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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT

April 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-02 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-02 entitled: “An Ordinance regulating the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte .”

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)(ii)¹ 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.

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ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (ii) Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
23 April 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02 of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance regulating the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accoutrements within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SECRETARY

April 22, 2025

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
West Bypass Road, Brgy. Guindapunan
Palo, Leyte
Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
SP Secretary

Subject: Transmittal of Municipal Ordinance Nos. 2025-01 and 2025-02 of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte for Review**

Dear Vice Governor Javier,

Respectfully transmitting herewith are the following Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Tabango, Province of Leyte, for review and appropriate action by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160):

1. Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, OPERATIONALIZING THE BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTERS, CAPACITATING THE BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION OFFICER, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**
2. Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE."**

We anticipate the favorable consideration of the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on these ordinances.

Thank you for your continued support and prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

VALENTINO A. CODERA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

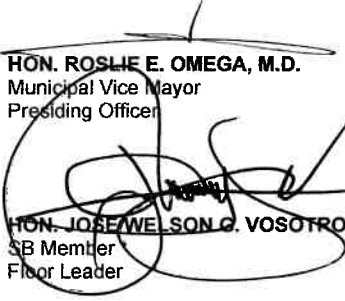


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BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN
Municipal Mayor


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 130th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO (2022-2025) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2025.


HON. ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 02

Series of 2025

Authored by Honorable Jose Welson G. Vosotros


HON. JOSE WELSON G. VOSOTROS
SB Member
Floor Leader

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE.

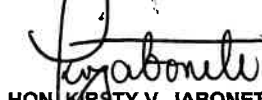

HON. RICHARD V. MERONTOS
SB Member/Deputy Floor Leader

(ABSENT)
HON. LUIS GABRIEL U. VELOSO
SB Member


WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code or Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the General Welfare Clause provides in part that every local government unit shall ensure and support the maintenance of peace and order within their respective territorial jurisdiction;


HON. JOEL ERME E. ROBLES
SB Member

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 297 entitled Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, and Use of PNP Uniforms, Insignias, and Other Accouterments was signed on October 4, 2000, to control and manage the unauthorized manufacture, sale, and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments;


HON. KIRSTY V. JABONETE
SB Member


WHEREAS, the unauthorized manufacture, insignia sale, use, and distribution of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments impose serious concerns since such symbolic PNP identifiers, instead of providing a comforting sense of security, could be used by lawless elements in the commission of crimes within the municipality;


HON. HERBERT V. MANRIQUEZ
SB Member

WHEREAS, there is a need to enact a corresponding ordinance to mitigate, or even eradicate, the proliferation of the unauthorized use of PNP uniforms, and the commission of illegal activities within the municipality;



HON. WILLY D. BARING
SB Member

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte in its session duly assembled that:


HON. RICHE O. OCUBILLO
SB Member

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS REGULATION ORDINANCE."


SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. All businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabango whether physical, online, or in digital platforms, engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of Philippine National Police uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments.


HON. LOUINE N. UY
Ex-Officio Member
LnB President


SECTION 3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments to prevent unauthorized use and to maintain the integrity and dignity of the Philippine National Police.

(ABSENT)
HON. MICAH D. BERNAL
Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation President

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of implementation, the following definitions shall be binding and controlling:


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Secretary to the Sanggunian


BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN
Municipal Mayor



HON. ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer


HON. JOSE WELTON G. VOSOTROS
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- 1) PNP uniform refers to the authorized clothing or official attire worn by a bonafide member and officially acknowledged by the Philippine National Police.
- 2) Insignias refers to emblems or badges indicating rank, position, or affiliation with the PNP.
- 3) Accouterments refer to accessories or equipment worn by a PNP Officer, including but not limited to belts, holsters, and protective gear.
- 4) PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC) refers to a certification issued by the PNP through the Directorate for Research and Development (DRD) which signifies authority to manufacture, sell, or distribute PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments.
- 5) Distributor refers to an authorized agent of a supplier or manufacturer to supply or deliver PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments wherein the latter has a valid PNP Certificate of conformity.
- 6) Manufacturer refers to an act of producing or trading fit-to-use, ready-to-wear, or ready-to-use PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments.

SECTION 5. REGULATION ON MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND DISTRIBUTION.

- 1) No individual or business entity shall manufacture, sell, or distribute PNP uniforms, insignias, or other accouterments without a valid business permit issued by the local government unit (LGU) of Tabango.
- 2) All businesses engaged and dealing with PNP uniforms, insignias, and accouterments must secure a PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC), which shall be post-permit compliance to all businesses after the issuance of a business permit.

SECTION 6. REGULATION ON USE. Only members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) are authorized to wear official uniforms, insignias, and accouterments.

SECTION 7. AUTHORITY TO INSPECT ESTABLISHMENTS. The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) in coordination with the PNP, shall periodically conduct joint inspections of covered business establishments requiring the presentation of the PNP Certificate of Conformity.

SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT. The Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) is the primary office mandated to implement and execute the provisions of this Ordinance and in coordination with the Tabango Police Office.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. Violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

- 1) For unauthorized manufacture, sale, and distribution:
 - 1st Offense - ₱1,000.00
 - 2nd Offense - ₱2,000.00 and suspension of the business permit for seven (7) days
 - 3rd Offense - ₱2,500.00 and revocation of the business permit.
- 2) For unauthorized use:
 - 1st Offense - ₱500.00
 - 2nd Offense - ₱1,500.00
 - 3rd and subsequent Offenses - ₱2,500.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the court.


SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be found to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting.

ENACTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of February 2025 by the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality with the following votes:

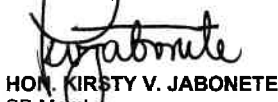
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SB Member/Floor Leader


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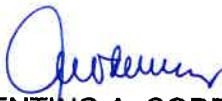

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HON. MICAH D. BERNAL
Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation President


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORDINANCE DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO ON FEBRUARY 17, 2025.


VALENTINO A. CODERA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED AS DULY ENACTED:


ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN
Municipal Mayor
21 APR 2025
Date



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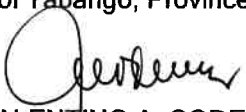
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following Municipal Ordinances were posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall and at the Land Transport Terminal on April 22, 2025, and to be remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks:

1. Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, OPERATIONALIZING THE BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTERS, CAPACITATING THE BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION OFFICER, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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THIS CERTIFIES FURTHER that the foregoing Municipal Ordinances are yet to be posted on the bulletin boards of the different barangays of this municipality and publish to a newspaper of general circulation.

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with Article 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7160.

ISSUED this 22nd day of April 2025 at the Municipality of Tabango, Province of Leyte.


VALENTINO A. CODERA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:


ROSLIE E. OMEGA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer