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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE **Sangguniang Panlalawigan**
Province of Leyte

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 499 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. No. 499 entitled: “ **An Ordinance institutionalizing thye Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays in the Municipality of Babatngon, providing funds thereof and for other purposes .**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 11292². 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 (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, and shall:

(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government,

² "The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019".

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 499** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) in the Municipality of Babatngon, providing funds thereof and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Municipality of Babatngon



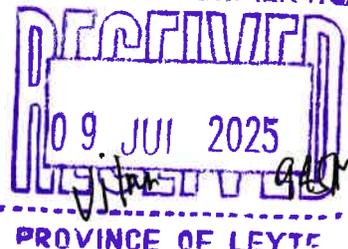
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Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr,
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds
Tacloban City

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is **ORDINANCE NO. 499** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Said ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 499**
2. **Certificate of Posting**

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed:
As stated





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DATE: July 8, 2025
TIME: 9:10 AM

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 148th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

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ORDINANCE NO. 499

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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AUTHOR: HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
CO-AUTHOR: Hon. Christian C. Lawsin; Hon. Kemuel Rue M. Corsiga
Hon. Idefonso B. Odon; Hon. Federico P. Elizaga, Jr.; Hon. Hilarion S. Menzon
SK Federation Pres. Jude Lemwel B. Vethimvas

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte in session assembled:

SECTION I. TITLE: An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays (SGLGB) in the Municipality of Babatngon, providing funds thereof and for other purposes.

SECTION II. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all the 25 barangays of the Municipality of Babatngon.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS/ACRONYM, as used in this Ordinance:

1. SGLG – Seal of Good Local Governance
2. SGLGB – Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays
3. Local Government Unit/LGU – refers to the Local Government Unit of Babatngon
4. Department – refers to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
5. Municipality – refers to the Municipality of Babatngon
6. MLGOO – Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

SECTION IV. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE SGLGB. By virtue of Republic Act No. 11292 otherwise known as 'An Act Establishing and Institutionalizing the Seal of Good Local Governance for Local Government Units, and allocating for this purpose the Seal of Good Local Governance Fund' and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-194 dated 06 November 2018, the Sanggunian hereby declares the institutionalization of the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays in the Municipality of Babatngon. In view thereto, the Local Government Unit shall grant awards and incentive programs to all performing barangay governments and to use as a key basis for the giving thereof the passing of the minimum requirements set forth in the most recent assessment criteria and indicators of the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

SECTION V. MECHANISMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SGLGB. The following mechanisms shall govern the implementation of the Seal of Good Governance for Barangays (SGLGB), to wit:

1. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall organize the SGLGB Executive Committee, SGLGB Technical Working Group and the SGLGB Assessment Team.
2. Composition and Functions.
 - a. The SGLGB Executive Committee (SGLGB-ExeCom).
 - a.1. Composition. The SGLGB-ExeCom shall be composed of the following: }

- Chairperson - Municipal Mayor
- Co-Chairperson - Municipal Vice-Mayor
- Members - Municipal Planning and Development Officer (MPDO) or representative, MLGOO, Liga ng mga Barangay President.



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- a.2. The Municipal Mayor may designate additional committee members, as he deems necessary.
- a.3. The SGLGB-ExeCom shall have the following functions, namely,
 - i. It shall formulate policies for the overall operation of the SGLGB Evaluation.
 - ii. It shall decide and act on all the recommendations made by the TWG and the Assessment Team.
 - iii. It may formulate additional guidelines for SGLGB evaluation and assessment provided that these are in alignment with the existing general guidelines issued by the Department.
 - iv. It shall make the final decision on the SGLGB awardees as per recommendation made by the Assessment Team.
- b. The SGLGB Technical Working Group (SGLGB-TWG).
 - b.1. Composition. The SGLGB-TWG shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	- MLGOO
Co-Chairperson	-Municipal Planning and Development Officer or <i>representative</i>
Members	- Liga ng mga Barangay President, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) or representative, MLGOO
 - b.2. The Municipal Mayor may designate additional group members, as he deems necessary.
 - b.3. The SGLG-TWG shall have the following functions, namely,
 - i. It shall formulate and recommend the appropriate system, procedures and guidelines for the use of the Assessment Team to the SGLGB Executive Committee with the most recent Assessment Criteria and Indicators of the SGLGB issued the Department of the Interior and Local Government as key basis in determining the level of performance of the barangays relative to the SGLGB Core and Essential Areas.
- c. The SGLGB Assessment Team (SGLGB-AT).
 - c.1. Composition. The SGLGB-AT shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	- Municipal Planning and Development Officer or <i>representative</i>
Co-Chairperson	- MLGOO
Members	- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO) or <i>representative</i> , Municipal Treasurer or <i>representative</i> , Municipal Accountant or <i>representative</i> , Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO) or <i>representative</i> , Civil Society Organization (CSO) Representative, Chief of Police or <i>representative</i> .
 - c.2. The Municipal Mayor may designate additional team members, as he deems necessary.
 - c.3. The SGLGB-AT shall have the following functions, namely,
 - i. It shall take charge in the conduct of the SGLGB assessment and evaluation using the approves guidelines formulated by the TWG.
 - ii. It shall also conduct Program Evaluation at the end of the program period and provide the necessary recommendations to the Technical Working Group to address the gasps in the effective implementation of the SGLGB .
3. The evaluation and assessment of the SGLGB shall be on the first quarter of the year.
 - 3.1 Transitory Provision. The evaluation and assessment of the SGLGB shall start on the second quarter of the year.
4. The SGLGB-AT shall determine and endorse to the SGLGB-Executive Committee the official list of the Seal of Good Local Governance for Barangays awardees for its approval.
5. The declaration of SGLGB awardees and the official giving of the award (s) shall be made on the date determined by the Office of the Mayor.
6. It shall be the Office of the Municipal Mayor which shall determine the nature of the award to the winning barangay(s).

SECTION VI. OTHER PROVISIONS.

1. The SGLGB-ExeCom may require the SGLGB-AT to include in its review and assessment the other DILG-mandated evaluation(s) for the barangays
2. Other than the SGLGB award(s), the Assessment Team may recommend the Executive Committee the giving of additional awards to the barangays, barangay officials and barangay workers.

SECTION VII. SOURCES OF FUNDS. The funds for the awards and incentives program shall be taken from the Annual Budget of the Office of the Municipal Mayor in the amount of P 100,000.00.



SECTION VIII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION IX. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, local issuances or rules which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION X. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED and APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED:

HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Municipal Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer

HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. KEMUEL RUEM. CORSIGA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Vacation Leave)

HON. KARL JOMAR L. EMBANA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FEDERICO D. ELIZAGA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. HILARION S. MENZON
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. ALEX V. BELLO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President
Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. JUDE LEWEL B. VETHIMVAS
President
Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:

HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: 07 July 2025





OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 08 July 2025 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:

- 1. ORDINANCE NO. 499 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Made this 8TH day of July 2025 at Babatngon, Leyte.


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

