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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
February 16, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-40 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-40 entitled: **“An Ordinance establishing financial assistance for burial expenses to persons with disabilities in the Municipality of Burauen.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to Section 9 Art. II<sup>2</sup> of the Philippine Constitution, as discussed in the case of Binay vs. Domingo<sup>3</sup>. 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* **Y**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Social welfare legislation geared towards state policies to provide adequate social services

<sup>3</sup> [ GR No. 92389, Sep 11, 1991 ]

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-40, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing financial assistance for burial expenses to persons with disabilities in the Municipality of Burauen.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JILLS. UVVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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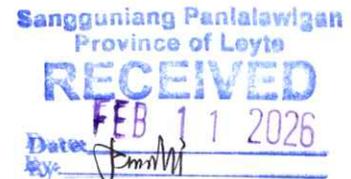


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

November 20, 2025

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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte



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

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-40**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "***An Ordinance Establishing Financial Assistance for Burial Expenses to Persons with Disabilities in the Municipality of Burauen***", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

  
ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
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Date: FEB 11 2026  
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-40  
Series of 2025

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BURIAL EXPENSES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN**

*Authored by Hon. Cheeryl Y. Ducentes*

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The dead deserves to be buried with respect and dignity. With the current landscape of the economic system, however, this right entails substantial burden to the relatives of the deceased. This burden becomes more cumbersome on the part of PWDs family, especially since statistics have shown that family's with PWD members have lesser net income than those household that have none.

Given that it is the role of the municipal government to assist the marginalized individuals, providing financial aid to families who have lost their PWD kin is only just and reasonable. If the municipal government cannot share on the emotional weight, at least it has the capacity to defray interment and burial expenses. Approval of this ordinance is therefore sought.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**Section 1. BURIAL ASSISTANCE.** There shall be a Two Thousand Pesos (₱ 2,000.00) cash assistance to defray the cost of burial expenses of duly registered Persons with Disabilities (PWD). The amount shall be extended to the immediate bereaved family of the deceased.

**Section 2. COVERAGE.** The assistance covers all causes of death, except suicide. However, only duly registered PWDs (i.e. bearer of PWD ID Card issued by Burauen, Leyte Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office) shall be eligible to said aid.

**Section 3. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSING.** The immediate bereaved family of the deceased PWD shall comply and submit the following in the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO):

- a. PWD-ID Card of the deceased person;
- b. Certified True Copy of death certificate of the deceased PWD; and
- c. Endorsement letter from PDAO.

**Section 4. AVAILMENT OF CLAIMS.** Availment of this financial assistance shall not prejudice the other benefits/assistance extended by the Municipal Government of Burauen.

**Section 5. FUNDING.** The amount of not less than One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱ 150,000.00) necessary for the PWD fund of the Municipality of Burauen.

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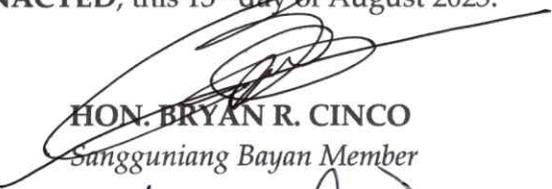
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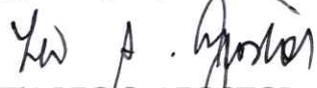
**Section 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** — All ordinances, resolutions, and rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** — If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8. EFFECTIVITY.** — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

  
**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

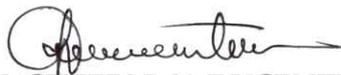
  
**ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

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

  
**HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. CHEERYL Y. DUCENTES**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. SEAN T. CORDERO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. MA. HAZEL E. RELATORRES**  
*LnB Municipal Chapter President/  
Ex-Officio SB Member*

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**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 August 13, 2025, at the Municipal Session Hall.

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. WARREN V. HERMANO**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor*

APPROVED:

HON. FE S. RENOMERON  
*Municipal Mayor*

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*Date*



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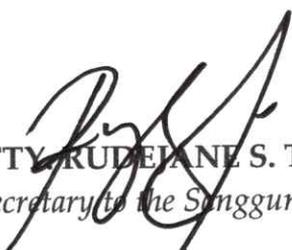
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-40**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Establishing Financial Assistance for Burial Expenses to Persons with Disabilities in the Municipality of Burauen"*, was enacted on August 13, 2025, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *August 28, 2025 to September 17, 2025*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, September 29, 2025.

  
ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*



## CERTIFICATION

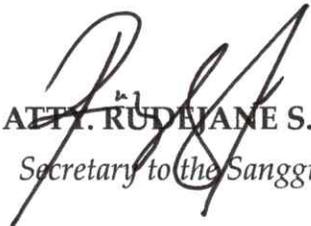
**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT** municipal ordinances enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen during its regular session held on August 13, 2025 were not signed or approved by the Municipal Mayor due to circumstances that occurred on the same date.

On August 13, 2025, Hon. Fe S. Renomeron, Municipal Mayor of Burauen, was formally served a Decision from the Office of the Ombudsman, directing her immediate suspension from office. Consequently, she was divested of her authority to exercise mayoral functions, including the approval and signing of legislative measures.

On the same date, the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen duly convened in regular session, presided over by Hon. Warren V. Hermano, Vice Mayor. He affixed his signature to the municipal ordinances solely in his capacity as Presiding Officer. He could not sign the said ordinances as Acting Municipal Mayor at that time, as his assumption of the latter position occurred only after the reglementary period for mayoral approval had already lapsed.

This Certification is issued to attest to the foregoing facts and for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

Issued this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025, at Burauen, Leyte, Philippines.

  
ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian