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Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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2nd INDORSEMENT
September 15, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 20 series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 20 series of 2025 entitled: **“An Ordinance restricting access of minors to alcoholic beverages and penalizing any person or establishment who sells or dispenses alcoholic or intoxicating beverages to minors.”**

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). 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 *[Signature]*

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,

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
12 September 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 20**, series of **2025** of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance restricting the access of minors to alcoholic beverages and penalizing any person or establishment who sells or dispenses alcoholic or intoxicating beverages to minors.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

The 12th Sangguniang Bayan (2025-2028)



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Tolosa

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

1st Endorsement

September 11, 2025

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Respectfully forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte, Municipality of Palo, the herein attached **RESOLUTION NO. 08-173-2025, Re: A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON OR ESTABLISHMENT WHO SELLS OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO MINORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE**, Attendance of Public Hearing and Certification of Posting.

For review and approval.

Issued this **11th** day of **September 2025** at Tolosa, Leyte, Philippines.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, BFA., RN., USRN., MPRM.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Gov't Department Head I

The 12th Sangguniang Bayan (2025-2028)



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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to **CERTIFY** that pursuant to paragraph (a) of Article 114 of RA 7160 Posting of **Ordinance 20, Series of 2025, Re: AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON OR ESTABLISHMENT WHO SELLS OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO MINORS**, was posted in three (3) conspicuous places, with Penal Sanctions, the undersigned has complied the said provision last September 8, 2025.

This **Certification** is issued in compliance of Article 114 of RA 7160.

Given this 11th day of **September 2025**.


DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., USRN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9TH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TOLOSA, HELD AT THE
SESSION HALL, ON AUGUST 29, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

Hon. Elizabeth S. Eracho	-	-	Municipal Vice-Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Daphne Dayner B. Roa	-	-	SB Member (Virtually Present)
Hon. Purisima Z. Ocaña	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jose Mari Idefonso C. Roa, Jr.	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Rolando B. Legaspi	-	-	Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero-	-	-	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Catherine R. Benjamin	-	-	Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

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MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates the State to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7610 or the "Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act" also provides special protection to children against all forms of abuse and exploitation, including the harmful effects of alcohol consumption;

WHEREAS, the increasing access of minors to alcoholic beverages poses serious threats to their health, safety, and moral development, and contributes to juvenile delinquency and other related social problems;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to enact a local ordinance that restricts access of minors to alcoholic or intoxicating beverages and penalizes individuals or establishments that violate this policy;

WHEREAS, on motion of **Hon. Melanie Feliza M. Vivero**, duly seconded unanimously:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to ENACT an Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON OR ESTABLISHMENT WHO SELLS OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO MINORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE."

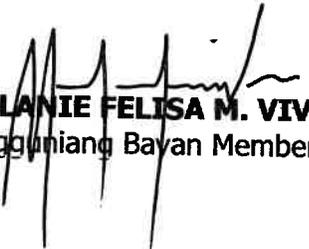
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution and the enacted Ordinance be forwarded to the Office of the Local Chief Executive, the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), and all licensed business establishments within the Municipality of Tolosa for their information and strict compliance.

APPROVED unanimously this 29th of August, 2025 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Tolosa, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution, duly approved by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa during its 9th Regular Session held at the Session Hall on August 29, 2025.


DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA, RN., USRN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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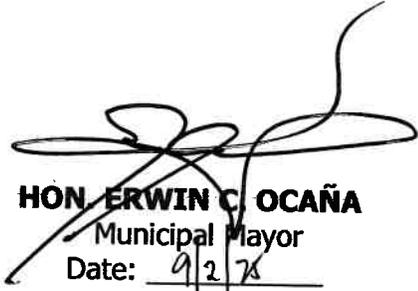
MOVANT:


HON. MELANIE FELISA M. VIVERO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

ATTESTED:


HON. ELIZABETH S. ERACHO, RCE.
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 9/2/25



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20
SERIES OF 2025

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON OR
ESTABLISHMENT WHO SELLS OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC OR
INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO MINORS**

Sponsored by:
Hon. Melanie Felisa M. Vivero
Liga President

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, the State shall protect the nation's youth from the effects of factors detrimental to their development and progress;

WHEREAS, the drinking or consumption of alcohol poses a risk to the individual and to society; and the exposure of adolescents to alcohol can lead to poor brain development and is associated with risky behavior;

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), alcohol is a psychoactive substance with dependence-producing properties that has been widely used in many cultures for centuries; and the harmful use of alcohol causes a high burden of disease and has significant social and economic consequences;

FURTHER, the consumption of alcohol is associated with a risk of developing health problems such as mental and behavioral disorders, including alcohol dependence, as well as major non-communicable diseases, e.g., liver cirrhosis, cancers, and cardiovascular diseases;

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LIKewise, alcohol consumption contributes to both unintentional and intentional injuries, including those resulting from road traWic crashes, violence, and suicide. Fatal alcohol-related injuries tend to occur in relatively younger age groups;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units (LGUs) to enact ordinances that promote the general welfare of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing premises, there is a need to enact an appropriate ordinance to curb the progression of alcohol abuse and dependence, including its inherent risks, by prohibiting the access of minors to alcoholic beverages and penalizing those who provide access to alcohol to minors;

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

Section 1. Title. - This ordinance shall be known as the "AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND PENALIZING ANY PERSON OR ESTABLISHMENT WHO SELLS OR DISPENSES ALCOHOLIC OR INTOXICATING BEVERAGES TO MINORS." of Tolosa, Leyte.

Section 2. Purpose and Intent. - The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit minors from purchasing alcoholic drinks or beverages and to prevent the public from selling alcoholic beverages to minors. The intent is to safeguard the health, safety, and well-being of minors by reducing their access to and consumption of alcohol.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. — For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- a) "Minor" refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age.
- b) "Alcohol" refers to alcoholic beverages classified into wine, beer, distilled spirits, or any other intoxicating liquor.
- c) "Business Establishment" refers to any place used for commercial purposes, such as bars, restaurants, dance clubs, hotels, retail stores, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, and other places with common business areas.
- d) "Intervention Program" refers to a series of activities designed to address issues that caused the child to commit an offense. It may take the form of an individualized treatment program which may include counseling, skills training, education, and other activities that will enhance his/her psychological, emotional, and psychosocial well-being.

Section 4. Prohibition on Minors. -

- a) It shall be unlawful for any minor to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic or intoxicating beverages.
- b) The consumption of alcoholic or intoxicating beverages by a minor is strictly prohibited.

Section 5. Prohibition on Selling Alcoholic or Intoxicating Beverages to Minors. - It shall be unlawful for any person, establishment, or entity to sell, serve, or provide alcoholic or intoxicating beverages to a minor.

Section 6. Compliance and Enforcement. -

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- a) All business establishments selling alcoholic beverages shall prominently display signage indicating the legal drinking age and the prohibition of alcohol sales to minors.
- b) Law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of Tolosa, Leyte shall strictly enforce the provisions of this ordinance and conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance.
- c) Establishments selling alcoholic beverages shall implement strict identification checks to verify the age of potential buyers.
- d) Any person who reasonably believes that a minor is attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages may report the incident to the appropriate authorities.

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Section 7. Penalty Clause. -

7.1 Owners/operators of business establishments operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Tolosa, Leyte who violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be imposed the following fines and penalties:

- a) 1st Offense — Three Thousand Pesos (P1,500.00).
- b) 2nd Offense — Suspension of business permit and/or license to operate for one (1) month.
- c) 3rd Offense — Revocation of business permit and/or license to operate for the current year.

7.2 Minors found in violation of Section 4 shall be referred to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for debriefing and counseling, along with their parents or guardian. Afterward, the minor shall be released to the custody of their parents or guardian.

7.3 The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall have the exclusive authority and primary responsibility for the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance, with the assistance of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

7.4 For purposes of this Ordinance, the age of a minor shall be determined based on the Live Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), which shall serve as the official and primary basis.

Section 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the strict implementation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions or parts not elected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity Clause. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

HON. ELIZABETH S. ERACHO, RCE.
Municipal Vice-Mayor

DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA, RN., USRN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ENACTED and **APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN** in its **9th Regular** Session held on **29th day of August 2025**.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing **Municipal Ordinance No. 20, S. of 2025**.


DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN., USRN., MPRM.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Municipal Govt. Department Head I

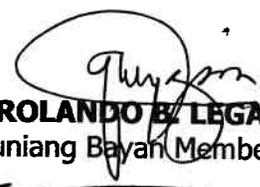
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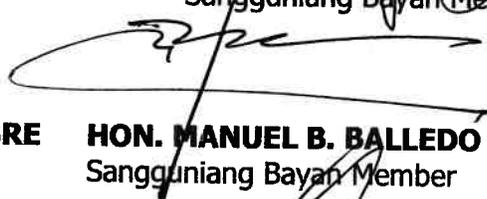

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APPROVED:


HON. ERWIN C. OCAÑA
Municipal Mayor
Date: 9/8/25

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

On: An Ordinance Restricting the Access of Minors to Alcoholic Beverages and Penalizing any Person or Establishment Who Sells or Dispenses Alcoholic or Intoxicating Beverages to Minors

Date: August 06, 2025

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Venue: Session Hall, Sangguniang Bayan, Tolosa, Leyte

Part I: Opening Program

The Public Hearing commenced at 9:30 A.M. on August 06, 2025 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte.

The program formally began with an Invocation, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the Hymno han Tolosa. The solemnity of the opening program underscored the seriousness of the matter at hand: the protection of minors from alcohol-related harm through the proposed ordinance.

Part II: Rationale and Welcome Messages

Rationale of the Public Hearing

The rationale was delivered by Dr. Manny R. Martinez, who underscored the importance of protecting minors from exposure to alcohol. Dr. Martinez emphasized that the ordinance is not merely a legislative measure but also a public health and moral issue. He cited cases showing how alcohol consumption among minors has led to absenteeism in schools, increased risky behaviors, and even cases of abuse within the municipality. He stressed that the ordinance, once enacted, will be a proactive step in ensuring the safety, discipline, and bright future of Tolosa's youth.

Welcome Message

The welcome message was delivered by Hon. Vice Mayor Elizabeth Saito Eracho, who warmly greeted all attendees and expressed appreciation for their active participation. She recognized the presence of business owners, Barangay Captains representing their respective barangays, and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Chairpersons.

VM Eracho emphasized that the issue at hand requires collaboration across generations—leaders, parents, teachers, and youth alike. She encouraged all participants to engage constructively in the discussions. Following her remarks, Dr. Martinez officially launched the Official Audio-Visual Presentation (AVP) of the Sangguniang Bayan, which outlined the legislative agenda of the 12th SB, its vision for a healthier Tolosa, and its ongoing initiatives for community welfare.

Part III: Presentation and Discussion of the Ordinance

Reading of the Ordinance

The full reading of the proposed ordinance was carried out by Hon. Melanie Feliza Vivero, the principal author. She carefully read the provisions in full, ensuring that the attendees clearly understood the scope, intent, and penalties provided under the draft legislation.

Explanations by the Co-Author

After the reading, Hon. Balledo, co-author of the ordinance, supplemented the presentation with additional explanations. He emphasized the ordinance's focus on preventing harm rather than punishing the youth and highlighted the role of the LGU and barangays in enforcement.

Part IV: Open Forum and Public Deliberations

The floor was then opened to questions, clarifications, and insights from the attendees. The open forum was lively and participatory, demonstrating the shared concern of various sectors regarding alcohol use among minors.

Hon. Rizaldo (Barangay Captain of Tanghas) suggested the inclusion of curfew hours in the ordinance to complement alcohol restrictions.

PNP Representative inquired whether minors purchasing alcohol outside Tolosa but consuming it within the municipality would be covered. Hon. Vivero clarified that the ordinance applies strictly within Tolosa's jurisdiction.

Hon. Joy Roa (SB Member) cited municipal records showing minors caught drinking during school hours, stressing the importance of the ordinance in addressing academic and behavioral issues.

SK Chairperson Axel asked whether penalties for repeat offenders should focus on rehabilitation (e.g., counseling, seminars) instead of punitive fines.

MSWDO Representative, Ms. Zerah Janette, presented data linking alcohol intoxication among minors to abuse, rape, and neglect. She voiced strong support for the ordinance.

Hon. Balleo (Co-Author) replied that penalties are intended to be corrective. He expressed openness to adding rehabilitative components in coordination with MSWDO and schools.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Telegrafo) raised the issue of parents sending minors to buy liquor, asking whether the ordinance penalizes adults who involve children in such acts.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Olot) warned that minors often drink in hidden areas (abandoned houses, beaches, rice fields). He suggested empowering barangay tanods for monitoring.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Cantariwis) proposed including rehabilitation and counseling programs for minors caught violating the ordinance.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Burak) asked about school-based interventions and mechanisms for coordination between schools and barangays.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Tanghas Proper) emphasized parental awareness, suggesting seminars and information drives for families.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. San Roque) recommended peer pressure prevention programs integrated into schools.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. San Vicente) inquired about penalties for sari-sari stores where minors can easily purchase liquor because of familiarity with sellers.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Sta. Elena) asked about implementation during fiestas and barangay celebrations, where alcohol is widely consumed.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Burak Proper) suggested the LGU create alternative recreational activities for youth to prevent boredom-driven drinking.

SK Chairperson (Brgy. Quilao) raised the concern of non-alcoholic beverages branded like beer, which normalize drinking culture among minors.

Business Owner Representative, Mr. Numeriano of Poblacion, sought clarification on penalties for businesses, suggesting a graduated penalty system (warning, fine, suspension).

Barangay Captain Legaspi underscored the need for LGU funding to support enforcement, monitoring, and campaigns.

ABC President Vivero clarified that barangays may adopt the ordinance, with fines going to the LGU. To retain fines locally, barangays must pass their own ordinance.

SK Chairperson Kahano (Doña Brigid) reiterated that curfew enforcement is essential alongside alcohol restrictions.

Youth Sector Representatives suggested using social media platforms (Facebook, TikTok) for awareness campaigns that appeal to the youth.

Final Clarifications – The Secretary asked if there were further inquiries, but none were raised. Hon. Vivero assured that all comments and suggestions would be considered in preparation for the ordinance's Second Reading.

Part V: Resolution of Issues

Following the forum, the author and co-author of the ordinance assured attendees that the issues raised—especially those concerning rehabilitation, curfew enforcement, parental responsibility, and school-based interventions—will be consolidated and presented to the 12th Sangguniang Bayan for consideration in the second reading.

Part VI: Closing Message

The hearing concluded with a closing message by Hon. Joy Roa, who thanked all participants for their insights. She underscored that the ordinance represents a shared commitment to safeguarding the future of Tolosa's children and youth. She reminded everyone that collective action, not just legislation, is required to address the social issue of underage drinking.

The public hearing was adjourned at approximately 12:00 noon.

Attendees:

Members of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Tolosa, Leyte
Municipal Officials and Department Heads
Punong Barangays and SK Chairpersons of all barangays in Tolosa
Representatives from the PNP Tolosa Station
MSWDO Representative
Business Owners and stakeholders from the private sector

Prepared by:

HON. DR. MANNY R. MARTINEZ, DPA., RN.(PH,US), MPRM
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:


HON. ELIZABETH SAITO ERACHO, RCE.
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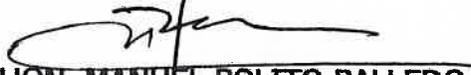

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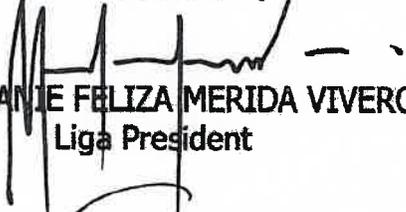

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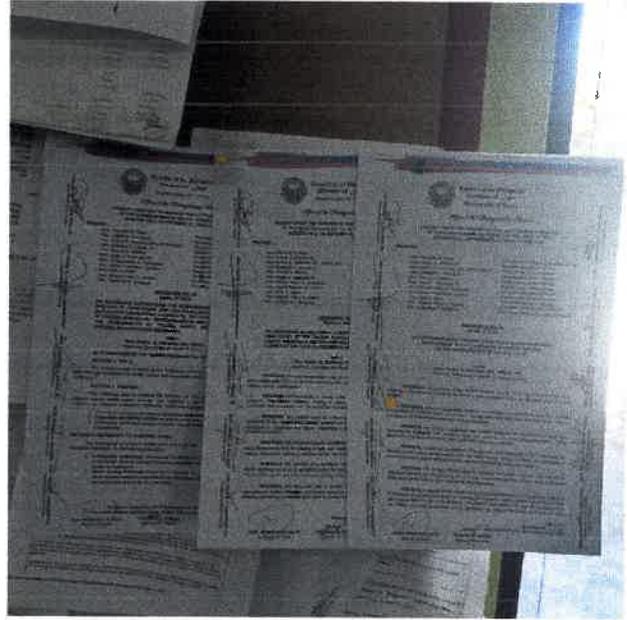
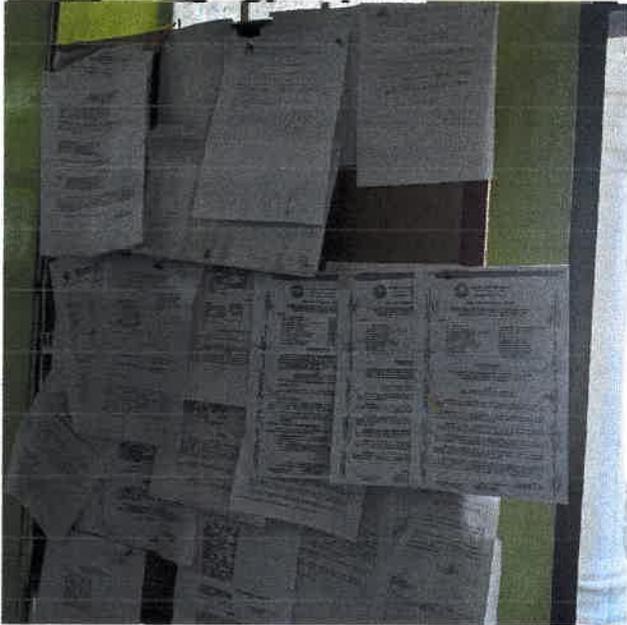
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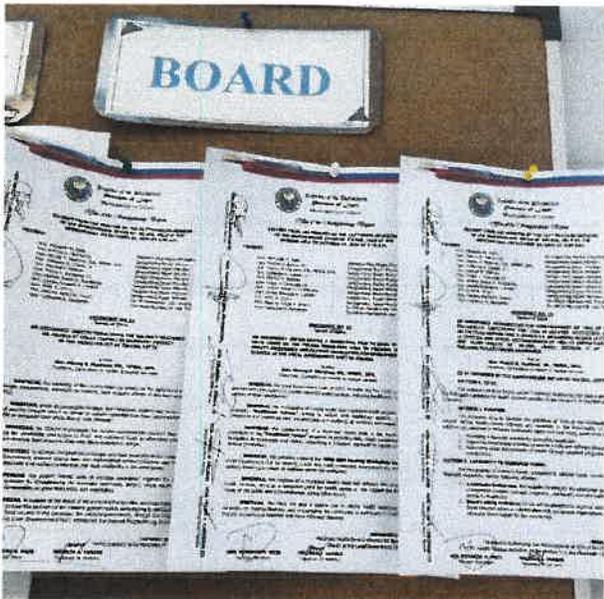
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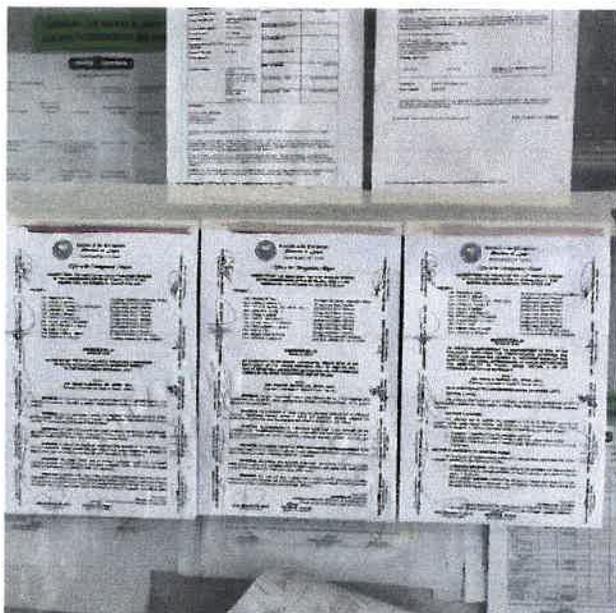
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