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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-01 entitled: **“An Ordinance prescribing the Speed Limit for all types of motor vehicle travelling on a certain specified locations within the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte, and prescribing penalty for violating thereof.”**

**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(5)(vi)<sup>1</sup> 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*

<sup>1</sup> (vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and, when necessary in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places;



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

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2025-01** of the **Municipality of Hindang, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance updating Ordinance No. 11, series of 1998 otherwise known as "An Ordinance prescribing speed limit of twenty (20) kilometers per hour for motor vehicles to travel within the downtown area of Hindang, Leyte."**

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

ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIA  
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
 TO BE DULY ADOPTED:  
 HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO  
 Senior SB Member  
 HONORABLE JOEL R. BENOY  
 SB Member  
 HONORABLE EVANGELINE C. CARINO  
 SB Member

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24 October 2025

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
*Vice Governor/Presiding Officer*  
*Sangguniang Panlalawigan*  
*Province of Leyte*

**THRU: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*  
*Province of Leyte*

*Sir:*

I am submitting herewith to your office Fifteen (15) sets of ORDINANCE No. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, RE: "An Ordinance Updating Ordinance No. 11, series of 1998 otherwise known as An ordinance prescribing the speed limit of Twenty (20) kilometers per hour for motor vehicles to travel within downtown area of Hindang, Leyte", for review and approval of this Honorable Body.

Anticipating your favorable action on the matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ANNABEL A. MABALE**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*



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**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01**

Authored by: Hon. SERAFIN A. CAVERO

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 11 SERIES OF 1998 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY(20) KILOMETERS PER HOUR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL WITHIN DOWNTOWN AREA OF HINDANG, LEYTE"

**RATIONALE:**

Speed control is one of the important methods of reducing fatalities and serious injuries. A driver may not be aware of the conditions within a pathway, and may drive at a speed that feels reasonable for themselves but may not be for all users of the road, especially vulnerable road users, including children, senior citizens and other vulnerable sectors of society. Some expert says, a driver travelling at 30mph who hits a pedestrian has a 45percent chance of killing or seriously injuring to them.

To ensure road safety for all users in this municipality of Hindang, Leyte - Speed limit should be set based on the road type and surrounding environment, hence lower speed limits shall be implemented in the Town proper, school zones, recreational centers, residential areas, etc. and higher speed limits specifically on national road or Highway. Thus, a need to upgrade the existing ordinance is very relevant.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte in its regular session assembled this date.

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as- "An Ordinance prescribing the Speed Limit for all types of motor vehicle travelling on a certain Specified Locations within the Municipality of Hindang ,Leyte, and prescribing penalty for violating thereof.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- a. Speed limit – is the maximum speed at which a vehicle is legally allowed to travel on a specific area.

Serafin A. Cavero

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- b. Speed control -a transmitter unit and a receiver unit for speed display and control, but for purposes of this Ordinance, it is the display of signboards on specific areas to reduce accident caused by simple driving errors.
- c. Motor vehicle-a self-propelled land vehicle that uses public highways and is not powered by muscular power.
- d. Vulnerable road users -are those at a greater risk of injury or death from road traffic such as Children, Senior Citizens and other pedestrians.
- e. Specific Location -a clearly defined areas or point within the Municipality of Hindang where speed limit of all travelling motor vehicles are define.

**SECTION 3. Specific Areas:**

- National Highway - Implement higher speed limit at minimum of 40-80kph.
- National Highway within 100 meters before Port area- implement reduced speed limit of 30-40 kph.
- Entering Town Proper - Implement lower speed limit of 20kph.
- Pedestrian lane area - Implement reduced speed limit of 15kph.
- Public Market vicinity - Implement reduced speed limit of 15kph.
- Corners (within 5 meters from intersections - implement reduced speed of 15kph.
- School Zone - Implement temporary speed limit of 20kph during School hours.
- Recreational Center (gym) - Implement a temporary reduced speed limit of 15kph during feast Day and other special Occasions.
- Cemetery - Implement a temporary reduced speed limit of 15-20 kph during particularly All Saints day/All Souls Day.
- Residential Zone/Village - Implement lower speed limit at 15-20 kph.
- Streets/Secondary road/-Implement lower speed limit 20kph
- Barangay road-Implement reduce speed limit at 15-20kph.

**SECTION 4. PUTTING-UP OF SIGNAGES:**

- Mandated by this Ordinance the putting up of speed limit signboard at the right side of the highway entering the town proper.
- Speed limits are generally indicated on a traffic sign reflecting the maximum permitted speed as "SLOW DOWN" "SPEED" LIMIT   x
- Speed limit should be clearly communicated to Drivers through Signages and enforcement to ensure compliance.

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**SECTION 5. PENALTY PROVISION:** Any motor vehicle Driver proven to have violated the stipulated provision under sec. 3 shall be dealt with the corresponding penalty:

- First offense - Php 500.00
- Second offense - Php 800.00
- Third offense - Php1,000.00

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.** After the approval of this ordinance, the Phil. National Police (PNP) of the locality in collaboration with LGU Department concerned is tasked to conduct Monitoring and Apprehension to violators on the provisions stipulated on Section 3 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE:** Any existing ordinance, executive order or provision, inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect after three (3) consecutive weeks of publication by way of posting copies at the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte.

**ENACTED this 27th day of May, 2025** by this Sanggunian in its regular session held for the purpose at the SB Session Hall, this Municipality, with the following votes:

**Yes (9)**

**No (0)**

**Abstain (0)**

*(OB - Tacloban City)*

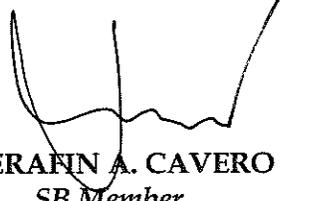
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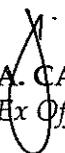
  
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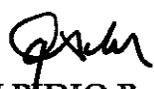
  
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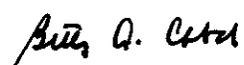
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ANNABEL A. MABALE  
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ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

  
ELPIDIO B. CABAL, JR.  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
BETTY A. CABAL  
Municipal Mayor

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HINDANG,  
LEYTE IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 1998  
AT THE SB SESSION HALL

*M. Amador*

PRESENT: Hon. Guillermo L. Semblante . . . Vice Mayor, Presiding  
Hon. Benedicte L. Yanola . . . SB Member  
Hon. Edna B. Mapalo . . . SB Member  
Hon. Remegio B. Yu . . . SB Member  
Hon. Francisco Y. Abenoja . . . SB Member  
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Hon. Faustino E. Flores . . . SB Member  
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Hon. Francisco S. Villas . . . SB Member-  
Hon. Santos C. Lagaran . . . SB Member-ABC Fed. Pres.  
Hon. Senera B. Abrasalde . . . SB Member- SK Fed, Pres.

ABSENT: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 100  
Series of 1998

WHEREAS, it is of common knowledge that vehicles entering the town proper of Hindang, Leyte are travelling thirty (30) to forty (40) kilometers per hour;

WHEREAS, this area is densely occupied by commuters along-side the highway;

WHEREAS, downtown area is accident prone area with many vehicular accident that happened in the past;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Francisco Y. Abenoja, duly seconded by Hon. Remegio B. Yu, be it,

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to enact an ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY KILOMETERS PER HOUR (20KPH) FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL WITHIN DOWN TOWN AREA OF HINDANG, LEYTE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte, that:

SECTION 1. All motor vehicles entering down town of Hindang, Leyte shall travel at twenty kilometers per hour, (20KPH).

SECTION 2. Speed limit signboards shall be installed in the right portion of the highway entering towards downtown area on the North - at the side of the Pamipi-an bridge and on the South - at corner F. Romano St. and the National Highway.

SECTION 3. Any violation hereof shall be fined of TWO HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00) or an imprisonment of one (1) week, or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. All laws and ordinances that are inconsistent to the provisions of this ordinance are deemed repealed and/or amended.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved unanimously.

ENACTED: NOVEMBER 16, 1998, at Hindang, Leyte, Philippines.

*Betty A. Cabal*

*M. Amador*

*F. Abenoja*

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SB ORDINANCE NO. 11 S. 1998 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Hindang, Leyte,  
RE: "PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY KILOMETERS PER HOUR (20KPH) FOR  
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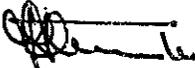
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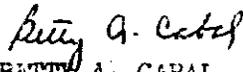
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

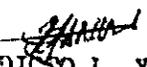
  
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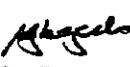
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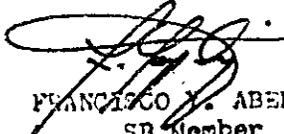
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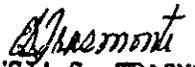
  
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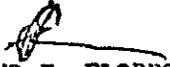
  
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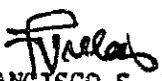
  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that* ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan, Hindang, Leyte, *"An Ordinance Updating Ordinance No. 11, series of 1998 otherwise known as An ordinance prescribing the speed limit of Twenty (20) kilometers per hour for motor vehicles to travel within downtown area of Hindang, Leyte"*, had been correspondingly posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the municipality as prescribed under the Local Government Code of 1991 otherwise known as Republic Act 7160.

GIVEN this 15th day of August, 2025 at Hindang, Leyte, Philippines.

  
ANNABEL A. MABALE  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*