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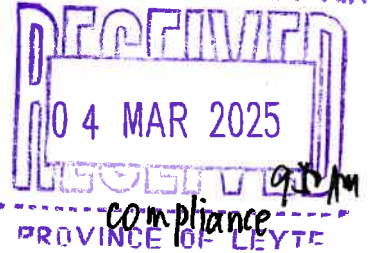
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

03 March 2025

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

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds
Tacloban City

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,


Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte is Ordinance No. 479-A of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, entitled: "THE REVISED ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE." Subject 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. 479-A
2. Certification of Posting
3. Photocopy of SP Resolution No. 2024-535
4. Photocopy of Ordinance No. 479

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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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 129th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
BABATNGON, LEYTE

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ORDINANCE NO. 479-A

BY: *PAULINA M. CLARA*
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**THE REVISED ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION
AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

Author: HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.

Co-Authors: HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON
HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
HON. JUDE LEMWEL V. VETHIMVAS

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WHEREAS, this municipality acknowledges also the need to regulate the hunting, killing, capturing, and trading of wildlife within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Babatngon recognizes the need to promote awareness and education on the importance of wildlife conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Wildlife Protection and Conservation Ordinance of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

(a) Wildlife - refers to all wild animals living in their natural habitat, including but not limited to, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates.

(b) Habitat - refers to the natural environment where wildlife lives, including but not limited to, forests, grasslands, wetlands, and marine areas.

(c) Hunting - refers to the act of pursuing, shooting, killing, or capturing wildlife.

(d) Trading - refers to the act of buying, selling, or exchanging wildlife or their parts.



SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

- (a) Hunting, killing, capturing, or trading of wildlife, except as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.
- (b) Destruction, disturbance, or pollution of wildlife habitats.
- (c) Possession, transport, or sale of wildlife or their parts, except as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.
- (d) And all other illegal acts as reflected in Section 27 of RA 9147.

SECTION 4. EXCEPTIONS. The following acts are allowed within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, subject to the conditions set forth in this section:

- (a) Hunting, killing, capturing, or trading of wildlife, for scientific, educational, or management purposes, and only with the necessary permits and licenses from the appropriate government agencies.
- (b) Possession, transport, or sale of wildlife or their parts, for scientific, educational, or management purposes, and only with the necessary permits and licenses from the appropriate government agencies.
- (c) And all other instances excepted by RA No. 9147

SECTION 5. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person found to have committed any of the prohibited acts under Section 3 hereof shall be penalized as follows:

(a) First Offense	- A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos	(PhP 1,500.00)
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5.1. "Nothing in this Ordinance bars prosecution under the provisions of RA 9147."

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the local government unit.

APPROVED and ENACTED this 13th day of February 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 BY:


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



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN


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Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:


HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: 28 Feb. 2025







OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

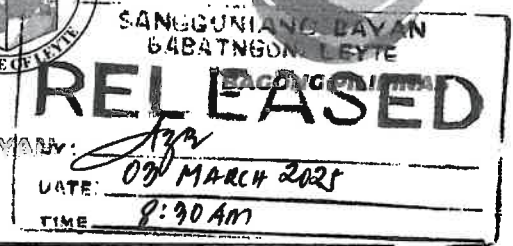
This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 03 March 2025 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 479-A - THE REVISED ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

Made this 3RD day of March 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.

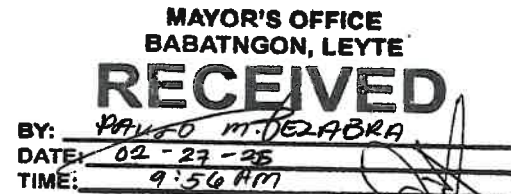

ALMA A. BALDOMAR
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Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate





EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 129th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

ORDINANCE NO. 479-A



THE REVISED ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.

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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

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(b) **Habitat** - refers to the natural environment where wildlife lives, including but not limited to, forests, grasslands, wetlands, and marine areas.

(c) **Hunting** - refers to the act of pursuing, shooting, killing, or capturing wildlife.

(d) **Trading** - refers to the act of buying, selling, or exchanging wildlife or their parts.



SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

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APPROVED and ENACTED this 13th day of February 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 BY:


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Municipal Vice-Mayor
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Date: 28 Feb. 2025





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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 116th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON DECEMBER 11, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-535

A RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ORIGIN FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND REVISION OF ORDINANCE NO. 479 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(i) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunian of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is **Ordinance No. 479 of Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE"**;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office was requested to review and submit recommendation on the subject Ordinance pursuant to Section 481 (3) (vii) of R.A. 7160;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office through Atty. Jose Raymund A. Acol, Assistant Provincial Legal Officer, is of the opinion that subject ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 (a)(1)(vi) and Section 447 (5)(i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160). However, the PLO recommended the inclusion of the following provisions: Section 3 (d) and all other illegal acts as reflected in Section 27 of RA 9147; Section 4 (c) and all other instances excepted by RA No. 9147; Section 5 "Nothing in this Ordinance bars prosecution under the provisions of RA 9147". Hence, the PLO recommended for further review and revision of the said Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the August Body, deemed it proper to return to the SB of origin for further review and revision of the said ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, be it


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **RETURN TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ORIGIN FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND REVISION OF ORDINANCE NO. 479 OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**

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returning to SB of origin Ordinance No. 479 of Babatngon,
for further review and revision of the said ordinance

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

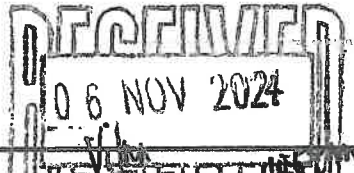
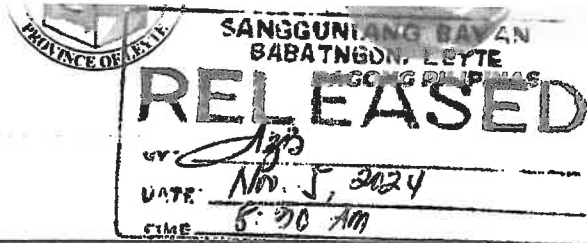

FLORINDA JIL SYUYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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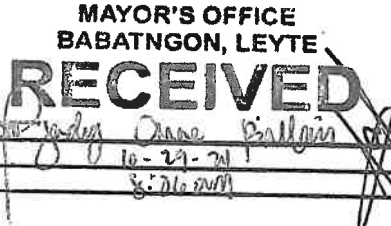

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

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of Babatngon, Leyte



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 111th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.



ORDINANCE NO. 479

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APPROVED and ENACTED this 23rd day of September 2024 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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

ATTESTED BY:


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HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President
Liga ng mga Barangay

APPROVED:


HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: 04 Nov. 2024



