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2nd INDORSEMENT
December 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-018 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-018 entitled: “**Anak ni Gara Award Ordinance of Carigara, Leyte**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), However, it is opined that specificity as to where and how the funds are to be sourced should be established as not to run afoul Section 335² of the same Code. Hence, further review of the Ordinance is recommended.

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;(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 **Section 335. Prohibitions Against Expenditures for Religious or Private Purposes.** - No public money or property shall be appropriated or applied for religious or private purposes.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
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Province of Leyte
Legal Office
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-018** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the Anak ni Gara Award, granting recognition and incentives to Outstanding Kalgaranons for achievements in professional, academic, and other fields of excellence, and appropriating funds therefor.**


FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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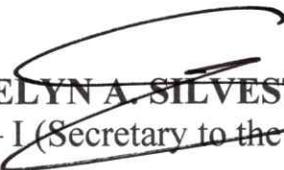
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1st Indorsement
December 19, 2025

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. 2025-018** –“*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Anak ni Gara Award, Granting Recognition and Incentives to Outstanding Kalgaranons for Achievements in Professional, Academic, and Other Fields of Excellence, and Appropriating Funds Therefor*”.

For your perusal and appropriate action.

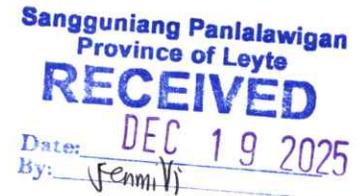

RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE CABALLES
MGDH – I (Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)



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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-018** – “*An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Anak ni Gara Award, Granting Recognition and Incentives to Outstanding Kalgaranons for Achievements in Professional, Academic, and Other Fields of Excellence, and Appropriating Funds Therefor*”, was posted last, December 18, 2025 in accordance with R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ISSUED this 19th day of December, 2025.

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



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 24TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE ON DECEMBER 10, 2025

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PRESENT:

Hon. Jimmy A. Camposano	-----	Mun. Vice Mayor-Pres. Officer
Hon. Fernando N. Moriel	-----	SB Member
Hon. Vilma M. Domus	-----	SB Member
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
Hon. Daniel N. Ariaso, Jr.	-----	SB Member-SK Fed. Pres.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2025-018
SERIES OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANAK NI GARA AWARD, GRANTING RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES TO OUTSTANDING KALGARANONS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND OTHER FIELDS OF EXCELLENCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

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“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANAK NI GARA AWARD,
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HON. FERNANDO N. MORIEL**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Establishing an Awards Committee to identify and recognize individuals, groups, or teams that have performed exemplary in their pursuit of academic and professional excellence brings pride and honor to their families, schools, and the Municipality. They also inspire their fellowmen to strive for excellence.

Their performance and pursuit of excellence cannot go unnoticed, and it is necessary to commend and give them due recognition. In doing so, we attach the name of our office, the Sangguniang Bayan, and that of the Municipality of Carigara, which holds great weight and prestige in the community that any award conferred under its name carries honor and distinction.

With this, I respectfully submit this proposed Ordinance, institutionalizing the Anak ni Gara Award, granting recognition to outstanding Kalgaranons for their achievements in the professional, academic, and other fields of excellence.



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WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate societal progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (3) of Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives;

WHEREAS, aligned with the policy to cultivate, encourage, and inspire excellence in academic and professional endeavors and pursuits, the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, deems it necessary to commend and give due recognition to Kalgaranons who performed remarkably in national licensure examinations, won national and international competitions, and were conferred with the highly prestigious national and international awards

WHEREAS, these individuals bring pride and honor to their families, schools, our Municipality, and most importantly, inspire their fellowmen to strive for excellence, it is deemed fit and proper to give these successful individuals the recognition for their hard work in the pursuit of academic and professional excellence;

WHEREAS, an individual or group of individuals who have distinguished themselves by their exemplary achievements in

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various fields of endeavor cannot be left unrecognized in the Municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon due deliberation and on motion of the Honorable Fernando N. Moriel, unanimously seconded, be it ordained by the sangguniang bayan that:

SECTION 1. *Title*: This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Anak ni Gara** Award Ordinance of Carigara, Leyte”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy*: It is the declared policy of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, to promote excellence, inspire continuous personal and professional development, and honor the achievements of Kalgaranons who bring prestige and honor, ensuring that the objectives for which it was established shall be achieved.

SECTION 3. *Objectives*: For this Ordinance, it shall have the following objectives:

1. To encourage and inspire excellence in academic and professional pursuits;
2. To recognize the exceptional academic performance of top achievers in elementary, high schools, colleges, and postgraduate studies with international publications.
3. To recognize the distinguished professionals committed to professional excellence who have passed the Civil Service Exam (Professional Level), Board Licensure Examinations,

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Philippine Bar Examinations, and equivalent Licensure Examinations in other countries.

4. To recognize and honor the graduates of service academies, including the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), Philippine Coast Guard Academy (PCGA), and the Philippine Public Safety Academy (PPSA) or similar government-recognized institutions;
5. To identify, honor, and promote outstanding achievements of Kalgaranons in prestigious national and international competitions and related fields of human academic endeavors by recognizing all participants and achievers;
6. To recognize and incentivize outstanding achievers, specifically Placers of the Civil Service Exam (Professional Level), Board Licensure Examinations, Philippine Bar Examinations, and equivalent Licensure Examinations in other countries, and Winners in National and International Competitions and related fields of human academic endeavors;
7. To honor renowned individuals who have attained distinction in high-level public or private leadership positions or who have demonstrated exemplary professional practice, thereby serving as models of excellence for the community.
8. To grant the highest recognition and appropriate incentives to recipients of highly prestigious national and international awards, such as the Nobel Prize, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Carlos Palanca Memorial Award, and other awards of similar distinction;

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9. To foster a culture of excellence and motivation among Kalgaranons, ensuring that recognition serves as a tangible encouragement for continuous personal, professional, and civic development.

SECTION 4. *Definition of Terms.* As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be construed to mean as follows:

- a. **“Kalgaranon”** shall refer to any individual who is a registered voter of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, and is a resident for at least one (1) year before the event, as certified by their respective Barangay Captain.

In the case the awardee is a minor, any of the parents or the legal guardian must be a registered voter of the Municipality and have established residency for at least one (1) year before the event, as certified by their respective Barangay Captain; *Provided, that, individuals who originally are from Carigara but have migrated, locally or abroad, shall still be considered Kalgaranons if they have established roots in the community, which may include domicile of origin, historical ties, and other verifiable connections to Carigara.*

- b. **“Area Competition”** shall refer to a competition that is participated in by individuals or teams from an area of Leyte, which the Municipality is a party to, such as but not limited to Area Meet;
- c. **“District Competition”** shall refer to a competition that is participated in by individuals or teams from a district of the Municipality, such as but not limited to the District Meet;

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- d. **“Division Competition”** shall refer to a competition that is participated in by individuals or teams from a division of Leyte, which the Municipality is a party to, such as but not limited to the Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC);
- e. **“Regional Competition”** shall refer to a competition that is participated in by individuals or teams from Region VIII or Eastern Visayas, which the Municipality is a party to, such as but not limited to the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC);
- f. **“National and International Competitions”** shall refer to various competitions in the field of academics which may be organized by government institutions or instrumentalities, non-government organizations, charities, private institutions, international schools, and foundations, and such others;
- g. **“Board Licensure Examinations”** shall refer to the Professional Licensure Examinations administered by the Professional Regulatory Commission;
- h. **“Civil Service Exam (Professional Level)”** shall refer to the standardized test for individuals seeking first- and second-level government positions to assess an individual’s readiness for professional, technical, and managerial work, and preparedness for government service administered by the Civil Service Commission (CSC);
- i. **“Philippine Bar Examinations”** shall refer to the professional licensure examination for lawyers in the Philippines administered exclusively by the Supreme Court of the Philippines through the Supreme Court Bar Examination Committee;

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- j. **“Service Academy”** shall refer to a government-run institution that provides academic and professional training for commissioning as officers in uniformed public service, including the Philippine Military Academy (PMA), Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), Philippine Coast Guard Academy (PCGA), and other similar government-recognized institutions, and which, through structured programs, prepares graduates for leadership and service in the uniformed public sector;
- k. **“National and International Awards”** shall refer to the highly respected and/or high-level recognition and distinction for distinguished and outstanding achievements in various fields, such as arts, film, literature, sciences, public services, etc., conferred by a national or international body, such as Nobel Prize, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Carlos Palanca Memorial Award, Quezon Service Cross, and other awards of similar distinction.
- l. **“Renowned Individuals”** shall refer to Kalgaranons who attained notable distinction through election or appointment to positions of high leadership, trust, or public service, or those in private practice who have been conferred professional honors or distinctions denoting exceptional eminence, significant contributions, or exemplary achievement in their respective fields;
- m. **“Top Achievers”** shall refer to the students who attain outstanding academic distinction as the Top Three of their batch for Elementary, High School, College, and Postgraduate Studies;

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- n. **“Placers”** shall refer to an individual who is at the top notch or who ranked 1st to 10th in their respective licensure examination conducted by the Philippine Regulatory Commission, the Supreme Court of the Philippines, or by the Civil Service Commission;
- o. **“Winner”** shall refer to an individual awarded gold, silver, or bronze medals or their equivalent recognition or citations in a competition or outstanding in fields of human academic endeavors;

SECTION 5. Qualifications.

1. **Eligibility:** The awardee and honoree, and in the case of a minor awardee and honoree, a parent(s) or guardian(s) must be residents and registered voters of Carigara, Leyte.

Provided, however, that individuals who are no longer residents or registered voters of Carigara, Leyte, but can establish roots or domicile of origin, shall be granted recognition and are not entitled to receive cash incentives under this Ordinance.

The following achievements are recognized, subject to verification by the Committee as provided in Section 6:

- a. The awardee and honoree must have attained outstanding academic distinction as the Top Three of their batch for Elementary, High School, and College.
- b. The awardee and honoree whose postgraduate research must have been published in a SCOPUS-indexed and

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peer-reviewed journal.

- c. The awardee and honoree must be a winner of an area, division, regional, national, and international competition and/or related fields of human academic endeavors that is a prestigious competition organized by a recognized government agency, international organization, accredited educational institution, or reputable non-government organization.
- d. The awardee and honoree must have passed or placed in the top ten (10) of the Civil Service Exam (Professional Level) administered by the CSC, the Philippine Bar Examinations conducted by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, and the Board Licensure Examinations conducted by the PRC, and equivalent Licensure Examinations in other countries;
- e. The awardee and honoree must have graduated from a recognized service academy or have completed Continuing Professional Development (CPD) at the Philippine Public Safety Academy (PPSA) or other similar government-recognized institutions;
- f. The awardee and honoree must have attained notable distinction through election or appointment to positions of high leadership, trust, or public service, or have received honors or distinctions in their professional or academic fields that signify exceptional merit, eminence, or exemplary achievement; and
- g. The awardee and honoree must be an awardee conferred with the highly prestigious national and international



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awards, such as the Nobel Prize, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Carlos Palanca Memorial Award, Quezon Service Cross, and other awards of similar distinction.

SECTION 6. *Anak ni Gara Committee.* There is hereby created an Anak ni Gara Committee, which is primarily tasked to judiciously review and approve the conferment of the recognition and incentives to individuals based on the qualifications outlined in Section 5.

It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	Vice Mayor
Co-Vice Chairperson	SB Chairperson, Committee on Awards and Commendation
Members	All Sangguniang Bayan Members
	Liga ng mga Barangay President
	Municipal Administrator
	Municipal Budget Officer
	Municipal Treasurer or designated representative
	Representatives, Department of Education

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Members	Representatives, Private Schools
	Municipal Planning and Development Officer

Section 7. *Meetings of the Committee.* The Anak ni Gara Committee shall convene and regularly meet twice a year, on the second Tuesday of June and the third Tuesday of December, which shall also serve as the deadline for the submission of the verified list of honorees and awardees. The Committee may likewise convene at any time as may be necessary to carry out its duties under this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. *Coverage Period.* The coverage period for evaluation of Honorees and Awardees shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

SECTION 9. *Mechanics.* The mechanics for the selection of the Anak ni Gara Award shall be formulated by the Committee and shall include the following provisions;

- a. No documentary qualifications shall be submitted to the Anak ni Gara Committee by individual nominees proving the individual's qualification. Verification of eligibility shall be conducted at the barangay level as stated in Section 9.
- b. Participants in national or international events who have requested or received financial assistance or support from the Municipality shall not be eligible to receive the cash incentive.

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SECTION 10. *Picture.* Qualified awardees and honorees must submit a recent digital photograph in formal attire, such as barong or Filipiniana, or graduation gown, for official documentation and posting on the Municipality’s official website and social media accounts.

SECTION 11. *Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Participation.* It shall be the responsibility of the elected and appointed officials of the barangay, including the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), to collate, verify, and endorse the list of honorees and awardees to the Anak ni Gara Committee for recognition under this Ordinance.

No individual nominee shall submit documentary proof of eligibility. Verification shall be conducted at the barangay level.

For awardees who are registered voters of the barangay, the officials shall issue a Barangay Certification free of charge. For awardees who have established roots in the community, including domicile of origin, historical ties, or other verifiable connections to Carigara, the Barangay and SK shall verify and endorse their eligibility to the Committee.

SECTION 12. *Categories of Recognition.* Qualified awardees and honorees shall be recognized and awarded with the following:

Top Three Academic Achievers of Elementary, High Schools, and Colleges	Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze)
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Postgraduate Studies whose research is published in a Scopus-indexed and peer-reviewed journal	Certification of Recognition
Participants of the District and Area Competition	Certification of Recognition
Participants of Division, Regional, National, and International Competitions	Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution
	Plaque of Recognition in the Datu Gara Awards
Winners of National and International Competitions	Datu Gara Statuette/Sculpture
Passers of the Civil Service Exam (Professional Level), the Philippine Bar Examinations, and Board Licensure Examinations.	Plaque of Recognition in the Datu Gara Awards
	Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution
Passers of equivalent licensure exams in other countries	Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution
Graduates of Service Academies, including graduates of the Continuing Professional Development courses from Service Academies	Plaque of Recognition in the Datu Gara Awards
	Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution

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<p>Awardees who attained notable distinction through election or appointment to positions of high leadership, trust, or public service, or those in private practice who have been conferred professional honors or distinctions denoting exceptional eminence, significant contributions, or exemplary achievement in their respective fields</p>	<p>Plaque of Recognition in the Datu Gara Awards</p>
	<p>Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution</p>
	<p>Datu Gara Statuette/Sculpture</p>
<p>Awardees conferred with the highly prestigious national and international awards, such as the Nobel Prize, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Carlos Palanca Memorial Award, Quezon Service Cross, and other awards of similar distinctions</p>	<p>Plaque of Recognition in the Datu Gara Awards</p>
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Quezon Service Cross, and other awards of similar distinction	Datu Gara Statuette/Sculpture
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SECTION 13. *Categories of Cash Incentives.* The only Honors and Awardees, as defined in Section 5, who shall be entitled to receive the following cash incentives are listed:

- a. Placers of the Civil Service Exam (Professional Level), Philippine Bar Examinations, and PRC Professional Licensure Examinations.

Top 1	Php 20,000.00
Top 2	Php 19,000.00
Top 3	Php 18,000.00
Top 4	Php 17,000.00
Top 5	Php 16,000.00
Top 6	Php 15,000.00
Top 7	Php 14,000.00
Top 4	Php 17,000.00
Top 5	Php 16,000.00
Top 6	Php 15,000.00
Top 8	Php 13,000.00
Top 9	Php 12,000.00
Top 10	Php 11,000.00

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b. Winners in District Competitions

Individual Category	
Champion	Php 2,000.00
2nd Place	Php 1,500.00
3rd Place	Php 1,000.00
Group/Team Category	The group/team shall receive twice the amount of the corresponding award in the Individual Category. The team shall divide the amount among the team members.

c. Winners in Area Competitions

Individual Category	
Champion	Php 4,000.00
2nd Place	Php 3,500.00
3rd Place	Php 3,000.00
Group/Team Category	The group/team shall receive twice the amount of the corresponding award in the Individual Category. The team

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d. Winners in Division Competitions

Individual Category	
Champion	Php 8,000.00
2nd Place	Php 7,000.00
3rd Place	Php 6,000.00
Group/Team Category	The group/team shall receive twice the amount of the corresponding award in the Individual Category. The team shall divide the amount among the team members.

a. Winners in Regional Competitions

Individual Category	
Champion	Php 12,000.00
2nd Place	Php 10,000.00

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c. Winners in International Competitions and related fields of human academic endeavors;

Individual Category	
Champion	Php 30,000.00
2nd Place	Php 25,000.00
3rd Place	Php 20,000.00
Group/Team Category	The group/team shall receive twice the amount of the corresponding award in the Individual Category. The team shall divide the amount among the team members.

d. Awardees conferred with the highly prestigious national and international awards, such as the Nobel Prize, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Carlos Palanca Memorial Award, Quezon Service Cross, and other awards of similar distinction.

Awardee	Php 100,000.00
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SECTION 14. *Awarding.* The Awarding or Recognition Ceremony

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shall be held during the Datu Gara Awards Night during the Founding Ceremony.

Provided, that the Municipal Mayor and all members of the Sangguniang Bayan and committee members of the Anak ni Gara Committee shall lead the conferring of the awards.

Provided, further, that, as soon as possible, after verification by the Anak ni Gara Committee, the awardees and honorees listed in Section 10 shall be promptly presented and conferred the Framed and Sealed Sangguniang Bayan Resolution during the next Regular Sangguniang Bayan Session to ensure timely recognition of their achievements.

Provided, finally, that one parent or guardian of the awardees is to be invited to the Awarding Ceremony, and a parent or immediate family member may claim and receive the award on their behalf.

SECTION 15. *Highest Incentive Principle.* An awardee or honoree shall only receive the cash incentive corresponding to the highest stage attained. In cases where similar incentives are granted by other councils within the Municipal Government of Carigara, the highest incentive shall prevail. No cumulative cash incentives shall be allowed.

SECTION 16. *Appropriations.* An initial amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) necessary for the effective

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implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from any of the available funds of Socio-Cultural funds under the Office of the Mayor and shall be included in the subsequent annual or supplemental budget of the Municipality.

SECTION 17. *Implementation Clause.* This Ordinance shall be implemented on the Datu Gara Awards Ceremonies during the Founding Anniversary in 2026 and thereafter.

SECTION 18. *Separability Clause.* Should any portion of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of proper jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid section.

SECTION 19. *Repealing Clause.* All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 20. *Effectivity Clause.* This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three conspicuous places in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 10th day of December 2025 at the SB Session Hall, Carigara, Leyte

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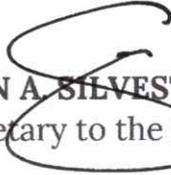
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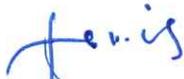
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sanggunian on 10 December 2025.


RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
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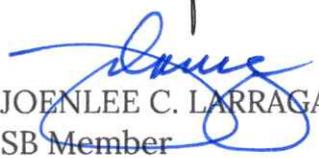
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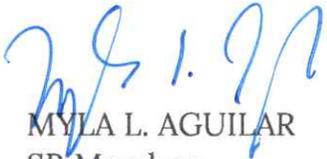

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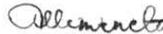
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