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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-007 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-007 entitled: "An Ordinance prohibiting the dispensing, selling and reselling of Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and other similar retail outlets in the Municipality of Carigara, 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 and (a)(1)(iii)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 10918³. 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.

[Signature]
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer ✓

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.

² (iii) Approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the court, for the violation of a municipal ordinance;

³ The Philippine Pharmacy Act

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting the sale, dispensing, distribution, reselling of any pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, and providing penalties for violations thereof.**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ANA MARIA SANDRA ECIA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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Senior SB Member

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HONORABLE JOEL N. BENOY
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The Team of United and Happy People
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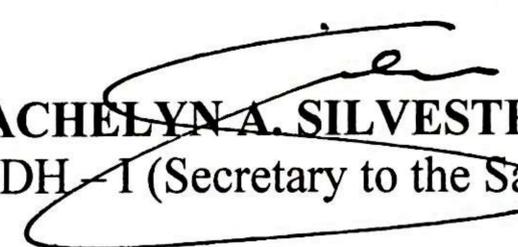
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Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, thru the Provincial Board Secretary, Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, the herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007** –*“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Dispensing, Distribution, Reselling of any Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and Other Similar Retail Outlets Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof”*.

For your perusal and appropriate action.


RACHELYNA A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
MGDH-I (Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE ON DECEMBER 4, 2025

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- Hon. Jimmy A. Camposano----- Mun. Vice Mayor-Pres. Officer
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- Hon. Carlo Angelo B. Go----- SB Member
- Hon. Ulpiano U. Arpon Jr.----- SB Member
- Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga ----- SB Member
- Hon. Myla L. Aguilar ----- SB Member
- Hon. Guillermo I. Panal ----- SB Member
- Hon. Arvin. N. Urmeneta----- SB Member-LnB President
- Hon. Daniel N. Ariaso, Jr.----- SB Member-SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT:

- Hon. Mildred C. Modesto ----- SB Member - VL

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-007

Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE, DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION, RESELLING OF ANY PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF



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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022-025, dated March 2, 2022, mandated all Local Government Units to prohibit the sale, distribution and resale of pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as the Philippine Pharmacy Act, prohibits the compounding, dispensing, selling or reselling of pharmaceutical products through retail drug outlets not licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8203, otherwise known as the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs, also prohibits any person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, donating, distributing, trafficking, brokering, exporting, importing, or possessing counterfeit drugs;

WHEREAS, FDA Advisory No. 2020-13481, the FDA has issued a public health warning against the purchase and use of several counterfeit drug

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products that proliferated the market, including commonly known medicines such as Phenylephrine HCl/ Chlorphenamine Meleate/ Paracetamol (Neozep® Forte), Loperamide (Diatabs®), Ibuprofen/ Paracetamol (Alaxan® FR), Carbocisteine (Solmux®), and others;

WHEREAS, the proliferation of counterfeit pharmaceutical products and the sale of medicines by sari-sari stores, without authorization from the FDA, are a potential cause of serious harm to the health and safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, it shall be the policy of the Local Government Unit of Carigara, Leyte, to protect and promote the right to health and instill health consciousness among its constituents, pursuant to Section 15, Article 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution;

WHEREFORE, the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte, on motion of Honorable Fernando N. Moriel, with the unanimous accord of all the Members present.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA, LEYTE, IN ITS REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited for brevity as the "**PROHIBITED PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND RETAIL DRUG OUTLETS NOT LICENSED BY FDA.**"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared a
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policy in the Municipality of Carigara to:

- a) Regulate the dispensing, selling and reselling of pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets as it poses health risk to the public;
- b) To safeguard the health of the people and to protect them from counterfeit drugs; and
- c) To avoid potentially fatal side effects resulting from the irresponsible use of counterfeit drugs and other similar products not registered or licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

Botika Ng Barangay. Refers to a drug outlet managed by a legitimate Community Organization (CO)/ Nongovernment Organization (NGO) and/or the Local Government Unit (LGU), with a trained operator and a supervising pharmacist.

Counterfeit pharmaceutical products. Shall refer to pharmaceutical products, which do not contain the amounts as claimed; with wrong ingredients; without active ingredients; or with insufficient quantity of active ingredients, which result in the reduction of the products' safety, efficacy, quality, strength, or purity. These also refer to products that are deliberately and fraudulently mislabeled with respect to identity and/or source or with fake packaging, and can apply to both branded and generic products.

Household remedies. Shall refer to any preparation containing pharmaceutical substances of common or ordinary use to relieve

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common physical ailments and which may be dispensed without a medical prescription in original packages, bottles, or containers, of which the nomenclature has been duly approved by the FDA.

Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines. Shall refer to medicines used for symptomatic relief of minor ailments and which may be dispensed without a prescription.

Pharmacist. Refers to a health professional who has been registered and issued a valid Certificate of Registration (COR) and Professional Identification Card (PIC) by the PRC and the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy.

Pharmacist-only OTC medicines. Shall refer to over-the-counter medicines classified by appropriate government agencies to be obtained only from a licensed pharmacist, with mandatory pharmacist's advice on their selection and proper use.

Pharmaceutical products. Shall refer to drugs, medicines, biological, pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products/specialties, veterinary products, veterinary biologics, and veterinary medicinal products.

Prescription medicines. Refer to medicines, which can only be dispensed by a pharmacist to a patient, upon the presentation of a valid prescription from a physician, dentist, or veterinarian, and for which a pharmacist's advice is necessary.

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Sari-sari stores. Shall refer to retailing stores selling a general line of merchandise, classified as a micro-enterprise.

SECTION 4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPENING AND OPERATION OF A RETAIL PHARMACEUTICAL OUTLET OR ESTABLISHMENT.

Stores such as convenience stores, cooperative-run stores, and other small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are first required to apply as a retail outlet for non-prescription drugs (RONPD), pursuant to FDA Circular No. 2014-028, and secure the following:

- a. A license to operate (LTO) from the FDA;
- b. The employment of the supervision and oversight of a duly registered and licensed pharmacist, pursuant to Section 31 (b) of RA 10918; and
- c. Other requirements imposed by the FDA on its LTO applicants.

SECTION 5. OPERATION OF BOTIKA NG BAYAN AND BOTIKA NG BARANGAY.

The Municipal Health Office (MHO), in coordination with the FDA and component barangays shall ensure the functionality of Botika ng Bayan and Botika ng Barangay outlets within their locality to secure unhampered access to authentic pharmaceutical products.

SECTION 6. REGULATED ACTS.

1. No pharmaceutical product of whatever nature and kind shall be compounded, dispensed, sold or resold, or otherwise be made available to the consuming public, except through a retail drug

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outlet duly licensed by the FDA;

2. Sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets and micro-enterprises are prohibited from dispensing, selling, or reselling prescription and pharmacist-only OTC medicines, as defined and classified by the FDA, as these medicines may only be dispensed by or obtained from a licensed pharmacist and with said licensed pharmacist's advice, pursuant to RA 10918;
3. Owners of establishments may, however, apply for authorization from the FDA to dispense, sell, and resell pharmaceutical products, limited to household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist-only);
4. Other stores, such as convenience stores, cooperative-run stores, and other small and medium enterprises that intend to sell household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist only) are first required to apply as a retail outlet for non-prescription drugs (RONPD), pursuant to FDA Circular No. 2014-028, and secure the following:
 - 4.1. A license to operate (LTO) from the FDA;
 - 4.2. The employment of the supervision and oversight of a duly registered and licensed pharmacist, pursuant to Section 31 (b) of RA 10918; and
 - 4.3. Other requirements imposed by the FDA on its LTO applicants.
5. The distribution of COVID-19 drugs shall be governed by policies set forth by the FDA and the Department of Health.
6. The possession, dispensing, selling, or reselling of counterfeit



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pharmaceutical products is prohibited and shall be governed by the provisions of RA 8203.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES. Any person of legal age and retail outlets/sari-sari store owners found violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized with the following, to wit:

FIRST OFFENSE	Stern Warning and a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and confiscation of all pharmaceutical products seized.
SECOND OFFENSE	A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), confiscation of all pharmaceutical products seized, and/or imprisonment for a minimum of one (1) month but not more than six (6) months. Such fine or other penalty, or both, shall be imposed at the discretion of the court.
SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES	A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and Revocation of their Business/Mayor's Permit. Fifty Percent (50%) or one-half (1/2) of the fines/penalties imposed on violators shall accrue to the Carigara PNP to defray the cost of operation, implementation, and surveillance. The Municipal Treasury Office shall prepare a statement of collections/receipts as a result of fines/penalties imposed thereon.



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Failure to pay the fine at the Municipal Treasurer’s Office within seventy-two hours (72 hours) from the receipt thereof, the same shall be endorsed to the local Carigara PNP for filing of appropriate charges/ face cases at the appropriate court of jurisdiction.

If the violation is committed by a group, organization, or entity, may it be a corporation, partnership or single proprietorship, the head, president, or general manager or owner, or person acting on behalf of such responsible officers, shall be held liable for the violation.

SECTION 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

1. To ensure the integration of these guidelines and regulations in the existing business permit licensing systems and requirements;
2. To coordinate with the Philippine National Police and the FDA and assist these agencies in their drive to crack down on counterfeit drugs and the illegal distribution of pharmaceutical products, and shall also report violations by authorized drug retailers to FDA for proper regulatory action;
3. Through the Municipal Health Office, and in coordination with the FDA and component barangays, the MLGU and BLGUs shall ensure the functionality of Botika ng Bayan and Botika ng Barangay outlets within the locality to secure unhampered access to authentic pharmaceutical products;
4. To establish an enabling mechanism designed to assist owners of sari-sari stores and other retail stores in securing proper authorization from the FDA to dispense, sell, and resell pharmaceutical products;

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5. Barangays are also directed to assist the municipal government in the enforcement of this ordinance, which may carry out the following acts:

- 5.1 Information, education, and communication (IEC) efforts on these regulations for the benefit of sari-sari store owners within the barangay;
- 5.2 If necessary, referring violators to the municipal government and or the PNP for apprehension; and
- 5.3 Integration of these guidelines in their barangay permits system and requirements.

SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT. The Local Chief Executive (LCE) or his duly authorized representative, in coordination with the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), the Punong Barangays and other barangay officials, and the local Carigara-PNP, shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance, which includes the crackdown on counterfeit drugs and the illegal distribution of pharmaceutical products.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION. The Local Chief Executive shall appropriate an ideal amount every year in the LGU/s annual budget to fully implement the provisions of this Ordinance. The same shall also be included in the annual investment program of the Municipality.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance is found to be inconsistent with any law, other provision/s or part/s thereof not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, regulations,
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issuances or parts thereof, in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, not so affected herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 26th day of November 2025, in the Municipality of Carigara, Province of Leyte.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sanggunian on 26 November 2025.


RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:


JIMMY A. CAMPOSANO
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Concurred:


FERNANDO N. MORIEL
SB Member


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SB Member

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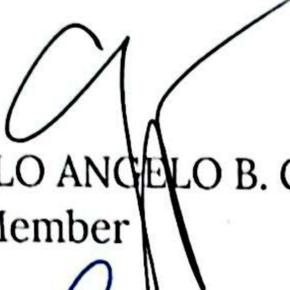
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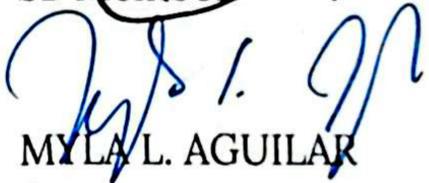
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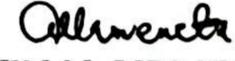

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Municipal Mayor

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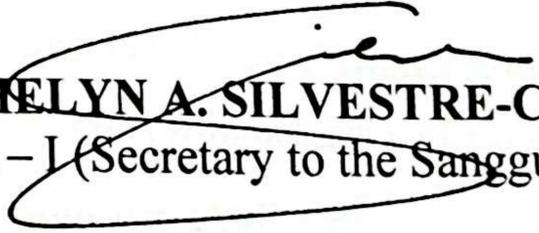


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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a public hearing was conducted last November 14, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the 2nd Floor, Liga Hall Building, Brgy. Ponong, Carigara, Leyte for the deliberation of the proposed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007** –*“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Dispensing, Distribution, Reselling of any Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and Other Similar Retail Outlets Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof”*.

ISSUED this 11th day of December, 2025.


RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
MGDH – I (Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)

1 MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2025-007 entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
3 THE SALE, DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION, AND RESELLING ANY
4 PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER
5 SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL
6 JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, AND
7 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF" HELD LAST
8 NOVEMBER 14, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AT LIGA HALL

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10 **I. CALL TO ORDER**

11 The chairman of the Committee calls the meeting to order.

12 **II. ROLL CALL**

13 The Secretary of the Sanggunian disclosed that present thereat are the
14 Chairman of the Committee on Rules Hon. Fernando N. Moriel, members Hon.
15 Carlo Angelo B. Go, Hon. Mildred C. Modesto, Hon. Arvin N. Urmeneta, Hon.
16 Guillermo I. Panal and Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga authore of the ordinance. Also
17 present thereat are Atty. Leo L. Pruel-Mun. Administrator, Atty. Robert Jay
18 Brazil-Executive Assistant I, Ms. Juliet R. Hanopol-Mun. Treasurer, Dr. Ma,
19 Bella V. Profetana- Municipal Health Officer, Dr. Ligaya Marquez-Medical
20 Officer II, PMAJ. Reymond Quinagutan, Mr. Gil Urmeneta-CATEMO Chief,
21 The 49 Punong Barangays, Representative from the Civil Society Association
22 Group the Pharmaceutical Drug Owners and other stakeholders.

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24 **III. OPENING STATEMENT:**

25 The Presiding Officer welcomed everyone and explained that the purpose
26 of the hearing was to gather public comments and recommendations regarding
27 the Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007 titled AN ORDINANCE
28 PROHIBITING THE SALE, DISPENSING, DISTRIBUTION, AND
29 RESELLING ANY PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI

1 STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS WITHIN THE
2 TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA,
3 AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”
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5 **IV. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

6 The author of the Ordinance Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga, presented the key
7 provisions of the proposed ordinance, including the prohibition of the sale,
8 dispensing, distribution and reselling of pharmaceutical products, its allowance
9 for the sale of the pharmaceutical products only in duly licensed pharmacies, drug
10 stores, and accredited outlets recognized by law and the rationale based on public
11 health safety, proper drug handling and compliance with national laws.
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13 **V. OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

14 The public and other stakeholders were invited to express their views and
15 suggestions.

16 The following comments were recorded;

17 DR. LIGAYA MARQUEZ, Medical Officer III

18 Expressed support, explaining that improper storage and dispensing of
19 drugs pose risk to public health. They emphasized cases of self-medication and
20 expire drugs being sold in small stores.

21 MS. JULIE ANN CAAYA, Pharmacist

22 Expressed support explaining the proposed ordinance is guided by the
23 Pharmacy Law (RA 10918) and established professional standards that aim to
24 protect the public from improper handling, storage and dispensing medicines. She
25 further explained that medicines require proper storage conditions and sari-sari
26 store, which primarily functions as retail outlets for general goods often do not
27 have the proper facilities to maintain the stability and effectiveness of
28 pharmaceutical products and dispensing medicines must involve professional
29 judgement that when medicine are sold without proper counseling, especially by

1 individuals without pharmaceutical training, there is a higher risk of misuse,
2 overuse, or incorrect administration.

3 BRGY. OFFICIALS

4 Brgy. Captains from various barangays acknowledged the importance of
5 regulation but suggested that strict monitoring to avoid selective implementation
6 and coordination with barangay councils for awareness.

7 *All suggestions were noted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee.*

8 V. RESPONSE FROM THE AUTHOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE 9 COMMITTEE

10 While the author of the ordinance, acknowledges the suggestions and
11 comments from the stakeholders who attended and participated in the public
12 hearing on the proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale and dispensing of
13 pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores. The author further clarifies that the
14 comments, suggestions raised by the representatives from different sectors and
15 members of the community were all duly noted and that inputs have provided
16 valuable insights on the practical challenges, regulatory implications, and
17 community impact of implementing these measures.

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19 VI. CLOSING REMARKS

20 The presiding Officer thanked the participants and assured that all
21 comments will be taken due consideration during the deliberation in the plenary
22 in its second reading.

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24 VII. ADJOURNMENT:

25 There being no more issues to be discussed the public hearing was
26 adjourned on the motion of Hon. Mildred C. Modesto seconded by all members
27 present.

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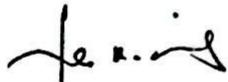
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CHARIE ANN I. DACARA
Administrative Aide III

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HON. FERNANDO N. MORIEL
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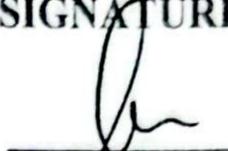
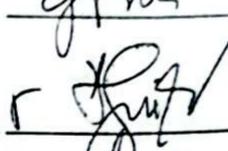
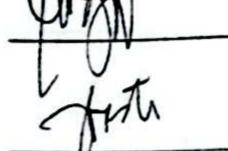
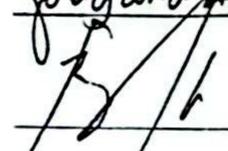
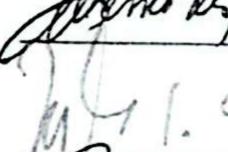
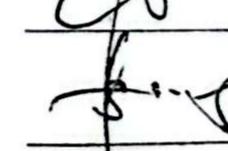
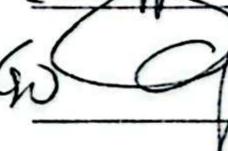
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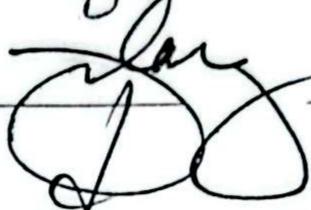
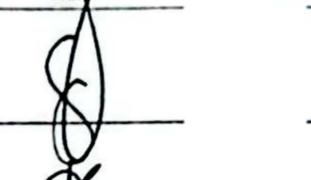
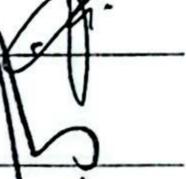
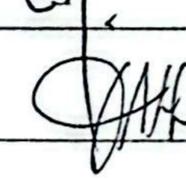
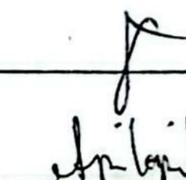
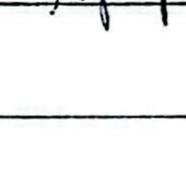
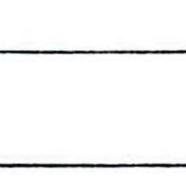
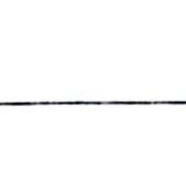
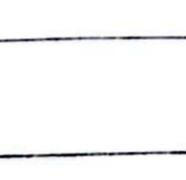
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Date: November 14, 2025
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11. <u>Mildred Modesto</u>	<u>Modesto</u>	<u>SB-member</u>	<u>-</u>
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22. MANABIZ, LUISA MA, MD		MAD	9:30 AM
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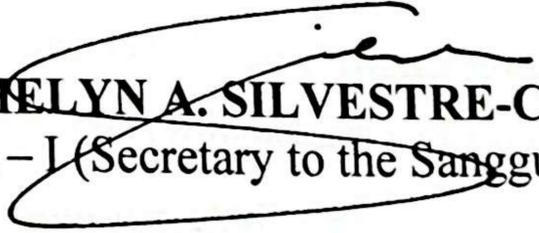


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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a public hearing was conducted last November 14, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the 2nd Floor, Liga Hall Building, Brgy. Ponong, Carigara, Leyte for the deliberation of the proposed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007** –*“An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale, Dispensing, Distribution, Reselling of any Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and Other Similar Retail Outlets Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof”*.

ISSUED this 11th day of December, 2025.


RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
MGDH – I (Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)