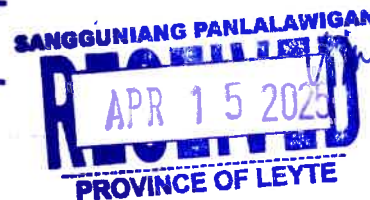


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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT

March 27, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-06 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Javier, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-06 entitled: "An Ordinance declaring every 27<sup>th</sup> day of May of every year as **Karayhakan Festival Day**, etc."

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup>;(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,

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
24 March 2025

Province of Leyte  
Legal Office  
Received: *[Signature]*  
Date: *3.24.25*

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-06** of the **Municipality of Javier, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring every 27<sup>th</sup> day of May of every year as Karayhakan Festival Day, further declaring it as the highlight presentation of the Javier, Leyte socio cultural activities.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JILL B. VIVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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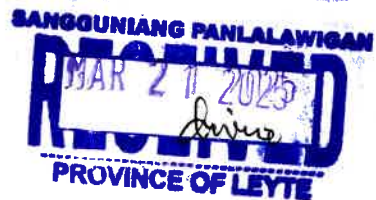
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**MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER**  
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Sangguniang Bayan

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF JAVIER, LEYTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON MARCH 10, 2025**

**Present :**

Mun. Vice-Mayor Emma M. Abueva, presiding officer  
SB Member Guilbert M. Lanoy  
SB Member Roldan G. Meras  
SB Member Marino C. Merillo  
SB Member Eriberta R. Ponce  
SB Member Stephen Mark I. Papalid  
SB Member Michelle O. Moreno  
SB Member Romeo C. Malinao  
SB Member Alberto A. Riños  
SK Fed. President Ericka T. Cabangunay  
Liga President Andy L. Dingal

**Absent :** None



**ORDINANCE No. 2025-06**

Authored by : HON. ERICKA T. CABANGUNAY

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS KARAYHAKAN FESTIVAL DAY, FURTHER DECLARING IT AS THE HIGHLIGHT PRESENTATION OF THE JAVIER, LEYTE SOCIO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Karayhakan Festival is an annual celebration commemorating the vibrant customs and tradition-rich history of Javier, Leyte ;

**WHEREAS**, the festival has become a fast rising widely known cultural event that continuously attracts people with its own social activities, food and ceremonies ;

**WHEREAS**, the fixing of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May of every year as permanent date for the festival will help the people both local and abroad to make travel plan to come and witness the event ;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Javier, Leyte, **THAT :**

**SECTION 1. Title.** This shall be known as the Ordinance declaring the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May of every year as Karayhakan Festival Day and further declaring it as the highlight presentation of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte Socio-Cultural Activities.

**SECTION 2. Funding Support.** The event shall become a regular annual activity of the Municipality and shall be supported each year with an initial budget of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 500,000.00) for the succeeding yearly presentations to defray the necessary expenses for the conduct of various activities during the celebration.

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**SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, regulations and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed modified, amended or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval. .

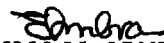
**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY :**

**MARCH 10, 2025**

CERTIFIED CORRECT :

**ERVON DANIEL B. LAJARA**  
SB Secretary


**ATTESTED :**

  
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Municipal Vice-Mayor  
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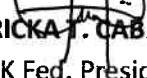
  
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**APPROVED :**

  
**HON. MICHAEL DRAGON T. JAVIER**  
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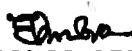
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

March 11, 2025

**CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06, “AN ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS KARAYHAKAN FESTIVAL DAY, FURTHER DECLARING IT AS THE HIGHLIGHT PRESENTATION OF THE JAVIER, LEYTE SOCIO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES”**, is posted in the entrance of the Municipal Hall and two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality since March 11, 2025 and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

  
**HON. EMMA M. ABUEVA**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor