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Province of Leyte

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2nd INDORSEMENT
November 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-59, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-59 series of 2025 entitled: “ **Ordinance awarding a franchise to Joel C. Espada, for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion Route within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Sections 447(a)(3)(vi)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.

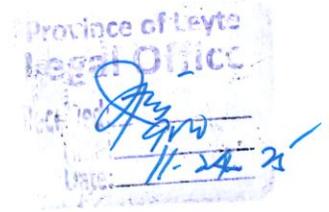
ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*

¹ (vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and other vehicles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST ENDORSEMENT
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-59, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"An Ordinance awarding a franchise to Joel C. Espada, for the operation of a motorized Tricycle-for-Hire along the Poblacion Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte."**


FLORINDA JILL S. UXVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

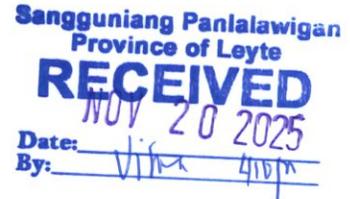


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MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

November 20, 2025



THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 25-59, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Awarding a Franchise to Joel C. Espada for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte*", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Burauen



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-59
 Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A FRANCHISE TO JOEL C. ESPADA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles-for-hire and grant franchises for their operation within the municipality;

WHEREAS, Mr. Joel C. Espada has applied for a franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion route within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services favorably recommended the granting of the said franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion duly made and seconded, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session assembled:

Section 1. GRANT OF FRANCHISE. A franchise is hereby granted to MR. JOEL C. ESPADA to operate one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion route within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

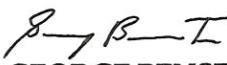
Section 2. VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS. The authorized unit shall have the following specifications:

Make:	RUSI
Engine No.:	RW162FMKJA059141
Chassis No.:	RWCLPK906RE059141
LTO Plate No.:	H308DB

Section 3. COMPLIANCE. The grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipality of Burauen and the Land Transportation Office (LTO), and shall secure the necessary permits and clearances for the continued operation of the franchise.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, this 24th day of September 2025, in the Municipality of Burauen.


 HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


 ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL
 Sangguniang Bayan Member

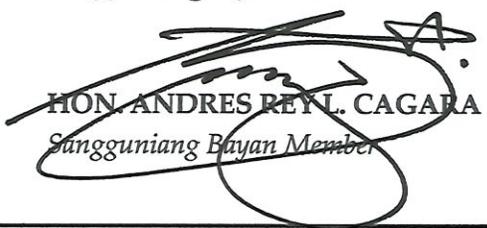

 HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON
 Sangguniang Bayan Member


 HON. CHEERYL Y. DUCENTES
 Sangguniang Bayan Member

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HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. SEAN T. CORDERO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its Regular Session held on September 24, 2025, at the Municipal Session Hall.


HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE
Secretary Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


HON. MA. HAZE E. BELATORRES
SB Member/ Presiding Officer

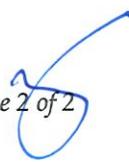
APPROVED:


HON. WARREN V. HERMANO
Acting Municipal Mayor

Sept. 29, 2025
Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-59**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Awarding a Franchise to Joel C. Espada for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, was enacted on September 24, 2025, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *September 26, 2025 to October 16, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, October 21, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian