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2nd INDORSEMENT

January 23, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 180 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 180 entitled: **“Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Ordinance of the Municipality of San Isidro”**

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 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 8972². 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 (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 Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
08 January 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 180**, series of 2025 of the **Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance localizing the implementation of Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as "An act providing for the benefits and privileges to Solo Parents and their Children, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.

Provincial Vice Governor
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Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitting herewith 16 copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.180 SERIES OF 2025**, entitled “**AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.'**” for review and appropriate action by the August Body.

I hope you find everything in order.

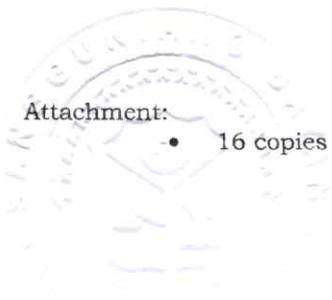
Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment:

- 16 copies M.O. No.180 s. 2025





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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 180
s. of 2025

AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sponsored by: Hon. Concepcion B. Pacampara
Vice Chairperson

Co-sponsored by: Members of the Committee on Women, Children, and Family

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, was enacted to provide a comprehensive package of social protection programs, benefits, and privileges to solo parents and their children;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of RA 11861 mandates local government units to develop and implement their own local programs, services, and interventions for solo parents, in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Isidro recognizes the vital role of solo parent in upbringing and development of their children, and deems it proper to institutionalize mechanisms that will ensure the full implementation of the law at the local level;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a Solo Parents Division and a Solo Parents Database, and to provide necessary funding to operationalize programs, benefits, and privileges due to qualified solo parents and their children within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Province of Leyte, in session assembled, that:

 CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO Municipal Vice Mayor	 CECILIO C. SCALIA SB Member	 ROLANDO C. PIAMONTE SB Member	 AILENE L. BASILAN SB Member
 JEROLD T. LUMAPAK SB Member	 GLENN D. VELASCO SB Member	 WILDEGARDO S. ENRIQUEZ SB Member	 CONCEPCION B. PACAMPARA SB Member
 DANTE R. RODAJE SB Member	 REM BERYL Y VELOSO LInB President	 COURTNEY I. VIOJA PPSK President	 MARIA CARINA R. VILLARINO Secretary to the Sanggunian

REMEDIO B. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

SECTION I. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Ordinance of the Municipality of San Isidro.”**

SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is the policy of the Municipality of San Isidro to uphold the welfare of solo parents and their children by ensuring the effective and equitable implementation of Republic Act No. 11861, in accordance with the principle of social justice, gender equality, and children protection.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms “solo parent”, “child”, “solo parent ID”, and other related terms shall be defined in accordance with R.A. 11861 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. (IRR.)

SECTION IV. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SOL PARENTS OFFICE.

There is hereby created a Solo Parents Division (SPD) under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO), which shall be responsible for:

- a. Maintaining a database of solo parents and their qualified dependents;
- b. Facilitating the issuance of Solo Parent Identification Cards (SPICs) and booklets;
- c. Coordinating the delivery of benefits and services under R.A. 11861;
- d. Conducting orientation, counseling, and capacity-building programs; and
- e. Preparing an annual report and program of activities for solo parents.

SECTION V. REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF SOLO PARENT ID.

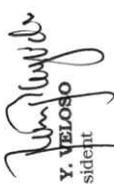
Solo Parents residing in San Isidro may register with the SPD and, upon validation, shall be issued a Solo Parent Identification Card and Privilege Booklet, within seven (7) days, renewable every year, in accordance with national guidelines.

SECTION VI. BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES.

Qualified solo parents and their children shall be entitled to benefits as provided under R.A. 11861 and other applicable laws, such as but not limited to:

- a. 10% Discounts and VAT exemptions on baby’s milk, food, and medicines;
- b. Flexible work arrangements and parental leave benefits;
- c. Scholarship programs and educational assistance;
- d. Livelihood, skills training, and employment assistance;


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PPSK President


REM BERYL Y. VELOSO
LrNB President

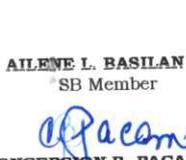

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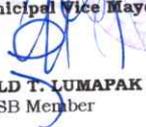

MARIA CARINE K. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian


CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO
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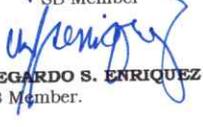

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- e. Priority access to housing programs and social protection services; and
- f. Other Benefits as may be provided by the national or local government.

SECTION VII. MUNICIPAL SOLO PARENTS DATABASE

The SPD shall remain an updated database of registered solo parents and their children, in coordination with the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), and Barangay Councils.

SECTION VIII. ROLE OF THE BARANGAYS

Each Barangay shall established a Solo Parent Help Desk who shall assist in identifying, profiling, and endorsing solo parents within their jurisdiction to the SPD.

SECTION IX. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION

An initial amount of Fifty thousand (Php 50,000.00) shall be appropriated from the current municipal funds to support the implementation of this Ordinance. Thereafter, such amount as may be necessary shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) and Annual Budget of the Municipality.

SECTION X. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, in coordination with the Municipal Planning and Development Office, Municipal Budget Office, Municipal Accounting Office, Municipal Health Office, Municipal Treasurer's Office, Public Employment Office (PESO), DEPED District I & II, LnB President, DTI Representative, Human Resource Office, CSO Representative, and other concerned offices, shall be created through an Executive Order, as the Technical Working Group (TWG) to draft and promulgate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the proper implementation of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days from its approval.

SECTION XI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION XII. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, executive orders, or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION XIII. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirement prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991.

Rem Beryl Y. Veloso
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ENACTED this, 5th day of January 2026.

ENACTED BY:

CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CONFORMED BY:


CECILIO C. ECALLA
SB Member

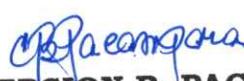

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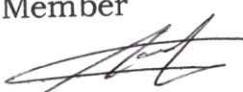
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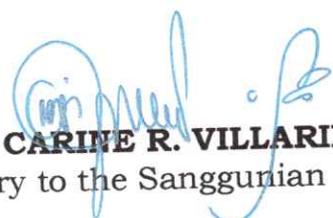

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SK Fed. President

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 180 s. of 2025 which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte on its 24th Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on January 5, 2026.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:


REMEDIO B. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

Date approved: 01-07-2026





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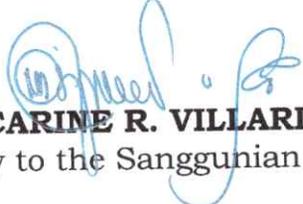
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Issued this 8th day of January 2026 at San Isidro, Leyte.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:


HON. CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO
Municipal Vice Mayor

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