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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. 25-24 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-24 entitled: **“Unlad Kabataan Development Ordinance of Burauen, 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 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 8044². 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 "Youth in Nation-Building Act."

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT

15 Aug 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-24, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 8044, Otherwise Known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", and Implementing the Unlad Kabataan Program in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"**,


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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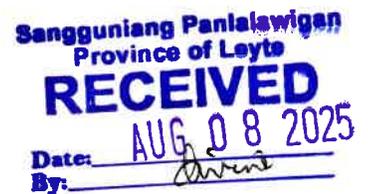


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

August 8, 2025

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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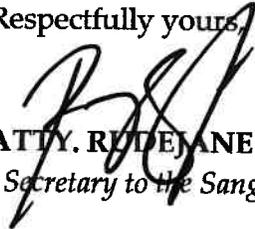


Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 25-24, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 8044, Otherwise Known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", and Implementing the Unlad Kabataan Program in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte*", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-24
Series of 2025

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8044, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "YOUTH IN NATION-BUILDING ACT", AND IMPLEMENTING THE UNLAD KABATAAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE

*Authored by Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr.
Chairperson, Committee on Education*

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044, known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", mandates the creation of policies and programs that promote youth participation in national development and establish the National Youth Commission (NYC) as the primary policy-making coordinating body for youth affairs;

WHEREAS, the Act recognizes the role of the youth in nation-building and seeks to encourage their active involvement in economic, social, cultural, and political development;

WHEREAS, the **Unlad Kabataan Program (UKP)** is a national strategy for youth development under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), promoting leadership, citizenship, capability-building, and community service among the youth, particularly out-of-school youth;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Burauen acknowledges its vital role in promoting youth development and is committed to providing opportunities for young people to become productive, responsible, and empowered citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, in regular session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Unlad Kabataan Development Ordinance of Burauen, Leyte**".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. – It is the policy of the Municipality of Burauen to adopt the principles and objectives of Republic Act No. 8044 and to fully support the implementation of the **Unlad Kabataan Program (UKP)** as a platform for youth participation in community and nation-building.

Section 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- a) Institutionalize youth development and empowerment at the municipal and barangay levels.
- b) Promote leadership, citizenship, values formation, and skills training among the youth.
- c) Provide opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, and community participation.
- d) Strengthen partnerships between the LGU, SK, NGOs, educational institutions, and youth-serving organizations.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a) RA 8044 – Youth in Nation-Building Act.
- b) Youth – Persons aged 15 to 30 years old as defined by RA 8044.

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- c) UKP – Unlad Kabataan Program, a comprehensive youth development program by DSWD.
- d) Out-of-School Youth (OSY) – Youth who are not attending formal school, not employed, and not in training.
- e) SK – Sangguniang Kabataan, the official local youth governing body.

Section 5. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL UNLAD KABATAAN COUNCIL. – A Municipal Unlad Kabataan Council (MUKC) shall be established and shall be composed of:

- a) Chairperson – the Municipal Mayor or duly designated representative
- b) Vice-Chairperson – the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- c) Member – SK Federation President
- d) Member – Municipal Youth Development Officer
- e) Members – NGO/CSO youth representatives
- f) Member – DepEd Youth Formation Coordinator

The council shall formulate, implement, and monitor youth-related programs and projects under the Unlad Kabataan Program.

Section 6. FUNCTIONS OF THE MSWDO AND SK. The MSWDO, in collaboration with the Sangguniang Kabataan, shall:

- a) Identify and register out-of-school youth and other disadvantaged youth.
- b) Facilitate life skills training, livelihood support, and leadership development.
- c) Coordinate with TESDA, DOLE, and other agencies for education and employment programs.
- d) Encourage youth participation in civic and volunteer activities.
- e) Prepare and submit periodic reports on youth program implementation to the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 7. YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES. The LGU shall provide opportunities to the youth, including but not limited to:

- a) Skills and livelihood trainings;
- b) Participation in youth camps, sportsfest, leadership trainings, and advocacy seminars;
- c) Involvement in community development programs;
- d) Access to support for youth-led initiatives and projects; and
- e) Recognition and incentives for outstanding youth volunteers and leaders.

Section 8. FUNDING. The LGU shall appropriate fund under Gender and Development (GAD) Fund to achieve the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 9. MONITORING AND REPORTING. The MUKC shall meet **quarterly** to evaluate the implementation of the program and submit an **annual report** to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason, any part(s) or provision(s) of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances or portion thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval, subject to the compliance with the posting and publication requirements stipulated in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED AND APPROVED, June 9, 2025.

Burauen

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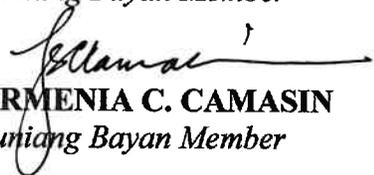

ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. NOEL P. ALPINO
*Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer*

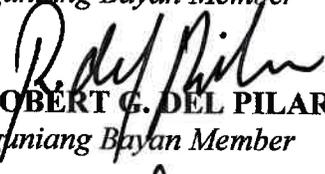
(absent)
HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CIPRIANO R. RELATORRES, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

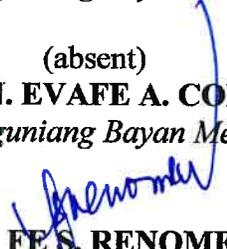

HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(on official business)
HON. DEXTER R. SENO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(absent)
HON. EVAFE A. CORAL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. FE S. RENOMERON
LNB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member


HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE
SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member

APPROVED:


HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-24**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 8044, Otherwise Known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", and Implementing the Unlad Kabataan Program in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, was enacted on June 9, 2025, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *June 11, 2025 to July 1, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, July 4, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian