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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 11 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 11 entitled: **“An Ordinance prohibiting the dispensing, selling and reselling of Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and other similar retail outlets in the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)¹ and (a)(1)(iii)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 10918³. 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 [Signature]

¹ (a) *The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code.*

² (iii) Approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both in the discretion of the court, for the violation of a municipal ordinance;

³ The Philippine Pharmacy Act

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Capocan, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance prohibiting the dispensing, selling and reselling of drugs and other pharmaceutical products in unauthorized sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets in the Municipality of Capocan, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JIM S. YVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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THE HONORABLE BODY

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
4th Floor, Provincial Government Complex
West Bypass Road, Campetic
Palo, Leyte

Dear Gentlemen / Mesdames:

Good Day!

Submitting **Municipal Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2025** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte entitled, ***"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE"***, for review of the Honorable Body.

Earliest and favorable action shall be gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully yours,

JUDE R. DELA TORRE
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE IN ITS 24th REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11 SERIES OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE

SPONSOR : HONORABLE LANDER JAKE D. ABILLAR
CO-SPONSORS : HONORABLE VON LITO Q. VALLAR
HONORABLE TERESA C. BALQUIN
HONORABLE DAVE A. NIDERA

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of the Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as the *Philippine Pharmacy Act* prohibits the compounding, dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products through retail drug outlets not licensed by the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8203, otherwise known as the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs, prohibits any person from manufacturing, selling offering for sale, donating, distributing, trafficking, brokering, exporting, importing, or possessing counterfeit drugs;

WHEREAS, in Advisory No. 2020-1348, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a public health warning against the purchase and use of several counterfeit drug products that proliferated the market, including commonly known medicines such as Phenylephrine HCl/Chlorphenamine Maleate/Paracetamol (Neozep Forte), Loperamide (Diatabs), Ibuprofen/Paracetamol (Alaxan FR), Carbocistine (Solmux) and others;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a Memorandum Circular No. 2022-025, to all local government units (LGUs) and local operating units of the Philippine National Police (PNP) to enforce the regulations set forth in RA 10918 on the dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products;

WHEREAS, the proliferation of counterfeit pharmaceutical products and the sale of medicines by sari-sari stores, without authorization from the FDA, are a potential cause of serious harm to the health and safety of the general public;

WHEREAS, health is one of the top priorities of the Municipal Government of Capoocan, Leyte.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte, in session duly assembled the following:

[Handwritten signatures of the Sangguniang Bayan members]

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE"**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND OBJECTIVES.

- a. Section 447 of the Local Government Code, states that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality of Capoocan shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code.
- b. Enforce the regulations set forth in Republic Act No. 10918 *"Philippine Pharmacy Act"* on the dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. **Brand name** – refers to the proprietary name given by the manufacturer to distinguish its product from those of competitors.
- b. **Counterfeit Pharmaceutical Products** – refer to pharmaceutical products which do not contain the amounts as claimed, with wrong ingredients; without active ingredients; or with insufficient quantity of ingredients, which result in the reduction of the product's safety, efficacy, quality, strength or purity. These also refer to products that are deliberately and fraudulently mislabeled with respect to identity and /or with fake packaging and can apply to both branded and generic products.
- c. **Dangerous drugs** – refer to those listed in the (1) Schedules annexed to the 1961 Single Convention on narcotics Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol; (2) Schedules annexed to the 1971 Single Convention on Psychotropic Substances and (3) Annex of republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the *"Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002"*, and its amendments.
- d. **Dispensing** – refers to the sum of process performed by a pharmacist from reading, validating and interpreting prescriptions; preparing; packaging; labelling; record keeping; dose calculations and counseling or giving information in relation to the sale or transfer of pharmaceutical products, with or without a prescription or medication order.
- e. **Emergency cases** – refer to life threatening situations where a patient needs immediate attention and treatment, including the occurrence of epidemic or natural calamities.
- f. **Expiration date** – refers to the end date when the manufacturer can guarantee that a product possesses its claimed potency, efficacy, quality, and safety; after which its sale or distribution is prohibited.
- g. **Food/Dietary Supplements** – refer to processed food products intended to supplement the diet that bears or contains one (1) or more of the following dietary ingredients: vitamins, minerals, herbs, or other botanical, amino acids, and dietary substance to increase the total daily intake in amounts conforming to the latest Philippine-recommended energy and nutrient intakes or internationally agreed minimum daily requirements. It is usually in the form of capsule, tablets, liquids, gels, powders, or pills and not represented for use as a conventional food or as the sole item of a meal or diet or replacement of drugs and medicines, as defined under R.A No. 9711 *"Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009"*.

- h. **Generic name** – refers to the scientifically and internationally recognized name of the active ingredients, as approved by the FDA pursuant to R.A No. 6675 *"Generic Act of 1988"*.

- i. **Household remedies** – refer to any preparation containing pharmaceutical substances of common or ordinary use to relieve common physical ailments and which may be dispensed without a medical prescription in original packages, bottles, or containers, of which the nomenclature has been duly approved FDA.
- j. **Medicines** – refer to drugs in their appropriate dosage forms, with assured quality, safety and efficacy for humans or animals or both.
- k. **Over-the Counter (OTC) medicines** – refer to medicines used for symptomatic relief of minor ailments of which may be dispensed without a prescription.
- l. **Pharmaceutical products** – refer to drugs, medicines, biologicals, pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products/specialties, veterinary products, veterinary biologics, and veterinary medical products.
- m. **Pharmaceutical establishments** – refer to entities licensed by appropriate government agencies and which are involved in the manufacture, importation, exportation, repacking, and distribution of pharmaceutical products to pharmaceutical outlets.
- n. **Pharmaceutical outlets** – refer to entities licensed by appropriate government agencies and which are involved in compounding and/or dispensing and selling of pharmaceutical products directly to patients or end-users.
- o. **Pharmacist** – refer to a health professional who has been registered and issued a valid Certificate of Registration (COR) and Professional Identification Card (PIC) by the PRC and the Professional Regulatory board of Pharmacy.
- p. **Pharmacist-only OTC medicines** – refer to Over-the-counter medicines classified by appropriate government agencies to be obtained only from a licensed pharmacist, with mandatory pharmacist's advice on their selection of proper use.
- q. **Prescription medicines** – refer to medicines which can only be dispensed by a pharmacist to a patient, upon the presentation of a valid prescription from a physician, dentist, or veterinarian and for which a pharmacist's advice is necessary.
- r. **RONPD** - Retail Outlet of Non-Prescription Drugs.
- s. **Sari-Sari Stores** – refer to retailing stores selling a general line of merchandise. Classified as micro-enterprises.

SECTION 4. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A. Pursuant to Section 30 of RA 10918 "*Philippine Pharmacy Act*", no pharmaceutical product of whatever nature and kind, shall be compounded, dispensed, sold, or resold or otherwise be made available to the consuming public, except through a retail drug outlet duly licensed by the FDA.
- B. Sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets and micro-enterprises are prohibited from dispensing, selling or reselling prescription and pharmacist-only OTC medicines, as defined by the FDA, as these medicines may only be dispensed by or obtained from a licensed pharmacist and with said licensed pharmacists' advice, pursuant to R.A No. 10918 "*Philippine Pharmacy Act*".

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- Owners of these establishments may, however, apply for authorization from the FDA to dispense, sell and resell pharmaceutical products, limited to household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist-only)
- C. Other stores such as convenience stores, cooperative-run stores and other small and medium enterprises which intend to sell household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist-only) are first required to apply as a retail outlet for non-prescription drugs (RONPD) pursuant to FDA Circular No.2014-028, and secure the following:
- A License to Operate (LTO) from the FDA;
 - The employment of the supervision and oversight of a duly registered and licensed pharmacist, pursuant to Section 31 (b) of RA 10918; and
 - Other requirements imposed by the FDA on its LTO applicants
- D. The distribution of the COVID-19 drugs shall be governed by policies set forth by the FDA and the Department of Health.
- E. The possession, dispensing, selling, or reselling of counterfeit pharmaceutical products are prohibited and shall be governed by the provision of RA 8203 "Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs".

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

- A. The LGU shall ensure the integration of these guidelines and regulations in their existing business permit and licensing systems and requirements.
- B. They are also directed to coordinate with the Philippine National Police and the FDA and assist these agencies in their drive to crack down on counterfeit drugs and illegal distribution of pharmaceutical products. LGUs shall also report violations by authorized drug retailers with the FDA for proper regulatory action.
- C. Through our Municipal Health Office, and in coordination with the FDA and component barangays, LGUs shall also ensure the functionality of Botika ng Bayan within our locality to secure unhampered access to authentic pharmaceutical products.
- D. LGUs shall also establish an enabling mechanism designed to assist owners of sari-sari stores and other retail stores in securing proper authorization from the FDA to dispense, sell and resell pharmaceutical products, as described in Section 4.3.a and Section 4.4 herein.
- E. Barangays through their assigned Rural Health Midwives are also directed to assist the municipal governments in the enforcement of these regulations and guidelines, which may be carried out through the following acts.

- Information, education, and communication efforts on the regulations for the benefit of sari-sari store owners within the barangay;
- If necessary, referring violators to the municipal government and/or the PNP for apprehension; and

SECTION 6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE

- A. The Philippine National Police are hereby directed to coordinate with the FDA regarding the investigation and apprehension of those involved in the unauthorized dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products, in line with R.A. No. 10918 "Philippine Pharmacy Act".

- B. The local operating units of the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall likewise work with our LGU in the enforcement of the latter's corresponding ordinance, as per DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022-025, under Policy Guidelines on the Responsibility of the Philippine National Police.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are hereby prohibited:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, peddlers, sari-sari stores, and other similar retail outlets to dispense, sell or resell drugs and other pharmaceutical products.
- B. No medicine, pharmaceutical, or drug of whatever nature and kind or device shall be compounded, dispensed, sold, and resold, or otherwise be made available to the consuming public by any person except through authorized drug outlets, establishments, and facilities of health products, as determined by the Department of Health and Food and Drug Administration.

SECTION 8. PENAL PROVISIONS

- A. Any sari-sari store and/or peddler dispensing, selling and reselling drugs, medicines or suspected counterfeit medicines shall be reported to the Food and Drug Administration for regulatory action.
- B. Any person, peddler, drugstore, or pharmacy who violates the provisions of Section 7, Paragraph b. shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense – ***Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP1,500.00).***

Second Offense – ***Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00).***

Third Offense – ***Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (PhP2,500.00) and Revocation of License to Operate.***

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision, section or part of this ordinance declared as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or parts hereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance to the posting and publication requirements prescribed in Republic Act 7160.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 9th day of DECEMBER, 2025 at Capoccan, Leyte.


GRACIA G. PIGAR
SB Member

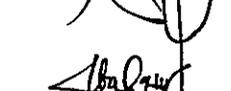

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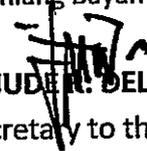

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FLORENCE B. CAROLINO-MISAGAL
Ex-Officio Member
Municipal Chapter President
Ligang mga Barangay


DAVE A. ...
Ex-Officio Member
President

Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte.


JUDE R. DELA TORRE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ATTY. FE CLAIRE P. CAROLINO-PARAGATOS
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. FEDERICO H. CAROLINO, SR.
Municipal Mayor

Date: 2.3.26



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MINUTES OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE IN ITS 23rd REGULAR SESSION
cum PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 2, 2025 AT THE CAPOOCAN MULTI-PURPOSE
SPORTS CENTER

PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Fe Claire P. Carolino-Paragatos | Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Gracia G. Pigar | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 3. Hon. Von Lito Q. Vallar | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 4. Hon. Federico P. Carolino, Jr. | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 5. Hon. Jaime A. Dalde, Jr. | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 6. Hon. Arnold A. Caing | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 7. Hon. Lander Jake D. Abillar | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 8. Hon. Teresa C. Balquin | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 9. Hon. Jojo N. Nepomuceno | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| 10. Hon. Florence R. Carolino-Misagal | Ex-Officio Member
Municipal Chapter President - Liga ng mga Barangay |
| 11. Hon. Dave A. Nidera | Ex-Officio Member
President-Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan |
| 12. Mr. Jude R. dela Torre | Secretary to the Sanggunian |

GUESTS:

1. LGU Department Heads, Unit Heads and employees
2. PUBLIC *Refer to Attendance Sheet*

The Regular Session cum public hearing was called to order by the Honorable Presiding Officer at 10:05 in the morning. It was followed by an Opening Prayer, singing of the Pambansang Awit, Panunumpa sa Watawat ng Pilipinas, Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan and singing of the Capoocan Hymn.

A quorum was confirmed by the SB Secretary with all members of the Sanggunian present.

The Municipal Vice-Mayor, Honorable Fe Claire P. Carolino-Paragatos welcomed the participants of the regular session cum public hearing. It was followed by a message from the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Federico H. Carolino, Sr., then the participants were presented and acknowledged by Honorable Jaime A. Dalde, Jr.

FIRST READING AND REFERRAL OF MEASURES TO COMMITTEES

A. ORDINANCE NO. 24, Series of 2025, "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET, POBLACION ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO THE SECOND SUNDAY OF JANUARY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE TOWN'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON"

Hon. Presiding Officer: (Read Item A of the First Reading and Referral of Measures to Committees).

Hon. Carolino: Madame Chairman, I accept, and I move to treat this matter under plenary today.



Handwritten signatures of the participants, including the Presiding Officer and other members of the Sangguniang Bayan.

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6 b. Enforce the regulations set forth in Republic Act No. 10918 "Philippine Pharmacy Act" on the
7 dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products.

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9 **SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

10 Hon. Abillar: Ha Definition of Terms, damo hiya, gusto ko la hiya ig-simplify, ngadto kita han mga
11 pinaka-importante nga terms, mayda kita ginisisiring nga *brand name* and *generic name*, an *brand name*,
12 amo an trademark or an pinakakilala han tawag hito nga medisina, pero the active component po, amo ito
13 hiya an tinatawag nga *generic name*, an *generic name*, like for example an biogesic, an biogesic is a brand
14 name, an generic name po niya is an paracetamol. So, kun mapalit kamo ha botika, mayakan kamo
15 paracetamol, posible kamo tagan hin iba nga brand. Ngadto kita han OTC drugs, amo ito hiya an mga
16 medisina nga mapapalit naton without prescriptions. Mayda liwat kita sinisiring nga Pharmacist's OTC
17 drugs, mapapalit ta hiya, pero ha mga pharmacy la talaga. Iba po an drug outlets ha drug stores, an drug
18 outlet, signgon ta an sari-sari store, mag-apply hira ha FDA, puede hira tawagon nga drug outlet, an drug
19 stores naman, amo ito hira an pharmacies or botika. Ito nga Pharmacist's OTC drugs, ginre-regulate po ito
20 hiya kay amo ito an medicines nga common hiya pero puede maka-casue hin overdosing, like han para sip-
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22 biopharmaceutical products/specialties, veterinary products, veterinary biologics, and veterinary medical
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5 shall be penalized as follows:

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First Offense

– Reprimand the Sari-sari Store owner.

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2 Second Offense – A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

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4 Third Offense – A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

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6 **SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with
7 this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this
8 Ordinance shall not be impaired.

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0 **SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision, section or part of this ordinance declared
1 as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining
2 provisions, sections, or parts hereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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4 **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance
5 to the posting and publication requirements prescribed in Republic Act 7160.

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7 Hon. Abillar: Ini nga ordinansa kun maaprubahan ini, it will protect public interest kay it promotes
8 public health. An medisina po bisan gamay la nga gramo, puede ito makamatay kun ma-take naton hin diri
9 asya, amo ito nga kinahanglan naton hin guidance tikang ha professionals like pharmacists and doctors, it's
0 because hira po iton may aram parte ha mga medisina kun aanhon hiya pag-take.

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2 PB Blorechia: **SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.** The following acts are hereby prohibited: A. It shall
3 be unlawful for any person, peddlers, sari-sari store, and other similar retail outlets to dispense, sell or resell
4 drugs and other pharmaceutical products. Ha barangay, mayda kami budget hin medisina, di na kami hito
5 puede?

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7 Hon. Abillar: Amo ito an gin-iistorya ko kanina, ito hiya legal po ito hiya, it's because you will
8 purchase hito nga mga medisina ha mga pharmacies ngan han mga distributors.

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0 PB Blorechia: Puede kami hito pag-dispense?

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2 Hon. Abillar: Yes po.

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4 MPDC Procia: An amon la nakita didi ha title kay an keyword nga gin-gamit, *prohibition*, but in the
5 substantial provisions as what appears ha ordinansa, diri gud hiya absolutely nga ginpro-prohibit, but it has
6 to be regulated, sugad ha *Section 5, letter c and letter b*, ngani an LGU mag-eestablisar hin enabling
7 mechanism para pag-facilitate hadton mga sari-sari-stores or any similar establishments para pag-apply ha
8 FDA hin authorization, so meaning, it is not absolutely prohibited. So, if okay la, contradictory kasi hiya, an
9 iya mga legal citations ha FDA sugad hin diri gud gindidiri, so long as makakuha hira hin kaangayan nga
0 katugutan tikang ha FDA, so kun okay la, instead nga prohibiting, himuon ta nga regulating, because it goes
1 inconsistent ha aton ordinance title ngada han mga specific provisions. Plus, ha akon, nakita ko kasi nga
2 didi hiton responsabilidad hiton Local Government Unit, once mapatuman na ini nga ordinansa, aadi didi an
3 *letter c*, nga an *Municipal Health Office*, and in coordination with the FDA and component barangays, LGUs
4 shall also ensure the functionality of Botika ng Bayan within our locality to secure unhampered access to
5 authentic pharmaceutical products, gusto ko ipakiana kan Doktora para ha aton kasayuran, kay ha akon
6 pagsabot, kun mag-eestablisar kita hin Botika ng Bayan, kun di ako magsasayop, this will be LGU or MHO-
7 run, of course this needs corresponding budgetary requirements, ngan waray kita didi provision han
8 budgetary requirements, ngan mas maupay unta kun nakanhi an Local Finance Committee kay kun
9 maipatuman ini, magigin obligado an munisipyo nga talaga magkaada kita hin Botika ng Bayan.

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1 Hon. Abillar: Ha akon pagkakahibaro, when we talk about Botika ng Bayan, as per research, puede
2 po ito hiya gihapon magin Botika ng Barangay, ha program han DOH, mayda nira nga an mga stakeholders
3 an magkapat han botika kay eventually, bisan hiya Botika ng Barangay or Botika ng Bayan, an LGU po
4 talaga, mayda niya budget nga kailangan niya igkada, pero rolling po ito hiya, kay an Botika ng Bayan, diri
5 ito hiya libre, program ito hiya han DOH nga an medisina nga barato, magkaada access an mga poorest of
6 the poor. Diri ito hiya libre kay magpapa-sweldo han matawo ngada, an license pa han Pharmacist, so
7 kailangan po talaga ito hiya igro-rolling. Igbabaligya po ito hiya nga mga medisina nga mas barato kontra
8 han aton mapapalit ha market. Pero an requirements, diri ako maaram, bangin hi Doktora maaram.

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0 MHO Taduyo: Ha pagkayana, waray kita updated nga tikang ha DOH hito nga Botika ng Bayan
1 pero ha pagkabararo ko, kinahanglan gihapon ito niya FDA-approved, tapos may training iton natawo hito
2 didi nga botika, diri kun bisan la hino nga waray hibabruan parte han medisina.

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2 Hon. Abillar: An kan Sir Bebot, sakto po adto, balyuan ta an *prohibiting* hin *regulating*.

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4 Hon. Vallar: With regards to the difference between regulating and prohibiting, if we regulate, that
5 would mean nga puede la kita magbaligya la gihapon. An mga tindahan, diri gud hira puede, unless mayda
6 nira approval from the FDA. So, if we say regulate, bagan okay la kita, puede la gihapon. Ini nga ordinance
7 gin-ngaran ini nga prohibiting nga absolute hiya nga prohibition of selling of drugs ha sari-sari stores kay di
8 kita sigurado, and accepting those medicines from peddlers. I respect the suggestion of our MPDC, but
9 that's why we named this ordinance prohibiting absolutely that no sari-sari store drugs unless with the
0 exemptions provided in this ordinance.

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2 MLGOO Ferrera: Maupay nga kulop. Actually, ini nga ordinance, mayda na ini mga munisipyo nga
3 nag-adopt kay mayda kami hini quarterly monitoring report, mayda mga munisipyo nga nag-adopt hin
4 similar ordinance. An ira didto platar is prohibiting, pero it's good nga nakita didi ni Sir Bebot nga the
5 content is actually regulating kay FDA approved man hira, hin bisan sari-sari store nga ma-aplay for
6 authorization. Say for example an 7-Eleven, han una mayda ito hira mga OTC drugs, pero after hini nga
7 Pharmacy Law, ginkuha ito ha ira, waray na ito hira magbaligya, so lupig han sari-sari store an 7-Eleven,
8 kay an sari-sari store nakakabaligya hin neozep, an 7-Eleven, condom la an aadto. Ini nga prohibiting, gin-
9 premise nala nga tanan sari-sari store waray kapas pag-hire hin Pharmacist, pero valid liwat an observation
0 nga kun kitaon an the whole ordinance, diri hiya prohibiting, it's regulating. Diri nga nasimang kita han
1 karuyag han mga ahensya han gobyerno, kundi ada gihapon an essence han karuyag naton nga an tipikal
2 nga sari-sari-store, diri unta magbaligya hin mga medisina kay tungod hin damo la nga rason. An kaoarte
3 naman han pagtag-Botika ng Bayan, I think, puede ito ig-treat as another matter, kay ini an aton focus an
4 regulating hini nga pagbaligya, puede lugod signgon nga usa ito nga solusyon para magkaada access hin
5 barato, reliable nga medisina an mga tawo. So, separate la hiya nga ordinance, to consider also nga waray
6 hiya mabadyete, ngan siring pa ni Doktora, would entail hin dako nga budget kay ma-hire kita hin
7 Pharmacist.

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9 Hon. Abillar: Sir, ask ko la po, kasi once an sari-sari store magin licensed po hira ha FDA, diri na hira
0 tatawagong nga sari-sari-store, they are called retail outlets of non-prescription drugs.

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2 MLGOO Ferrera: I don't think may nakabiling ha iyo hin sari-sari store nga mayda nira Pharmacist,
3 lugod mayda pharmacy nga mayda grocery like Mercury Drugs and Rose Pharmacy. Ginsasakto ta la an
4 title kun ano an unod or sulod han ordinansa, which is from prohibiting to regulating, kay talaga regulating
5 man.

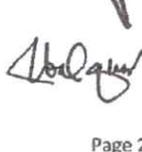
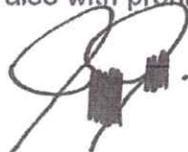
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7 Hon. Vallar: We have heard both sides of the situation, as the Council, it was approved with the
8 name of prohibition, but then there is a suggestion from our participants here, Sir Bebot, nga ibahon naton
9 an ngaran, i-regulate naton. On my side, usa ako nga na-stick to the prohibition, and I would like also to
0 hear from the Council kay we are the ones pushing for this ordinance. If I may ask everyone if they are
1 amenable to change the title to regulating instead of prohibiting.

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3 Hon. Misagal: Good afternoon. I am the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Socia Services,
4 but due to the profession of my Vice-Chairman, he is a licensed Pharmacist, sakto la nga hiya an mag-
5 sponsor hini. We had already a committee meeting regarding the matter, nag-brainstorm kami during the
6 committee meeting kun anon mga pros and cons. According to Doktora ngan han iba namon nga invited
7 guests, Over-The-Counter hira nga drugs, pero mayda gihap danger. Ini ngayan nga mga OTC drugs, diri
8 sugad ka harmful, but if taken nga waray guidance hin medical practitioner, dangerous ngayan hira. So, we
9 came up with a solution, here comes the Barangay Health Workers. Han nag-attend han barangayan, the
0 Punong Barangays were given a box of OTC medicines, even the Sangguniang Bayan members who were
1 there, gin-tagan hira hito nga OTC medicines, so an suggestion han RHU, how about ha Health Centers
2 nala ito nga mga medicines. With regards to the title, I go for prohibiting kay bisan mayda regulating, damo
3 la gihap yana an nagci-circulate nga mga fake, damon mga peddlers.

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5 Hon. Nidera: Good afternoon everyone. With regards to the matter, with listening to Honorable
6 Abillar, so, as my opinion of course, in the first place, tikang pala ha committee level, and also discussed ha
7 Sangguniang Bayan Council, and I know for the fact nga we as the Council of the Sangguniang Bayan, it's
8 already approved for the *PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND*
9 *OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS*, and so on. So, in my part of course, I stick to the prohibiting kay
0 an gintutumong man gud naton, pagpaundang talaga nga diri na makagbaligya, unless kun regulating nga
1 puede pa.

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3 Hon. Dalde: I am also with prohibiting.

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1 Hon. Caing: An akon decision based on the existing law wherein may option, even sari-sari-store ka,
2 puede ka kumuha hin permit from the FDA nga magbaligya hin over-the-counter drugs. Yana, an
3 Sangguniang Bayan, gusto naton magpasa hin ordinansa nga an title is prohibiting, as I understand, diri kita
4 puede mag-supersede han national law, kay an national law nagtutugot han tindahan nga puede
5 magbaligya, so I would rather choose regulating kay kun pagbawalan ta hira, puede hira sumiring nga kay
6 ano an Capoocan nagbabawal ha amon nga an iba nga bungto, puede man magbaligya an sari-sari store,
7 as long as mayda kami FDA permit. Also, in my personal experience, nakakabukig talaga kun mayda ka
8 nadadali-dalian, nagdra-drive ako hin hilaba nga biyahe, tuluson ngani hin diarrhea, mayda kita madadali-
9 dalian pagpalit hin loperamide.

1 Hon. Carolino: I agree the manifestation of our MPDC nga prohibiting, an iya suggestion, regulating,
2 kay tungod kun igpro-prohibit naton, waray na makakabaligya. Nakita niya didto ha sulod kun pagkuha la
3 hin permit ngan matugutan hin FDA, puede ngayan magbaligya hin usa nga sari-sari store, eksakto gad
4 liwat. Pero, according from Honorable Misagal, tungod nga damo an nagkakagawas yana nga mga
5 medisina, damo an mga medisina yana nga fake, so I vote gihapon for prohibit.

6 Hon. Balquin: I go for prohibiting.

7 Hon. Abillar: Thank you to my colleagues. Para pa ho akon, ginpro-prohibit po ito hiya dapat, it's
8 because diri tanan nga tindahan makakagbaligya, kay actually po kumadto ngani kita ha FDA licensing,
9 makuri po talaga makakuha hin license, kay bisan po kami nga mga Pharmacist nagkukuri kami pagkuha
1 hin license para ha mga botika. Botika na po ito nga botika, asay pa hiton sari-sari store. Usa po ito nga
2 requirement an ginsisiring ni Sir Joel nga kailangan hin Pharmacist it usa nga tindahan, pero ha Pharmacy
3 Law po, may sinisiring kita nga, an Pharmacist dati po is one is to one, an yana po, an Pharmacist puede na
4 hiya mag-cater hin other outlets. Ada po ito ha responsibilities han Pharmacists, *letter b*, puede po kami
5 kumapot hin iba nga botika, pero except po hin main nga botika, example, kumapot ako hin usa nga main
6 nga botika like Rose Pharmacy, puede ako kumapot hin botika han munisipyo ngan botika nga RONPD or
7 Retail Outlets for Non-Prescription Drugs. Ito nga RONPD, an ginbabaligya po hito an OTC nga minimal like
8 biogesic, neozep, ngan mga household remedies. Amo po nga masiring ako nga prohibition kay kun mabasi
9 kita ha existing national laws, prohibition po talaga hiya, nagiging regulation la hiya ha municipal level kay di
1 ta man hiya masasaklaw tanan. Nasiring po kanina hi Kons Caing nga responsabilidad han FDA, yes po,
2 responsabilidad han FDA nga ig-control po an peddlers, pero tungod han kadamo han munisipyo, tutulo la
3 po an inspectors han FDA ha Province. So, amo ito hiya magkakaada prohibition kay diri tanan masasaklaw
4 hin FDA, nagkakaada la hira hin respondi kun may nagre-report. Kun magpapa-lisensya hira, automatically,
5 bibisitahon ito hira.

6 CSO Makabenta: Diri naman naton maliliwanan iton prohibiting, sumpayan naton, ibutang naton, IN
7 SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS, however, provided that said sari-sari
8 stores or outlets will comply the necessary documents.

9 MLGOO Ferrera: Suggestion la ini, eksakto adto an kan Sir, to shorten, PHARMACEUTICAL
1 PRODUCTS IN **UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS**. Pero
2 mayda la ako nakit-an, statutory construction ini, in Section 8, Penal Provisions, *letter b*, *Any person,*
3 *peddler, drugstore, or pharmacy who violates the provisions of Section 7, Paragraph b. shall be penalized as*
4 *follows: First Offense - Reprimand the Sari-sari Store owner.* An sari-sari-store never mentioned didto han
5 opening statement about the penal provisions, might as well, I suggest, kuhaa nala ini nga sari-sari store
6 owner, para consistent, **first offense-reprimand**.

7 Hon. Abillar: Noted po Sir Joel.

8 Hon. Vallar: That is a good suggestion kay didi ha ordinance, napansin namon, kulang, an grade han
9 sala, dako, diri compensated an penalidad. So, I don't know with the Council, an first offense, diri la unta
1 reprimand, kay bangin makabaligya hiya, mamatay an iya nabaligyaan, kay nagka-reaction man. So, I think,
2 kun mauyon kamo, waray na reprimand nga penalidad, inkresan ta, up to revocation of license.

3 Hon. Misagal: Tama po hi Kons Bong, kay kun reprimand ngani, bagan imo la hiya ginwa-warningan,
4 imo la ginsisignan. What if han pagtumar han medisina nagkaada hin chemical reaction, nagkamay-ada
5 allergic reaction, namatay ito nga pasyente, dako iton duro nga baratunon. Ngadi nga lamesa, we suggest,
6 **first offense is PhP1,500.00, second offense is PhP2,500.00, and the third offense, PhP2,500.00 and**
7 **revocation han license to operate han iya sari-sari-store.** Kons Gegil, I was asking you, amo nga gusto
8 nga regulation la kay didi ha Section 4, *letter b*, • *Owners of these establishments may, however, apply for*
9 *authorization from the FDA to dispense, sell and resell pharmaceutical products, limited to household*
1 *remedies and OTC drugs,* according to Kons Gegil, na-explain niya hin maupay, kun ma-authorized an sari-
2 sari-store magigin **Retail Outlet of Non-Prescription Drugs**, considering nga mayda term nga nadugang,

1 how about ikadi ta ha Definition of Terms, tapos idugang nala liwat hito nga bullet nga matatawag na
2 hiya nga ROND.

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4 Hon. Abillar: So, an aton title, mahihimo na hiya nga **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE
5 DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS
6 IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE
7 MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE"**. Ig-iindicate na po naton nga unauthorized kay since puede man
8 po an sari-sari store makabaligya kun mayda nira authorization from FDA. May question pa po? An aton
9 naman po **first offense is PhP1,500.00, second offense is PhP2,500.00, and the third offense,
10 PhP2,500.00 and revocation of license to operate**. Any more questions? What is the pleasure of the
11 public?

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13 Hon. Grampa: Madame Chair, I move to approve on second reading, **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
14 NO. 11, S. 2025, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF
15 DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND
16 OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE"**.

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18 The motion of Honorable Samuel Grampa was seconded by Mr. Teofilo Makabenta and Honorable
19 Hazel Glema, without any objection from the August Body and was thereby declared approved by the
20 Honorable Presiding Officer.

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22 Hon. Abillar: Madame Chair, I respectfully move to calendar the same on third and final reading next
23 regular session.

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25 The motion of Honorable Abillar was seconded by Honorable Nidera, without any objection from the
26 August Body and was thereby declared approved by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

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28 ❖ **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET,
29 POBLACION ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA,
30 AND THE TOWN'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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32 Hon. Misagal: Madame Chair, If there are no more queries, comments, I move to approve on second
33 reading, **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET,
34 POBLACION ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA, AND
35 THE TOWN'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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37 The motion of Honorable Misagal was seconded by Honorable Nidera, Honorable Carolino,
38 Honorable Vallar and Honorable Abillar, without any objection from the August Body and was thereby
39 declared approved by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

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41 Hon. Misagal: Madame Chair, I move to calendar it for third and final reading today.

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43 The motion of Honorable Misagal was seconded by Honorable Pigar and Honorable Carolino,
44 without any objection from the August Body and was thereby declared approved by the Honorable Presiding
45 Officer.

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47 **BUSINESS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING**

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49 ❖ **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET,
50 POBLACION ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA,
51 AND THE TOWN'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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53 Hon. Misagal: Madame Chair, if it is in order, I move to approve on third and final reading, **AN
54 ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET, POBLACION
55 ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA, TOWN'S
56 FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

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58 The motion of Honorable Misagal was seconded by Honorable Vallar, Honorable Abillar, Honorable
59 Nidera and Honorable Carolino, without any objection from the August Body and was thereby declared
60 approved by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

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1 Hon. Misagal: Madame Chair, before we adjourn, I would like to pass a **RESOLUTION OF**
2 **EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE**
3 **REYNALDO ASTORGA DE LA TORRE, FORMER SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER OF THE**
4 **MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE.**

5 The motion of Honorable Misagal was unanimously seconded, and was thereby declared approved
7 by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

3 Hon. Misagal: Madame Chair, I would like to pass a **RESOLUTION OF EXPRESSING DEEP**
4 **SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE JESUS B. MISAGAL,**
5 **JR., FORMER MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
6 **OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE.**

7 The motion of Honorable Misagal was unanimously seconded, and was thereby declared approved
9 by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

ADJOURNMENT

1 Hon. Nidera: Madame Chairman, if there are no more matters and concerns to be discussed, I move
2 to adjourn the session.

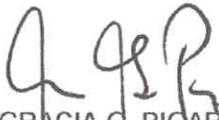
3 The motion of Honorable Nidera was seconded by Honorable Balquin, without any objection from the
4 August Body and was thereby declared approved by the Honorable Presiding Officer.

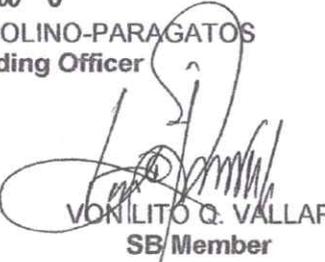
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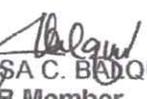

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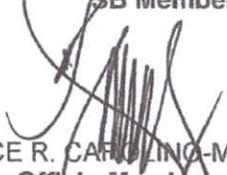

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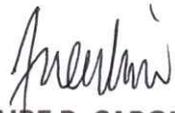
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- 2. Pinamopoan Fish Port**
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- 3. Waiting Shed**
Barangay Balud, Capoocan, Leyte
- 4. Waiting Shed**
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This certifies further that notice of public hearing were also sent to the different barangays of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte for proper and effective information dissemination.

Done this 3rd Day of February 2026.


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:


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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS, OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 8 SERIES OF 2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, "THE MUNICIPAL FISHERY ORDINANCE OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE."

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 276 SERIES OF 2012, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MOTORCYCLE HELMET ORDINANCE OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES OF 2025

"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE PURSUANT TO RA 9275 (CLEAN WATER ACT), AND PRESCRIBING MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WATER BODIES."

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025

"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SAFETY MEASURES IN GASOLINE STATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, SERIES OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE TEMPORARY ANNUAL CLOSURE OF FLORES STREET, POBLACION ZONE I, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA, ANNUAL TOWN'S FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND CHRISTMAS SEASON.

