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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. 07, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tunga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 07, series of 2025 : **"An Ordinance institutionalizing the expanded benefits of the 4Ps beneficiaries, 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)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance RA 11310². 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

¹ (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government,

² "Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act"

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 07, series of 2025** of **Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the expanded benefits of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

April 3, 2025

HON. LEONARDO JAVIER JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte



Thru: THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

Sir:

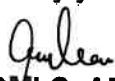
Respectfully submitting herewith fifteen (15) copies of the following municipal ordinances together with its supporting documents for review and approval:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.**
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2025 – AN ORDINANCE MANDATING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA TO INSTALL A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**
3. **Municipal Ordinance No. 05, Series of 2025 – AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**
4. **Municipal Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2025 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE NEW GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**
5. **Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED BENEFITS OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) BENEFICIARIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.**

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



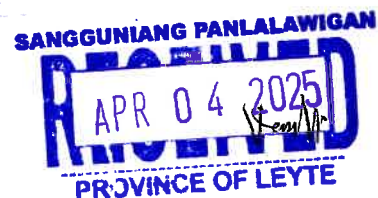
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 125TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TUNGA, LEYTE HELD ON MARCH 24, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Egidio G. Baac	- Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Martiniano F. Requiez	- SB Member
Hon. Edmundo O. Labarda	- SB Member
Hon. Joselito L. Arintoc	- SB Member
Hon. Lemuel G. Ponferrada	- SB Member
Hon. Marietta A. Catalo	- SB Member
Hon. Rex S. Ergina	- SB Member
Hon. Jose Capoporo A. Uribe	- SB Member
Hon. Severino B. Sari	- SB Member
Hon. Florentina A. Obsequio	- Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Leo Van C. Delgado	- Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President



ABSENT:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED BENEFITS OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) BENEFICIARIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.

Sponsor: Hon. Marietta A. Catalo
Co-Sponsors: Hon. Severino B. Sari
Hon. Joselito L. Arintoc

WHEREAS, the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order, thereby uplifting its citizens and marginalized sectors from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life for all. The State further recognizes the need to foster social justice as provided for in Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) is the national poverty reduction strategy and a human capital investment program that provide and a human capital investment program that provides conditional cash transfer to poor households for maximum period of seven (7) years to improve the health nutrition and education aspect of their lives as provided for under Republic Act No. 1130 pursuant to the above constitutional mandate;

WHEREAS, RA 11310 provides the convergence of programs and services of national and local government agencies in ensuring that the Pantawid Program beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after they exit from the program;

WHEREAS, Section 50 of the 4Ps law IRR mandates the partnership of DSWD with the LGUs to address the supply side requirements necessary for the compliance of qualified household beneficiaries to program conditions and provision of complementary support services in preparation for the households' eventual exit program within the 7-year maximum period;

WHEREAS, on May 2022, DILG and DSWD issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2022-001 to all Local Chief Executives. The JMC covers all provinces, cities, and municipalities with 4Ps beneficiaries and shall serve as the guidelines of the LGUs in support of the 4Ps beneficiaries, and shall serve as the guidelines of the LGUs in support of the 4Ps implementation within respective areas of jurisdiction. It enjoins LGUs to include as many necessary 4Ps-related programs and activities in each LGU's budget allocation through the AIP, CDP, and or LPRAP to complement the implementation of the 4Ps program;

WHEREAS, LGUs shall also facilitate and address the identified supply-side gaps and concerns for health, nutrition and education to comply with the program conditions as well as livelihood and employment in a timely manner to enable the beneficiaries to sustain and the gains of the program;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of San Miguel recognizes its role in ensuring inclusive development and commits to address the need of the poor within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tunga in support of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the poor within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, as Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tunga, in support of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the national Government hereby institutionalize and expand the benefits of this program in order to further improve the gains reached by the 4Ps beneficiaries-residents of the Municipality of Tunga;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TUNGA LEYTE IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall otherwise be known as the **"EXPANDED PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE"**.

SECTION 2. APPLICABILITY. This Ordinance is applicable to all qualified Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Beneficiaries under Republic Act No. 11310 residing in the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

1. Beneficiaries- refers to the households identified by the DSWD for entitlement to the monthly conditional cash grants as provided under Republic Act No. 11310 residing in the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.
2. Benefits- refers to the expanded benefits herein Section 4 of this Ordinance.

3. Case Management- refers to a process used by the DSWD to enable the household beneficiaries to improve their functioning by dealing with their difficulties specially in complying with the terms of the program hence the development of Kilos-Unlad 7-year case management strategy.

4. Family Development Sessions (FDS) - refers to parent group activity attended by the main grantee/s of the household, usually mothers, to enhance their parenting capabilities and encourage them to be more active citizens of the society.

5. Institutionalization- refers to expanding the benefits of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino (4Ps) to be received by the beneficiaries of the program who are residents of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.

6. Kilos Unlad Case Management Framework- Kilos-Unlad is a social case management strategy which aims to guide the households (HHS) in achieving improved well-being, stepping out of poverty, and employing individual/family cooperation.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF SUB-COMMITTEES/TEAMS TO SUPPORT THE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

The Local Government thru Municipal Advisory Council(MAC)- 4Ps may organize subcommittees/teams which are deemed necessary for the support in the institutionalizing the expanded benefits of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in the Municipality of Tunga.

1. Case Management Team (Kilos Unlad Case Management Framework)

A developed standardized procedure, mechanisms and tools to ensure that household beneficiaries are assessed on their level of well-being and status of compliance to the conditions of the program upon entry into and until they exit from the program within a 7-year operational timeline.

2. Family Development Session (FDS) Team

The FDS shall be delivered by the DSWD with its implementing partners. It shall aim to provide a venue to enhance and acquire new skills and knowledge in responding to their parental roles and responsibilities, promoting the concept of shared parenting.

3. Local ACTION Committee/Team (per barangay)

This will replicate the Local Advisory Council in the Barangay level of Tunga and allocate funds thereof. The Local Action Committee Team are as follows:

Chairperson: Punong Barangay

Members: Sangguniang Barangay Members

CSOs

SK Chairperson

Barangay Health Workers

Daycare Workers

School Heads

SECTION 5. EXPANDED BENEFITS OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS).

Notwithstanding the mandate of Republic Act No. 11310 is unto the National Government, its agencies and instrumentalities, by this local legislation, the Municipality of Tunga formally imposes unto itself the obligation of expanding the benefits of the 4Ps beneficiaries and their families. Specifically, the following benefits shall be accorded them:

1. Guaranteed and Continued Preferential Access to Municipal Social Welfare Programs.
2. Educational support to 4Ps beneficiaries qualified dependents through DEPED Division Office.
3. Employment Assistance through the Municipal Public Employment Service Office and Tunga Man power and Training Center of 4Ps Beneficiaries and qualified dependents.
4. Medical Assistance through Municipal Social Welfare program and services in the Local Government of Tunga.
5. Livelihood Assistance through the Municipal Livelihood Programs in the Local Government of Tunga.
6. Others needed interventions/services, which can be provided by the Municipal Advisory Council members based on the assessment of the Case Managers. Specifically, in the conduct of Pantawid Pamilya graduation ceremonies of all Tunga Pugay Tagumpay candidates for exit program.

SECTION 6. FUNDING. The amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00) is hereby allocated annually under the Annual Budget of the Municipality specifically under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) necessary for the implementation and sustainability of the program.


SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

SECTION 9.EFFECTIVELY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 24th day of March 2025 at Tunga, Leyte.

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


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:


EGIDIO G. BAAC
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer



MARTINIANO F. REQUIEZ
SB Member




EDMUNDO O. LABARDA
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APPROVED:



REINBERT C. COSTELO
Municipal Mayor
Date: 04-02-2025



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Municipal Ordinance No. 07, S. 2025* entitled: ***"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED BENEFITS OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) BENEFICIARIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE"***, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Issued this 2nd day of April, 2025 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian