



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
Palo, Leyte  
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## **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE, ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026.**

**PRESENT:**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING ON THIRD AND FINAL READING, PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02, ENTITLED: "THE REVISED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6, RA No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the local government unit in the exercise of its police powers, among others, "to prescribe regulations to promote the *xxx, good order or safety and general welfare of the people*";

**WHEREAS**, per report from the Provincial Engineer's Office, there is an aggregate of Five Hundred Ninety-Four (594) kilometers, more or less, that are classified as Provincial Roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, of those classified as provincial roads, eighty-five percent (85%) are already paved, and the rest are still classified as gravel roads;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Engineer's Office (PEO) has reported that many provincial roads have been damaged due to the heavy traffic of dump trucks with gross vehicle weight of more than 20,000 kilograms, carrying sand and gravel materials;

**WHEREAS**, the damage and destruction of Leyte's provincial roads is inimical to trade and commerce in Leyte and to the ease in travel of all Leyteños;

**WHEREAS**, the terms and conditions of the Leyte Sand and Gravel contract requires SAG permittees, or any person or agent or representative acting on their behalf, to faithfully comply and abide with certain load limitations for the use of provincial roads "as may be prescribed and promulgated by the Provincial Government of Leyte";

**WHEREAS**, while sand and gravel permittees of the provincial government of Leyte are constrained to observe the load limitation mandated in their respective concession contracts, the persons and entities issued concession by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MBG) continue to use dump trucks devoid of the load limitations;

**WHEREAS**, these negate efforts of the Provincial Government to preserve the concreted provincial roads for the use and enjoyment of Leyteños and other inhabitants of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the Provincial Government of Leyte to enact measures for the protection of the assets of the province of Leyte and for the enhancement the safety and convenience of residents herein, and for the promotion of the general welfare of the great people of Leyte;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, in session duly assembled:

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**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE No. 2026-\_\_\_\_**  
*Series of 2026*

**THE REVISED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL ROADS  
WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE,  
IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.**

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**Section 1.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Province of Leyte to **allow only single and double axle trucks in hauling quarry, sand and gravel materials**, to traverse the provincial roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte.

**Section 2.** Persons who have committed, or are actually committing violations of the policy herein before stated will be penalized as follows:

- a. Administrative Fine of FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (Php5,000.00) for every count of violation;
- b. Impoundment of the subject vehicle(s) until after issuance of the release order from the Governor's Office;
- c. With notice to the concerned SAG permittee, issued by the Provincial Government of Leyte or the Mines and Geosciences Bureau, as the case may be, the deputized officers will commence cancellation proceedings of the pertinent SAG Permit.

**Section 3. DEPUTIZATION OF LEYTE PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICE, MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICE, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY TREASURERS** – The officers of the Leyte Police Provincial Office, the City Police Office, and the Municipal Police Office, as well as the Barangay Officials of the component city, municipalities, and the Provincial Sand and Gravel Task Force of Leyte, are hereby deputized to implement this Ordinance strictly.

**Section 4. Separability Clause** – If any of the provision hereof, or part thereof is declared unconstitutional by competent authority, the unaffected portion shall remain valid and have full force and effect of law.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause** – All Ordinances, issuances, rules, and regulations inconsistent hereof are hereby modified and/or repealed accordingly.

**Section 4. Effectivity** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**PASSED and ENACTED** on February 11, 2026 by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled.

**Approved unanimously.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

**ATTESTED:**

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Vice Governor

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approving on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Reading Provincial Ordinance No. 2026-02  
Series of 2026 entitled: "The Revised Ordinance Regulating the Use of Provincial  
Roads Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of The Province of Leyte, Imposing  
Penalties for Violations Thereof, and for Other Purpose."

**Approved:**

**CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA**  
Governor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_