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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 27 s. 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 27 s. 2025 entitled: “**Anti-Illegal Gambling Ordinance of Villaba, 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)(v)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 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 (v) Enact ordinances intended to prevent, suppress and impose appropriate penalties for habitual drunkenness in public places, vagrancy, mendicancy, prostitution, establishment and maintenance of houses of ill repute, gambling and other prohibited games of chance, fraudulent devices and ways to obtain money or property, drug addiction, maintenance of drug dens, drug pushing, juvenile delinquency, the printing, distribution or exhibition of obscene or pornographic materials or publications, and such other activities inimical to the welfare and morals of the inhabitants of the municipality;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
26 November 2025

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 27, S. 2025** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting all forms of illegal gambling in the Municipality of Villaba and providing penalties thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. JYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



November 25, 2025

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS
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Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR**
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

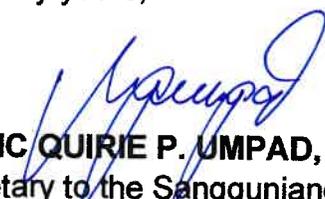
We respectfully transmit herewith sixteen (16) original copies of:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, S. 2025 "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF,"

For your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD, J. D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Copy Furnished:

- 1. Municipal Treasury Office**
 - 2. Municipal Accounting Office**
 - 3. Municipal Budget Office**
- LGU- Villaba, Leyte



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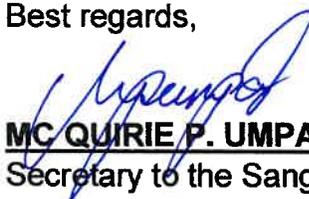
Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

In relation to our letter of transmittal for review of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 27, S. 2025 "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF", the undersigned undertake to submit the proof of publication within twenty (20) days from receipt of this letter.

Hoping for your favorable cooperation.

Thank you.

Best regards,


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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF

Whereas, Section 2, Article 12 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the promotion of social justice shall include commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance;

Whereas, the State, in Presidential Decree 1602, has increased the penalties of illegal gambling, to make them more effective in combating this social menace which dissipate the energy and resources of the people;

Whereas, Republic Act 9287 condemns the existence of illegal gambling activities or games as these have become influential factors in an individual's disregard for the value of dignified work, perseverance and thrift since instant monetary gains from it are being equated to success, thereby becoming a widespread social menace and source of corruption.

Whereas, Section 17 of the Local Government Code provides that Local Government Units within their respective territorial jurisdictions shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance and support the development of self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

Now therefore, on motion by the Hon. Meriam P. Umpad, duly seconded en masse, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte that:

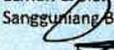
Section 1. Title. - This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Anti-illegal Gambling Ordinance of the Municipality of Villaba.

Section 2. Policy. - It is hereby declared a policy of the Local Government Unit of Villaba;

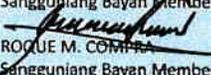
- (a) Promote social justice with the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance.

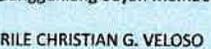

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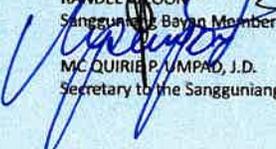

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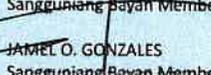

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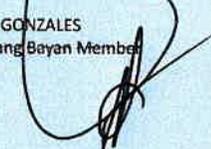

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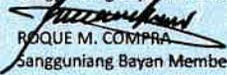
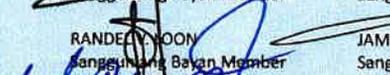
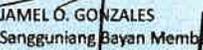
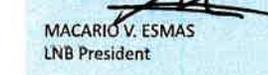
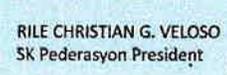
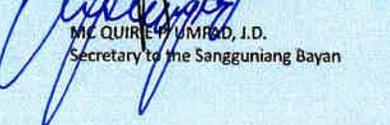

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Municipal Mayor

- (b) Condemn the existence of illegal gambling activities or games in the Municipality as these have become influential factors in an individual's disregard for the value of work, perseverance and thrift.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a) **Illegal Gambling** - The practice of playing games of chance or betting in the hope of gaining money such as, but not limited to jeuteng, masiao, last two, loteng, jai alai, bingo and other forms of lotteries, cara y cruz, pompiang and the like, 7-11 and any game using dice, black jack, lucky nine, poker and its derivatives, monte, baccarat, cuajao, panguingue and other card games, paik que, high and low, domino and other games using plastic tiles and the likes, slot machines, roulette, pinball and other mechanical contraptions and devices, dog racing, boat racing, car racing and other forms of races, basketball, boxing, volleyball, bowling, pingpong and other forms of individual or team contests to include game fixing, point shaving, and other machinations, banking or percentage game or any game scheme, whether upon chance or skill, wherein wages consisting of money, articles of value or representative of value are at stake or made.
- b) **Bettor ("Mananaya", "Tayador" or variants thereof).** - Any person who places bets for himself/herself or in behalf of another person, or any person, other than the personnel or staff of any illegal gambling operation.
- c) **Personnel or Staff of Illegal gambling Operation.** - Any person, who acts in the interest of the maintainer, manager or operator, such as, but not limited to, an accountant, cashier, checker, guard, runner, table manager, usher, watcher, or any other personnel performing such similar functions in a building structure, vessel, vehicle, or any other place where illegal gambling is operated or conducted.
- d) **Collector or Agent ("Cabo", "Cobrador", "Coriador" or variants thereof).** - Any person who collects, solicits or produces bets in behalf of his/her principal for any illegal gambling activity who is usually in possession of gambling paraphernalia.
- e) **Coordinator, Controller or Supervisor ("Encargado" or variants thereof).** - Any person who exercises control and supervision over the collector or agent.
- f) **Maintainer, Manager or Operator** - Any person who maintains, manages or operates any illegal gambling in a specific area from whom the coordinator, controller or supervisor, and collector or agent take orders.
- g) **Financiers or Capitalist** - Any person who finances the operations of any illegal gambling activity.
- h) **Protector or Coddler** - Any person who lends or provides protection or receives benefits in any manner in the operation of any illegal gambling activity.

Section 4. Coverage. -This ordinance shall cover any and all gambling activities not registered or affiliated with the Philippine Amusement Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), including those similar gambling and gaming events, directly or indirectly related thereto, that may be conducted within the municipality's territorial jurisdiction except Section 12 of this Ordinance.

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Section 5. Punishable Acts and its Penalties. - Any person who participates in any illegal gambling activity shall pay the administrative fines, without prejudice to the penalties imposed by applicable laws and statutes against illegal gambling, enumerated hereunder as follows:

- a. 1st Offense - P 500
- b. 2nd Offense - P 1, 000
- c. 3rd Offense - P 2, 500

Section 6. Possession of Gambling Paraphernalia or Materials. - The possession of any gambling paraphernalia and other materials used in the illegal gambling operation shall be deemed prima facie evidence of any offense covered by this Ordinance.

Section 7. Liability of Government Employees and/or Public Officials.

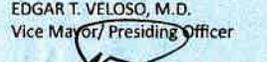
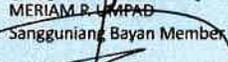
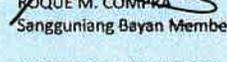
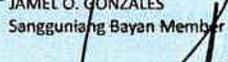
- (a) If the collector, agent, coordinator, controller, supervisor, maintainer, manager, operator, financier or capitalist of any illegal gambling activity is a government employee and/or public official, whether elected or appointed, he/she shall suffer the penalty in accordance with pertinent provisions stated in Republic Act 9287.
- (b) In the case of failure to apprehend perpetrators of any illegal gambling activity, any law enforcer shall suffer an administrative penalty in accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act 9287.

Section 8. Immunity from Prosecution. -Any person who serves as a witness for the government or provides evidence in a criminal case involving any violation of this Ordinance or who voluntarily or by virtue of a subpoena testificandum or duces tecum, produces, identifies, or gives testimony shall be immune from any criminal prosecution, subject to the compliance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 1732, otherwise known as Decree Providing Immunity Prosecution to Government Witnesses and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of Court.

Section 9. Prosecution, Judgment and Forfeiture of Property. - Any person may be charged with or convicted of the offenses covered by this Ordinance without prejudice to the prosecution of any act or acts penalized under the Revised Penal Code and or existing laws.

During the pendency of the case, no property or income used or derived therefrom which may be confiscated and forfeited shall be disposed, alienated or transferred and the same shall be in custodia legis and no bond shall be admitted for the release of the same.

Upon conviction, all proceeds, gambling paraphernalia and other instruments of the crime including any real or personal property used in any illegal gambling operation shall be confiscated and forfeited in favor of the municipality. All assets and properties of the accused either owned or held by him/her in his/her name or in the name of another person found to be manifestly out of proportion to his/her lawful income shall be prima facie presumed to be proceeded of the offense and shall likewise be confiscated and forfeited in favor of the Municipality.

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Section 10. Witness Protection. - Any person who provides material information, whether testimonial or documentary, necessary for the investigation or prosecution of individuals committing any of the offenses under this Ordinance shall be placed under the Witness Protection Program pursuant to Republic Act No. 6981.

Section 11. Informer's Reward. -Any person who, having knowledge or information of any offense committed under this Ordinance and who shall disclose the same which may lead to arrest and final conviction of the offender, may be rewarded a certain percentage of the cash money or articles of value confiscated or forfeited in favor of the Municipality according to the policy guidelines promulgated by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in coordination with the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Philippine National Police.

Section 12. Exemptions. -This Ordinance shall not apply in the following circumstances:

12.1. When any person participates in charity sweepstakes, lotteries and other related activities regulated and controlled by PCSO and PAGCOR.

12.2. Gambling Activities duly recognized licensed and regulated or to be regulated or to be authorized by in and under existing franchise, other regulating bodies (e.g. cockfighting, lotteries, horse racing, Bingo sa Barangay for fund raising.

12.3. In case of maintaining/operating parlor games(mahjong), the following rules and regulations shall be adhered to:

a. that such game must be held solely for recreation purposes.

b. that there will be no betting.

c. that the place where the mahjong session is being held must not be frequented by habitual gamblers and shall not be established within the radius of 100 meters from any school premises.

d. Any person, who shall maintain the parlor games (mahjong) shall first secure a police clearance from the Villaba Municipal Police Station, and pay a licensed or regulatory fee in the amount of P 1,000.00 per annum to the office of the Municipal Treasurer and secure a business permit from the Municipal Mayor.

e. In relation to the preceding paragraph, a permittee shall maintain only one table that will be used in the parlor games (mahjong).

Section 13. Separability Clause. -If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance, or any portion thereof, or the application of such section, provision or portion thereof to any person, group or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 14. Repealing Clause. -The provisions of other Local Ordinances and rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 14. Effectivity. -This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality and posting in conspicuous places in the Municipality.

EDGAR T. VELOSO, M.D.
Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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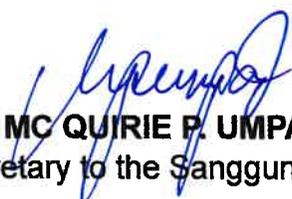
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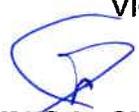
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This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on October 23, 2025.


MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


EDGAR T. VELOSO, M.D.
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

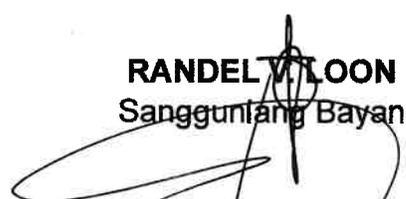

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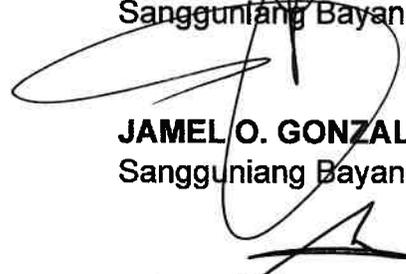

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APPROVED:


ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE - AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF ON OCTOBER 15, 2025, 9:00 IN THE MORNING AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD – CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. ELMER C. SILVA – MEMBER, COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HON. RICHARD R. VELOSO – SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER

MR. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD – SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MRS. MERLITA D. VELOSO – MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

PUNONG BARANGAYS

See Attached Attendance Sheet

AGENDA

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

After the thorough reading of the entire content of the proposed Municipal Ordinance and which was followed by deliberations and clarifications.

Mrs. Baselides del Carmen, Punong Barangay of Jalas, raised her concern to secure copy of the said ordinance for disseminating information during their Barangay assembly and for awareness among her constituents of Barangay Jalas.

Mr. Elias Tano, the Punong Barangay of Cabungahan, pointed out on Section 12 Exemptions under 12.3 letter D, he suggested to include Tong-its aside from mahjong.

Mr. Umpad explained that the LGU can regulate any illegal gambling activity and prohibit except those which are authorized by PAGCOR such as Horse Racing, Cock Fighting and Lotteries. According to the Supreme Court, the Barangays are allowed to operate a BINGO sa BARANGAY as long as it is for fund raising purposes only.

Mr. Umpad clarified that the permittee should first secure a police clearance from the Villaba Municipal Police Station in the amount of P 100.00 as a requirement to apply licensed or regulatory fee of P 1,000.00 per annum to the office of the Municipal Treasurer and secure a

Business Permit from the Municipal Mayor. The person to whom a Mayor's Permit was issued, is entitled for one table for recreation purposes only.

No other matters to be discussed.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:20 in the morning.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD
Committee Chairman



COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1, S – 2025

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF.

FINDINGS:

Various forms of illegal gambling continue to persist in certain areas in the Municipality of Villaba.

Illegal gambling activities have been found to contribute to social problems, including addiction, family conflicts, loss of productivity and the commission of related crimes such as theft and violence.

They undermine public morals, erode respect for lawful authority and divert resources away from productive endeavors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Local Government of Villaba in coordination with the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the barangay authorities should strictly enforce this ordinance through regular surveillance, inspections and community monitoring.

It should also undertake continuous information and education campaigns to raise awareness on the harmful effects and legal consequences of engaging in illegal gambling activities.

A reporting system should be established at both the barangay and municipal levels to encourage citizens to report illegal gambling activities without fear or reprisal.

The municipality must also furnish the copies of the approved ordinances to all the Barangays for purposes of widest dissemination and effective implementation.


HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD
Committee Chairman

CONCURRED:


HON. DENNIS L. SY
Vice Chairman


HON. ELMER C. SILVA
Member



ATTENDANCE SHEET

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, S-2025, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF" ON OCTOBER 15, 2025 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AT THE NEW SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, CAYANGIAN, BARANGAY POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE

NAME	POSITION/ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. ALFONSO Y. CHEVA	P/B CAGHOCOT	[Signature]
2. ELMER SILVA	SBM	[Signature]
3. MERIAM P. UMPAD	SBM	[Signature]
4. GILBERT M. TARD	Punong Brgy.	[Signature]
5. Camilo J. Oliverio	P/Rs Pung Cahigan	[Signature]
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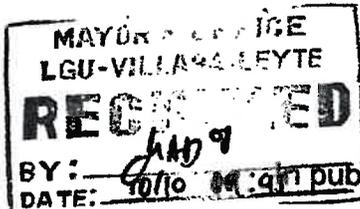
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Games and Amusement, **October 15, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning** at the New Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Cayangian, Barangay Poblacion del Norte, this Municipality regarding the **Proposed Municipal Ordinance No.29, S-2025** authored by Sangguniang Bayan Member Meriam P. Umpad entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF ILLEGAL GAMBLING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF"

The Municipal Administrator, Villaba Municipal Police Station (VMPS) Representative, the Punong Barangay of the 35 Barangays, Representative from the People's Council, and all other interested parties are invited to attend.

Villaba, Leyte, October 9, 2025.

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