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2nd INDORSEMENT

January 22, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-01 entitled: **“Designated Market Days Ordinance of the Municipality of Albuera, 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 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 

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,

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-01** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring Wednesday and Saturday as regular Market Days in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JIL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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Municipality of Albuera

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL

January 20, 2026

Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.
Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

**Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte**

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Date: JAN 20 2026
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Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier:

Respectfully transmitting herein **Ordinance No. 2026-01**, "An Ordinance Declaring Wednesday and Thursday as Regular Market Days in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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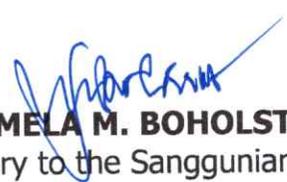
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Ordinance No. 2026-01, "An Ordinance Declaring Wednesday and Saturday as Regular Market Days in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte on January 19, 2026 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 19th day of January 2026 at Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 12, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AS REGULAR MARKET DAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE”

INTRODUCED BY: HON. ROMEO M. JUNCO

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES

HON. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG

HON. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ

HON. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA

WHEREAS, Section 17(ix) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the LGUs to provide basic services and facilities such as public markets, slaughterhouses and other municipal enterprise;

WHEREAS, public market plays a vital role in the economy of the municipality, and to provide an opportunity for our constituents to earn a living, the declaration of regular market days is considered;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that more and more number of merchants flocked to the public market have been increasing, which only strengthens the resolve of this august body to enact an ordinance providing for the declaration of Wednesday and Saturday as regular market days;

WHEREAS, market day is proven to be of great help in terms of generating income for our small businessmen;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuerza, Leyte in a session duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Designated Market Days Ordinance of the Municipality of Albuerza, Leyte.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared a policy of the Municipality of Albuerza, Leyte to support and encourage viable enterprises that would improve the local economy, but most importantly the living condition of our constituents especially those who make a living in the public market.

The municipality is serious in its commitment to support programs and projects that make the public market more responsive and effective instrument of public service.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. When used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be construed as follows:

- 1. Public Market** - refers to a place, building or structure of any kind owned or operated by the municipality designated as such by the Sangguniang Bayan which is dedicated to the service of the general public, and where the basic food items and other commodities are displayed and offered for sale. It also includes market

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stall, tiendas, buildings, roads, parking spaces and other appurtenances which are integral part thereto.

2. **Regular Market Days** – this is the market days scheduled every week in the public market or any area that shall be designated for the purpose.

Section 4. Regular Market Days. The regular market days for the municipality shall be every Wednesday and Saturday of every week.

Section 5. Information Dissemination. The Market Administrator or any duly authorized representative shall be tasked to inform all local and ambulant vendors of the enactment of this ordinance designating Wednesday and Saturday as regular market days for the municipality and encourage their participation.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid the other provisions not so affected shall remain valid and effective.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.

ENACTED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 26TH REGULAR SESSION HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

Absent
CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
SB Member I


ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG
SB Member I

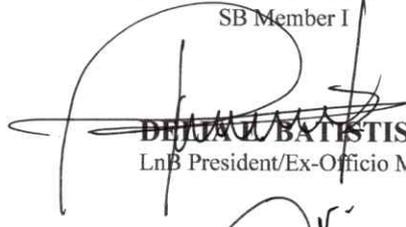

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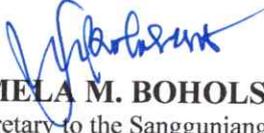

BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
PPSK President/Ex-Officio Member

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 12TH Sangguniang Bayan on its 26th Regular Session on January 12, 2026 at the SB Session Hall.



PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



MARIEL E. MARINAY
Municipal Vice-Mayor I/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



ROLAN E. ESPINOSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: 15 JAN 2026



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Municipality of Albuera

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN ATTENDANCE SHEET

26th REGULAR SESSION
of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan

SB Session Hall
Venue

January 12, 2026

No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS SB Member	On leave
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
4	Hon. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ SB Member	
5	Hon. RODOLFO S. BILBAO JR. SB Member	
6	Hon. ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG SB Member	
7	Hon. ROBERTO C. COLASITO SB Member	
8	Hon. ROMEO M. JUNCO SB Member	
9	Hon. ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member	
10	Hon. DELIA E. BATISTIS ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 26th Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte, held at the SB Session Hall on January 12, 2026

PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan