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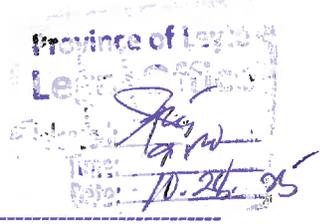
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Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte  
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Date: OCT 29 2025  
By: Jana

**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
October 17, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-11 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-11 entitled: **“An Ordinance converting the Municipal Infirmary Facility located at Brgy. Bairan into San Miguel Community College.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(4)<sup>1</sup> and Section 447(5)(x)<sup>2</sup> 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.

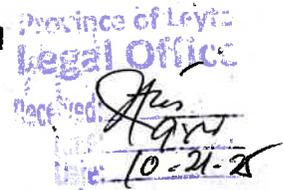
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*Provincial Legal Officer*

<sup>1</sup> (4) Regulate activities relative to the use of land, buildings and structures within the municipality in order to promote the general welfare.

<sup>2</sup> (x) Subject to the availability of funds and to existing laws, rules and regulations, establish and provide for the operation of vocational and technical schools and similar post-secondary institutions and, with the approval of the Department of Education. Culture and Sports, fix and collect reasonable fees and other school charges on said institutions, subject to existing laws on tuition fees;

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
17 October 2025

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11, s. 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance converting the Municipal Infirmary Facility located at Barangay Bairan into San Miguel Community College.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**



The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
Thru: The Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary  
Provincial Legislative Building,  
Candahug, Palo, Leyte

Gentlemen/Ladies:

I have the honor to forward herewith pertinent documents of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte for review and approval, to wit:

1. Sixteen (16) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11, Series of 2025 as embodied under Resolution No. 194, Series of 2025 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAIRAN INTO SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE."**

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

**BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

**PRESENT:**

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario | - | SB Member/Temporary Presiding Officer              |
| Hon. Jerome P. Peñaranda      | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Danilo L. Aureo          | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Norman Niel G. Martija   | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Letecia G. Espos         | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Francis Jay D. Sabdao    | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Thelma M. Brazil         | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Raul A. Salas            | - | SB Member  |
| Hon. Samuel P. Salomon        | - | Ex-Officio Member, President, Liga ng mga Barangay |

**ABSENT:**

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| Hon. Estanislao D. Sabdao, Jr. | - | Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer<br>(on official leave)                         |
| Hon. Joss Novem B. Labaclado   | - | Ex-Officio Member, President, Sangguniang Pambayang Pederasyon<br>(on official leave) |

**Resolution No. 194  
 Series of 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAIRAN INTO SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of San Miguel is committed to promoting accessible, inclusive, and affordable higher education for its constituents, particularly the youth and underserved sectors;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Infirmary located at Barangay Bairan, having ceased full operations or being underutilized, has been identified as a suitable site for conversion into an educational facility;

**WHEREAS**, the growing demand for tertiary and technical-vocational education within the municipality necessitates the establishment of a local community college to support human resource development and economic growth;

**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, the local government has the authority to create educational institutions and allocate resources for their operation and maintenance;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of San Miguel Community College (SMCC) will bring significant educational and socio-economic benefits to the residents of San Miguel and nearby communities;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Francis Jay D. Sabdao duly seconded by all members present;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, that:

Certified Correct:

BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL  
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HON. FRANCIS JAY D. SABDAO  
 SB MEMBER

Attested by:

HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO  
 SB MEMBER/Temporary Presiding Officer

HON. THELMA M. BRAZIL  
 SB MEMBER

Concurred:

HON. JEROME P. PEÑARANDA  
 SB MEMBER

HON. RAUL A. SALAS  
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HON. LETECIA G. ESPOS  
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HON. NORMAN NIEL G. MARTIJA  
 SB MEMBER

HON. SAMUEL P. SALOMON  
 President, Liga ng mga Barangay

Approved:

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO  
 Municipal Mayor

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11  
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAIRAN INTO SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Sponsor: HON. FRANCIS JAY D. SABDAO  
SB Member/Chairman on Rules, Privileges, Ordinance and Health**

**Section 1. TITLE** This Ordinance shall be known as: **“AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAIRAN INTO SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.”**

**Section 2. Conversion and Establishment**

The Municipal Infirmary Facility located at Barangay Bairan is hereby officially converted into San Miguel Community College (SMCC) — a local institution of higher and technical-vocational education under the supervision of the Municipal Government of San Miguel.

**Section 3. Site Utilization and Development**

The Municipality shall repurpose and renovate the existing infirmary building and surrounding property in Barangay Bairan to accommodate classrooms, administrative offices, laboratories, and other educational facilities, in accordance with the standards set by CHED/TESDA.

**Section 4. Separability Clause**

If any section or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause**

All ordinances, executive orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 6. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance with the publication and posting requirements under existing laws.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**September 22, 2025**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO  
SB MEMBER/Temporary Presiding Officer

Concurred:

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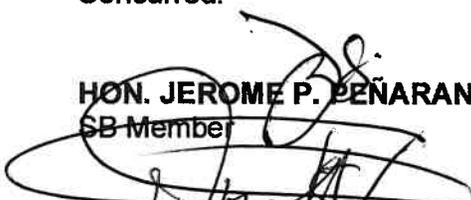
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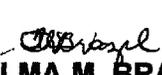
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

1. **THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11, Series of 2025 as embodied under Resolution No. 194, Series of 2025 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY BAIRAN INTO SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE."** has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Done this day 14<sup>th</sup> day of October at San Miguel, Leyte.

**BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan