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February 9, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 513 S. 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 513 S. 2025 entitled: "Motorist and Riding Public Safety Ordinance of Babatngon, Leyte"

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(5)(v)¹ and (vi)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), subject to availability of funds. 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 X

¹ (v) Regulate the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of the same; establish bus and vehicle stops and terminals or regulate the use of the same by privately-owned vehicles which serve the public; regulate garages and the operation of conveyances for hire; designate stands to be occupied by public vehicles when not in use; regulate the putting up of signs, signposts, awnings and awning posts on the streets; provide for the lighting, cleaning and sprinkling of streets and public places;

² (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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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 513 s. 2025** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing safety measures for motorists and the riding public in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, requiring warning devices and signages for public works and road obstructions.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



06 February 2026

Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr,
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Grounds
Tacloban City

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is **ORDINANNCE NO. 513 ENTITLED: " AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAFETY MEASURES FOR MOTORISTS AND THE RIDING PUBLIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, REQUIRING WARNING DEVICES AND SIGNAGES FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS.** Said ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Ordinance No. 513
2. Certification of Posting

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

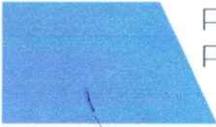
Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Alma A. Baldomar in black ink.

ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

Enclosed:
As stated





OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAFETY MEASURES FOR MOTORISTS AND THE RIDING PUBLIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, REQUIRING WARNING DEVICES AND SIGNAGES FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS.

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Co-Author: ALL SB Member, ABC President and SK Federation President

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Babatngon, Leyte, is committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of its constituents, particularly motorists and the riding public;

WHEREAS, ongoing public works projects and existing road obstructions pose potential hazards to motorists and the riding public if not properly marked and identified;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to establish clear guidelines and regulations to mitigate these risks and ensure that all responsible parties take necessary precautions to protect the safety of those traversing municipal roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as the "Motorist and Riding Public Safety Ordinance of Babatngon, Leyte."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Municipality of Babatngon to prioritize the safety of all motorists and the riding public by ensuring that all public works projects and road obstructions are properly marked with appropriate warning devices and signages.

Section 3. Coverage. This ordinance shall apply to all public works projects undertaken by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), its contractors, and any other entity performing construction or maintenance work on roads within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte. It shall also apply to all owners of poles or other structures located within the road right-of-way that pose a potential hazard to motorists and the riding public.

Section 4. Requirements for Public Works Projects.

- a. All public works projects undertaken by the DPWH or its contractors within the Municipality of Babatngon shall be required to install and maintain appropriate warning devices and signages.
- b. These warning devices and signages must clearly indicate the nature of the construction hazard, provide adequate warning to motorists and the riding public, and comply with the standards set by the DPWH and the Municipality of Babatngon.
- c. Warning devices and signages must be installed before the commencement of any construction activity and must be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

Section 5. Requirements for Road Obstructions.

- a. All poles or other structures located within the road right-of-way that pose a potential hazard to motorists and the riding public must be equipped with warning devices and signages.
- b. The owner of the pole or structure shall be responsible for installing and maintaining these warning devices and signages, which must clearly indicate the hazard and provide precautionary measures.
- c. The warning devices and signages must be reflective and visible, especially during nighttime or periods of low visibility.

Section 6. Standards for Warning Devices and Signages.

- a. All warning devices and signages must conform to the standards set by the DPWH and the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.
- b. These standards shall include specifications for size, color, reflectivity, and content to ensure maximum visibility and readability.
- c. The Municipal Engineer's Office shall be responsible for providing guidelines and monitoring compliance with these standards.
- d. Types of Signages. Signages shall include, but not be limited to:
 - i. "Men Working" signs
 - ii. "Slow Down" signs
 - iii. "Detour" signs, if applicable
 - iv. "Road Closed" signs, if applicable
 - v. Speed limit signs

Section 7. Enforcement.

- a. The Municipal Engineer's Office, in coordination with the Babatngon Municipal Police Station, shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance.
- b. They shall conduct regular inspections to ensure compliance with the requirements set forth in this ordinance.

- c. Violators of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 8.

Section 8. Penalties.

- a. Any individual, contractor, or entity found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

1. First Offense: A written warning and a fine of Php 1,000.00
2. Second Offense: A fine of Php 2,000.00
3. Third Offense: A fine of Php 2,500.00 and/or revocation of business permit or at the discretion of the court.

- b. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. Appropriations. The necessary funds for the implementation of this ordinance shall be included in the annual budget of the Municipal Government of Babatngon, Leyte.

Section 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous public places.

ENACTED and **APPROVED** this **27th day of January 2026** at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED :


HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Municipal Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer


HON. KEMUEL RUE M. CORSIGA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)

HON. MA. RESTITA D. DANTE
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. HILARION S. MENZON
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. FEDERICO P. ELIZAGA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

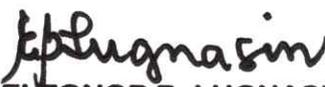
HON. ALEX V. BELLO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON
Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. JUDE LEMWEL B. VETHIMVAS
President
Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:


HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: Feb. 5, 2024

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that POSTING in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 06 February 2026 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 513

"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAFETY MEASURES FOR MOTORISTS AND THE RIDING PUBLIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, REQUIRING WARNING DEVICES AND SIGNAGES FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS."

Made this 6th day of February 2026 at Babatngon, Leyte.


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

