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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 10 entitled: "An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Municipal Ordinance No. 11 series of 2022, and states that "Section 5. Allocation of Local Counterpart Contribution of the MLGU: (a) The Local Government Unit of Merida may allocate an amount as counterpart contribution on any CDD Project; (b) the Municipal Local Government Unit may resort to provide for manpower and equipment support of which value may be determined according to agreed rules"

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution¹. 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

¹ (Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 10, series of 2025 of the Municipality of Merida, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending Section 5 of Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2022, "An Ordinance institutionalizing the Community-Driven Development (CDD) approach in the identification, prioritization, resource allocation, and monitoring and evaluation of locally funded programs and projects as a strategy in pursuing and attaining development goals in the Municipality of Merida, Leyte"**, and now amended "Section 5: Allocation of Local Counterpart Contribution (LCC) of the MLGU: (a) the Local Government Unit of Merida may allocate an amount as counterpart contribution on any Community-Driven Development (CDD) project; (b) the MLGU may resort to provide for manpower and equipment support of which value may be determined according to agreed rules."


FLORINDA JIL S. VYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS;

I have the honor to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte copies of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025 – “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2022, “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCE ALLOCATION, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE” AND NOT AMENDED “SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF LOCAL COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION (LCC) OF THE MLGU: (A) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA MAY ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION ON ANY COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROJECT; (B) THE MLGU MAY RESORT TO PROVIDE FOR MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF WHICH VALUE MAY BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO AGREED RULES” enacted by the 19th Council of this Municipality, for review and consideration.

Hoping everything is in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (19TH COUNCIL), MERIDA, LEYTE HELD ON NOVEMBER 05, 2025 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. BRENDA T. ADOLFO	, Municipal Councilor, Presiding Pro-tempore
HON. ATTY. CHRISTIAN Q. SALTA, EnP	, Municipal Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
HON. BENJAMIN A. TRAVERO, JR.	, Municipal Councilor, Assistant Floor Leader
HON. CHENIL C. CALDERON	, Municipal Councilor
HON. MELQUIADES D. GUIO-GUIO	, Municipal Councilor
HON. ROGEN G. WENCESLAO	, Municipal Councilor
HON. OLIVER R. LIMOSNERO	, Municipal Councilor
HON. RONILLO O. LABANG	, Mun. LnB President (Ex-Officio)
HON. ASHLEY NOREEN J. DIAZ	, Mun. SK Fed. President (Ex-Officio)

ABSENT:

HON. RODRIGO M. WENCESLAO	, Municipal Vice Mayor (Forced Leave)
HON. JESUS ANTONIO R. MARTINEZ	, Municipal Councilor (Forced Leave)

-RESOLUTION NO. 19-25-108-

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2022, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCE ALLOCATION, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE," AND NOW AMENDED "SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF LOCAL COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION (LCC) OF THE MLGU: (A) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA MAY ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION ON ANY COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROJECT; (B) THE MLGU MAY RESORT TO PROVIDE FOR MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF WHICH VALUE MAY BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO AGREED RULES."

NOW, WHEREFORE, ON MOTION OF Hon. Brenda T. Adolfo, Vice Chairman Committee on Social Services, duly seconded by MASS, BE IT RESOLVED TO ENACT;

-MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10-
Series of 2025

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2022, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCE ALLOCATION, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE," AND NOW AMENDED "SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF LOCAL COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION (LCC) OF THE MLGU: (A) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA MAY ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION ON ANY COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROJECT; (B) THE MLGU MAY RESORT TO PROVIDE FOR MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF WHICH VALUE MAY BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO AGREED RULES."

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Amending Section 5 of Municipal Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2022, and states that "Section 5: Allocation of Local Counterpart Contribution (LCC) of the MLGU: (a) The Local Government Unit of Merida may allocate an amount as counterpart contribution on any Community Driven Development (CDD) Project; (b) The Municipal Local Government Unit may resort to provide for manpower and equipment support of which value may be determined according to agreed rules."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the posting and publication requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA7160).

ENACTED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (19TH COUNCIL) OF MERIDA, LEYTE THIS 05TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025, ON ITS REGULAR SESSION.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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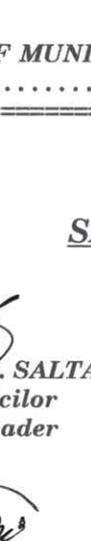
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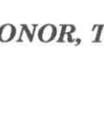
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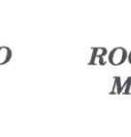
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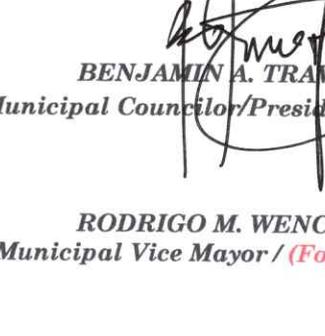

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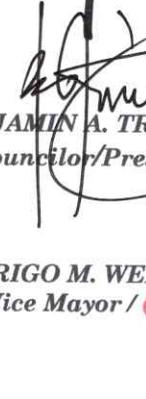
APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR ON November 21, 2025.

APPROVED BY:


ENGR. ROLANDO M. VILLASEÑICO
Municipal Mayor

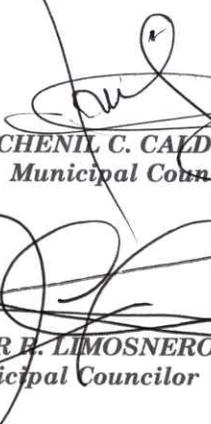
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RODRIGO M. WENCESLAO
Municipal Vice Mayor / *(Forced Leave)*

ATTESTED BY:


JOSELITO T. DE LOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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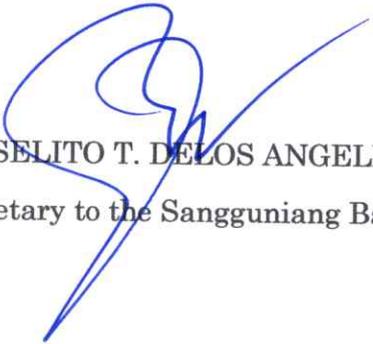
CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025 – “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2022, “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCE ALLOCATION, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE” AND NOT AMENDED “SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF LOCAL COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION (LCC) OF THE MLGU: (A) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA MAY ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION ON ANY COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROJECT; (B) THE MLGU MAY RESORT TO PROVIDE FOR MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF WHICH VALUE MAY BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO AGREED RULES”** had been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality within three (3) consecutive weeks from **NOVEMBER 24, 2025 to DECEMBER 15, 2025.**

THIS CERTIFICATION has been issued in compliance to Section 511 (1), Title One, book IV of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DONE AND ISSUED this 02ND day of FEBRUARY 2026 at Merida, Leyte, Philippines.


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan