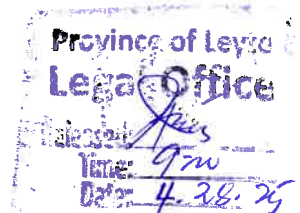


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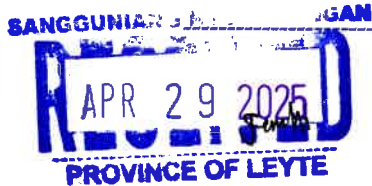


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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**



**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
April 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-12 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-12 entitled: **"An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-12 otherwise known as " An Ordinance creating the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and for other purposes."**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power for it is within the powers of the Local Council to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution<sup>1</sup>, subject to the availability of funds and to normal and regular accounting and auditing procedures. It is likewise recommended to change the docket number of the amending Ordinance to avoid confusion, since it is the same as the Ordinance sought to be amended. 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> (Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
21 April 2025

Province of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte  
4-21-25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-12 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-12 otherwise known as "An Ordinance creating the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and for other purposes."**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

April 3, 2025

**THE SECRETARY**

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte  
Capitol Building  
Tacloban City

Sir/Madam;

Respectfully submitting herewith 16<sup>th</sup> **SB Ordinance No. 2025-12, "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2015-12, Otherwise Known as, " An Ordinance Creating the Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and for Other Purposes"**, for your appropriate action.

*Author: Hon. Mae Paul Emmanuel R. Cinco*  
*Co-authors: Hon. Kyle C. Mesias*  
*Hon. Atty. Isagani S. Espada*  
*Hon. Jan Elmer V. Magdalaga*  
*Hon. Cherry Anne T. Fiel*  
*Hon. Mark Efren E. Merilo*

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Thank you.

Truly yours,

  
**ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 133<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, HELD ON MARCH 17, 2025, AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.**

**PRESENT :**

HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN  
HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA  
HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO  
HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO  
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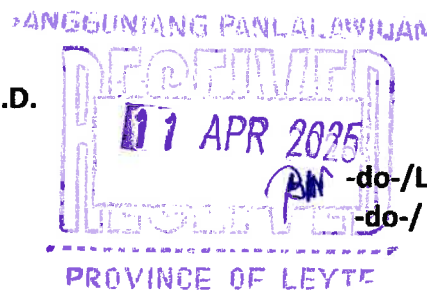
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**ABSENT :**

HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE-BORAIS (on leave) Sangguniang Bayan Member

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 12, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

Author: Hon. Paul Emmanuel R. Cinco  
Co-authors : Hon. Kyle C. Mesias  
Hon. Atty. Isagani S. Espada  
Hon. Jan Elmer V. Magdalaga  
Hon. Cherry Anne T. Fiel  
Hon. Mark Efren E. Merilo

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE IN  
REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

**WHEREAS**, the right of children and young people to participate in governance has been recognized as early as the 1970s by the Philippine Government through PD603 or the Child and Youth Welfare Code. It is further enshrined in the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1990. The spirit of the law is to encourage active participation of our children and young people in local governance;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Kabataan is the quintessential example of child participation in local governance. It is a testament to the Philippine Government’s recognition of the potential of children and youth to contribute to national development;

**WHEREAS**, there is an emerging movement worldwide to give the youth a direct role in shaping policies and programs. Young people have tremendous creativity and energy that can be tapped to promote development and help ensure that they achieve their fullest potential;

**SECTION 1.** Section 15 of Ordinance No. 2015-12 is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 15.** The Sports Achiever Awardee shall be entitled to a cash incentive in accordance to the following schedule:

**A.) Provincial Competition**

- Gold Medal - P3,000.00
- Silver Medal - P2,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P1,000.00

**B.) Regional Competition**

- Gold Medal - P5,000.00
- Silver Medal - P3,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P2,000.00

**C.) National Competition**

- Gold Medal - P10,000.00
- Silver Medal - P7,500.00
- Bronze Medal - P5,000.00

**D.) International Competition**

- Gold Medal - P20,000.00
- Silver Medal - P15,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P10,000.00

Provided that only winners of the sports competition sanctioned by the Philippine Sports Commission or the Department of Education particularly the Provincial Meet, Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA) and the Palarong Pambansa, shall qualify for the incentives provided herein.

Provided further, that a certification issued by the appropriate sanctioning body shall be presented, unless the competition is under the auspices of the Department of Education.

**SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – All other policies or laws creating organizations, council, or boards in the municipality which exist having similar program with the Local Youth Development Council are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall take effect within thirty (30) days from its approval.

**ENACTED : 17 MARCH 2025**

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

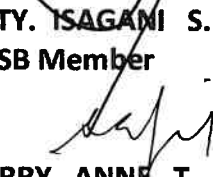
  
**ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS**  
SB Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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Vice Mayor/Presiding

  
**HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA**  
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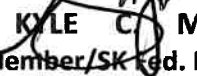
  
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SB Member/SK Fed. Pres.

**APPROVED BY:**

  
**HON. MA. GINA E. MERILO**  
Municipal Mayor  
LGU – Tanauan, Leyte  
Date: 04-03-2025



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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 110TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE HELD ON OCTOBER 19, 2015 AT THE SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.

Present:

Hon. Mark Giffren E. Merilo	Sangguniang Bayan Member- Presiding
Hon. Quintin T. Octa, Jr., D.M.D.	-do-
Hon. Bernardita V. Gobenciong, M.D.	-do-
Hon. Bianito M. Fiel, Jr.	-do-
Hon. Engr. Ernesto N. Cumpio	-do-
Hon. Archie Lawrence R. Kapunan	-do-
Hon. Atty. Asterio Mario A. Villero	-do-
Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	-do-/ABC Fed. Pres.

On-Official Travel:

Hon. Ronald E. Flores, M.D.	Municipal Vice Mayor
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On-Forced Leave:

Hon. Michelle R. Tiu-Sumayod	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Absent:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 270

A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE: CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the right of children and young people to participate in governance has been recognized as early as the 1970s by the Philippine government through PD603 or the Child and Youth Welfare Code. It is further enshrined in the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1990. The spirit of the law is to encourage active participation of our children and young people in local governance;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan is the quintessential example of child participation in local governance. It is a testament to the Philippine Government’s recognition of the potential of children and youth to contribute to national development;

WHEREAS, there is an emerging movement worldwide to give the youth a direct role in shaping policies and programs. Young people have tremendous creativity and energy that can be tapped to promote development and help ensure that they achieve their fullest potential;

WHEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte, on motion of Hon. Atty. Asterio Mario A. Villero, and with the unanimous accord of the rest of the Members present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to enact, as it is hereby enacted, an Ordinance Creating the Local Youth Development council of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and for other purposes.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015 -12**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Introduced by: Hon. Mark Giffren E. Merlio, author  
Hon. Atty. Asterio Mario A. Villero, co-author

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE  
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Chapter I**

**Section 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Local Youth Development Council Ordinance of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte."

**Section 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is a declared policy of the Municipality to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Filipino youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civil affairs.

**Section 3. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

(a) Youth – refers to a person whose age ranges from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as provided for under Republic Act 8044.

(b) In-School-Youth – refers to a youth attending either formal school or non-school-based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.

(c) Out-of-School-Youth – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and who is not college or technical/vocational school graduate.

(d) Working Youth – refers to youth who is either employed, self-employed, underemployed or who belongs to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society.

(e) Youth with Special Needs – refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youth offenders, delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth, and abandoned/neglected youth.

**Section 4. Local Youth Development Council.** – There shall be created a Local Youth Development Council which shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations.

**Section 5. Objectives.** – Local Youth Development Councils shall have the following objectives:

**a.) General Objectives:**

1. to develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;
2. to encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government and non-government programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
3. to harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
4. to supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;



**b.) Specific Objectives:**

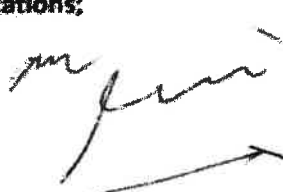
1. to broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
2. to provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
3. to increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the municipality particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
4. to provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for youth programs, projects and activities; and
5. to provide venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

**Section 6. Composition of the Council. – The Council shall be composed of the following:**

- (a) Municipal Mayor – Chairperson
- (b) SB Chairman of the Committee on Youth and Sport Development- Co-Chair.
- (c) Municipal Planning and Development Officer – Vice-Chair
- (d) Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer – Vice- Chair
- (e) Schools Division Superintendent or his/her duly designated representative in the locality – Member
- (f) Two (2) Youth Serving Organization representatives
  1. Church-based- Member
  2. Community-based – Member

**Section 7. Function of the Local Youth Development Council. – The following shall be the functions of the Local Youth Development Council:**

1. to formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
2. to coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the Municipality engaged in youth development programs;
3. to develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
4. to accredit sports and recreational centers, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth as identified in the ordinance;
5. to assist the national government and government agencies, in the promotion of programs, projects and activities in the local level;
6. to assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
7. to conduct fund raising programs and solicitations. It shall likewise receive donations, bequests, and may enter into contracts with other government and non-government agencies necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
8. to recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations;



9. to recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
10. to accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability – building programs;
11. to solicit books and receive donations from any individual, non-government agencies, both local and international;
12. to create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to create a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
13. to establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
14. to monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
15. to nominate its delegate to the National Youth Parliament; and
16. to perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

**Section 8. Local Youth Development Plan.** – The council shall formulate and adopt a five year Municipal Youth Development Plan which shall be duly supported by an ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of Local Youth Development programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies. These shall include but not limited to Youth Development Programs and Youth Development Services.

**Section 9. Youth Center.** – The Council may establish a Youth Center which shall be located in the Municipal proper. The Youth Center shall operate as a multi-purpose center or a One-stop shop facility.

**Section 10. Meetings of the Council.** – The Council shall meet at least once every 3 months or as often as maybe deemed necessary. The Chairman or his duly designated convenor shall preside in all council meetings.

**Section 11. Appropriations.** – There is a hereby authorized appropriation for the establishment of the Local Youth Development Council subject to the availability of funds.

## **Chapter II**

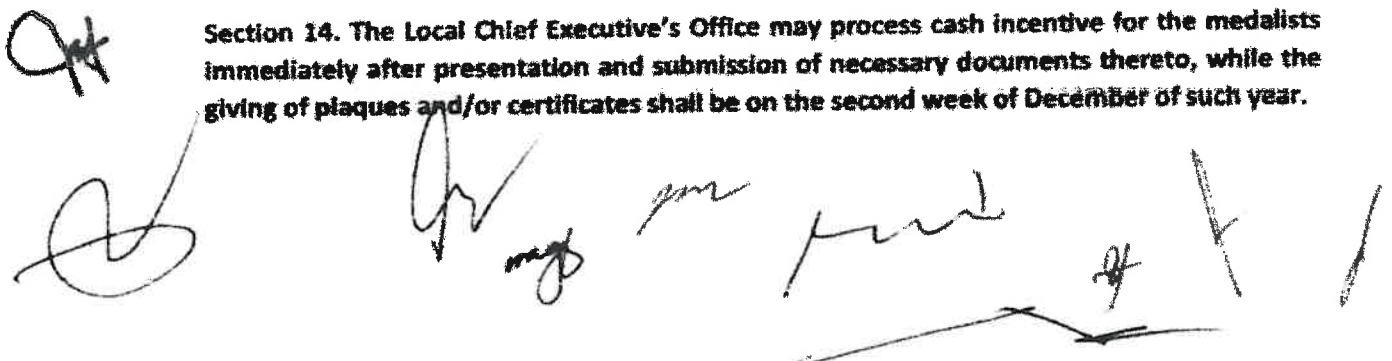
### **Sports Achiever Award**

**Section 12.** There is hereby established in the municipality of Tanauan, Leyte the "Sports Achiever Award" to honor and provide incentives to the persons who excel in the field of sports.

**Section 13.** The Sports Achiever Award program shall be conferred only to person or team:

- a.) Who, or the total membership thereof, is a resident of Tanauan, Leyte;
- b.) Who acquired a new title or successfully defended his/their current title in professional sports competition, or has won gold, silver or bronze medal in any regional, national or international amateur sports competition; and
- c.) Who submit certificate of award as proof of winning the competition.

**Section 14.** The Local Chief Executive's Office may process cash incentive for the medalists immediately after presentation and submission of necessary documents thereto, while the giving of plaques and/or certificates shall be on the second week of December of such year.

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**Section 15.** The following shall be the schedule of incentives for the corresponding medal or title:

**A. Professional Level**

- World Title – P30,000.00
- International Title – P20,000.00
- National Title – P10,000.00

**B.) Regional Competition**

- Gold Medal – P1,500.00
- Silver Medal – P1,000.00
- Bronze Medal – P 500.00

**C.) National Competition**

- Gold Medal – P3,000.00
- Silver Medal – P2,000.00
- Bronze Medal – P1,000.00

**D.) International Competition**

- Gold Medal – P15,000.00
- Silver Medal – P10,000.00
- Bronze Medal – P 5,000.00

Only winners of the competitions sanctioned by the Philippine Sports Commission involving Regional and National levels shall be given cash incentives.

**Section 16.** The Office of the Municipal Mayor, through the Youth Development Council, shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations in the effective implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Chapter III**

**Awards for Youth Excellence Program**

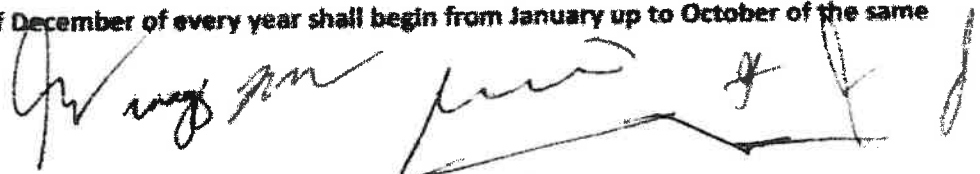
**Section 17.** There is hereby established in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte the "Awards for Youth Excellence Program" (AYEP) for the youth who excel in the fields of leadership, academics, literature, culture, and the arts.

**Section 18.** The Awards for Youth Excellence Program (AYEP) shall be available only to person:

- a.) who is fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years of age;
- b.) who is a resident of the Municipality of Tanauan; and
- c.) who won in any competition that has regional and/or national qualifying levels, or a recipient of prestigious award in the field of leadership, academics, literature, culture, or the arts, or topped the Bar or any licensure examination duly accredited by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC).

The program maybe conferred also to group of persons who compete in a contest requiring the participation of at least five (5) individuals per group.

**Section 19.** The search for the outstanding youth who may be conferred of AYEP on the second week of December of every year shall begin from January up to October of the same year.



Section 20. The following shall be the schedule of incentives pursuant to this Ordinance:

**I – International Competition:**

A. Individual Category		B. Group Category	
First Prize	– P20,000.00	First Prize	– P50,000.00
Second Prize	– P15,000.00	Second Prize	– P30,000.00
Third Prize	– P10,000.00	Third Prize	– P20,000.00

**II – National Competition:**

A. Individual Category		B. Group Category	
First Prize	– P10,000.00	First Prize	– P20,000.00
Second Prize	– P 7,500.00	Second Prize	– P15,000.00
Third Prize	– P 5,000.00	Third Prize	– P10,000.00

**III- Regional Competition:**

A. Individual Category		B. Group Category	
First Prize	– P3,000.00	First Prize	– P5,000.00
Second Prize	– P2,000.00	Second Prize	– P3,000.00
Third Prize	– P1,000.00	Third Prize	– P2,000.00

**IV- Bar or Licensure Examination:**

- Top 1, 2, and 3 – P15,000.00
- Top 4, 5, and 6 – P10,000.00
- Top 7, 8, 9 and 10 – P 7,500.00

Section 21. The budgetary requirements necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated in every Annual Budget of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.

Section 22. All other policies or laws creating organizations, councils or boards in the municipality which exist having similar program with the Local Youth Development Council are hereby repealed.



**Section 23. Effectivity Clause.** – This Ordinance shall take effect within thirty (30) days from its approval.

**ENACTED: 19 October 2015**

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

**ATTY. BENJAMIN M. GRANADA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

**HON. MARK GIFFREN E. MERILO**  
SB Member  
Presiding

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SB Member/ABC Fed. Pres.

**APPROVED:**

**HON. PELAGIO R. TECSON, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: 12-04-2015





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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN**

## **CERTIFICATION**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY that SB ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", have been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Public Market beginning April 3, 2025 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.**

**This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.**

**Issued: April 3, 2025**

  
**ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS**  
**Sangguniang Bayan Secretary**