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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 13 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 13 series of 2024 entitled: "An Ordinance regulating the operation of the New Merida Reclamation Area , etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(3)(i)¹ and (iii)² 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

¹ (i) Fix and impose reasonable fees and charges for all services rendered by the municipal government to private persons or entities;

² (iii) Prescribe the terms and conditions under which public utilities owned by the municipality shall be operated by the municipal government or leased to private persons or entities, preferably cooperatives;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
26 March 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 13, series of 2024 of the MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the operation of the New Merida Reclamation Area (Merida Town Center) and prescribing fees, rentals and other charges on its commercial stalls and other establishments therein, providing guidelines, policies and penalties for violations thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



24 MARCH 2025

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE
CAPITOL BUILDING
PALO, LEYTE

DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS;

I have the honor to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2024 – “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW MERIDA RECLAMATION AREA (MERIDA TOWN CENTER) AND PRESCRIBING FEES, RENTALS AND OTHER CHARGES ON ITS COMMERCIAL STALLS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THEREIN, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”** enacted by the 18th Council of this Municipality, for review and consideration.

Hoping everything is in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


JOSELITO T. DE LOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 112TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN (18TH COUNCIL), MERIDA, LEYTE HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2024 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL.

-RESOLUTION NO. 18-24-218-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2024 "ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW MERIDA RECLAMATION AREA (MERIDA TOWN CENTER) AND PRESCRIBING FEES, RENTALS AND OTHER CHARGES ON ITS COMMERCIAL STALLS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THEREIN, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."

NOW, WHEREFORE, ON MOTION OF Hon. Emarito A. Luzares, Chairman Committee on Rules, Regulations, and Ordinances, duly seconded by MASS;

BE IT RESOLVED TO ENACT by the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida in session duly assembled, that:

-MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13-
Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW MERIDA RECLAMATION AREA (MERIDA TOWN CENTER) AND PRESCRIBING FEES, RENTALS AND OTHER CHARGES ON ITS COMMERCIAL STALLS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THEREIN, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

CHAPTER 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This code shall be known as an Ordinance Regulating the Operation of the New Merida Reclamation Area, also known as the "MERIDA TOWN CENTER" and Prescribing Fees, Rentals and other Charges on its Commercial Stalls and other Establishment therein, Prescribing Guidelines, Policies and Penalties for Violations thereof.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. The provision of this Ordinance shall govern the Administration and Operation of all the establishments located therein including the imposition and collection of occupancy and rental fees for the use of the Commercial Stalls at the Merida Town Center and accounting for all fees and imposition under the Revenue Ordinance of this Municipality.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL STALLS. The Municipality of Merida shall have the authority to establish, maintain and operate commercial stalls within its territorial jurisdiction upon approval by the Sangguniang Bayan ng Merida.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS/PHRASES

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms shall be understood in the sense indicated hereunder:

- 1. MERIDA TOWN CENTER** - refers to place, building or structure of any kind recognized as such under existing laws or ordinances and those to be established upon recommendation of the local government. It embraces all market stalls, tiendas, buildings, roads, subways, waterways, drainage and other connections, parking spaces and other appurtenances thereto.
- 2. RENTABLE STALLS** - refers to the area where only all kinds of textiles, readymade dresses and apparels, native products, toiletries, novelties, footwear, laces, kitchenware's, utensils and other household articles, handbags, and school and office supplies shall be sold.
- 3. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STALLS** - refers to the area where only all kinds of vegetables, fruits, coconuts and root crops such as camote, cassava, gabi, and the like shall be sold.
- 4. BARBECUE STALLS** - refers to the area where only all kinds of cooked/prepared food shall be sold. This includes refreshment parlors, cafeterias, and other selling delicacies.
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS STALLS** - refers to the area where any other business not classified herein above shall be allowed.
- 6. BOOTH** - refers to an enclosure built or erected on the Merida Town Center space for the purpose of sale of goods/commodities/services.
- 7. COMMERCIAL STALL** - refers to any allotted stand, space, compartment, store or any place wherein merchandise is sold, offered for sale intended for such purposes in the Merida Town Center.



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8. **STALL HOLDER** - refers to the awardees of a definite space within the Merida Town Center who pays rentals thereon for the purpose of selling his/her goods/commodities or services.
9. **MERIDA TOWN CENTER PREMISES** - refers to any open space in the town center compound or part of the town center lot consisting of bare grounds not covered by market days.
10. **TOWN CENTER RENTAL FEE** - refers to the fee paid to and collected by the Municipal Treasurer concerned for the privilege of using Merida Town Center facilities.
11. **AMBULANT, TRANSIENT OR ITINERANT VENDOR** - refers to a vendor or seller who does not permanently occupy a definite place in the town center but one who comes either daily or occasionally to sell his goods.
12. **AWARDS AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE** - refers to the body whose duty is to conduct the drawing of lots and opening of bids in connection with the adjudication of vacant or newly-constructed stalls or booth in the Merida Town Center and to certify to the Municipal Mayor, as the case may be, the results thereof.
13. **UNDERWEIGHING** - refers to any act whereby a trader tampers with his weighing scale, used in the business, in weighing goods, merchandise or any item being traded in such a manner as to defraud innocent purchases.
14. **TRADER** - refers to any person, whether duly licensed or not, engaged in the business of selling foodstuffs, goods or any item, being sold for a price based proportionally to its weight. The term shall include ambulant vendors, grocery stores, grains distributors and other similar merchants.
15. **VENDOR** - refers to a person who sells goods, commodities or foodstuffs within the Merida Town Center.
16. **MERIDA TOWN CENTER** - refers to all streets and thorough-fares within the vicinity of the Merida Town Center where vegetables, meats, fruits, goods, merchandise, and other wares are unloaded for the purpose of being sold, stored or otherwise kept for the time being and cover the streets.

SECTION 5. TOWN CENTER SECTIONS. The Merida Town Center shall be divided into various sections to facilitate the efficient administration.

CHAPTER II

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL

SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL MAYOR - The Municipal Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over the administration and operation of the Town Center and the personnel thereof, including those duties concerning the maintenance, upkeep, peace and order of the town center premises in accordance with laws, local ordinances and other rules and/or regulations pertinent thereto.

SECTION 7. MUNICIPAL MARKET ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed/Designate) - There shall be a Market Administrator who shall be under the direct supervision, and control of the Municipal Mayor. The said market administrator shall exercise the following powers, to wit:

1. Monitor and enforce all laws and regulations dealing with the Merida Town Center, administer the lease of all commercial stalls and preparation of such documents;
2. Recommend to the Mayor such matters as may be necessary for the development of the Merida Town Center; and
3. Exercise full control of the administrative direction of all personnel directly involved in the operation and make sure that the rules and regulations governing of the Public Market are implemented.
4. Implement and execute plans and policies within his/her territorial jurisdiction which normally includes sanitation, cleanliness, security, order and deportment inside the market premises.

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5. Obtain periodic collection reports from the Municipal Treasurer to include comparative Statements of Collection of market revenues and other statistical data for management purposes and provide recommendation on how to improve them.
6. Supervise, evaluate, and administer town center property including acquisition, utilization, maintenance, losses and disposal thereof.
7. To exercise administrative authority over the Merida Town Center Zone.
8. To monitor, oversee and implement policies on health, sanitation, avoidance of fraudulent commercial practices such as short selling, tampering of weighing scale and all matters that may affect public welfare.
9. Perform such other functions as may be required by the law or ordinances.

SECTION 08. COLLECTION - Collection in the Town Center of stall rental, fees from lessees, transient vendors, fees from delivery trucks and other conveyances, Mayor's Permit Fees and License and other fees due to the government shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Treasurer. To ensure that such responsibility is properly and effectively discharged all town center collectors including other personnel involved in collection function shall directly be under the control and supervision of the Municipal Treasurer.

CHAPTER IV **AWARDING OF STALLS**

SECTION 09. AWARDS AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE - There is hereby created an Awards and Oversight Committee to be composed of the Municipal Mayor or his duly authorized representative as Chairman, and the following as members:

- a. A representative of the Sangguniang Bayan (Chairman Committee on Finance);
- b. The Municipal Treasurer;
- c. The Licensing Officer; and
- d. A representative of the market vendors association chosen by them from among their members.

The committee shall have the following duties:

1. Conduct the drawing of lots and opening for the adjudication of vacant or newly-constructed stalls or booths in the town center or his duly authorized representative.
2. Certify to the Mayor for the result thereof.
3. Adjudicate the transfer of stallholders from section to another, or from one stall to another, and;
4. Recommend to the Mayor such measures or actions as may be necessary in the resolution of problems in connection with the occupancy of stalls, booth or spaces in the public market.

SECTION 10. RULES IN AWARDING STALLS - Applicants shall be categorized or grouped in the following sections:

A. RENTABLE AND BOARDWALK STALLS

1. Groceries
2. Food and Pastries
3. RTWs and Textile
4. Footwear and Leather Goods
5. Rice, Grains, Cereals and Poultry Supply
6. Boutique, Jewelry, Novelties, Gift Shops
7. School and Office Supplies
8. Beverages
9. Other Services

B. FRUIT STALLS

1. Food Stalls
2. Fruits and Vegetables
3. Miscellaneous Items

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C. BARBECUE STALLS

1. Barbecue and other food

SECTION 11. CERTIFICATE OF AWARDS/OCCUPANCY - Certificate of awards/occupancy shall be issued to the awardee. This certificate shall authorize the awardee to formally, install lighting fixtures, and post signboards. Before issuance of the certificate of awards/occupancy, awardees shall be made to sign the Contract of Lease.

SECTION 12. FORFEITURE OF RIGHT - Failure to occupy the stall within sixty (60) days from the date of issuance of the Certificate of awards/occupancy as provided therein shall mean forfeiture of the rights to the stall and the rights to recover the occupancy fee.

SECTION 13. DUE DATE OF RENTAL- Rental fees shall be due and demandable on the thirtieth (30th) day of the current month.

SECTION 14. ADJUDICATION OF VACANT STALLS TO APPLICANTS

Vacant stalls shall be leased to the applicant in the following manner:

- a. Notice of Vacancy of the stalls or booths shall be posted for a period of not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of actual award to qualified applicant to apprise the public of the fact that such stalls or booth are vacant and available for lease.
- b. Such notice shall be posted (1) in the bulletin board of the municipal hall; (2) in the vacant stall, as well as (3) in any Three (3) conspicuous places locate within the Municipality.

SECTION 15. LEASE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS - Lease applicants shall comply with the following requirements in addition to other requirements which the Merida Town Center Committee may set and as may be approved by the Municipal Mayor:

- 1. Submission of the application form duly filled-out, signed, and containing the following information, to wit:
 - a. Name, address, telephone number. In case of Juridical persons, the names address and telephone number of the company as well as the name, address and telephone number of the person representing the company.

SECTION 16. LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF STALLS AWARDED - Each qualified applicant, whether natural or juridical person, shall be entitled to only one (1) stall at a time, however, the Awards and Oversight Committee may authorize the entitlement to two (2) stalls, as the case may be, if it deems it necessary and beneficial to the municipality, but shall in no case exceed the maximum number of Two (2) stalls.

CHAPTER V
RENTS AND FEES

SECTION 17. RENTAL RATES, TIME AND MANNER OF PAYMENT - The commercial stalls shall be leased at the following monthly rental rates, to wit:

| STALLS | RIGHTS | RENTALS |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| FRUIT STALLS - Fifteen (15) square meters (sqm) | Php 50, 000.00 | Php 200/sqm |
| BARBECUE STALLS - Fourteen (14) sqm | Php 100, 000.00 | Php 200/sqm |
| RENTABLE STALLS / MISCELLANEOUS STALLS - Twenty-four (24) sqm | Php 100,000.00 | Php 200/sqm |
| BOARDWALK STALLS - Twenty-four (24) sqm | Php 100,000.00 | Php 200/sqm |
| AMBULANT STALLS - Five (5) sqm. | | Php 200/sqm |

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Monthly Rental Fee for the stalls shall be payable every Twentieth (20th) day of the month, with a grace period of five (5) days. Rights Fee (Occupancy) is a one-time payment and non-refundable. However, the Municipal Mayor is granted the authority to accept staggered payments for the rights fee if he finds and deems it necessary, but in no case, payments be made beyond the One (1) year period from the date of the awards. Otherwise, the unpaid balance shall earn an interest of 3% per month until the same is fully paid.

SECTION 18. MANDATORY RENTAL RATE REVIEW - The rental rates herein provided shall be subject to a mandatory review at the end of three (3) years from the effectivity of this Ordinance and every Three (3) years thereafter.

SECTION 19. WEIGHTS AND MEASURE FEES. There shall be a Weight and Measures Fees herein below mentioned, as follows:

FEES FOR SEALING OF WEIGHTS MEASURE

| CAPACITY | RATE |
|--|------------|
| With capacity of not more than 30 kgs | Php 100.00 |
| With capacity of more than 30 kgs but not more than 300 kgs | Php 150.00 |
| With capacity of more than 300 kgs but not more than 3,000 kgs | Php 200.00 |

SECTION 20. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- The use of under weighed scales or placing of any metal, gadget or concealed material/s in a weighing scale, in such a manner as to reflect a greater other than the true weight of any goods or merchandise, is prohibited.
- All weights, measures and similar devices used by any person engaged in trade and commerce, involving goods and other commodities the value of which is determined by weight or measure shall be registered with the Municipal Treasurer, prior to the use such devices.

SECTION 21. SUBLEASING OR SELLING PRIVILEGE NOT ALLOWED — No awardee of the lease of commercial stall shall sell or sub-lease the stall so awarded nor shall any privilege acquired be sold. If any person other than the stallholder is found selling in the latter's stall, this shall be considered prima facie evidence of subleasing and the stallholder shall be subjected to outright revocation of his lease award.

Partnership with stall holder - A commercial stall holder who enters into business partnership with any party after he had acquired the right to lease such stall have no authority to transfer to his partner or partners the right to occupy the stall; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in the case of death or any legal disability of such stall holder to continue in his business of the partnership. If the surviving partner is otherwise qualified to occupy a market stall under the provision hereof and the spouse parent, son, daughter or relative within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity of the deceased is not applying for the stall, he shall be given the preference to continue occupying the stall or booth concerned if he applied therefore.

For this purpose, the lessee shall be required to display within the stall premises a copy of the Lease Contract together with his/her 2x2 picture, and the Business Permit.

Contracts, written or oral, entered into in violation of this provision shall be null and void ab initio, and the Municipality reserves the right to summarily evict the illegal occupant.

SECTION 22. DEATH OF LESSEE, SUCCESSION - If an adjudicated regular stall holder, dies, or become physically incapacitated permanently for work, the surviving spouse, if living together, may succeed said adjudicated stall holder to the occupancy of the stall thereof; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that if the stall holder leaves no spouse or is physically incapacitated, the eldest legitimate son or daughter, as the case may be, upon whom dissolves the support of the family of the deceased or incapacitated stall holder shall be the one next in line to succeed said stall holder; PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT in case of succession such spouse, son or daughter is a citizen of the Philippines or not otherwise disqualified to apply for such stall.

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SECTION 23. LIMITATIONS - Stallholders shall not be allowed to occupy stalls or spaces other than those leased to them, unless otherwise permitted and approved by the Municipal Mayor upon written request.

SECTION 24. REMOVAL, CONSTRUCTION, AND ALTERATION OF STALLS/BOOTHES - No lessee shall remove, construct or alter the original structure of any booth or booths or electrical wiring or water connection without prior permit from the Market Administrator, and approved by the Municipal Engineer.

SECTION 25. REVOCATION OF LEASE - Failure to pay the rent or fees for three (3) months, shall be sufficient cause for revocation of the lease and for the ejectment of the stall holder from his stall/booths in accordance with the law on due process.

SECTION 26. PEDDLING AND HAWKING - No person shall peddle, hawk, sell or offer for sale, or expose for sale any article in the passageways or aisles used by purchasers in the town center. To avoid unjust competition, peddlers or hawkers shall not be permitted to offer for sale, in the town center and their surroundings where goods are sold or exposed for sale in the stalls or booths of said markets. Neither shall they be permitted to expose nor sale merchandise on sidewalks, courts (patios) or place designed and/or intended for passage of the public to the town center. Town Center officials and personnel and policemen detailed in the vigilance on this manner and enjoin strict compliance with these provisions.

SECTION 27. LOAFING, LOITERING, BEGGING AND THE LIKE - No person, not having lawful business in or about the town center, shall idly sit, lounge, walk or lie in or about the premises of the same, nor shall any person beg or solicit alms or contributions of any kind in the town center. No person shall annoy or obstruct town center employees in the discharge of their duties; nor shall any parent allow their children to play in or around the stalls/booths in the town center premises.

SECTION 28. PROHIBITIONS - In no case shall anyone, stall holder/s or outsiders convert the stall/booth or stalls/booths or any portion of the town center premises into temporary and permanent dwelling where they eat, sleep and use the public toilets/baths as their own. Any violation of this specific provision shall subject the violators thereof to penal provision.

CHAPTER VII **MAINTENANCE OF MERIDA TOWN CENTER**

SECTION 29. CLEANING OF TOWN CENTER PREMISES - The Town Center cleaner shall see to it that the market is always clean and in excellent sanitary conditions, including the aisles, division, stalls, floors, walls and equipment as well as the whole tract of land belonging to the market. The cleaning of the premises should be done before the buyers start coming into Town Center. The town center building and grounds should at all times be kept from garbage and rubbish.

SECTION 30. GENERAL LIGHTING FACILITIES - Adequate general lighting facilities shall be provided in the town center, however, stall holders shall be providing their own light in their respective stalls at their own expenses to existing regulations.

SECTION 31. GARBAGE RECEPTACLES - The town center shall be provided with receptacles of the fly and rat proof type for the collection of garbage and rubbish. These receptacles shall be placed in the most conspicuous and convenient places in the town center.

Individual stallholders shall provide themselves with their own receptacles in order to avoid littering in their premises. Garbage for disposal shall be kept inside the premises and shall only be brought outside sealed and tied and properly placed in sacks or bags upon collection by the waste/garbage haulers.

No stall holder/s or other persons shall place garbage on the floor, stall/s, or any place other than the garbage receptacles.

SECTION 32. CLEANING OF STALLS/ BOOTHS/ SPACES AT THE END OF BUSINESS DAY - At the close of each day's business and before leaving, stall holders and transient vendors shall clean their stall/s, booth/s, space/s. They shall also remove all dirty materials and place rubbish and garbage in containers placed for the purpose in the town center.



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SECTION 33. ABANDONMENT OF PERISHABLE GOODS -Leaving of discarded or unsold highly perishable goods, such as meat, fish and other sea foods in the stalls or in any place within the town center premises shall be unlawful and person found to have abandoned such goods in or about the stalls shall be liable under the penal provisions of this ordinance without prejudice to the revocation of the lease of the person who is a stall holder.

SECTION 34. FINES/IMPRISONMENT - Any violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of not less than P500.00 but not more than P2,500.00 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 35. CANCELLATION OF LEASE RIGHT AND EJECTMENT - Any stall holder, likewise his helper or his duly designated representative who habitually fails to pay the monthly herein prescribed or such other regulatory fees mandated by other laws or ordinances, or violates any provisions of this Code shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his lease right and his ejectment from the stall/booth or space so occupied.

SECTION 36. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part of or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 37. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances and administrative regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of these ordinances are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 38. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect on January 01, 2025 and after compliance of the posting and publication requirements as provided in RA 7160.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (18TH COUNCIL) OF MERIDA, LEYTE AT ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

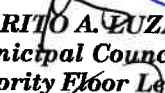
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

RONILLO O. LABANG
Ex-Officio (Mun. SK. Fed. Pres)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR ON November 27, 2024.

APPROVED BY:


ENGR. ROLANDO M. VILLASENIO
Municipal Mayor

CERTIFIED BY:


FELIPE H. PEREZ, JR.
Municipal Councilor / Presiding Pro-tempore

ATTESTED BY:


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2024 – MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2024 – “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW MERIDA RECLAMATION AREA (MERIDA TOWN CENTER) AND PRESCRIBING FEES, RENTALS AND OTHER CHARGES ON ITS COMMERCIAL STALLS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENT THEREIN, PROVIDING GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”** had been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality within three (3) consecutive weeks from NOVEMBER 27, 2024 to DECEMBER 17, 2024.

THIS CERTIFICATION has been issued in compliance to Section 511 (1), Title One, book IV of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DONE AND ISSUED this 24TH DAY OF MARCH at Merida, Leyte, Philippines.


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan