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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. 25-26 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-26 entitled: **“The Kota Heritage Site Declaration Ordinance of Burauen.”**

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) in relation to RA 10066², subject to further actions/compliance under the Guidelines on the Identification, Classification and Recognition of Historic Sites and Structures in the Philippines provided for by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines. 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.

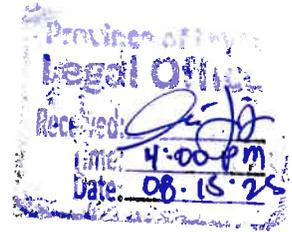
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL

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 "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009"

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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. 25-26, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **A Municipal Ordinance Declaring "Kota", an Old Spanish Church Located in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte, as an Important Heritage Site"**,


FLORINDA JILLS UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

August 8, 2025

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

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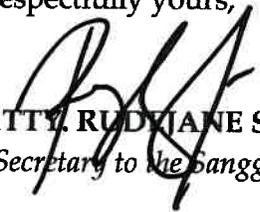
ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 25-26, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*A Municipal Ordinance Declaring "Kota", an Old Spanish Church Located in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte, as an Important Heritage Site*", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-26
 Series of 2025**

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte

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Date: AUG 08 2025
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A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DECLARING "KOTA," AN OLD SPANISH CHURCH LOCATED IN POBLACION DISTRICT 4, BURAUEN, LEYTE, AS AN IMPORTANT HERITAGE SITE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Burauen is rich in history and culture, possessing various sites and structures that reflect its past and contribute to its unique identity;

WHEREAS, "Kota," an old Spanish Church located in Poblacion District 4, stands as a significant testament to the rich historical and religious heritage of Burauen, serving as a tangible link to its colonial past and a symbol of its enduring cultural legacy;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr. has informed the Sangguniang Bayan that the Municipal Assessor has duly issued a certification confirming the precise location of "Kota" in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the declaration of "Kota" as an Important Heritage Site will ensure its proper recognition, thereby safeguarding its historical, architectural, and cultural significance;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025, of the Sangguniang Bayan, has formally requested the enactment of an ordinance to declare "Kota" as an Important Heritage Site;

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 Kota Heritage Site Declaration Ordinance of Burauen."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF HERITAGE SITE. "Kota," an old Spanish Church located in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte, is hereby declared an Important Heritage Site of the Municipality of Burauen.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF "KOTA". For the purpose of this Ordinance, "Kota" refers to the remains and structural components of the old Spanish Church situated in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 16, 2025.

[Signatures of officials]

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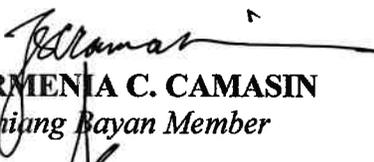

ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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

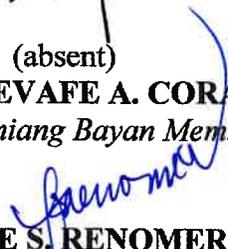

HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. DEXTER R. SENO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(absent)
HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR
Sangguniang Bayan Member

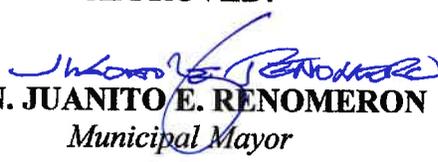
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HON. EVAFE A. CORAL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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

(absent)
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. 25-26**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"A Municipal Ordinance Declaring "Kota", an Old Spanish Church Located in Poblacion District 4, Burauen, Leyte, as an Important Heritage Site"*, was enacted on June 16, 2025, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *June 18, 2025 to July 8, 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 11, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian