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February 13, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 25-43, series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 25-43, series of 2025 entitled: “ **Ordinance awarding a franchise to Mervin M. Timola 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)⁵ 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 *[Signature]*

⁵ (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. 25-43, series of 2025**, of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance awarding a franchise to Mervin M. Timola for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the poblacion route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



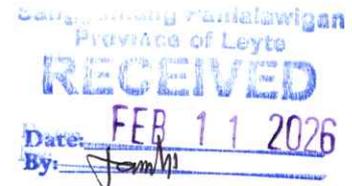
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

November 20, 2025

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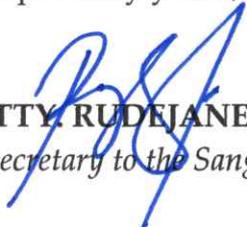
ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-43**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Awarding a Franchise to Mervin M. Timola for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion 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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Province of Leyte
Municipality of Burauen



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-43
Series of 2025

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A FRANCHISE TO MERVIN M. TIMOLA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION 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, Mr. Mervin M. Timola has applied for a franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion route within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services favorably recommended the granting of the said franchise;

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

Section 1. GRANT OF FRANCHISE. A franchise is hereby granted to **MR. MERVIN M. TIMOLA** to operate one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the **Poblacion route** within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

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

Make:	Yamaha
Engine No.:	E3W7E0278236
Chassis No.:	PA0RE3210R0277464
LTO Plate No.:	H804DF

Section 3. 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.

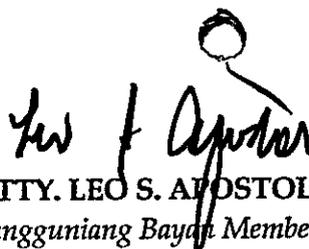
Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

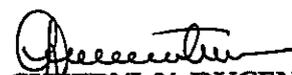
ENACTED, this 13th day of August 2025, at the Municipality of Burauen.

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HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Sangguniang Bayan Member

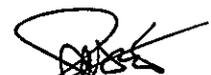
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HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

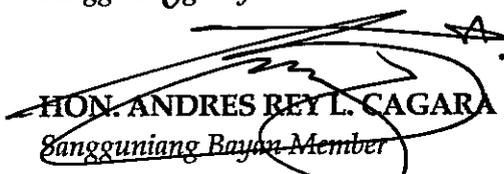
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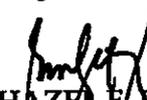

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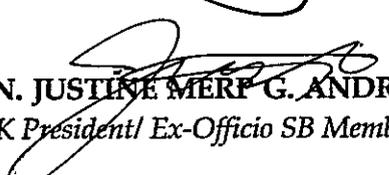

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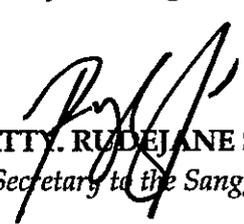

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Sangguniang Bayan Member


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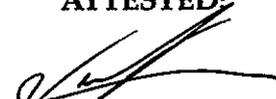

HON. JUSTINE MERY G. ANDRADE
PPSK President/ Ex-Officio SB Member

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 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

Date



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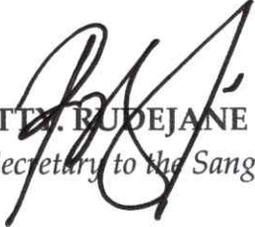
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-43**, Series of 2025 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Awarding a Franchise to Mervin M. Timola for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire Along the Poblacion Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, 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

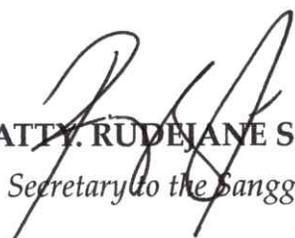
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT municipal ordinances enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen during its regular session held on August 13, 2025 were not signed or approved by the Municipal Mayor due to circumstances that occurred on the same date.

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 4th day of September 2025, at Burauen, Leyte, Philippines.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian