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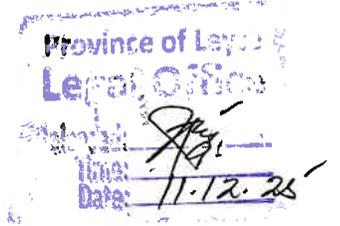
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2nd INDORSEMENT

October 17, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-13-NS of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-13-NS entitled: “ **An Ordinance adopting the official logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council of the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte prescribing and regulating its use.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 22(a)(3)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), pursuant to RA 10742². 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 X

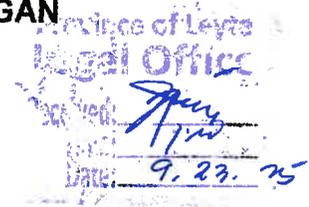
¹ Section 22. Corporate Powers. -
(3) To have and use a corporate seal;

² “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015”.

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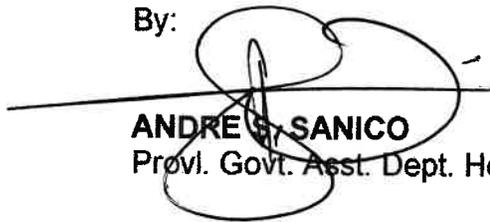
1ST INDORSEMENT
19 September 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-13-NS** of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance adopting the official logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC) of the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte, prescribing and regulating its use.**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:


ANDRE S. SANICO
Provl. Govt. Asst. Dept. Head



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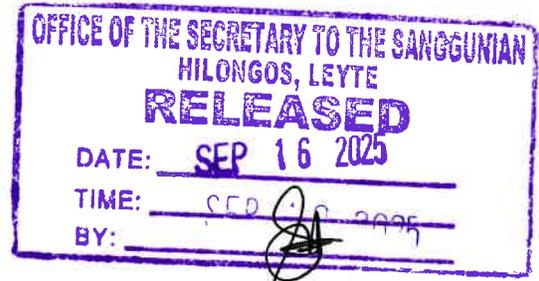
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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice-Governor
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Tacloban City

16 September 2025



Sir:

Greetings!

Respectfully forwarding fifteen (15) copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-13-NS: "An Ordinance Adopting the Official Logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC) of the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte, Prescribing and Regulating Its use.**

Hoping for its approval, I am.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
CATHERINE A. FABULAR, J.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13-NS

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE HILONGOS LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (HiLYDC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING ITS USE

Author: **HON. CECILLE ANTONIETTE C. SABRIDO**

Chairperson, Committee on Youth Affairs, Sports, and Physical Development

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. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, provides for the establishment and institutionalization of Local Youth Development Councils (LYDCs) in every province, city, and municipality, composed of representatives from youth organizations, student councils, faith-based and community-based youth groups, and youth-serving institutions, to promote meaningful youth participation in governance;

WHEREAS, the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC) recognizes the need to establish an official logo that will serve as its visual identity—symbolizing its mandate, principles, vision, and aspirations, and representing its vital role in youth empowerment, development advocacy, and active participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, the creation of the HiLYDC official logo was undertaken through a participatory and consultative process involving members of the Council and relevant stakeholders, ensuring that the design reflects the collective identity, values, and aspirations of the youth sector in Hilongos;

WHEREAS, the adoption of an official logo is essential to ensure consistency, recognition, and legitimacy in all official documents, programs, communications, campaigns, and other initiatives of the Council;

WHEREAS, the official logo of the HiLYDC is hereby adopted and shall be used in all official documents, communications, public representations, and digital and physical materials of the Council, and shall be reproduced accurately and consistently across all platforms, with no alterations unless duly approved by the Council;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte, in a session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Adopting the Official Logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC) of the Municipality of Hilongos, Prescribing and Regulating Its Use."

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF THE OFFICIAL LOGO - The official logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC) is hereby formally adopted and shall

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serve as the Council's official insignia in all communications, programs, documents, and public representations.

SECTION 3. OFFICIAL LOGO AND ITS SYMBOLISM - The official logo of the HiLYDC reflects the Council's commitment to inclusive, empowered, and participatory youth development within the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte. It incorporates the following components and symbolic representations:



- **Central Structure: The Bell Tower** - The historic bell tower of Hilongos stands at the center of the logo, representing the municipality's rich heritage, identity, and spiritual strength. It serves as the foundation of the Council's mission rooted in tradition and community values.
- **Human Figures and Radiant Sun** - Three stylized human figures rise above the bell tower, symbolizing the youth of Hilongos—united, dynamic, and aspirational. The radiant sun represents hope, enlightenment, national pride, and a brighter future for all youth.
- **Circular Format** - The circular structure of the logo signifies unity, inclusivity, and continuity. The surrounding text— "Hilongos Local Youth Development Council" and "Hilongos, Leyte"—establishes the Council's identity and jurisdiction.
- **Encircling Hexagonal Icons: Nine Centers of Youth Participation** - Surrounding the bell tower are nine hexagonal icons symbolizing the Nine Centers of Youth Participation under the Philippine Youth Development Framework:
 - **Governance (Gavel):** Youth involvement in policy-making and civic leadership.
 - **Agriculture (Seedling):** Engagement in sustainable farming and food security.
 - **Economic Empowerment (Shaking Hands):** Participation in employment and entrepreneurship.
 - **Social Inclusion and Equality (Holding Hands):** Advocacy for diversity and non-discrimination.

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- **Peace-Building and Security (Dove and Peace Symbol):** Promotion of peace, safety, and justice.
- **Health (Heart with Heartbeat):** Access to youth-friendly health services.
- **Active Citizenship (Hands Reaching Up):** Volunteerism and nation-building.
- **Environment (Three Green Leaves):** Environmental stewardship and climate action.
- **Education (Open Book):** Access to inclusive, quality education and lifelong learning.

SECTION 4. USE OF THE OFFICIAL LOGO – The official logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC), as adopted by this Ordinance, shall serve as the Council’s exclusive and authoritative symbol. It shall be used solely and strictly for official purposes and representations, including but not limited to:

- a. Official documents, such as resolutions, minutes, reports, letters, IDs, certifications, and forms issued by or through the HiLYDC;
- b. Public communications and publicity materials including posters, banners, advocacy campaigns, press releases, social media posts, and digital platforms maintained or authorized by the Council;
- c. Programs, events, activities, training, and other engagements organized, endorsed, or supported by the HiLYDC in pursuit of its mandate;
- d. Official uniforms, name tags, and merchandise approved by the Council and used exclusively by its members and partners in the performance of official functions.

The use of the official logo shall be governed by the following guidelines:

- a. **Consistency and Accuracy** – The logo shall be reproduced with fidelity to the approved design, colors, and proportions. It must not be redrawn, distorted, recolored, or modified in any way without the express written consent of the Council.
- b. **Authorization** – Any request for the use of the official logo by individuals, organizations, or external partners must be submitted in writing to the HiLYDC Secretariat. Usage shall only be allowed upon written approval by the Council or the Local Youth Development Officer.
- c. **Respect and Integrity** – The logo shall not be used in a manner that disrespects or misrepresents the Council, its values, or its programs. It shall not be associated with activities or materials that are political, commercial, offensive, unlawful, or contrary to the interests of the youth sector and local government.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS – To preserve the integrity, dignity, and intended purpose of the official logo of the Hilongos Local Youth Development Council (HiLYDC), the following acts are strictly prohibited, whether committed by natural or juridical persons:

- a. **Unauthorized Use** – Using the official HiLYDC logo without the written consent or formal approval of the Council or the Local Youth Development Officer;

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- b. Alteration or Distortion – Reproducing, modifying, redrawing, recoloring, stretching, cropping, or otherwise altering the logo in any form or medium that changes its official appearance or misrepresents its symbolic elements;
- c. Commercial Use – Printing, manufacturing, distributing, or selling items bearing the HiLYDC logo (e.g., apparel, merchandise, digital products, promotional items) for profit or private gain without prior written approval from the Council;
- d. Political or Partisan Use – Using the logo in connection with any political, partisan, or electoral campaign, whether directly or indirectly, in a manner that implies endorsement or association;
- e. Misrepresentation – Using the logo to impersonate official representation, endorsement, or affiliation with the HiLYDC or the Municipality of Hilongos when such representation does not exist or is not duly authorized;
- f. Association with Prohibited Content – Displaying or using the logo in connection with activities, platforms, or materials that promote violence, obscenity, discrimination, hate speech, misinformation, illegal activities, or any act that undermines public morals or safety;
- g. Use in Unauthorized Events or Platforms – Displaying the logo in programs, events, websites, social media pages, or printed materials not endorsed, co-organized, or officially affiliated with the HiLYDC.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES– Any unauthorized use, alteration, reproduction, or distribution of the official Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) logo without prior written consent from the LYDC or the Local Youth Development Officer shall be subject to the following penalties:

- **First Offense** : ₱1,000.00
- **Second Offense** : ₱2,000.00
- **Third and Succeeding Offenses** : ₱2,500.00 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months upon discretion of the court.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirements under Section 59 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

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ENACTED this 11th day of August, 2025, during the Fourth Regular Session of the Seventeenth Sangguniang Bayan of Hilongos, Leyte.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

CATHERINE A. FABULAR, J.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ALBERT R. VILLAHERMOSA
Sangguniang Bayan Member/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MANUEL R. VILLAHERMOSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: September 15, 2025