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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-15 entitled: **“Curfew Ordinance for Minors in the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 16¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with the state recognized Doctrine of Parens Patriae². 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 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.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.

² G.R. No. 225442, August 08, 2017

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-15**, of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance imposing curfew for minors within the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte providing penalties therefor and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang

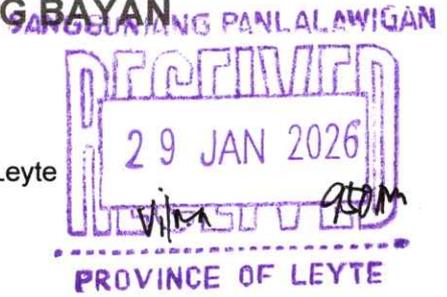


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

January 20, 2026

The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Thru: The Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary
Provincial Legislative Building
Tacloban City



Gentlemen/Ladies:

I have the honor to forward herewith pertinent documents of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte, for review and approval, to wit:

1. Fourteen (14) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-15, Series of 2025 entitled **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** as embodied under Resolution No. 262 Series of 2025.
2. Fourteen (14) copies of Certificate of Posting.

Kindly acknowledged receipt hereof.


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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29 JAN 2026
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2025

PRESENT:

- Hon. Estanislao D. Sabdao, Jr. - Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
- Hon. Jerome P. Peñaranda - SB Member
- Hon. Danilo L. Aureo - SB Member
- Hon. Letecia G. Espos - SB Member
- Hon. Raul A. Salano - SB Member
- Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario - SB Member
- Hon. Samuel P. Salomon -Ex-Officio Member, President, Liga ng mga Barangay

ABSENT:

- Hon. Norman Niel G. Martija - SB Member (on official Travel)
- Hon. Francis Jay D. Sabdao - SB Member (on leave)
- Hon. Thelma M. Brazil - SB Member (on official travel)
- Hon. Joss Novem B. Labaclado -Ex-Officio Member, President, Sangguniang Pambayang Pederasyon (on leave)

Resolution No. 262
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article 139 of Presidential Decree No. 603, otherwise known as the Child and Youth Welfare Code, authorizes local governments to impose curfew hours for minors to ensure their protection and welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the local government units to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants, particularly the youth, by providing measures that enhance their safety and moral well-being;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that certain minors roam around public places late at night which expose them to various forms of danger, exploitation, and unlawful activities;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario duly seconded by Hon. Jerome P. Penaranda, Hon. Letecia G. Espos and Hon. Danilo L. Aureo.

BE IT ORDAINED by the **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE**, in session assembled, that:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsor: HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO
SB Member/Chairman on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Legal Matters

Section 1: TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Curfew Ordinance for Minors of the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte."

Certified Correct:

ROGELIO D. EMBERSO
 LSE III Acting SB Secretary

Attested by:

HON. ESTANISLAO D. SABDAO, JR.
 Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Concurred:

HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO
 SB MEMBER

HON. JEROME P. PENARANDA
 SB MEMBER

HON. DANILLO L. AUREO
 SB MEMBER

HON. LETECIA G. ESPOS
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HON. RAUL A. SALANO
 SB MEMBER

HON. SAMUEL P. SALOMON
 President, Liga ng mga Barangay

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO
 Municipal Mayor

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Certified Correct:

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Attested by:

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President, Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. DANIL O. L. AUREO
SB MEMBER

HON. LETECIA G. ESPOS
SB MEMBER
ATTY. NORMAN D. SABBADO
Municipal Mayor

HON. RAUL A. SALANO
SB MEMBER

Section 2: DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of San Miguel to:

1. Protect the welfare, safety, and moral well-being of minors;
2. Maintain peace and order by discouraging unsupervised late-night activities; and
3. Strengthen parental responsibility and community cooperation in the upbringing of minors.

Section 3: DEFINITION OF TERMS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. Minor - any person below eighteen (18) years of age.
2. Curfew Hours - the period from 9:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. of the following day.
3. Parent/Guardian - refers to the person exercising parental authority or custody over the minor.
4. Public Places - shall include streets, alleys, parks, plazas, playgrounds, commercial establishments, public buildings, and other similar areas accessible to the general public.
5. Apprehending Officer - any members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods, or any duly authorized personnel or agents of the Municipal and Barangay Government.

Section 4: CURFEW REGULATION.

It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, wander, stroll, or be in any public place within the Municipality of San Miguel during the curfew hours specified in this Ordinance.

Parents or guardians shall ensure that their children comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: EXEMPTIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to minors who are:

1. Accompanied by their parent, guardian, or any responsible adult authorized by the parent or guardian;
2. On their way to or from a lawful school, church, or community activity, provided they carry proof of participation;
3. Working students or employed minors who are on their way home from work, with proof of employment or school identification;
4. Involved in emergencies such as medical, humanitarian, or other urgent situations requiring immediate action.

Section 6: PROCEDURES FOR APPREHENSION.

Any minor found violating this Ordinance shall be gently escorted, not arrested, by the apprehending officer to the nearest Barangay Hall or Police Station.

1. The minor's parent or guardian shall be immediately notified to fetch the minor.

Certified Correct:

ROGELIO P. EMBERSO
LISE III Acuña
SB Secretary

Attested by:

HON. ESTANISLAO D. SARDAO, JR.
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Concurred:

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President, Liga ng mga Barangay

ATTY. NORMAN D. SARDAO
Municipal Mayor

2. The minor may also be turned over to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for proper counselling and documentation.

3. A Curfew Violation Form shall be accomplished for every case.

4. The child will immediately be released to the custody of the parents or guardians after documentation by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCC) or local social welfare officer; after which the corresponding interventions will then be imposed.

Section 7: SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES.

For Minors:

No imprisonment shall be imposed. Instead, appropriate interventions shall be applied as follows:

1. First Offense: Verbal warning and counselling by the MSWDO or by the Barangay Officials or the PP; the minor will be turned over to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper documentation.

2. Second Offense - The minor will be required to render community service under the supervision of the Barangay such as clean up drive or helping at the Barangay Hall for four (4) hours.

3. Third and Succeeding Offenses -Community service for not less than five (5) hours but not more than eight (8) hours under the supervision of the Barangay. The minor will also be required to undergo intervention programs such as any of the following: Values formation seminars; Parental or family counselling; Skills or Livelihood training.

For Parents/Guardians:

In cases of repeated violations by the same minor, the following penalties shall apply:

1. First Offense - Written warning and counselling;

2. Second Offense - Fine of P500.00 or attendance in a parental responsibility seminar;

3. Third Offense and Succeeding Offenses - Fine of P1,000.00 or community service of 1 day, or both, at the discretion of the proper court.

Section 8: IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), the Philippine National Police (PNP), and all Barangay Councils shall be the lead agencies in implementing this Ordinance, in coordination with schools, religious organizations, and youth groups.

Section 9: INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATION. The Municipal and Barangay Government shall undertake a massive information drive through schools, barangays, and public announcements to ensure that the public, especially parents and minors, are aware of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10: FUNDING. The necessary amount for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged to the General Fund or any available funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.

Section 11: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 12: REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, or regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13: EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of San Miguel and publication in a newspaper of local circulation, if available.

DATE APPROVED - **November 24, 2025**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ROGELIO D. EMBERSO
Local Legislative Staff Assistant II

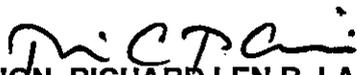
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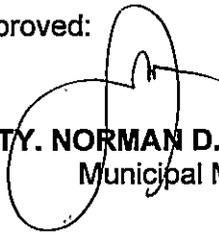

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE HEARING AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF PROPOSED (1) ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CURFEW FOR MINORS AND PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, (2) PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING, CONSUMPTION, AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PUBLIC PLACES OUTSIDE PRIVATE RESIDENCES AND PROPOSED, (3) AND ORDINANCE REGULATING EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY NOISE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The committee hearing and public consultation formally start at 9:10 in the morning at ABC Hall on November 6, 2025.

Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario, presiding officer, gave an introductory message on the proposed ordinances.

The chair presented to the body the three (3) ordinances and was delivered as read per section.

After the presentation, Hon. Lapidario solicited comments, observations, and suggestions from the body.

The following were the concerns raised:

A. AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CURFEW FOR MINORS

1. Hon. Gavino Valleramos Punong Barangay Bairan, suggested the curfew hours is 9:00 PM to 4 AM.
2. Hon. Melcon Viador, Punong Barangay Bagacay questioned the exception of this proposed ordinance such as: Fiesta and Christmas Day.

Hon. Lapidario, stated the penalties of MINORS are the following:

1st offence – warning and counselling of minors and parents/guardians.

2nd offence – community service not less than 4 hours

3rd offence and succeeding offence – referral to the MSWDO for intervention

Penalties for ADULT/PARENTS/GUARDIANS who neglect the responsibilities are the following:

1st offence – Warning

2nd offence – PHP 500.00 or community service

3rd offence – PHP 1,000 .00 for attendance for mandatory parenting seminar

The implementing agencies are the following:

PNP, Barangay Officials, MSWDO; Incoordination with the municipal council for protection of children.

B. AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING, CONSUMPTION, AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PUBLIC PLACES OUTSIDE PRIVATE RESIDENCES

The Chair manifested 7 eleven to control their area, hours of drinking have limit. After that Hon. Lapidario, stated the content of this ordinance.

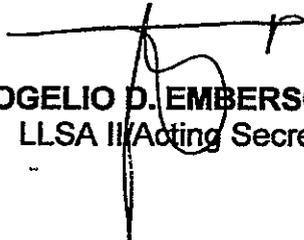
C. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY NOISE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Hon. Lapidario stated the overview of this ordinance.

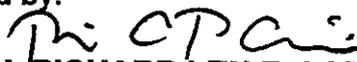
The following were the concerns raised:

1. Hon. Ryan Chua, Punong Barangay Malaguinabot suggested to exclude the public address system.
2. Hon. Benecio Aruta, Punong Barangay Malpag suggested the videoke or karaoke system start from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM.
3. Nancy Ara suggested that 15 years old below they are not allowed to work that could mean that minors only.

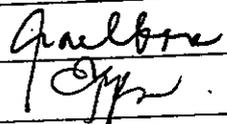
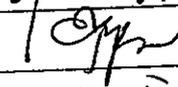
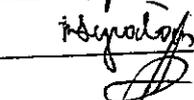
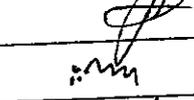
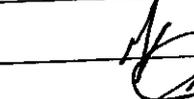
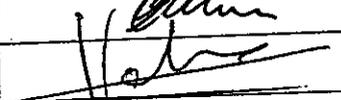
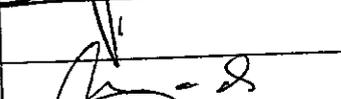
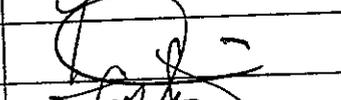
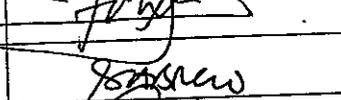
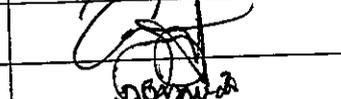
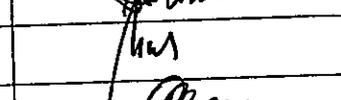
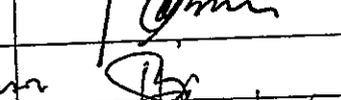
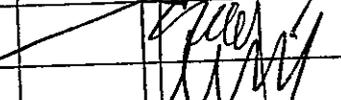
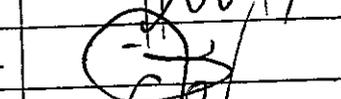
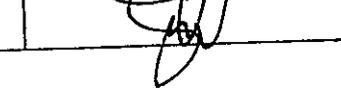
There being no more business to be taken up, the committee hearing, and public consultation was adjourned at 11:20 AM.


ROGELIO D. EMBERSO, JR.
LLSA II/Acting Secretary

Attested by:


HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO
SB Member/Presiding Officer

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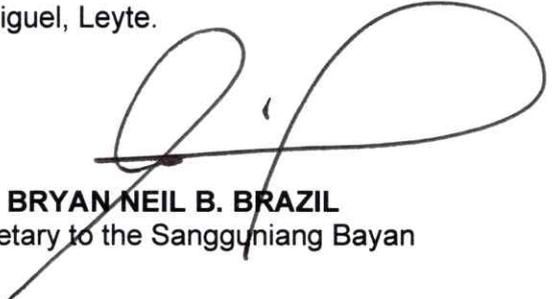
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-15, Series of 2025 as embodied under Resolution No. 262 Series of 2025 entitled “**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**” has been posted in (3) three conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for (3) three consecutive weeks.

Done this 19th day of January, 2026 in San Miguel, Leyte.


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan