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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 173 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 173 entitled: **“San Isidro, Yutang Bulahan” Official Hymn Ordinance of 2024.**”

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)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to Section 16² of the same Code. 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 ✕

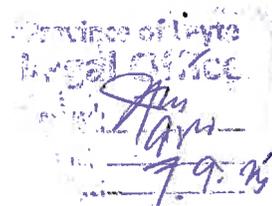
¹;(a) *The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code,*

² *Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.*

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
08 July 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 173**, series of 2024 of the **Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: **An Ordinance adopting the San Isidro Hymn, "San Isidro, Yuta'ng Bulahan" as the official hymn of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte, prescribing its mandatory singing during official and formal functions, activities, and programs of the LGU of San Isidro, component barangays, and other government agencies within its territorial jurisdiction, and providing penalties for violation thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Region VIII
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO
16th Sangguniang Bayan

July 04, 2025

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice Governor
Legislative Bldg. Capitol Cmpd.
Tacloban City

Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

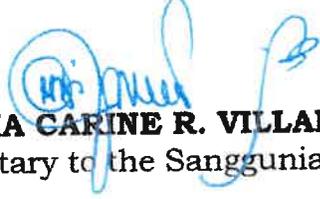
Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitting herewith 16 copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 173 - 2024, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SAN ISIDRO HYMN, "SAN ISIDRO, YUTA'NG BULAHAN" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE LGU OF SAN ISIDRO, COMPONENT BARANGAYS, AN OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**", for review and appropriate action by the August Body.

I hope you find everything in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment:

- 16 copies M.O. no. 173 s. 2024



Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO

16th Sangguniang Bayan

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 173
s. of 2024**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SAN ISIDRO HYMN, "SAN ISIDRO, YUTA'NG BULAHAN" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE LGU OF SAN ISIDRO, COMPONENT BARANGAYS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

*Sponsored by: Hon. Carmichael L. Villarino
Chairperson, Committee on Education, Culture and Arts and
Hon. Rolando C. Piamonte, Vice Chairperson*

*Co-Sponsored by: Hon. Hospicio B. Apacible, , Hon. Ailene L. Basilan, Hon.
Rem Beryl Y. Veloso, Hon. Jerold T. Lumapak, Hon. Courtney I. Viola, Hon.
Dante R. Rodaje, Hon. Cecilia L. Cabahug and Hon. Wildegardo S. Enriquez*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte had launched a song writing contest for San Isidro Hymn to reflect the dreams and aspirations of the community, during the commemoration of the 140th Founding Day of San Isidro Del Campo Day last September 2024;

WHEREAS, the proclaimed song winner entitled, "San Isidro, Yuta'ng Bulahan" was written and composed by Mr. Renon Rion A. Pantuan from Barangay Bunacan, San Isidro, Leyte and were interpreted by Ms. Enrose C. Canoy, Jorgie C. Canoy and Mr. Gigeon B. Sabenorio, arranged by Mr. Billy James L. Roque, during the contest and was endorsed by the executive department for its adoption;

WHEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte in session assembled that:

[Handwritten signatures in blue ink]

Section 1. Title. — This ordinance shall be known as “San Isidro, Yutang Bulahan” Official Hymn Ordinance of 2024”

Sec. 2. Declaration of Policy. — It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte to foster unity, pride, dignity, and love of community through cultural expression. The adoption of “San Isidro, Yutang Bulahan” as the official hymn of the municipality shall serve to inspire a sense of identity, respect, tradition, and loyalty to the municipality, to understand the collective value that they have, the life and beliefs of its people, and the environment.

Sec. 3. Adoption of Official Hymn. The “San Isidro, Yuta’ng Bulahan” is hereby adopted as the official hymn of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte. The hymn is the symbol of the municipality’s shared heritage, pride, and aspirations for a progressive, productive, and united community.

LYRICS:

SAN ISIDRO, YUTA’NG BULAHAN

(Composer & Lyricist: Reynon Rion A. Pantuan)

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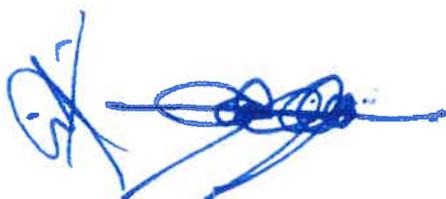
San Isidro, Ponong ang tawag nimo
Sa katawhan kaniadto’ng nanimuyo
Apan karon ang tawag na kanimo
Bulahang Lungsod sa San Isidro

II

San Isidro, lungsod nga adunahan
Sa kabukiran ingon man kadagatan
Tungod sa grasya gikan sa kahitas-an
Nga gibubo ug gidihog sa katawhan

CHORUS:

San Isidro, O San Isidro
Ikaw lugar nga dinihugan
Grasya sa kahitas-an



San Isidro, yuta'ng bulahan

Mahalon hangtud sa kahangturan

III

Nabantog ka, Lungsod sa San Isidro

Sa mais nga bulawanong produkto

Tungod niini, "Maisayaw" natawo

Sayaw nga halad ni San Isidro

IV

San Isidro, ikaw among ampingan

Kay ikaw gasa alang sa katawhan

Ikaw ang yuta nga gikamingawan

Ug gi-Duaw sa tibook katilingban

(Repeat Chorus)

V.

San Isidro ang gugma ug kalinaw

Panaghiusa maoy ipatigbabaw

Kay bisan asa kami molakaw

Ang pakigdait batonan matag adlaw

VI.

San Isidro padayon sa paglambo

Hamili'ng lungsod sa mga Leyteño

Ikaw ang yuta angay ipasigarbo

Yuta'ng bulahan, Lungsod sa San Isidro

(Repeat Chorus)

CODA:

San Isidro, O San Isidro

Yuta ka nga bulahan (2x)

Section 4. Mandatory Singing. 1. The singing of the hymn shall be mandatory during all official and formal functions, activities, and programs organized or sponsored by the Municipal Government of San Isidro, the component Barangays, and other government agencies within its territorial jurisdiction:

2. This includes, but is not limited to, the following occasions:

- > Flag-raising ceremonies
- > Inaugurations and groundbreakings
- > Public celebrations or events initiated by the LGU and Barangays
- > Formal meetings and conferences involving government officials
- > Other significant municipal or government functions.

Section 5. Implementation. The Municipal Government of San Isidro, in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) and other relevant agencies, shall be responsible for ensuring the effective dissemination of the hymn, as well as its proper performance during mandated events.

Section 6. Exceptions. This ordinance does not apply to private gatherings, events, or functions not organized or sponsored by the government or government agencies within the jurisdiction of San Isidro, Leyte.

Section 7. Penalties. 1. For failure to comply with the mandatory singing of the hymn during official functions, the following penalties shall apply:

- First Offense: A written warning will be issued.
- Second Offense: A fine of five hundred pesos (P 1,000.00)
- Third Offense: A fine of two thousand pesos (P 2,500.00)

2. The penalties shall be enforced against the event organizers or responsible authorities.

Section. 8. Duties of the Municipal Government. The LGU of San Isidro shall ensure the availability of necessary materials for the promotion and distribution of the hymn. This includes but is not limited to:

- Provision of printed or digital copies of the lyrics.
- Training of public officials and employees in proper rendition of the hymn.

- Inclusion of the hymn in official government communications, programs, and activities.

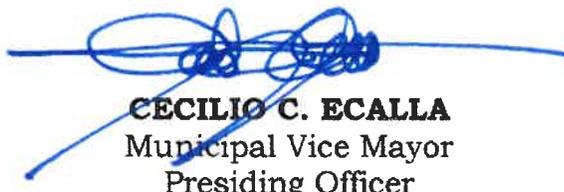
Section 9. Separability Clause. If, for any reason a portion or portions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not affected thereby, pursuant to the provisions of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance, resolution, or part thereof that is inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after posting and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted this, 23rd day of June 2025.

ENACTED BY:


CECILIO C. ECALLA
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

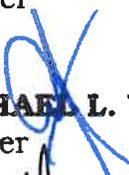
CONFORMED BY:

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SB Member (absent)


JEROLD T. LUMAPAK
SB Member


ROLANDO C. PIAMONTE SR.
SB Member

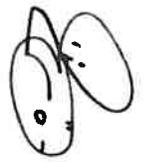

AILENE I. BASILAN
SB Member


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DANTE R. RODAJE
SB Member (On leave)


HOSPICIO B. APACIBLE
SB Member

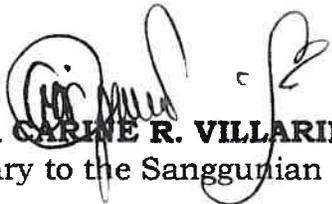

WILDEGARDO S. ENRIQUEZ
SB Member




COURTNEY I. VIOLA
SK Fed. President
(absent)

REM BERYL Y. VELOSO
LnB President
(On Leave)

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 173 series of 2024 which was duly enacted by the 16th Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte on its 155th Regular Session held on June 23, 2025.


MARIA CARME R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:


REMEDIÓ B. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

Date approved: July 3, 2025





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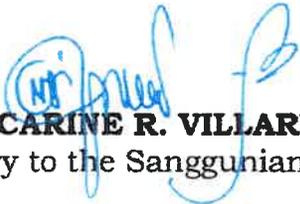
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 173 - 2024, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SAN ISIDRO HYMN, "SAN ISIDRO, YUTA'NG BULAHAN" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE LGU OF SAN ISIDRO, COMPONENT BARANGAYS, AN OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**", has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the Municipality today, July 04, 2025 and remain posted to date, in compliance to Art.114 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 4TH day of July 2025 at San Isidro, Leyte.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:


HON. CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer