renewal of business permits, fees and licenses from January 20, 2025 to February 28, 2025 without penalties or surcharges in the Municipality of Hilongos.**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Hilongos



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

5 February 2025

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte


Sir:

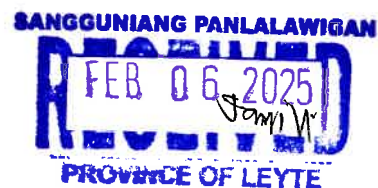
Greetings!

Respectfully furnishing fifteen (15) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02.

Hoping this suffice.

Respectfully yours,


CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian





Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Hilongos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE RENEWAL OF BUSINESS PERMITS, FEES AND LICENCES FROM JANUARY 20, 2025 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2025 WITHOUT PENALTIES OR SURCHARGES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

Authored by: **HON. CRIS ANTONIO B. ONG**

Member, Committee on Finance, Appropriations, Ways and Means and Economic Enterprises

WHEREAS, Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 167, Chapter III on the Time of Payment in the Collection of Taxes provides that "xxxx all local taxes, fees and charges shall be paid within the first twenty (20) days of January. The Sanggunian concerned may, for a justifiable reason or cause extend the time for payment of such taxes, fees or charges without surcharges or penalties, but only a period not exceeding six (6) months;

WHEREAS, the market vendors of the Hilongos Public Market in a letter addressed to the Municipal Mayor dated January 7, 2025 signed by its President, Lorna Dotollo and the other officers requesting the extension of the deadline of the 2025 Business Permits Renewal citing among others the continuous heavy rains in the last quarter of 2024 which prohibits consumers to flock to the marketplace and other related circumstances;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the business owner's financial difficulties and the Local Government of Hilongos' desire to ease their financial burden, it needs to grant the business owners a longer period within which to pay their business taxes;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan in its Second Regular Session for CY 2025 assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the **Ordinance Extending the Deadline for the 2025 Business Permits Renewal in the Municipality of Hilongos**.

SECTION 2. EXTENSION - The deadline for the renewal of Business Permits, fees and licenses in the Municipality of Hilongos for Calendar Year 2025 shall be extended from January 20, 2025 to February 28, 2025.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY - This ordinance shall cover all business establishments operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, Executive Orders, Memorandum Circulars and Administrative Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent or contrary with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor

BERNADETH M. NERVES
SB Member
(on vacation leave)

EDWIN F. FALLER
SB Member

ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor
(on vacation leave)

CATHERINE A. FABULAR
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Ex-Officio Member / President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

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5 February 2025

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

which are inconsistent or contrary with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provisions of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 20th day of **January, 2025** during the **Third Regular Session** for CY 2025 of the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos.

ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Vice-Mayor *(on vacation leave)*

MANUEL M. GABISAN
SB Member

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Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTESTED:

HON. EDWIN F. FALLER
Sangguniang Bayan Member/
Deputy Presiding Officer

CATHERINE A. FABULAR
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 2/4/25