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June 30, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2 series of 2025 entitled: **“The 2025 Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Board Passers, Topnotchers and the Course Review Team Members of the Teacher Education Program of Abuyog Community College, Abuyog, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). However, it is recommended that the BOT resolution 39, Series of 2024 and its IRR mentioned in the title of the proposed Ordinance be attached for further scrutiny of its scope, subject and validity. Furthermore, the funding and appropriation of the proposed Ordinance must be specified as not to run afoul Section 335² of the same Code. Hence, further review of the said Ordinance is recommended.

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 **Section 335. Prohibitions Against Expenditures for Religious or Private Purposes.** - No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 02, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance authorizing the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte to grant incentives to board passers, topnotchers, and course review team members of the Teachers Education Program in pursuance to Abuyog Community College (ACC) Bard of Trustees Resolution No. 39, series of 2024 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).**

[Signature]
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG
Province of Leyte



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

June 20, 2025

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Legislative Building
Capitol Grounds
Tacloban City



Ma'am:

Respectfully transmitting herewith as attached Ordinances of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte for the review of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, to wit:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 01, s. 2025**
"An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act 11361 or the "Anti-Obstruction of Power Lines Act" and Further Strengthening its Implementation in the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte"
2. **ORDINANCE NO. 02, s. 2025**
"An Ordinance Authorizing the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte to Grant Incentives to Board Passers, Topnotchers, and Course Review Team Members of the Teachers Education Program in Pursuance to Abuyog Community College (ACC) Board of Trustees Resolution No. 39, Series 2024 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) "
3. **ORDINANCE NO. 06, s. 2025**
"An Ordinance Providing for A Community-Based Mental Health Program and Delivery System in the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte Establishing Mechanisms and Guidelines for its Implementation, and Appropriating Necessary Funds Therefor"
4. **ORDINANCE NO. 07, SERIES 2025**
"An Ordinance Strengthening the Implementation of Republic Act No. 7883, Otherwise Known as the "Barangay Health Workers Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995" and Providing Funds for this Purpose"

Thank you and more power.

Very respectfully yours,

ARSENIO T. VILLOTE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG
Province of Leyte



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19TH HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON JANUARY 21, 2025

PRESENT:

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| Hon. James L. Bohol | Municipal Vice-Mayor, Prsdg. Officer |
| Hon. Jeannette A. Valida | SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore |
| Hon. Antonio C. Almendra, Jr. | SB Member |
| Hon. Arnold R. Allera | SB Member |
| Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr. | SB Member |
| Hon. Editha C. Deloy | SB Member |
| Hon. Edmundo P. Saño | SB Member |
| Hon. Francisco B. Landia | SB Member, Floor Leader |
| Hon. Erwin V. Belleza | SB Member |
| Hon. Dario P. Llave | SB Member, ABC President |
| Hon. Melliza Jane C. Traya | SB Member, SK Ped. Pres. |

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES 2025
Sponsor: Honorable Francisco B. Landia
Chairman, Committee on Education

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE TO GRANT INCENTIVES TO BOARD PASSERS, TOPNOTHERS, AND COURSE REVIEW TEAM MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PURSUANCE TO ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC) BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION NO. 39, SERIES 2024 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)

WHEREAS, the entire municipality and the Abuyog Community College has been honored and given prestige as the origin of acedemic achievers;

WHEREAS, having passed and attain exemplary academic distinction in college or to reach the top of rankings in any licensure examinations for aspiring professionals are extraordinary accomplishments worthy of admiration and recognition;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention and realization of the the local government unit to provide for an institutional mechanism to recognize these individuals and reward them with incentives and proper recognition;

WHEREAS, this legislative enactment will inspire our students of ACC and the youth to strive hard for excellence and will also create an atmosphere of belongingness and gratitude but will also inspire other youth to strive hard for excellence;

WHEREAS, furthermore, the foregoing Ordinance shall be aimed at the pursuit of the constitutional mandate for the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building and promote and protect their intellectual and social well-being.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE 19TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE IN SESSION ASSEMBLED DULY CALLED FOR that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known and referred as the 2025 Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Board Passers, Topnotchers and the Course Review Team Members of the Teacher Education Program of Abuyog Community College, Abuyog, Leyte.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is the declared policy of the Abuyog Community College to instill discipline, hard work, and excellence amongst the youth as they are vital in nation-building and progress. Thus, it is necessary to provide institutional mechanisms to grant incentives and recognitions to our students and qualified graduates who have shown outstanding and remarkable accomplishments in their licensure examinations for teachers.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall apply to board passers, topnotchers, and the course review team of the College of Arts, Science and Education of Abuyog Community College. Furthermore, this policy is connected with the implementation of the action plan of the college to elevate the Board Licensure Examination for Teachers (BLET), as part of the strategic initiative of the college to sustain the Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC).

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms shall be understand and defined, to wit:

a) Board Passers Incentives:

- Graduates who successfully pass their relevant professional licensure exam within one year after graduation.

b) Topnotchers Incentives:

- Graduates who achieve a ranking among the top 10 in their professional licensure exam within one year after graduation.

c) Special Task Force Incentives:

- Faculty members who are part of the course review team in programs that produced board exam topnotchers in the last examination period.

d) Monetary Incentives:

- An incentive in the form of cash the amount herein entailed are subject to review and modification by the ACC Board of Trustees subject to availability of funds, and a BOT Resolution shall be passed and acted by the BOT for the purpose.

The amount of cash incentive shall be subject to review and thorough and mature deliberation by the BOT as the policy making body of ACC.

e) Non-Monetary Incentives:

- Certificate of Recognition for all board passers, topnotchers, and course audit team members.

- Public acknowledgement during graduation ceremonies and through official college publications and posting
- f) Professional Development Opportunities:
- For course review team members, opportunities for sponsored training, workshops, or conference in areas that support curriculum and academic program enhancement

SECTION 5. The ACC BOT shall be convened for the purpose of this Ordinance and shall have the function;

1. Formulate additional rules and procedures as necessary to carry out in the grant of incentives and recognition which shall be submitted to the Municipal Mayor within thirty (30) days from approval of the ordinance;
2. Assess the authenticity and genuineness of documents submitted by the grantee;
3. Recommend to grant or deny application in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance and the rules and procedure of the BOT Resolution No. 39, s. 2024 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be allocated annually in the budget.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain enforceable and effective.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, executive orders, and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval.

ENACTED: This 21st day of January 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ARSENIO T. VILLOTE
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:

HON. JAMES L. BOHOL
Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer



HON. JEANNETTE A. VALIDA
SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-Tempore



HON. ANTONIO C. ALMENDRA, JR.
SB Member



HON. ARNOLD R. ALLERA
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HON. DARIO P. LLUEVE
SB Member ABC Fed. President



HON. MELLIZA JANE C. TRAYA
SB Member/ SK Ped. Pres.

APPROVED:



HON. LEMUEL GIN K. TRAYA
Municipal Mayor