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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

June 13, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 3 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 3 series of 2025: **“Declaration for the Management, Protection and Conservation of the Water Bodies and Aquatic Resources in the Municipality of La Paz.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 4479(a)(1)(vi)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 19275<sup>2</sup>. Hence, we recommend 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* 

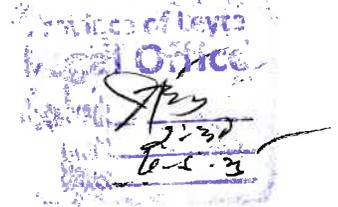
<sup>1</sup> (vi) *Protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, such as dynamite fishing and other forms of destructive fishing, illegal logging and smuggling of logs, smuggling of natural resources products and of endangered species of flora and fauna, slash and burn farming, and such other activities which result in pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers and lakes, or of ecological imbalance;*

<sup>2</sup> *“ Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004”*

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
05 June 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 3, series of 2025 of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring Cabadiangan, Gibuga, Binari-an, Gimiranat, Uribang, Iyawon, Piliway, Moroboro, Kapula-an, and Talurag-un Rivers and other tributaries of water as bodies for biodiversity and conservation areas, for the purpose of protection and preservation, and impose penalty for violations thereof.**

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



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

Respectfully submitting herewith copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2025 – AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, BINARIAN, GIMIRANAT, URIBANG, IBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN, AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER AS BODIES FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND IMPOSE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF** for review and perusal of that office.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof and requesting the same be given due course and appropriate action.

Early action hereon will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ERWIN M. CERNAL**

*Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan*



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**HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER, JR.**

Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

The Honorable Members

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Province of Leyte

Legislative Bldg., Capitol Complex

Palo, Leyte

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 3**  
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**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, BINARI-AN, GIMIRANAT, URIBANG, IBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN, AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER AS BODIES FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND IMPOSE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

**Authored by: Hon. Oscar G. Tan-Piengco**  
*(Chairperson, Committee on Environment,  
 Natural Resources & Ecology/Solid Waste Management)*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution expressly declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Section 447 (a) (5) (i) of the Local Government Code states that the Sangguniang Bayan shall Approve ordinances which shall ensure the efficient and effective delivery of the basic services and facilities as provided for under Section 17 of the Code, and in addition to said services and facilities, shall provide for the establishment, maintenance protection, and conservation of communal forests and watersheds, tree parks, greenbelts, and other similar forest development projects;

**WHEREAS**, every municipality or city shall exert efforts to establish, develop and maintain a permanent forest, tree parks or watershed within public land owned by such municipality or city with an aggregate size equivalent to at least two percent of its entire area within two years from the approval of the Act. Provided, That the forest, park, or watershed may be located in one or more places within the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 19275 otherwise known as "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004" states that it shall be the policy of the state to pursue a policy of economic growth in a manner consistent with the protection, preservation and revival of the quality of our fresh waters. To achieve this end, the framework for sustainable development shall be pursued. As such, it shall be the policy of the state;

- a) To streamline processes and procedures in the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of the country's water resources;
- b) To promote environmental strategies, use of appropriate economic instruments and of control mechanisms for the protection of water resources;
- c) To formulate a holistic national program of water quality management that recognizes that water quality management issues cannot be separated from concerns about water sources and ecological protection, water supply public health and quality of life;

- d) To formulate an integrated water quality management framework through proper delegation and effective coordination of functions and activities, and to promote commercial and industrial processes and products that are environment friendly and energy efficient;
- e) To promote commercial and industrial processes and products that are environment friendly and energy efficient;

**WHEREAS**, Local government units shall share the responsibility in the management and improvement of water quality within their tentorial jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, every concerned agency, association and individuals shall extend efforts in order to conserve, protect, restore and enhance the water bodies within the local government unit, consistent with the rules and regulations authorized or promulgated by the Secretary for Agriculture and Natural Resources;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of La Paz has the four (4) identified watershed areas and/or water bodies namely Daguitan Watershed, Gibuga Watershed, Ibawon Watershed, and Balire Watershed;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of La Paz recognizes the need to conserve and protect the municipal waters and aquatic resources to ensure the sustainable management development and conservation thereof;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Declaration for the Management, Protection and Conservation of the Water Bodies and Aquatic Resources in the Municipality of La Paz**".

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is hereby declared the policy of the municipality to:

1. Promote conservation and ensure sustainable and equitable management of its water bodies especially the watersheds in La Paz, and the fishery resources in the municipal waters in conformity with local laws and regulations and other applicable special laws of the Philippines;
2. Ensure for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of La Paz, the judicious and wise utilization, protection, conservation and sustainable management of its water bodies and its resources to maintain biodiversity and sound ecological balance, and protect its surrounding environment;
3. Allow people a full and active participation in the conservation and management of the water bodies of La Paz and its aquatic resources and promote awareness of sustainable fisheries through appropriate education and training for in land fisherfolks, including the proper taking out, catching or collecting of any living or non-living thing from or within the water bodies;
4. Provide full support for sustainable fisheries in the in-land waters through appropriate technology and research, adequate financing, production and marketing assistance and other services;
5. Allow the private sector to develop and utilize resources under the basic concepts that the grantee, licensee, or permittee thereof shall not only be a privileged beneficiary of the municipality, but also an active participant and partner of the municipal government in the

management, development, conservation and protection of the water bodies and aquatic resources of the municipality; and

6. Promote and adhere to the precautionary principle of conservation, management, and exploitation of living aquatic resources in order to assure the sustainable development of its surrounding environment. The absence of adequate scientific and technical information should not be used as a reason for postponing or failing to take conservation and management measures.

**SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE** – The objective of this Ordinance is to protect and manage the water bodies and aquatic resources within the municipality to ensure the sustainable use thereof for better enjoyment and benefit of the people, and to establish the means and methods to enforce, control and regulate the activities of visitors, tourists, swimmers, and other resource users of the municipal waters of La Paz.

**SECTION 4. APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE** – The provisions of this Ordinance shall be applied and enforced in;

1. All the municipal waters in La Paz, which includes the rivers, lakes, creeks, and watershed;
2. All water bodies and to its respective aquatic resources;
3. All fishery activities or businesses relating to the use, development, conservation, and management of the municipal waters and aquatic resources; and
4. All people, entities or corporations that use or intend to use the aquatic resources in the water bodies of La Paz.

**SECTION 5. CREATION OF MUNICIPAL BANTAY KALIKASAN TASK FORCE AND ITS FUNCTIONS** – A Municipal Bantay Kalikasan Task Force shall be created by the Municipality of La Paz, and composed of the following:

Chairperson	: Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	: SB Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Ecology/Solid Waste Management
Members	: Executive Assistant Municipal Health Officer Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator Municipal Engineer Municipal Agriculture Officer Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer Municipal Local Government Operations Officer Philippine National Police – La Paz Police Officer Bureau of Fire Protection – La Paz Fire Officer Concerned Punong Barangay Fisherfolks Representative LAPWAS Representative Academe Representative CBRMP Representative

The Municipal Bantay Kalikasan Task Force shall perform the following functions and duties in the implementation of this Ordinance:

- a. **Inspection** - Request the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office to designate field inspectors who will check if water pollutants and other hazardous substances are present in the water bodies and of the municipality.
- b. **Apprehension** - Coordinate with the Philippines National Police - La Paz and Department of Natural and Environment Resources, if necessary, for the apprehension of any person, natural or juridical, found to be violating any of the prohibited acts of this Ordinance.
- c. **Information, Education, Communication (IEC)** - Coordinate with the Business Permit and Licensing Office/Local Economic and Investment Promotions Office for the conduct of massive IEC activities in collaboration with appropriate government or private agencies on proper wastewater management to increase the level of awareness and commitment of the public to the conservation and cleanliness of the water bodies of the municipality.

In addition to the following functions, the Municipality Bantay Kalikasan Task Force shall maintain the quality of the water bodies at the optimal level relative to protection of the conservation areas as well as the natural productivity and the cleanliness of areas devoted for fisheries and aquaculture development, in coordination with the concerned officer and departments of the national government.

**SECTION 6. PROHIBITED ACTS.** Thus, the following shall be considered as prohibited acts:

1. Discharging water pollutants and other hazardous substances to the water bodies of La Paz.
2. Disposing of potential infectious medical waste into water bodies like in lakes, rivers, and creeks.
3. Poisoning and destroying species and other aquatic resources by using prohibited chemicals for fishery.
4. Throwing of litters or scattering of solid waste in the water bodies within the municipality.
5. Leaving and throwing dead animals, human wastes/animal manure or improper waste disposal of the owner of the animal to any water bodies.
6. Other activities in the grounds or waters which, directly or indirectly, result or likely to result in damage or destruction to the water bodies and its aquatic resources or may have such deleterious effect that may harm the living and non-living aquatic resources or may cause hazard to human health.

**SECTION 7. PENALTIES AND FINES.** Any person or group of persons who has committed the prohibited acts in the preceding section shall be subject to the following penalties and fines:

1. **First Offense:** A fine of One Thousand Pesos (PhP1,000.00).
2. **Second Offense:** A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP2,000.00).
3. **Third and Subsequent Offense:** A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00).

In cases wherein the violators are in group, the penalty shall be imposed individually. In addition to the foregoing, the violators shall be required to contain, remove and clean-up the pollutants at their own expense. In case of failure to do such requirement, the municipality shall undertake containment, removal and clean-up operations and the expenses incurred in the operations shall be bore by the violators: Provided, That the municipality shall take appropriate legal action for court order damages provided under existing and applicable laws and ordinances, including the application for injunctive relief, in order to address the violation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. FUNDING.** The LGU - La Paz, Leyte shall appropriate an amount necessary for the implementation of plans, programs and activities for the management, protection and conservation of water bodies and aquatic resources to be included in the appropriation for the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office.

**SECTION 9. MANDATORY REVIEW.** - The Sangguniang Bayan shall undertake to mandatorily review this Ordinance at least once every three (3) years or as often as it may deem unnecessary, to ensure that the policies and guidelines relative to the protection, management, conservation and/or development of the water bodies of the municipality and aquatic resources remain responsive to the changing circumstances of time.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All existing ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent hereof is hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - In the event that any provision or section of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions or sections not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

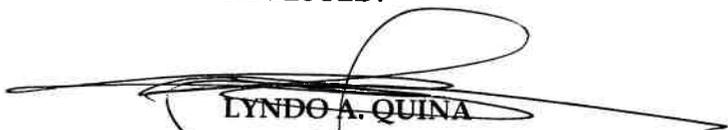
Enacted on: May 26, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte during its regular session.



**ERWIN M. CERNAL**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**



**LYNDO A. QUINA**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED BY:**



**ANGEL A. SIA JR.**  
*Municipal Mayor*



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, BINARI-AN, GIMIRANAT, URIBANG, IBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN, AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER AS BODIES FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, HELD ON MAY 23, 2025 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

*Present: (See Attendance Sheet attached)*

The public hearing started at 10:00 in the morning and a short prayer was immediately led by the SB Secretary.

Honorable Oscar G. Tan-Piengco, Sangguniang Bayan member, Committee Chair of the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Ecology/Solid Waste Management explained before the attendees the provisions of the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, BINARI-AN, GIMIRANAT, URIBANG, IBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN, AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER AS BODIES FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF. Questions and clarifications were raised by the attendees after the discussion.

Honorable Virgilio de la Cruz, Punong Barangay of Barangay Gimiranat West, this municipality, asked if the penalties incurred under Section 7 of the proposed municipal ordinance shall be imposed as a group or per violator. Honorable Tan-Piengco manifested that all penalties indicated on the said section shall be imposed per violator.

Honorable Jessie Calinao, Sangguniang Barangay member of Barangay Luneta, this municipality, manifested that the Community-Based Forest Management Project, a 25-year program that promotes timberlands conservation was created and made possible in 2004 due to the strong coordination of the LGU with CENRO Palo. Hence, he suggested that said group be added and considered as one of the members of the Municipal Bantay Kalikasan Task Force provided in Section 5 of the proposed municipal ordinance. Honorable Tan-Piengco agreed to the request of Honorable Calinao. He likewise manifested that the membership of Community-Based Forest Management Group to the said task force will surely help the task force in ensuring conservation of timberlands and other forest and watershed areas in the municipality.

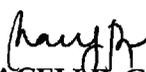
Honorable Manuel G. Daclizon, Punong Barangay of Barangay Pawa, asked of the correct and exact easement provided by law on constructing and building structures near a body of water. Mr. Efren E. Pingol, MENRO Designate manifested that the correct easement should be at least forty (40) meters away from a body of water.

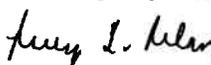
Honorable de la Cruz, manifested that this matter was not properly implemented especially in the town proper. Mr. Pingol manifested that this happened since the municipality has no Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). Hence, the people built their own structures without giving much attention on the correct easement.

Honorable de la Cruz asked if what will be the remedy of those who are habitually violating the said ordinance. Honorable Araceli Go explained that as per proposed municipal ordinance: *"In case of failure to do such requirement, the municipality shall undertake containment, removal and clean-up operations and the expenses incurred in the operations shall be boreed by the violators: Provided, That the municipality shall take appropriate legal action for court order damages provided under existing and applicable laws and ordinances, including the application for injunctive relief, in order to address the violation of this Ordinance."* With the said provision, people will surely not violate habitually the said proposed municipal ordinance.

There being no other questions, queries, and clarifications over the matter, Honorable Tan-Piengco, and the other members of the Sangguniang Bayan thanked the attendees of the public hearing.

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67 **Unanimously approved.**

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69 **ARACELI P. GO**  
70 *Sangguniang Bayan Member*

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86 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-written **MINUTES**.

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90 **ERWIN M. CERNAL**  
91 *Secretary to the Sanggunian*

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94 **ATTESTED:**

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97 **OSCAR G. TAN-PIENGCO, JD**  
98 *SB Member/Author, Proposed Municipal Ordinance*  
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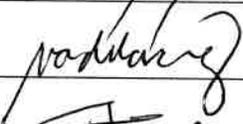
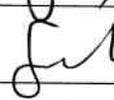
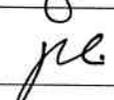
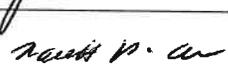
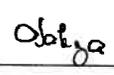
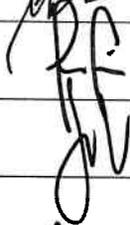
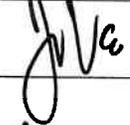
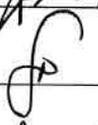


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**ATTENDANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES:  
(MAY 23, 2025)**

- ✦ AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, URIBANG, INBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION AND IMPOSE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF
- ✦ AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 11361 OR THE "ANTI-OBSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES ACT" AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE
- ✦ AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND PROHIBITING THE USAGE OF "SINGLE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS" WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
- ✦ AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MIGRANT WORKERS ACT AND PROVIDING MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF OVERSEAS OF FILIPINO WORKERS AND SEAFARERS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE

NAME	DESIGNATION	NAME OF BARANGAY	SIGNATURE
1. MA. EDENA DUNAW	P. m	SUI-ONG	
2. GILBERT M MERCADO	P. B	LUNETA	
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10. CHARMAINE E. PONCE	P. B	CAMPANER	
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12. Jerry S. Santos	P. B	FACANON	
13. MONSO LESTER P. CINO	P. B	MAG-DEO	
14. Virgilia L. Mitra	P. B.	Bongfad	

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22.	ANGELICA A. OBONA	J.O	SB Staff	
23.	EDWINO M. CEPARAC		SB SEC	
24.	EFREN E. PINGOL	MENRO-Designate		
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27.	NONISSA C. MANGONA	J.O	SB STAFF	
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**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

**TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **POSTING** in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and other conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken and copies of said ordinances was remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks pursuant to Section 59 (b) of Republic Act 7190, in relation on the ordinance - **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2025 - AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CABADIANGAN, GIBUGA, BINARI-AN, GIMIRANAT, URIBANG, IBAWON, PILIWAY, MOROBORO, KAPULA-AN, AND TALURAG-UN RIVERS AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES OF WATER AS BODIES FOR BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION AREAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION, AND IMPOSE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

Subject ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 of Republic Act 7160.

ISSUED this 05<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025 at the office of Sangguniang Bayan, La Paz, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

**ERWIN M. CERNAL**

*Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan*