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2<sup>nd</sup> **INDORSEMENT**  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 51<sup>3</sup>~~2~~211025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Palompon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 51<sup>3</sup>~~2~~211025 entitled: “**Solid Waste Management Ordinance of the Municipality of Palompon, 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(5)(xiii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), pursuant to RA 9003<sup>2</sup>. 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> (xiii) Provide for an efficient and effective system of solid waste and garbage collection disposal and prohibit littering and the placing or throwing of garbage, refuse and other filth and wastes;

<sup>2</sup> Ecological Solid Waste Management Act 2000

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement**  
01 December 2025

Province of Leyte  
Legislative Office  
12.2.25

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 513-211025** of the Municipality of **Palompon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prescribing the schedule of fees and charges for Solid Waste Management Services in the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, and for other purposes.**

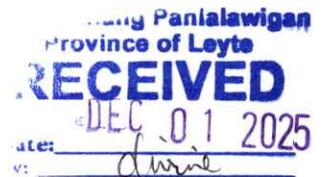
  
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## Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

1<sup>st</sup> Endorsement  
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### SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Provincial Government Complex  
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**Sir/ Madam:**

Forwarding herewith copies of the **Municipal Ordinance No. 513-211025**, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,"** for review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

  
**AIME D. MACAYAN**  
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Enclosed:

1. Certification of Publication
2. Certification of Public Hearing
3. Committee Report
4. Minutes of the Public Hearing
5. Attendance



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PALOMPON, LEYTE HELD ON  
 OCTOBER 21, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

- Municipal Vice-Mayor Javes Keith R. de la Calzada (Presiding Officer)
- SB Member Burt Mari M. Bregaudit
- SB Member Edgar P. Pacaldo
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- SB Member Leonardo C. Quiamco, Jr.
- SB Member Edilberto R. Longcanaya
- Ex-Officio Member/Liga President Pablo B. Tan

ABSENT:

- Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President Manuelene Laurette M. Tee

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 513-211025**

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR  
 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON,  
 LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palompon, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Solid Waste Management Service Fees Ordinance of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte to ensure the efficient, sustainable, and financially viable implementation of its solid waste management programs by establishing a reasonable and equitable system of fees and charges for the collection, transport, processing, and disposal of solid waste.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) and Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), the Municipality recognizes that the proper management of solid waste is a shared responsibility between the Local Government Unit (LGU), the business sector, and the community.

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 Municipal Mayor

To maintain and improve the quality of solid waste management services, the Municipality shall:

- a. Impose and collect just and reasonable fees and charges from waste generators — including households, institutions, and commercial establishments — proportionate to the waste volume and type generated.
- b. Ensure that revenues derived from solid waste fees shall accrue to the Municipal Budget of this Local Government Unit subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of waste collection, transport, and disposal systems, including the Centralized Materials Recovery Facility (CMRF) and other related facilities.
- c. Promote fairness and transparency in the assessment, collection, and utilization of fees through clear guidelines, proper documentation, and regular reporting to the Sangguniang Bayan.
- d. Encourage waste reduction at source by providing financial incentives and differentiated rates for establishments that practice proper segregation, recycling, and composting.
- e. Hold accountable all waste generators and service providers, ensuring compliance with collection schedules, segregation requirements, and environmental standards as prerequisites for business permit issuance and renewal.
- f. Strengthen collaboration with barangays, requiring them to contribute an annual amount from their respective budgets as a Barangay Institutional Contribution to support local solid waste management efforts.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE**

This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, establishments, institutions, and entities engaged in any activity that generates solid waste within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte, including those availing of the Municipality's waste collection, transport, and disposal services.

It shall likewise apply to tourism-related enterprises, port-based operations, and external waste generators from other municipalities that utilize the Municipality's waste disposal facilities or services.

**A. Entities Covered**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall cover, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- 1. Residential Units and Households - including all occupied dwellings in both urban and rural barangays.
- 2. Commercial Establishments - including manufacturers, processors, restaurants, retail stores, hotels, apartments, banks, service providers, markets, and similar business entities.
- 3. Industrial and Institutional Establishments - including factories, hospitals, clinics, schools, offices, and public or private institutions.

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4. Educational Institutions – including all public and private schools, colleges, and training centers, which shall be subject to appropriate solid waste collection fees as determined by MEETO and the Municipal Treasurer
5. Tourism-Related Enterprises – including resorts, tour operators, food service concessionaires, and caterers providing goods or services within the Municipality or its tourism sites such as Kalanggaman Island.
6. Port-Based Operations and Maritime Waste Generators – including ships, vessels, and marine craft utilizing Palompon Port or its anchorage areas, consistent with MARPOL and Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) regulations.
7. Barangays – which shall contribute annually to the Solid Waste Management Fund as their institutional counterpart in support of local waste management operations.
8. External Waste Generators – including other local government units, private haulers, or entities outside the Municipality that deliver solid waste for disposal or treatment within the Centralized Materials Recovery Facility (CMRF) or any other LGU-accredited disposal facility.

B. Geographic Coverage

This Ordinance shall cover the entire territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Palompon, including:

1. All Barangays.
2. Public markets, terminals, and slaughterhouses.
3. Tourism and Eco-parks such as Kalanggaman Island and other related sites.
4. Port and coastal facilities under the administrative jurisdiction of the Municipality in coordination with the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).

C. Exclusions

This Ordinance shall not apply to hazardous, toxic, and radioactive wastes, which shall be governed by Republic Act No. 6969 (Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990) and by a separate ordinance of the Municipality of Palompon dealing specifically with hazardous, toxic, and infectious waste management.

However, special wastes as defined in the Municipality's Solid Waste Management Ordinance may be accepted, collected, and charged corresponding fees under this Ordinance, provided that handling and disposal conform with DENR standards and Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000).

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

All terms, phrases, and definitions provided under Municipal Ordinance No. 512-211025 (Solid Waste Management Ordinance of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte) are hereby adopted and made integral parts of this Ordinance. For purposes of consistency, the same definitions shall govern the interpretation and implementation of this Revenue Ordinance. Any subsequent amendments or

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modifications to the definitions in the said Solid Waste Management Ordinance shall likewise be deemed automatically incorporated herein.

**SECTION 5. GARBAGE FEES AND CHARGES**

1. Authority to Collect Fees

The Municipality of Palompon, through the Municipal Treasurer's Office, shall collect garbage collection fees to cover the cost of waste collection, transport, and disposal services, subject to the provisions of RA 7160 and RA 9003.

2. Imposition of Fees

These shall be collected from every owner or operator of a business establishment a garbage fee in accordance with the following schedule:

- a. Manufacturers, Millers, Assemblers, Processors, Educational Institutions (private) and similar businesses

An annual fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php 1,200.00)

- b. Hospitals, Clinics, Laboratories and similar businesses

An annual fee as reflected on Hazardous, Toxic and Infectious Waste Ordinance

- c. Hotels, Apartments, Motels, and Lodging Houses  
Restaurants, Day and Night Clubs, Cafés, and Eateries  
Movie Houses and Retailers and similar businesses

An annual fee of Seven Hundred Twenty Pesos (Php 720.00)

- d. Ambulant Vendors, Transient Vendors, Hawkers and similar vendors, excluding the extension of regular stall holders during "tabu" days

A corresponding cash ticket for Garbage Fee shall be issued for the following categories measured by the area they occupy:

Senior Citizen/PWD Vendor	-	Free
1 sq. meter to 2 sq. Meters	-	Free
2 sq. meters to 5 sq. meters	-	Five Pesos (Php 5.00) a day
5 sq. meters to 10 sq. meters	-	Ten Pesos (Php 10.00) a day
10 sq. meter and above	-	Fifteen Pesos (Php 15.00) a

- e. Public Utility Vehicles  
Buses, Van, Mini buses and similar businesses

An annual fee of Seven Hundred Twenty Pesos (Php 720.00)

- f. Public Utility Tricycles  
Motorized Tricycle and E-Trikes

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During New application and Renewal of Permit, a fee of One Thousand Four Hundred Pesos (Php 1,400.00)

- g. Tourism-related Businesses in Kalanggaman  
Tour services, Kalanggaman Island concessions, Food services, and similar businesses in other TDAs.

An annual fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php 1,200.00)

ANTONIO R. SALAZAR  
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- h. Tourism-related Transport Service Businesses  
Pumpboats and PUV for Hire (Pakyaw) for Tourist Transport

An annual fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)

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- i. Waste Collection Services

- i. Trucks or Dump trucks (Elf, Canter, Forward size) used by accredited waste collectors to collect ship's, vessel's and port-based wastes.

During New application and Renewal of Permit, a fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00)

- ii. Multicabs, Tricycle and Pedicabs used by accredited waste collectors to collect ship's, vessel's and port-based wastes.

During New application and Renewal of Permit, a fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 750.00)

EDILBERTO R. LONGCANAYA  
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- j. Special collections within the municipality

Trucks or Dump trucks (Elf, Canter, Forward)  
A service fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) per request.

Tricycle Garbage Compactors  
A service fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) per request.

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- 3. Fees and Charges for external solid wastes generated outside the territorial jurisdiction of Palompon.

- a. Acceptance Fee

Acceptance fee shall be subject to the agreement between the generator and the LGU and shall be stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

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- b. Tipping Fee for Sanitary Land Fill

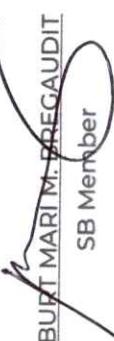
- i. Domestic Residual Wastes - 1,000.00/Ton or fraction thereof

- 4. Barangay Contribution from Local Funds

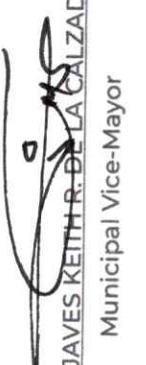
  
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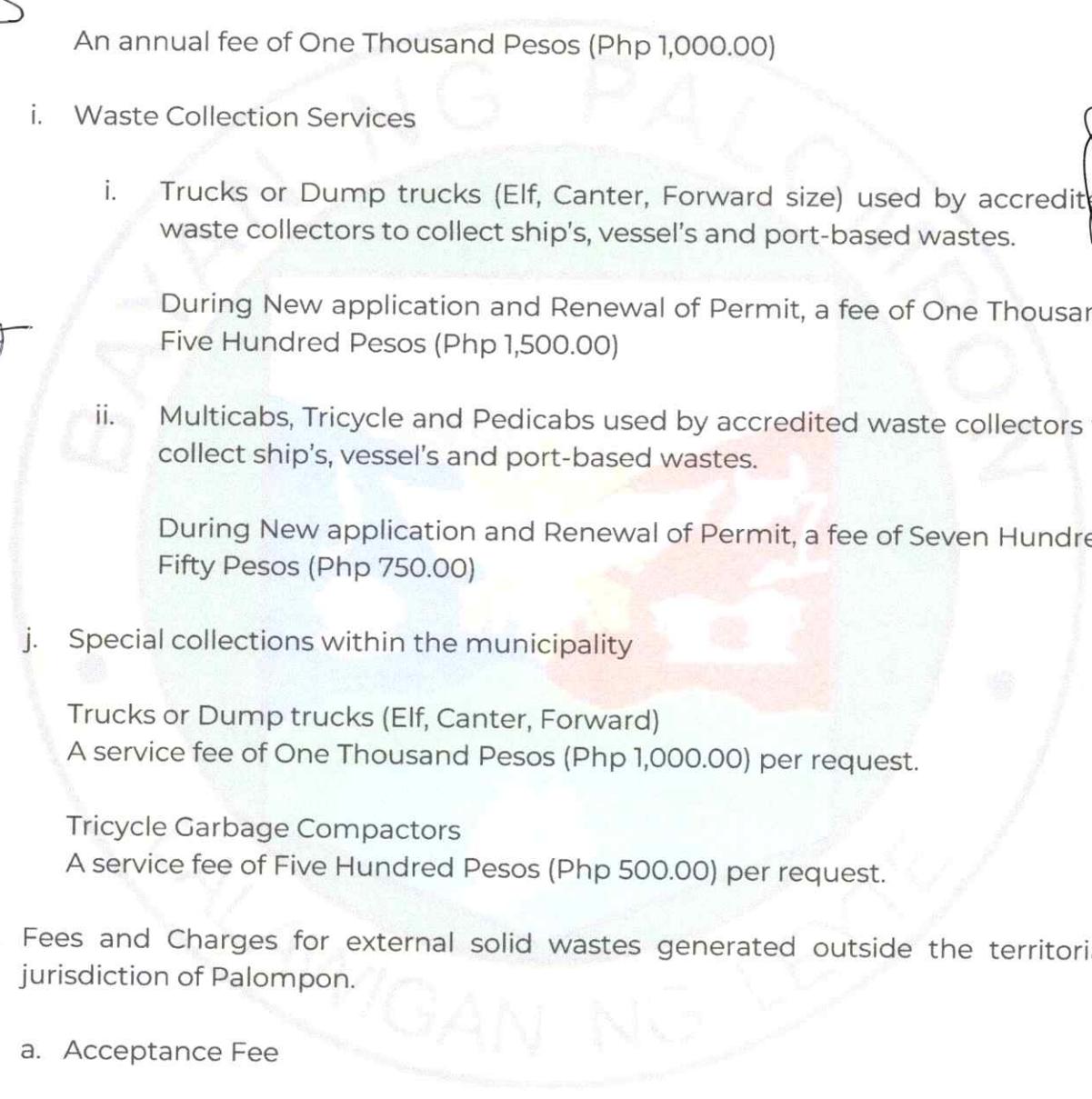
  
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In addition to the fees mentioned in this ordinance, all Barangays within the Municipality of Palompon are mandated to allocate an annual amount of Two Thousand Pesos (₱2,000.00) from their respective barangay budgets as their institutional contribution to the Municipal Solid Waste Management Program.

- a) This contribution shall be remitted not later than the end of the first quarter of each year to the Municipal Treasurer.
- b) Barangays shall include this amount under their Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

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**SECTION 6. MODE OF PAYMENT AND PENALTIES**

For waste generators within the Municipality:

- 1. The fees prescribed in this ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer or an authorized representative who shall collect the said fee on or before the 10th day of every month or during the application for new or renewal of permits for the transport services.
- 2. Failure to pay collection fees within the prescribed period shall subject the violator to a surcharge of 25% of the unpaid amount and possible revocation of business permits for establishments depending on the gravity of the violation.
- 3. Non-payment for three (3) consecutive months shall authorize the Municipal Treasurer's Office, as applicable, to endorse the matter for enforcement, which may include revocation of business permits for establishments.

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For external waste generators outside the jurisdiction of the Municipality:

- 1. Acceptance Fees - External waste generators shall pay the prescribed Acceptance Fee in full prior to the conduct of any transaction or delivery of wastes to the Municipality of Palompon. No waste from outside the Municipality shall be received without proof of payment.
- 2. Tipping Fees - The Tipping Fee shall be computed based on the actual volume or tonnage of waste delivered and disposed of. A corresponding Bill or Statement of Account shall be issued by the Municipal Treasurer or duly authorized representative.
- 3. Failure to pay collection fees within the prescribed period shall subject the generator to a surcharge indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of the unpaid amount and may result in the revocation of the authority or permit to dispose wastes within the Municipality.

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**SECTION 7. USE OF PROCEEDS**

All fees collected under this Section shall accrue to the Municipal Budget of this Local Government Unit subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

MARY DOMINIQUE A. OÑATE  
Municipal Mayor

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after compliance with the posting and publication requirements prescribed under Section 59 of R.A. 7160.

ENACTED this 21st day of October, 2025 at the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.

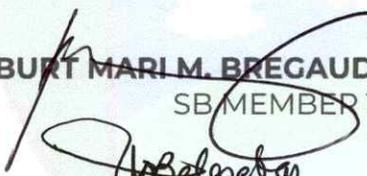
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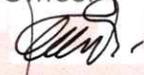
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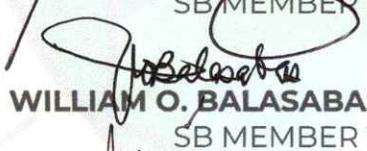
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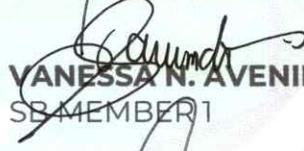
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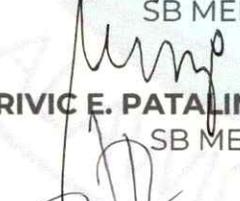
  
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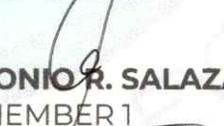
  
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Municipal Mayor  
Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 513-211025**, entitled **“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** was published and posted on November 2-8, 2025 at the Municipal Bulletin Board, Public Market and Terminal Area, Palompon, Leyte and The Tacloban Star Vol. 37 NO. 45.

GIVEN this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**AIME D. MACAYAN**

Local Legislative Staff Employee I/  
Temporary Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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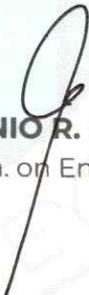
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GIVEN this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2025, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.

  
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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT THE NGCPC HALL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**PRESENT:**

Javes Keith R. de la Calzada . . . . . Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer  
SB Member Marivic E. Patalinghug . . . . . Member, Committee on Environmental Protection  
SB Member Antonio R. Salazar . . . . . Member, Committee on Environmental Protection  
SB Member Edilberto R. Longcanaya . . . . . Member, Committee on Environmental Protection

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Mary Dominique A. Oñate . . . . . Municipal Mayor  
Burt Mari M. Bregaudit . . . . . SB Member  
Edgar P. Pacaldo . . . . . SB Member  
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Pablo B. Tan . . . . . SB Member

With the presence of the Municipal Environment and Eco-Tourism Office (MEETO), Municipal Council for Culture, Arts, and Tourism, Business Permit and Licensing Office, thirty-nine (39) Punong Barangays, Business Sectors, Educational Institutions, Private Sectors, Civil Society Organizations, and other stakeholders, the public hearing was called to order at exactly 9:30 A.M. and commenced with an opening prayer led by Mr. Dario Raymundo, followed by the singing of the National Anthem and Palompon Hymn by the sound system.

The Municipal Vice Mayor, Hon. Javes Keith R. de la Calzada, opened the public hearing by expressing his gratitude to all the visitors and participants who took the time to attend. He then gave an overview and a brief insight into the purpose and scope of the discussion, emphasizing the importance of strengthening Palompon's environmental programs through proper and sustainable solid waste management.

The hearing was presided over by Vice Mayor de la Calzada, the Overall Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the Committee on Environmental Protection together with the participation of other concerned committees of the Sangguniang Bayan. The following proposed municipal ordinances were introduced for public presentation and consultation:

1. "An Ordinance Providing for the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management System of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, Prescribing Policies, Measures, Institutional Mechanisms, Regulation Including the Waste Management for Tourism and Port Operations, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof, and for Other Purposes"; and

2. "An Ordinance Prescribing the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Solid Waste Management Services in the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, and for Other Purposes."

The proposed measures were presented by representatives from the Municipal Environment and Eco-Tourism Office (MEETO). The presentation discussed the intent, implications, and objectives of the proposed ordinances and how these align with existing national and international environmental laws and conventions. The Committee recognized that the enactment of these ordinances is in full compliance with the following: Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000; Republic Act No. 6969, otherwise known as the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990; Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as the Tourism Act of 2009; the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL); and Republic Act No. 11898, or the Extended Producer Responsibility

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Act of 2022, which mandates large enterprises to establish and implement programs that reduce plastic waste and ensure environmental accountability throughout their product life cycle.

During the open forum, the following issues, concerns, and suggestions were raised and duly addressed:

1. Ms. Virginia Beltran raised three points:

- First, under Section 8, Number 5 (Responsibilities of Island Concessionaires and Tour Operators with Catering Services), letter (e), which states: "Adopt waste reduction practices, including the discouragement of the use of styrofoam." She suggested that the provision should also discourage the use of single-use plastics.
- Second, she inquired about solid wastes along the shoreline and comfort rooms discharging directly into the sea.
- Third, she raised a concern regarding animals, particularly dogs, defecating indiscriminately along roads, and how such acts may be regulated.

Vice Mayor de la Calzada responded that the first suggestion already includes the discouragement of single-use and non-reusable materials, while the second and third issues fall under separate ordinances addressing sanitation and animal control.

2. Mr. Ranez Gonzaga, a market vendor, suggested that the Municipality should totally ban the use of plastic.

Vice Mayor de la Calzada explained that the Municipality already observes a "No Plastic Day" every Tuesday, as part of its environmental program.

Mr. Raoul Bacalla, MEETO Specialist, added that the Municipality is implementing environmental measures gradually, to observe their impact before full enforcement.

3. Mr. Jonrey Poblete, representative from DES Yamaha, asked if their establishment may deliver their wastes directly to the Sanitary Landfill.

Mr. Raoul Bacalla advised them to heads up to the MEETO for proper and legal process regarding waste disposal.

4. Ms. Jennilyn Singson, representative from Jollibee Palompon, requested that their food wastes be collected daily instead of once a week, as they tend to emit foul odor and attract worms when stored for several days.

Vice Mayor de la Calzada likewise advised her to heads up to the MEETO for proper and legal process, particularly regarding special collection arrangements.

5. Ms. Rosario Valenzona, Chairman of PACCI and PALTRANSCO, suggested that the ordinance should clearly define and distinguish biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes to avoid confusion in waste segregation.

Before closing the forum, Vice Mayor de la Calzada reminded all Punong Barangays to maintain and ensure the functionality of their respective Materials Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in compliance with Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

After thorough discussions and careful evaluation, the Committee finds the proposed ordinances essential in establishing comprehensive and sustainable guidelines for the proper management of solid waste within the Municipality of Palompon. These measures aim to strengthen environmental protection, promote responsible waste segregation and disposal, enhance sanitation practices in both residential and commercial areas, and support the municipality's continuing efforts toward sustainable tourism and eco-friendly development.

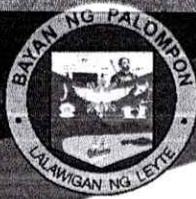
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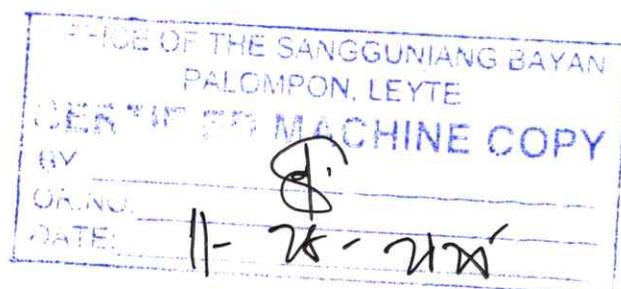
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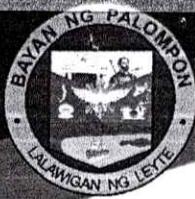
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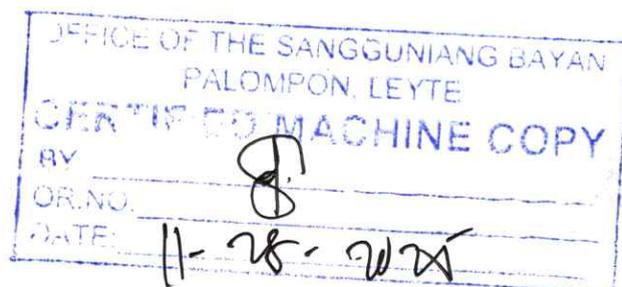
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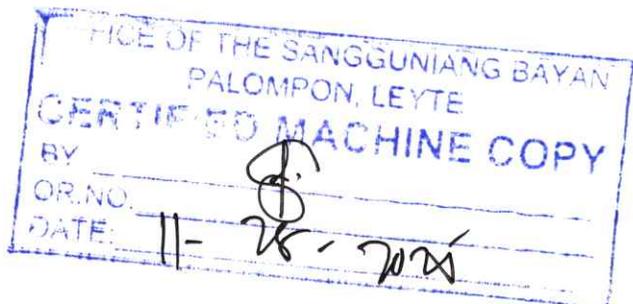
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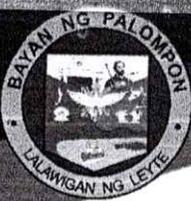
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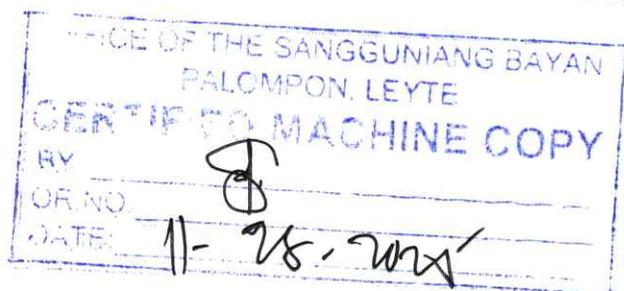
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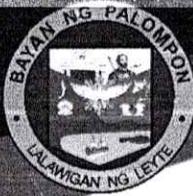
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