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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
December 23, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-06 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-06 entitled: **“Video-Karaoke Regulation Ordinance of Tabango, 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)(4)(i)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to Section 16<sup>2</sup> of the same Code. 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*

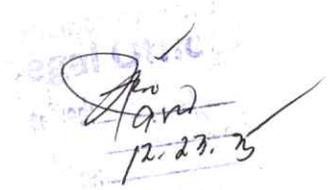
<sup>1</sup> (4) Regulate activities relative to the use of land, buildings and structures within the municipality in order to promote the general welfare and for said purpose shall:  
(i) Declare, prevent or abate any nuisance;

<sup>2</sup> **Section 16. General Welfare.** - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
23 December 2025



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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06 of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of video-karaoke machines or sing-along bars, joints, and other similar establishments and those with private use (household level) in the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, providing operational guidelines and for other purposes.**



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**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



December 22, 2025

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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.  
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer  
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Provincial Government Complex  
West Bypass Road, Brgy. Guindapunan  
Palo, Leyte  
Through: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico  
SP Secretary

Subject: Transmittal of Municipal Ordinance Nos.2025-05 and 2025-06

Dear Honorable Vice Governor Javier,

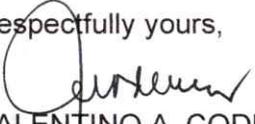
Respectfully transmitting herewith the following Municipal Ordinances, to wit:

1. Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2022-060, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREOF;"
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06**, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE MACHINES OR SING-ALONG BARS, JOINTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THOSE WITH PRIVATE USE (HOUSEHOLD LEVEL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This is respectfully submitted for review and appropriate action by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

We look forward to your favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

  
VALENTINO A. CODERA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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# **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

## **NO. 2025 - 06**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE MACHINES OR SING-ALONG BARS, JOINTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THOSE WITH PRIVATE USE (HOUSEHOLD LEVEL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**



Hon. **MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN**  
Municipal Mayor

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO (2025-2028) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ON NOVEMBER 5, 2025.

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**  
Series of 2025

Authored by:  
Hon. Jose Welson G. Vosotros

Hon. **BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Hon. **JOSE WELSON G. VOSOTROS**  
SB Member

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE MACHINES OR SING-ALONG BARS, JOINTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THOSE WITH PRIVATE USE (HOUSEHOLD LEVEL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Hon. **ELIAS M. LEQUIN, JR**  
SB Member

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tabango recognizes the cultural significance of videoke machines, sing-along bars, and similar establishments as popular forms of entertainment in the community;

Hon. **RICHARD V. MERONTOS**  
SB Member

WHEREAS, the operation of these establishments must be regulated to ensure public safety, minimize noise pollution, and maintain peace and order within the municipality.

Hon. **RICHE O. OCUBILLO**  
SB Member

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tabango aims to balance the enjoyment of entertainment with the need to maintain a harmonious living environment for all its residents;

Hon. **DANILO V. DILIDILI**  
SB Member

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabango, Leyte, in its session duly assembled that:

Hon. **JOEL M. MAJAIT**  
SB Member

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the "Video-Karaoke Regulation Ordinance of Tabango, Leyte."

Hon. **MELCHOR M. AROPO, JR**  
SB Member

SECTION 2: PURPOSE - This ordinance aims to regulate the operation of video-karaoke machines or sing-along bars, joints, and similar establishments within the Municipality of Tabango to:

Hon. **JOEL ERME E. ROBLES**  
SB Member

- a) Promote public order and safety.
- b) Minimize disturbances to the surrounding community.
- c) Ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

Hon. **LOUINE N. UY**  
Ex-Officio Member  
LnB President

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This ordinance shall cover all videoke/karaoke bars, joints, eateries, and restaurants operating a videoke machine, including those residential areas that own a videoke machine within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabango.

(Absent)  
Hon. **MICAH D. BERNAL**  
Ex-Officio Member  
SK Federation President

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

**VALENTINO A. CODERA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

- a. Video Karaoke Machine – An audio-visual device that allows users to sing along to instrumental versions of songs with lyrics displayed on a screen.
- b. Establishment – Any building or place operated for the purpose of conducting videoke/karaoke activities.
- c. Noise Pollution – Any excessive or harmful level of noise that disrupts the peace of the community.

- d. Open-Type Videoke – Videoke operations conducted in open-air or semi-enclosed spaces without full soundproofing.
- e. Enclosed-Type Videoke – Videoke operations conducted within fully enclosed, soundproofed rooms or buildings.
- f. A decibel (dB) is a unit of measurement used to express the intensity or loudness of sound.

**SECTION 5. OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR VIDEOKE ESTABLISHMENTS USED FOR COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS PURPOSES.**

A. Classification of Videoke Establishments. Videoke establishments operating for commercial or business purposes shall be classified as follows:

- 1. Open-Type Establishments – venues with minimal sound insulation or open-air configurations.
- 2. Closed-Type Establishments – venues with enclosed structures and adequate soundproofing.

B. Proximity-Based Operational Hours. Operational hours shall be regulated based on the establishment’s proximity to sensitive institutions:

- 1) Open-Type Establishments Within Fifty (50) Meters (from schools, churches, barangay halls, health centers, or any public offices):
  - o Monday to Thursday: 4:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight
  - o Friday: 4 PM to 1 AM of the following day
  - o Saturday to Sunday and Holidays: 1:00 PM to 1:00 AM the following day
- 2) Open-Type Establishments Beyond Fifty (50) Meters (from the aforementioned institutions):
  - o Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight
  - o Friday to Sunday and Holidays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 AM the following day
- 3) Closed-Type Establishments (Regardless of Proximity):
  - o Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight
  - o Friday to Sunday and Holidays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 AM the following day

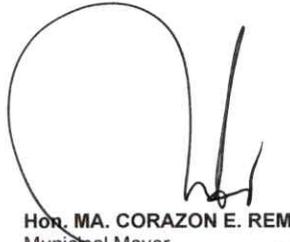
C. Special Occasions. During officially recognized special occasions such as town fiestas, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day, both open-type and closed-type videoke establishments may operate from 9:00 AM to 2:00 AM the following day.

D. School Day Exception. In the event that classes are suspended on regular school days, open-type videoke establishments located within fifty (50) meters of schools may commence operations at 9:00 AM.

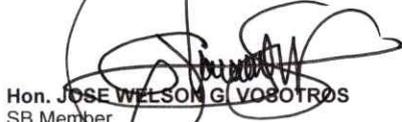
All videoke establishments shall prominently display their approved operating hours and shall be subject to regular inspection by the Municipal Licensing Office and the Philippine National Police.

E. Behavioral Standards. Operators of both open-type and enclosed-type videoke establishments shall uphold the following standards:

- 1. No Smoking Policy.
  - a. Smoking is strictly prohibited within the premises of enclosed-type videoke rooms and open-type videoke areas, including adjacent seating zones, entryways, and any space where patrons congregate.
  - b. Establishments must display visible “No Smoking” signage and, if feasible, designate a separate smoking area compliant with national and local health regulations.
  - c. This provision is in accordance with Section 6 of Republic Act No. 9211, which prohibits smoking in public places, including entertainment venues, and mandates the protection of non-smokers from exposure to tobacco smoke, and Municipal Ordinance Nos 2016-03 and 2021-06.

  
 Hon. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN  
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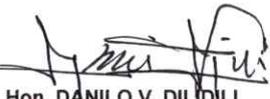
  
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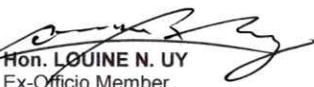
  
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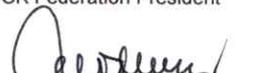
  
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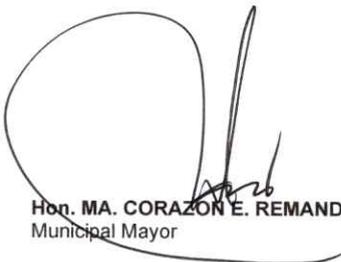
2. Conduct and Safety.
  - a. Patrons must not engage in disruptive or illegal activities.
  - b. Entry of individuals carrying deadly weapons is strictly prohibited.

F. Health and Safety Compliance.

1. All establishments must adhere to health and safety regulations set forth by local health authorities.
2. Establishments must have clear emergency exits and accessible fire extinguishers.

G. Regulation on Intoxicating Liquors.

- 1) Establishments that operate as retailers, convenience stores, or sari-sari outlets and also offer open-type videoke services shall be allowed to sell and serve intoxicating liquors within their premises at any time during their regular business hours, provided that no videoke activity is conducted outside the authorized videoke operating hours as defined in Section 5.
- 2) No liquor shall be served or consumed beyond the prescribed closing time.
- 3) Liquor shall not be served to:
  - a. Minors (below 18 years old), in accordance with RA 7610 and RA 9344.
  - b. Individuals who are visibly intoxicated or disruptive.
  - c. Persons in school uniform or during school hours.



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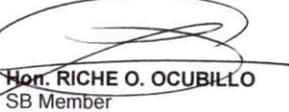
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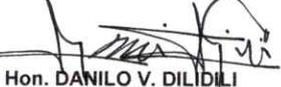
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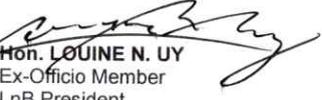
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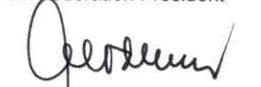


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

**SECTION 6. REGULATION OF HOUSEHOLD VIDEOKE USE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.** This provision shall apply to all household or privately operated videoke activities conducted within residential zones, whether indoor or outdoor, and regardless of whether such activities are for personal, recreational, or informal gatherings.

Ordinary Days (Non-Special Occasions), household videoke use shall be permitted only from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

On officially recognized special occasions such as fiestas, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, weddings, birthdays, or other similar events, videoke use may be extended until 2:00 AM.

The maximum allowable sound level shall not exceed:

- 60 decibels (dB) from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- 55 decibels (dB) from 6:01 PM to 10:00 PM
- 50 decibels (dB) beyond 10:00 PM

Sound levels shall be measured at the property boundary using calibrated sound level meters.

**SECTION 7. SOUND LEVEL LIMITATIONS FOR OPEN-TYPE VIDEOKE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN FIFTY (50) METERS OF SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, BARANGAY HALLS, HEALTH CENTERS, OR PUBLIC OFFICES.** Open-type videoke establishments situated within fifty (50) meters of schools, churches, barangay halls, health centers, or any public offices shall maintain sound levels not exceeding:

- 65 decibels (dB) during operational hours from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- 60 decibels (dB) during operational hours from 6:01 PM to 12:00 Midnight
- 55 decibels (dB) beyond 12:00 midnight

Sound levels shall be measured at the property line of the nearest sensitive institution using calibrated sound level meters.

**SECTION 8. SOUND LEVEL ASSESSMENT.** The primary means of measuring sound levels must be an authorized, calibrated decibel meter. The use of a sound meter application should be reserved for initial complaint verification or preliminary enforcement action, but not for final determination of a violation.

SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT. The Philippine National Police and the Barangay Officials and Tanods are hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance.

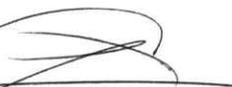
SECTION 10. PENAL PROVISIONS –

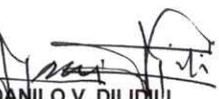
Offense	Penalty for Individual / Household Use (Violation of Sec. 6)	Penalty for Business Establishment (Violation of Sec. 5, 7)
1st Offense	Five Hundred Pesos (₱500.00)	One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)
2nd Offense	One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)	One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00) and seven (7) days' business suspension
3rd & Succeeding Offenses	Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00)	Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) and revocation of the business permit to operate

  
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SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE – Section IV, (b) of Municipal Ordinance No. 2002-05, and other existing municipal ordinances, and executive orders, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, and modified accordingly.

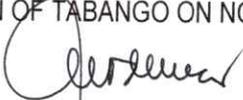
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If, for any reason/s, any part of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a competent court, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting.

ENACTED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 by the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality, with the following votes:

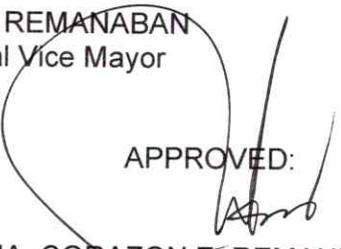
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ORDINANCE DULY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO ON NOVEMBER 12, 2025.

  
 VALENTINO A. CODERA  
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED AS DULY ENACTED:

  
 BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANABAN  
 Presiding Officer/Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:  
  
 MA. CORAZON E. REMANABAN  
 Municipal Mayor

21 DEC 2025  
 Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARY

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## Certificate of Posting

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF VIDEO-KARAOKE MACHINES OR SING-ALONG BARS, JOINTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THOSE WITH PRIVATE USE (HOUSEHOLD LEVEL) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Hall and at the Land Transport Terminal on December 22, 2025, and was to remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

**THIS CERTIFIES FURTHER** that the foregoing Municipal Ordinance has yet to be posted on the bulletin boards of the different barangays of this municipality.

**THIS CERTIFICATION** is issued in compliance with Article 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7160.

ISSUED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2025 at the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tabango, Province of Leyte.

VALENTINO A. CODERA  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:

BERNARD JONATHAN M. REMANDABAN  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer