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February 26, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-121, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-121, series of 2025 entitled: “ **Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Etchel D. Argota for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion Route within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, 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(a)(3)(vi)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). 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 (vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and other vehicles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-121, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Etchel D. Argota for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the poblaci3n (BASTTODA) route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-121

“An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Etchel D. Argota for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion (BASTTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte”

BURAEN, LEYTE



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MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

February 11, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
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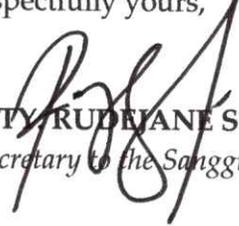
ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 13 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-121**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Etchel D. Argota for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion (BASTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte*" for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Municipality of Burauen



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-121

Series of 2025

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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO ETCHEL D. ARGOTA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles-for-hire and grant franchises for their operation within the municipality;

WHEREAS, Ms. Etchel D. Argota has applied for the renewal of her franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion (BASTTODA) route within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services has conducted due evaluation and favorably recommended the renewal of said franchise, finding the same to be in order and compliant with applicable municipal and national regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion duly made and seconded, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session assembled:

Section 1. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE. A franchise is hereby renewed in favor of **MS. ETCHEL D. ARGOTA** for the continued operation of one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the **Poblacion (BASTTODA) route** within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

Section 2. VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS. The authorized unit shall have the following specifications:

Make:	MOTOPOSH
Engine No.:	162FMJJH001243
Chassis No.:	MT7LC6308M0001243
LTO Plate No.:	HY8072

Section 3. PERIOD OF FRANCHISE. The franchise granted herein shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Ordinance, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause, and may thereafter be renewed upon proper application and compliance with applicable requirements.

Section 4. COMPLIANCE. The grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipality of Burauen and the Land Transportation Office (LTO), and shall secure the necessary permits and clearances for the continued operation of the franchise.

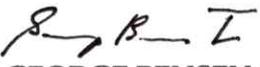
Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

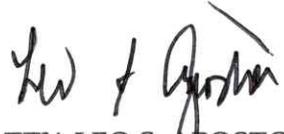
ENACTED, this 5th day of November 2025, at the Municipality of Burauen.

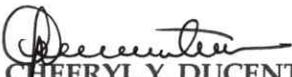
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Sangguniang Bayan Member


ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHEERYL Y. DUCENTES
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


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LnB Municipal Chapter President/
Ex-Officio SB Member

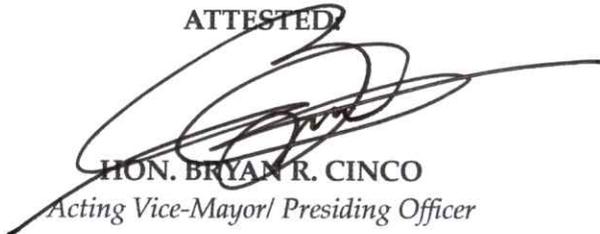

HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE
PPSK President/ Ex-Officio SB Member

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

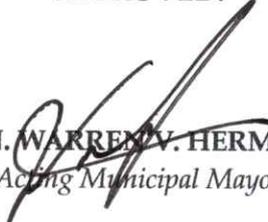
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its Regular Session held on November 5, 2025, at the Municipal Session Hall.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Acting Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. WARREN V. HERMANO
Acting Municipal Mayor

NOV. 11, 2025
Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-121**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Etchel D. Argota for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion (BASTTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, was enacted on November 5, 2025, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *November 10, 2025 to November 30, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, December 10, 2025.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian