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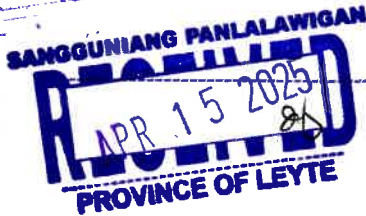
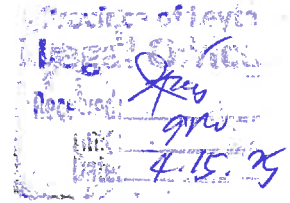
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Provincial Capitol
Tacloban City

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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT

April 4, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-001 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Fe, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-001 entitled: "An Ordinance establishing the PDAO in the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte, etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is incongruent with RA 10070. Rule 4 of the IRR of R.A. 10070 (MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS, AS AMENDED) states that;

Section 5. The Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO) shall be established in all provinces, cities, and first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) class municipalities under the office of the governor, city or municipal mayor, respectively. The PDAO may be a department, division or section.

Section 6. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan / Panlungsod/Bayan shall pass an Ordinance creating the PDAO organizational structure, staffing pattern and its annual appropriation to carry out its functions.

In 4th, 5th, and 6th class municipalities, the municipal mayor shall designate or appoint a Focal Person to perform the functions of PDAO.

Since latest data and census indicate that Tunga is classified as a 5th class municipality, it is the opinion of this office that a focal person be designated to perform the functions of the PDAO, instead of the creation of the whole office.

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


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
24 March 2025

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Legal Office
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7.24.25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-001** of the **Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the persons with Disability Affairs Office in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte and for other purposes.**

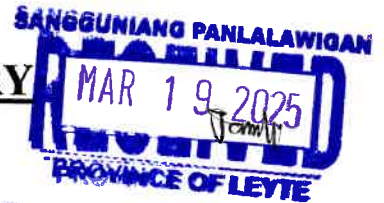

FLORINDA J. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
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. 2025 – 001 (Series of 2025)*** of the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality entitled ***“An Ordinance Establishing the Persons with Disability Affairs Office in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte, and for Other Purposes”***, duly approved by said August Body on ***February 17, 2025***, hereby recommending your appropriate favourable action.


JULIUS XERXES M. OBENQUE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary Designate

Copy Furnished:

- *The Municipal Mayor*
- *The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office*
- *All in Santa Fe, Leyte*



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Municipality of Santa Fe

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. 2025 – 001 (Series of 2025) of the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality, entitled *“An Ordinance Establishing the Persons with Disability Affairs Office in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte, and for Other Purposes”*, duly approved and/or enacted by said August Body on *February 17, 2025*, 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 24th day of February 2025 at Santa Fe, Leyte.


JULIUS XERXES M. OBENQUE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary Designate



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 001

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Sponsor: HON. AGNES ARUTA CHUCA

Chairperson, Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, and Family

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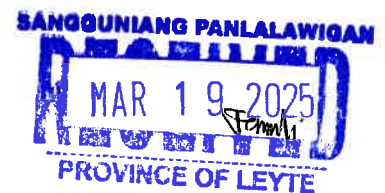
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HON. EDUARDO N. TOREROS

Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

WHEREAS, The Philippine Constitution in the Declaration of Principles and State Policies mandates that the State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development;

WHEREAS, Article 13 of the Constitution includes persons with disability as one of the priority sectors to be given access to essential goods and services at affordable cost and further provides that the State shall establish a special agency for disabled persons for their rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance, and their integration into the mainstream society;

WHEREAS, National and Local Government agencies are directed to implement programs and services to ensure the full participation of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in all aspects of community life thru Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and later on amended by R.A. No. 9442, R.A. No. 10070 and R.A. No. 10754;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10070, also known as an Act to Establish an Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in every Province, City and Municipality, mandates the creation of a Persons with Disability Affairs Office in all local government units;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 10070, signed on August 25, 2016 provides for the mechanism in the establishment of Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) and the appointment of PDAO Focal Person in every local government unit;

WHEREAS, in order to sustain and continuously carry out the task of monitoring, evaluation, data gathering, needs assessment, planning, establishment of production center, creation of job opportunities and advocacy in all cities and municipalities as the case maybe, the need for establishing a Persons With Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) to serve as its structural organization for the implementation of the above mentioned purposes;

Agnes Aruta Chuca



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Continuation: Municipal Ordinance No. 2025- 001
Dated: February 07, 2025

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Fe, Leyte in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. *Short Title.* This ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Establishing The Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) of Santa Fe, Leyte.

Section 2. *Rationale.* Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), due to various kinds of restrictions in their abilities, are arguably the most disadvantaged sector in the society. Most of them even lacked the educational attainment necessary for self-advancement. Thus, the Municipal Government of Santa Fe, Leyte needs to consider the plight of the PWD sector as a priority concern. This ordinance provides a mechanism by which to uphold, promote and protect the rights and welfare of Persons with Disabilities in Santa Fe, Leyte, adopting measures for them to avail the privileges and incentives provided by law, and ensuring that they are made more proactive, responsible and productive stakeholders of society.

SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms.* For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **PDAO**- shall refer to the Persons with Disability Affairs Office

2. **PERSONS WITH DISABILITY/IES (PWDs)**- shall refer to those suffering from restriction of different abilities, as a result of mental, physical and sensory disorder and/or any other handicap/conditions which include but not limited to the following:

(a) **Visual Disability**-one who has impairment of visual functioning even after treatment and/or standard refractive correction, and has visual acuity in the better eye of less than (6/18 for low vision and 3/60 for blind), or a visual field of less than 10 degrees from the point fixation. A certain level of visual impairment is defined as legal blindness. One is legally blind when your best corrected central visual acuity in your better eye is 6/60 or worse, or your side vision is 20 degrees or less in the better eye.

(b) **Visually Impaired**-one who has the ability to perceive light, to count fingers at a distance of three (3) meters in daylight, and with limitation to perform certain visual tasks such as reading, writing and mobility.

(c) **Hearing Disability**-one who has moderate or worse hearing impairment in the better ear, that is, the permanent unaided hearing threshold level of the better ear of 41 or 31 decibels or greater in age under 15 years old.

(d) **Hearing Impaired**-one who has inability to hear clearly and tell the difference between certain sounds and words (or can hear a little without hearing aid) and or the complete, partial loss of the ability to hear from one or both ears, with 28 decibels or greater hearing threshold, averaged at frequencies 0.5, 1.0, 20, and 4.0 kilohertz.

(e) **Speech Impaired**-one who has speech difficulty ranging from inability to speak to ability to speak but not sufficiently clear.

(f) **Orthopedically Handicapped** -one who has a physical disability due to bones, joints, tendons and muscles defects such as post-polio, fracture.



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(g) **Mentally Challenged**-one who has mental retardation, a person who has significantly sub-averaged intellectual functioning resulting in or associated with concurrent adaptive behavior, in coping with any demand of daily life manifested through their sensory motor, communication, self-help, socialization, academic and vocational skills.

(h) **Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder**-one who has a condition in the brain that makes it difficult to control their behavior.

(i) **Persons with Autism**-one who has a lifelong developmental disability which typically appears during the first three years of life resulting from a neurobiological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain and interferes with the normal development in the areas of reasoning, social interaction and communication skills.

(j) **Learning Disability**-one who exhibits disorders in perception, listening, reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic and/or any disorder in one or more of the basic psychological or physiological processes (perception, comprehension, thinking, etc.) involved in understanding or in using unspoken or written language.

(k) **Mental Disability**-one who has disability resulting from organic brain syndrome (i.e. mental retardation, acquired lesions of central nervous system, or dementia) and or mental illness (psychotic or non-psychotic disorder). (l) **Psychosocial Disability** one who acquired behavioral, cognitive, emotional or social impairment that limits one or more activities necessary for the effective interpersonal transactions and other civilizing processes or activities for daily living such as but not limited to deviancy or anti-social behavior.

(m) **Emotionally Disturbed Person**-one who displays a significant behavior or psychological pattern that deviates from an arbitrary and relative social norm such as aggressive and acting out behavior or withdrawn behavior.

(n) **Other Handicap**-one who has circumstances that may give rise to disadvantages, such as problems with cleft palate, harelip, etc

(o) **Multi-Disability**-one who has two or more disabilities such as those with mental retardation and blindness.

(p) **Chronic Illness** - words to describe a group of health conditions that lasts a long time. It may get slowly worse over time or may become permanent or it may lead to death. It may cause permanent change to the body and it will certainly affect the person's quality of life.

(q) **Congenital Diseases**-diseases existing at and usually before birth which may have a hereditary or non-hereditary cause.

3. **Federation of Persons with Disabilities**-refers to a group composed of organizations of and for persons with disabilities from the national, regional, provincial and local levels.

4. **PWD Identification Cards** - shall refer to the localized identification cards to be issued by the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte through PDAO which shall be required by persons, entities, and agencies before benefits made available to PWDs by virtue of law may be extended.



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For clarity in coverage, the term -Persons with Disability/ies (PWDs) does not distinguish age, race, creed or religious belief, political affiliation, economic and social status. In addition, PWDs who are also Senior Citizens can have two Identification Cards; however, they shall invoke their rights to avail the benefits, privileges and incentives provided by law, using only one of the IDs at the time of availment.

SECTION 4. *Creation of Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte.*

There shall be established a Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte under the Office of the Municipal Mayor. The office shall be manned by the Disability Affairs Officer I who shall manage and oversee the operations of the office, pursuant to the mandate under R.A. No. 10070.

The municipality may appoint such number of PDAO personnel as are necessary to carry out the functions and objectives of PDAO, subject to fund limitation. For reasons of economy and expediency, interim appointments may be resorted to, and may be drawn from any department or office now existing within the LGU.

SECTION 5. *Functions of PDAO.* The Persons with Disability Affairs Office shall carry out the following functions, viz:

(a) Formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in coordination with concerned national government agencies, particularly the National Council for Disability Affairs (NCDA), and local government offices;

(b) Coordinate the implementation of the provisions of Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as the-Magna Carta for Disabled Persons and For Other Purposes, as amended by Republic Act No. 9442 and Republic Act No 10070; Batas Pambansa Big 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law, and other relevant laws at the local level;

(c) Represent PWDs in meetings of local development councils and other special bodies;

(d) Recommend and enjoin the participation of non-government organizations (NGOs) and people's organizations (POS) in the implementation of all disability-related laws and policies.

(e) Gather and compile relevant data on PWDs, in coordination with the Barangay Councils and the concerned national and local government offices.

(f) Disseminate information including, but not limited to, programs and activities for PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs:

(g) Submit report to the Office of the Municipal Mayor on the implementation of the programs and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs;

(h) Ensure that the policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are duly funded by both the national and local government,

(i) Monitor fundraising activities being conducted for the benefit of PWDs.



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(j) Seek donations in cash or in kind from local and foreign donors to implement and approved work plan for PWDs, in accordance with existing laws and regulations; and

(k) Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the promotion and protection of the welfare of the PWDs.

Section 6. Functions of Disability Officer I. The Disability Officer I shall have the following functions:

- 1) Manage the operation of the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO).
- 2) Develop, promote, and monitor the implementation of policies, programs and services for the development of Persons with Disabilities in coordination with national and local government agencies,
- 3) Ensure representation of persons with disabilities in the Local Development Councils and other special bodies:
- 4) Build the capacity of non-government organizations and people's organizations to participate in the implementation of all disability related laws and policies,
- 5) Establish coordination with the province, city or municipality, as the case maybe and ensure inclusion of disability concerns in all local government programs and services; and
- 6) Develop and submit to the Municipal Mayor an Annual Work or Financial Plan

Section 7. Local Committee on Disability Affairs. The Local Committee on Disability Affairs is hereby created to serve as the policy and program planning committee to review and guide the direction and operation of the Office. This Board shall be composed, but not limited to the following:

Chairperson : Municipal Mayor

Co- Chairperson : SB Committee Chairperson on Social Services Women, Children, and Family

Members:

1. **Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer**
2. **Municipal Health Officer**
3. **Municipal Engineer**
4. **Municipal Budget Officer**
5. **Municipal Planning and Development Officer**
6. **Municipal Information Officer**
7. **President, Liga ng mga Barangay**
8. **President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation**



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9. Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO)

10. Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education (DepEd)

11. President, Federation of PWDs

Section 8. Registration of PWDs. The PDAO should maintain and compile sex- disaggregated data/master lists thru the conduct of mapping and profiling of PWDs. A profiling tool will be developed in the conduct of the database. The MSWDO shall provide necessary technical support for the completion of the database/master listings.

Section 9. Issuance of Identification Cards to PWDs. Utilizing the master lists from the profiling conducted, the PDAO will issue ID cards to all PWDs in a manner ensuring maximum distribution coverage in an orderly manner. The IDs shall be made in a manner that would minimize cost, reduce the period of production and maximize the durability of each card. Each card must indicate the full name, address, date of birth of the holder and control number to be assigned and must be manufactured in a manner that would ensure authenticity. The PWDs identification cards shall not be transferrable and shall have a space on which the PWD affixes their signature. No PWD shall be charged any fee for the issuance of the PWD identification cards.

The Municipal PDAO shall ensure that the PWD Identification Card holders shall be allowed to avail of the privileges as mandated in issuances, policies and national laws.

Section 10. Appropriations. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall prepare the budget estimate for the first year immediately following its establishment. However, it shall be the responsibility of the PDAO to prepare and submit to the Sangguniang Bayan their proposed budget for the succeeding years. The municipality shall ensure that the necessary fund is allocated for its operational costs and implementation of projects and programs to alleviate the welfare and the provision of basic services for the benefit of the PWDs of Santa Fe, Leyte.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

ENACTED this 17th day of February 2025 during the 6th 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 Social Welfare and Development of this LGU and to all other concerned for their guidance and appropriate action.

This ordinance is approved unanimously.



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Dated: February 10, 2025


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SB Member


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SB Member


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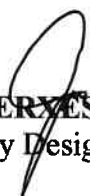

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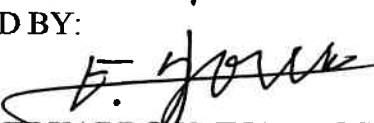

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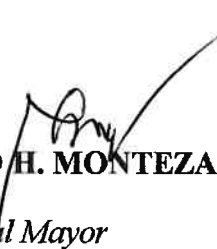
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


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: _____

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILY HELD AT NEW CONFERENCE HALL, DATED JANUARY 17, 2025.

I. Call to Order:

The Public Hearing of Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, and Family was called to order at exactly 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Hon. Agnes A. Chuca, as the Committee Chairperson.

II. Opening Prayer

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III. Roll Call:

Secretariat- Public Hearing on Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, and Family dated January 17, 2025.

PRESENT:

1. HON. AGNES A. CHUCA	COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
2. HON. ALVIN D. PETILLA	COMMITTEE MEMBER
3. HON. AMIEL P. ENAGE	COMMITTEE MEMBER
4. HON. RODEL L. AJETO	COMMITTEE MEMBER
5. HON. GENY P. ESMERO	SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER
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7. HON. RICARDO D. FAJARDO	SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER
8. HON. MARILOU L. MILITANTE	SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER
9. HON. RENATO G. TOLEDO	PUNONG BARANGAY
10. HON. MARILOU L. MILITANTE	PUNONG BARANGGAY
11. HON. ROMEO B. PALAMOS	PUNONG BARANGGAY
12. HON. CHARLITO LAGO	PUNONG BARANGGAY
13. HON. PANFILO V. OGAY JR.	PUNONG BARANGGAY
14. HON. CARMELITA E. CAIRO	PUNONG BARANGGAY
15. HON. YOLANDA V. PETILLA	PUNONG BARANGGAY
16. HON. DUNHILL JAY C. TAN	PUNONG BARANGGAY
17. HON. NORMA M. CALCETA	PUNONG BARANGGAY
18. PCPL MARIDEL R. SALCEDA	PNP
19. MR. FRANCIS LOUIS E. BEDUA	MSWDO
20. MS. NORA S. CAMPANER	WOMEN PRESIDENT
21. MS. VIOLETA M. MILAR	PWD-PRESIDENT
22. MS. INES B. SALVORO	SFESSCA PRESIDENT

(Note: Refer to the attached Attendance for other invited resource persons).

- Roll call was made and declared the presence of a quorum.

IV. Reports:

Hon. Agnes A. Chuca presented the following ordinances:

- An Ordinance Establishing Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO).
- An Ordinance on Anti-Violence against Women and their Children.
- An Ordinance Defining and Prohibiting Gender based Sexual Harassment in in Streets, Public Places, Online, Workplaces, Educational or Training Institutions.

- An Ordinance Establishing the Institutional Mechanisms for Trafficking in Persons, Protection, and Support of Trafficked Persons.
- An Ordinance Creating a Monitoring Board to Provide Special Protection to Senior Citizens or Elderly Persons with Disabilities against Discrimination, Abandonment, Negligence, Violence, and other Similar Acts.

V. Reading:

- Reading of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-001 from Section 1 to Section 13.

SB Agnes A. Chuca - "An ordinance establishing the persons with disability affairs office. An kuan inin ni sir Francis Bedua an aton MSWDO an tema hinin para han opisina han iyo asosasyon nga adto ha ira gihapon kay usahay an iba diri maaram kun hira makadto kun haen nga opisina so an iyo office an ira kakadtuan nga office pati an mga kagawad dinhi mga kapitan, mga pwd didto ha iyo kun mayda mga problema it ira office nga ira kakadtuan aadto DSWD.

"inin nga aton public hearing yana makarawat kami hiton iyo mga suggestions ngan mayda hinin open forum bagan ginpapasabot kamo na mayda sugad hinin pwede kamo magcontribute tapos time gihap namon pagcorrect, magbuburublig kita.

Section 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Establishing The Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) of Santa Fe, Leyte.

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Section 3. Definition of Terms.

SB Agnes A. Chuca read and explained each definition of terms.

SECTION 4. Creation of Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte. (read....)

SECTION 5. Functions of PDAO. (read....)

Hon. Charlito L. Lago - "Unta it binubutang hiton dida hit aton ordinansa kay pag abot didto hit review mayda klaro nga opisina niya nga kun wara ngani kuan pananglitan kay Tungod nga kulang kita hin kwarta focal person nga necessary nga ibutang hiton dida amu it marepresent kun may mapakada na mga PWD. Dapat may established anay. Bisan ha IRR iginkukuan didto nga Establishment diretso ngane appointment hin PDAO Officer at the same time may focal person gihap" why ikakadto pa ha kuan kun pwede ha 1 Section nala....establishment deretso ngan appointment. Kay para ma approve it atun ordinansa ig implement na natun. Kay kun ma approve na mag create nala kita hin composition.

Section 6. Functions of Disability Officer I. (read.....)

Section 7. Local Committee on Disability Affairs.

Hon. Alvin D. Petilla - Siguro ibahon ta it format hit aada it nakabutang dida "Chairperson : Municipal Mayor".

Mr. Francis Louis Bedua (MSWDO) - Importante it atun Municipal Engineer kay it atun accessibility law aada man ha Engineering.

Hon. Alvin D. Petilla - For your information Madam Presiding Officer, tikang kita ha 5th class municipality ade 4th class na kita. Bisan it mga 1st class municipality waray nira Legal Officer. Siguro mga after 10 years pa ada magkaka may ada sanglit for the meantime it ordinance kasi pwede ig amend after 5 years..

Section 8. Registration of PWDs. (read.....)

Hon. Alvin D. Petilla - Madam Chair dapat mabutanga nga by Barangay kay para synchronized it kanan PWD by barangay.

Mr. Francis Louis Bedua (MSWDO) - May ada kasi kita sesesering na System ginhimo hiya ha DOH gin turn over hiya ha PWD. Everytime na may ada ma apply hin ID didto ha atun focal ig upload ngadto han system masterlisting han atun PWD. Ito kasi hiya connected ito ha PhilHealth. Amo ito it gingagamit hito yana ha Santa Fe. So dapat tanan ma apply kay para mangadto ha syste.

Ms. Paula Placa - Sir gusto kola e-connect an kan Hon. Petilla na kinahanglan by brgy. na na appear dayon ha system.

Hon. Charlito L. Lago- Tama gadito na kan Sir Francis na dire kinahanglan ha barangay kita mag kuan damu it member pero dire karuyag magpa member. It the best na depository through heto na PDAO pagkada hit PWD ma entry hiya hit registry. Himoan na daan hin ID.

Section 9. Issuance of Identification Cards to PWDs. (read.....)

Section 10. Appropriations. (read...)

Ms. Paula Placa - It akon pakiana kay dida hit Memorandum Circular 2014-59 nasering na "itun appropriation na 1% must be for Senior Citizen and PWD....Pera ka percent it para Senior Citizen ngan pera ka percent it para PWD.

Hon. Alvin D. Petilla- Maupay it discussion yana, it atun ordinansa po is pag establish hin opisina dire po mga kalungganayan hit PWD pero kun makikita niyo an budget hit 2024 is P100,000.00 an 2025 P100,000.00. Once ma approve po inen bu-budgetan ine ngadto 2026 why not mag appropriate kita yana bisan P200,000.00. Kay actually 1% han yana na NTA is kulang pa han mga senior. P1M la an budget han mga senior dapat P1.4M hiya.

Mr. Francis Louis E. Bedua - Suggestion kola usa manla ine an kukuhaan why not during budgeting planning mag jo-join it Senior Citizen ngan PWD.

Hon. Charlito L. Lago- It akon suggestion why not ig sulod ta an creation han PDAO Officer I ha ordinansa...

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

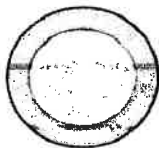
Section 12. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

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2 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing.
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8 **HON. AGNES ARUTA CHUCA**
9 *Chairperson, Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, and Family*
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Date: January 17, 2025

Venue: MAYOR'S NEW CONFERENCE HALL

Time: _____

ATTENDANCE SHEET

- Ordinance Establishing Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO).
- Ordinance on Anti-Violence against Women and their Children.
- Ordinance Defining and Prohibiting Gender based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Places, Online, Workplaces, Educational or Training Institutions.
- Ordinance Establishing the Institutional Mechanisms for Trafficking in Persons, Protection and Support of Trafficked Persons.
- Ordinance Creating a Monitoring Board to Provide Special Protection to Senior Citizens or Elderly Persons with Disabilities against Discrimination, Abandonment, Negligence, Violence, and other Similar Acts.

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