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2nd INDORSEMENT

August 20, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-15 entitled: “An Ordinance declaring the month of November as “Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Awareness Month” in the Municipality of Tanauan, 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)(iv)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

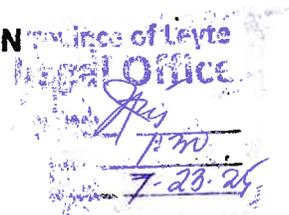
We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (iv) Adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the municipality from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities and to provide relief services and assistance for victims during and in the aftermath of said disasters or calamities and their return to productive livelihood following said events;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



1ST INDORSEMENT
22 July 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-15 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring the month of November as "Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Awareness Month" in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, and providing guidelines and funds therefore.**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

July 15, 2025

THE SECRETARY
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Capitol Building
Tacloban City

Sir/Madam;

Respectfully submitting herewith 16th SB Ordinance No. 2025-15, "An Ordinance Declaring the Month of November as "Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Awareness Month" in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and Providing Guidelines and Funds Therefore", for your appropriate action.

Author: Hon. Paul Emmanuel R. Cinco
Co-authors: Hon. Mae Jane Angelie M. Morabe-Borais
Hon. Mark Effren E. Merilo

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Thank you.

Truly yours,


ELEUTERIO T. LARIOS
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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144th REGULAR SESSION
June 09, 2025 - MONDAY- 9:00 A.M.
SB Session Hall, Tanauan, Town Hall Tanauan, Leyte

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS "LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREFORE.

Author: Hon. Paul Emmanuel R. Cinco
Co-authors: Hon. Mae Jane Angelie M. Morabe-Borais
Hon. Mark Effren E. Merilo

WHEREAS, the Philippines is highly vulnerable to natural disasters such as typhoons, floods, and earthquakes, as well as the long-term impacts of climate change, including rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and environmental degradation;

WHEREAS, Tanauan, Leyte, has experienced the devastating impacts of Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) and other natural calamities, emphasizing the need for continued awareness, preparedness, and resilience-building efforts;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9729, also known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, and Republic Act No. 10121, the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Act of 2010, mandate local government units (LGUs) to take proactive measures in disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, and mitigation;

WHEREAS, raising awareness on disaster preparedness and climate change adaptation is crucial in fostering a culture of safety, resilience, and environmental sustainability among residents of Tanauan, Leyte;

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

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER AS LOCAL DISASTER RISK AND CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS MONTH - The month of November is hereby declared as "Local Disaster Risk and Climate Change Awareness Month" in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES - This Ordinance aims to:

1. Enhance community awareness of disaster risks, preparedness, and climate change impacts.

2. Promote resilience-building through education, capacity-building, and community participation.
3. Encourage proactive disaster risk reduction (DRR) measures at the household, barangay, and municipal levels.
4. Support environmental conservation initiatives that mitigate climate change effects, such as tree planting and coastal clean-ups.
5. Strengthen coordination among government agencies, private organizations, and the community in disaster preparedness and response.

SECTION 3. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

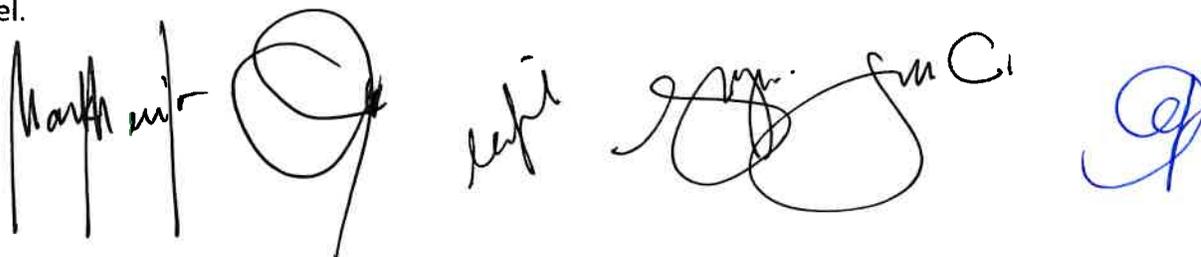
To observe Local Disaster Risk and Climate Change Awareness Month, the following activities shall be conducted annually:

1. Disaster Preparedness Drills – Conduct earthquake and typhoon drills in schools, barangays, and public institutions.
2. Climate Change Education Campaigns – Organize seminars, workshops, and forums on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and sustainability.
3. Tree-Planting and Environmental Activities – Implement reforestation, mangrove rehabilitation, and clean-up drives.
4. Resilience and Emergency Response Training – Provide training on basic life support, first aid, and emergency response for barangay officials, youth, and volunteers. Each Barangay should allocate at least P10,000.00.
5. Public Information and Social Media Advocacy – Utilize local radio, social media, and posters to disseminate disaster risk reduction and climate action messages.
6. Recognition of Model Communities in Disaster Preparedness – Acknowledge barangays and institutions demonstrating exemplary DRR and climate action efforts.
7. Super Typhoon Haiyan Yolanda Commemoration – Wreath Laying at Yolanda Memorial Markers and Candle-Lighting Ceremony.



SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY - The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), in coordination with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), Department of Education (DepEd), and accredited civil society organizations, shall be responsible for implementing this Ordinance.

Each barangay shall also establish a Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee (BDRPMC) to assist in the implementation of awareness programs at the grassroots level.



SECTION 5. FUNDING - Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from:

- The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (MDRRMF)
- Other government agencies, private sector partnerships, and grants, provided that in case of cash or financial assistance and/or donations from other government or private persons/entities, such financial assistance and/or donations should be sought by the Local Government Unit of this municipality in compliance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and should be fully accounted and remitted to the Municipal Treasurer's Office.

SECTION 6. MONITORING AND REPORTING - The MDRRMO shall submit an annual report on the implementation of the Local Disaster Risk and Climate Change Awareness Month activities to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan for assessment and improvement.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other provisions shall not be affected and shall remain in force.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All other ordinances or provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval and publication in a local newspaper or public posting.

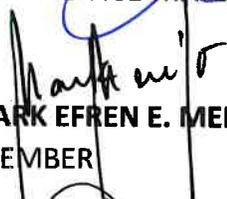
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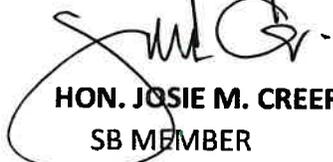
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


JUAN ERMILO T. ROSAL
OIC SB SECRETARY

ATTESTED:


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OIC VICE-MAYOR


HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO
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HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN – VICE-MAYOR
HON. ENGR. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA – SB MEMBER

APPROVED:


HON. MA. GINA E. MERILO
MUNICIPAL MAYOR

DATE: 07-10-2025



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that SB ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15, "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS "LOCAL AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREFORE", have been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Public Market beginning July 14, 2025 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.

Issued: July 14, 2025

ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary