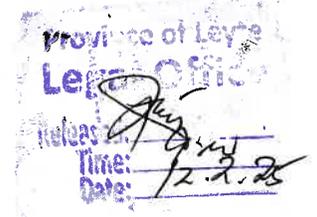


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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-14 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Javier, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-14: **“Municipal Sports Development Council Ordinance of Javier, Leyte”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 443(c)(2)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

¹ Section 443.

(c) The sangguniang bayan may:

(2) Create such other offices as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the municipal government;

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11-27-25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-14** of the **Municipality of Javier, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance creating the Municipal Sports Development Council of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte, defining its composition, powers and functions, and providing funds therefor.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF JAVIER, LEYTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2025.

Present:

- Mun. Vice-Mayor Mark Christopher T. Javier, presiding officer
- SB Member Emma M. Abueva
- SB Member Guilbert M. Lanoy
- SB Member Nora G. Maballo
- SB Member Stephen Mark I. Papalid
- SB Member Romeo C. Malinao
- SB Member Michelle O. Moreno
- SB Member Marino C. Merito
- SB Member Schubert A. Riños
- SK Fed. President Ericka T. Cabangunay
- Liga President Andy L. Dingal

Absent: None

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-14

Authored by : HON. ERICKA T. CABANGUNAY

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 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, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", empowers local government units to exercise powers essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the development of sports programs ;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6847, entitled " An Act Creating and Establishing the Philippine Sports Commission, Defining Its powers, Functions and Responsibilities, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and For Other Purposes", mandates the active participation of local government units in sports development to promote physical fitness, discipline, teamwork and excellence ;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Javier recognizes the need to institutionalize a Municipal Sports Development Council that will plan, coordinate, and implement sports programs and activities to benefit the youth and the wider community ;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte, in session assembled, **THAT** :

Emma M. Abueva *[Signature]* -over- *[Signature]*

[Signature] *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Municipal Sports Development Council Ordinance of Javier, Leyte “.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Javier to strengthen and enhance its sports programs by formulating measures that ensure adequate and progressive training opportunities for athletes, coaches, trainers, referees, and related stakeholders, beginning at the grassroots level, particularly in the barangays. Sports shall be recognized as a vital instrument in promoting the physical, moral, social, and intellectual development of the people, especially the youth.

SECTION 3. Purpose of Creation.

1. The MSDC will serve as a platform for the municipality’s youth to channel their energy into productive, healthy, and purposeful activities.
2. It will also function as a tool to combat drug abuse, alcoholism, criminal behavior, and idleness-issues that often arise from a lack of motivation, meaningful programs, and opportunities for young people to express their athletic and creative potential.
3. Furthermore, the BCSDC aims to develop and support young athletes, not only to participate but to achieve excellence in local, provincial, regional (EVRAA), and national competitions, thereby enhancing the municipality’s and Region 8”s overall performance in the Palarong Pambansa and other national games.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. The following terms shall be defined for the purpose of this Ordinance :

- A. **Council-** refers to the Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC) of Javier, Leyte
- B. **Sports Development-** the planned and systematic promotion of physical activities, sports training, and competitions aimed at developing skills, discipline, teamwork and healthy lifestyles.
- C. **Grassroots level-** pertains to community-based and barangay-level sports programs and activities designed to identify and nurture young and emerging athletes.
- D. **Athlete-** any individual who actively participates in organized sports training, competitions, or events under the programs of the municipality.
- E. **Coach-** a person who trains, instructs, and guides athletes in preparation for sports activities and competitions.
- F. **Trainer –** a person who assists athletes in conditioning , skill enhancement, and injury prevention to ensure physical readiness for sports.
- G. **Manager –** an individual designated to oversee and handle the administrative, logistical, and organizational needs of a sports team or event.
- H. **Referee/Official –** a person authorized to enforce the rules of a particular sport, ensuring fairness and discipline during games and competitions.
- I. **Event Coordinator-** an individual responsible for planning, organizing and supervising the conduct of sports events and activities.
- J. **Sports-** refers to all forms of organized physical activities and games that improve fitness, promote competition, and encourage teamwork, discipline, and camaraderie.
- K. **Sports Program-** organized sets of activities, training leagues, or competitions designed to promote sports participation, physical fitness, and talent development within the municipality.

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- L. **Stakeholders**- refers to individuals, groups, or organizations including coaches, trainers, referees, schools, civic and accredited sports clubs that support or participate in sports development.

SECTION 5. Creation of the Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC).

There is hereby created a Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC) in the Municipality of Javier, Leyte.

SECTION 6. Composition. The Council shall be composed of the following :

- Chairman : Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairperson : Chairman, SB Committee on Youth and Sports Development (SK Federation President)
Secretariat : Municipal Sports Coordinator
Members : 1. Committee on Youth and Sports Development Sangguniang Bayan Member
2. Liga ng mga Barangay President
3. Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) representative
4. Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO)
5. DepEd District Supervisor
6. School Sports Coordinator of Elementary and Secondary in Javier District I and II
7. Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO)
8. One (1) representative from a sports-oriented NGO

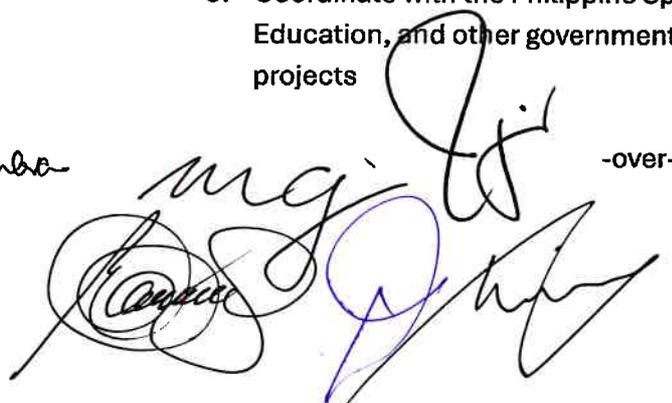
SECTION 7. Municipal Sports Coordinator . There shall be appointed a Municipal Sports Coordinator, who shall serve as the technical and administrative officer of the Javier Sports Development Council. The Municipal Sports Coordinator shall :

- a. Assists the Council in the formulation and implementation of sports programs and policies
- b. Coordinate with schools, barangays, and civic organizations in carrying out sports activities
- c. Supervise the use, scheduling, and maintenance of municipal sports facilities;
- d. Prepare annual and quarterly reports on the status of sports development in the municipality
- e. Serve as secretariat of the Sports Development Council.

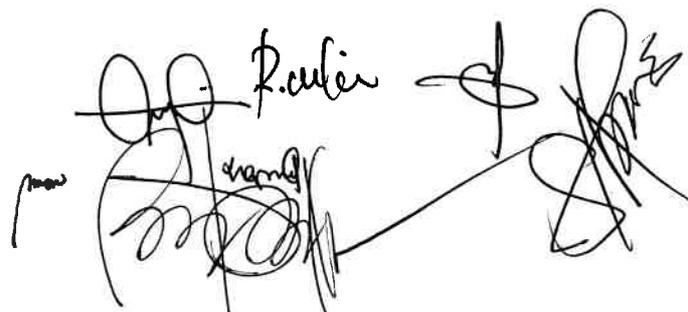
SECTION 8. Powers and Functions. The MSDC shall have the following functions :

- a. Formulate and recommend a Municipal Sports Development Plan ;
- b. Organize, promote, and implement municipal-wide sports programs, leagues, and activities
- c. Coordinate with the Philippine Sports Commission, the Department of Education, and other government and private agencies for sports-related projects

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- d. Develop and support local sports talents through training and assistance
- e. Recommend the allocation and use of municipal funds for sports development
- f. Ensure the proper maintenance and management of municipal sports facilities
- g. Submit an annual sports development program and accomplishment report to the Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan

SECTION 9. Meetings and Quorum. The Municipal Sports Development Council of Javier, Leyte shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be deemed necessary, to be presided over by the Chairperson. In the event the Chairperson is unable to preside, the Co-Chairperson shall assume the role. A written notice indicating the date, time, venue and agenda of the meeting shall be transmitted through digital or non-digital means at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting. A quorum shall consist of one-half (1/2) of the total membership of the Council plus one (1). For purposes of determining a quorum, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be included in the total membership count.

SECTION 10. Funding. The amount necessary for the initial implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the available funds of the Municipality. Thereafter, funds for the operation and activities of the Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC) shall be incorporated in the annual budget under the Youth and Sports Development Office (LYDO) or, as maybe deemed appropriate, under the Sports Development Program of the Office of the Mayor. Provided that the Municipality shall ensure that adequate funding is prioritized for sports development programs and activities, recognizing their vital role in youth empowerment, community wellness and athletic excellence.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the other provisions that are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 13. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

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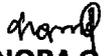
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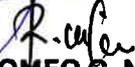

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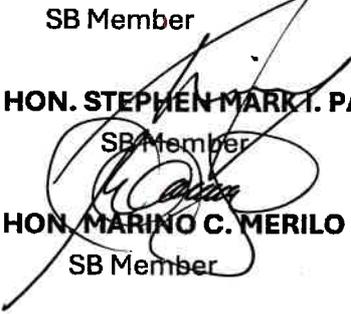

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APPROVED:


HON. MICHAEL DRAGON T. JAVIER
Municipal Mayor

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Sangguniang Bayan

November 18, 2025

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE No. 2025-14, “ AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE, DEFINING ITS COMPOSITION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”**, is posted in the entrance of the Municipal Hall and two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality since November 18, 2025 and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.


HON. MARK CHRISTOPHER T. JAVIER
Municipal Vice-Mayor