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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 1 s. 2026 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 1 s. 2026 entitled: **“Sagip Saka Ordinance of the City of Baybay, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 458(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to Article 12 Section 43 of RA 9148² and RA 11321³. 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;(a) The sangguniang panlungsod, 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 in the interest of availability, efficiency and timely delivery of Goods, the Procuring Entity may give preference to the purchase of domestically-produced and manufactured goods, supplies and materials that meet the specified or desired quality

³ Sagip Saka Act of 2019

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **City Ordinance No. 01, S. 2026 of the City of Baybay, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing the "Sagip Saka Program" of the City of Baybay, Leyte, institutionalizing support mechanisms for local farmers and fisherfolk, enhancing market access through government procurement, and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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February 24, 2026

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Tacloban City

To the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the Soft and Hard copy of the City Ordinance of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City:

1. **City Ordinance No. 1, s. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "SAGIP SAKA PROGRAM" OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR LOCAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, ENHANCING MARKET ACCESS THROUGH GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

It is hoped that said Ordinance is in order and therefore, merits your kind consideration.

Thank you very much.


ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

Incl.: as stated



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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1 S-2026
4th Regular Session

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "SAGIP SAKA PROGRAM" OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR LOCAL FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK, ENHANCING MARKET ACCESS THROUGH GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Author: Jose L. Bacusmo, Romulo B. Alcala, Carmen L. Cari, Jules Lucas C. Cari and Ramon Ronald J. Veloso

WHEREAS, it is the continuing goal of the Local Government Units to achieve social goals, transparency, greater community participation and project sustainability through inclusive governance;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11321 or the Sagip Saka Act of 2019, strengthen this mandate by promoting the direct purchase of agricultural and fishery products by the government from local farmers and fisherfolk, thereby enhancing their livelihood and market access;

WHEREAS, the enactment of RA12009 otherwise known as the New Government Procurement Act (NGPA) together with its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) approved under the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Resolution No. 02-2025, institutionalizes Negotiated Procurement for Community Participation as a mechanism to empower local communities including farmers and fisherfolk, by enabling direct engagement in government procurement processes;

WHEREAS, Pres. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has directed the National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and all government instrumentalities to fully implement "Sagip Saka" in support of local farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, the City of Baybay, Leyte has been and will continue to support programs for the improvement of the lives of the farmers and fisherfolk;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE 7th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT;

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Section 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the "Sagip Saka Ordinance of the City of Baybay, Leyte"

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is the policy of the City Government of Baybay to promote inclusive, sustainable, and resilient agricultural and fisheries development by strengthening the economic capacities of local farmers and fisherfolk.

Towards this end, the city support the implementation of Republic Act No. 11321 or the "Sagip Saka Act" which envisages to improve the local value chain through technology adoption, enterprise development, and market linkage as well as encourage local procurement of agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers, fisherfolk, and their cooperatives or associations.

Section 3. OBJECTIVES

The Sagip Saka Ordinance aims to:

- 1) Increase the income of farmers and fisherfolk.
- 2) Improve agricultural productivity and efficiency.
- 3) Facilitate farm-to-market and fisherfolk-to-market delivery systems
- 4) Institutionalize mechanisms for direct purchase of agricultural commodities by the Baybay City Local Government Unit

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- Farmers and Fisherfolk – individuals engaged in crop production, livestock, poultry, aquaculture, or capture fishing.
- Farmers' and Fisherfolk' Cooperatives/Associations (FCAs) – duly registered groups operating agribusiness enterprises.
- Accredited Cooperatives/Associations – cooperatives and associations duly accredited by proper National Government Agencies (NGAs) and by the Baybay City LGU
- Direct Procurement – purchases of agricultural and fishery inputs and products from accredited cooperatives/associations of farmers and fisherfolk through negotiation.
- Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) –the central Philippine body that sets policies, rules and reforms for public procurement

Section 5. Enterprise and Market Development Program

- 1) There is hereby established the "Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program" which shall have defined objectives and targets, and adopts a comprehensive approach in promoting the establishment of enterprises involving agricultural inputs and products.
- 2) The forms of assistance to be provided under the program shall include:
 - a) Improvement of the production and productivity including provision of production inputs, equipment, facilities and infrastructure for production and post-production activities;
 - b) Improving access to financing and crop insurance;
 - c) Provision of improved technologies through research and linkage with research institutions; and

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d) Provision of market access and business support development services.

Section 6. Coverage of the Sagip Saka Ordinance

- 1) Agricultural and fishery production including post-harvest processing and value addition activities;
- 2) Acquisition and provision of work animals, equipment and machinery;
- 3) Acquisition and provision of seeds, fertilizer, poultry, livestock, feeds and other farming support items;
- 4) Procurement of agricultural and fishery inputs and products; and
- 5) Construction, acquisition and repair of facilities for production, processing and storage.

Section 7. Beneficiaries of the Sagip Saka Ordinance

The possible proponent groups or beneficiaries of the Ordinance are the following:

- 1) Existing producer groups whose products are included in the priority commodity value chains and have potential to increase their marketable surplus;
- 2) Farmer and fisherfolk which have potential to produce marketable surplus and demonstrate willingness to voluntarily adopt clustering with other groups and forge contracts or formal marketing agreements with buyers or private intermediaries;
- 3) Producer groups or cluster of growers that are either operational and/or show willingness to undergo capacity building on enterprise development and management; and
- 4) Micro, small, and medium scale processors, consolidators, exporters, and other enterprises, who are willing to assist producer groups in vertical clustering or joint business planning, and forge contracts or formal marketing agreements with such producer groups. Joint business planning and investments of the producer groups and agro-processors will be supported if it will result in increased engagement of the producer groups in value-adding activities.

Farmers and fisherfolk must be members of any organization accredited by the City of Baybay, Leyte LGU operating in the priority commodity value chain for them to be eligible either as a member of the proponent group or as supplier to the enterprise.

Section 8. Implementation of Direct Purchase by the Baybay City Local Government Unit

To promote and support farmers and fisherfolk enterprise development, the City shall directly purchase agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives and enterprises: Provided, that said agricultural and fishery products are necessary in the performance of its mandates.

For purposes of this ordinance, the procurement by the City of said agricultural and fishery products shall be exempt from the application of the bidding process prescribed under relevant government procurement laws: Provided, that the City Government shall undergo a negotiated procurement under the applicable guidelines of the Government Procurement Policy Board.

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Section 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations

Within 60 days from the approval of this ordinance, the City Agriculture Office and the Accounting Office of the Baybay City LGU shall develop the IRR of this ordinance with GPPB Resolution No. 08-2025 and IRR of RA 11321 as reference.

Section 10. Separability Clause - If any reason, any section, or provision of this ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, or part thereof, and shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements of RA 7180. This Ordinance shall take effect after due compliance with all the requirements provided under RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted: January 29, 2026
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:


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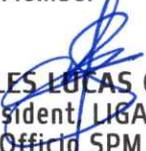

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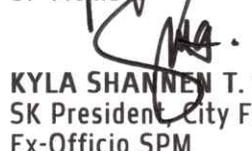

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Florante Cayunda Jr.; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; OIC City Budget Officer, Noel V. Managbanag ; City Accountant Jay Ryan Austero; City Treasurer Alberta A. Manatad, CLGOO Juvy C. Pedrera, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.



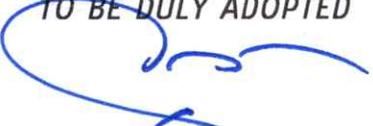
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.



HARVEY A. CANO
Board Secretary II



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TO BE DULY ADOPTED



ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

CONFORME:



ENGR. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor

Date: 2/29/2024



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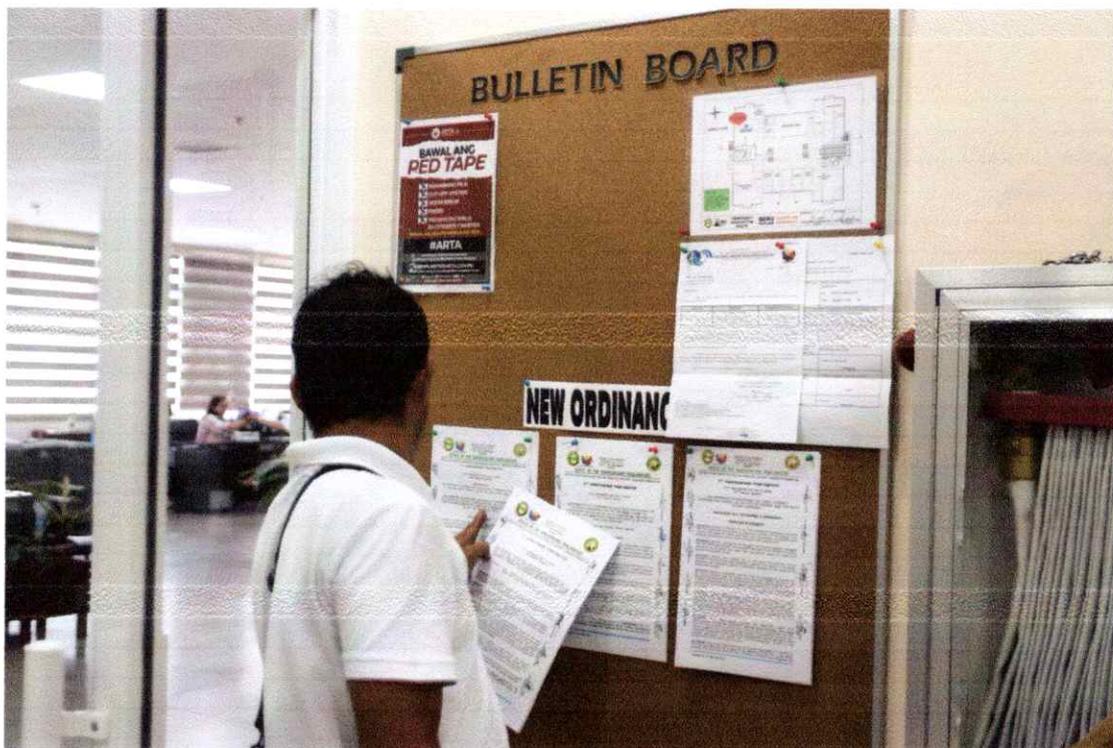
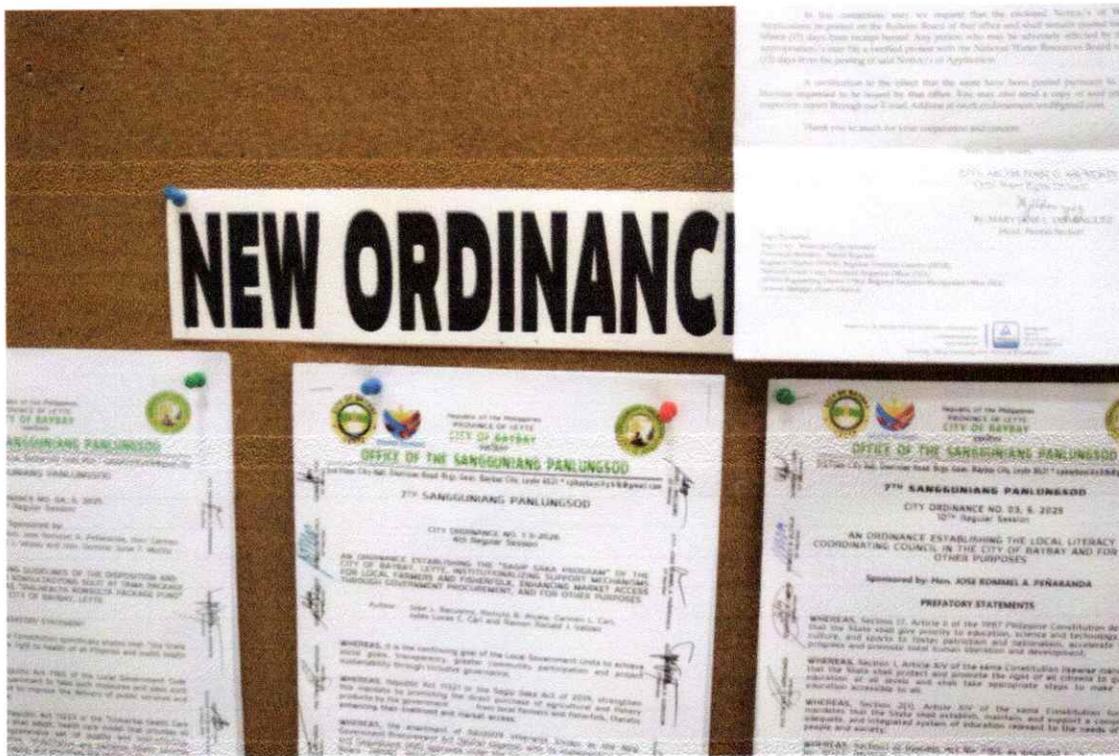
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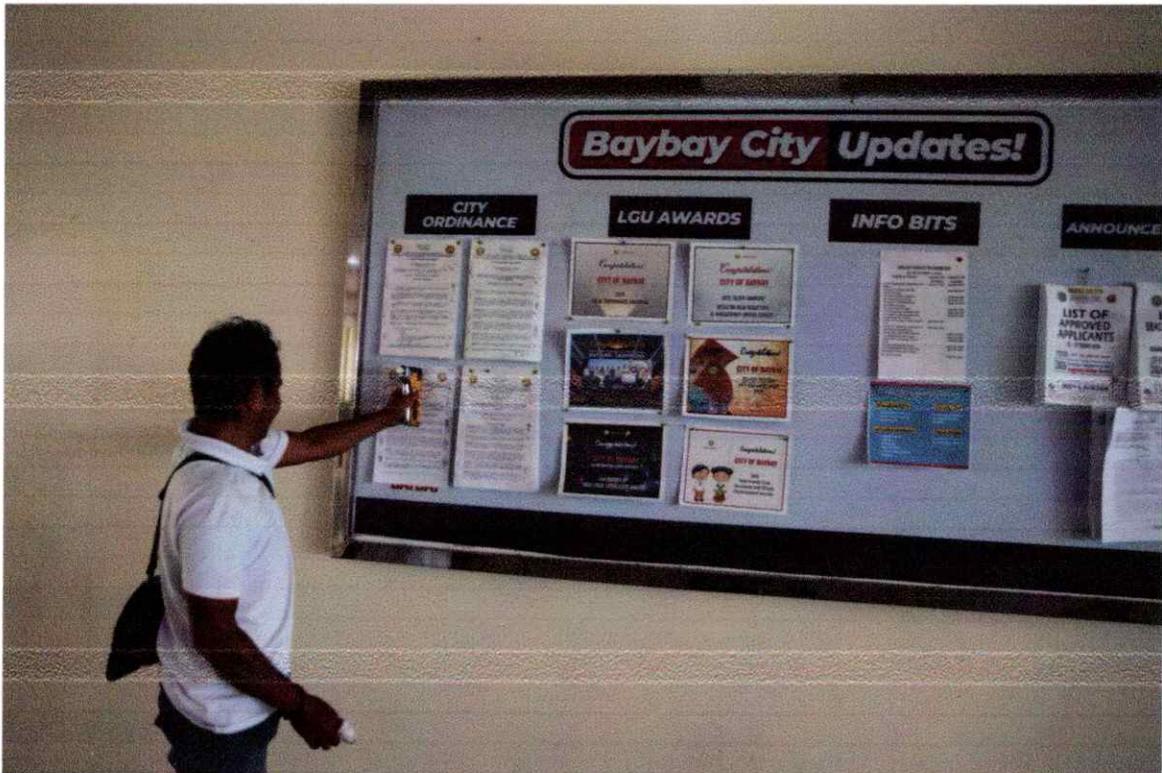
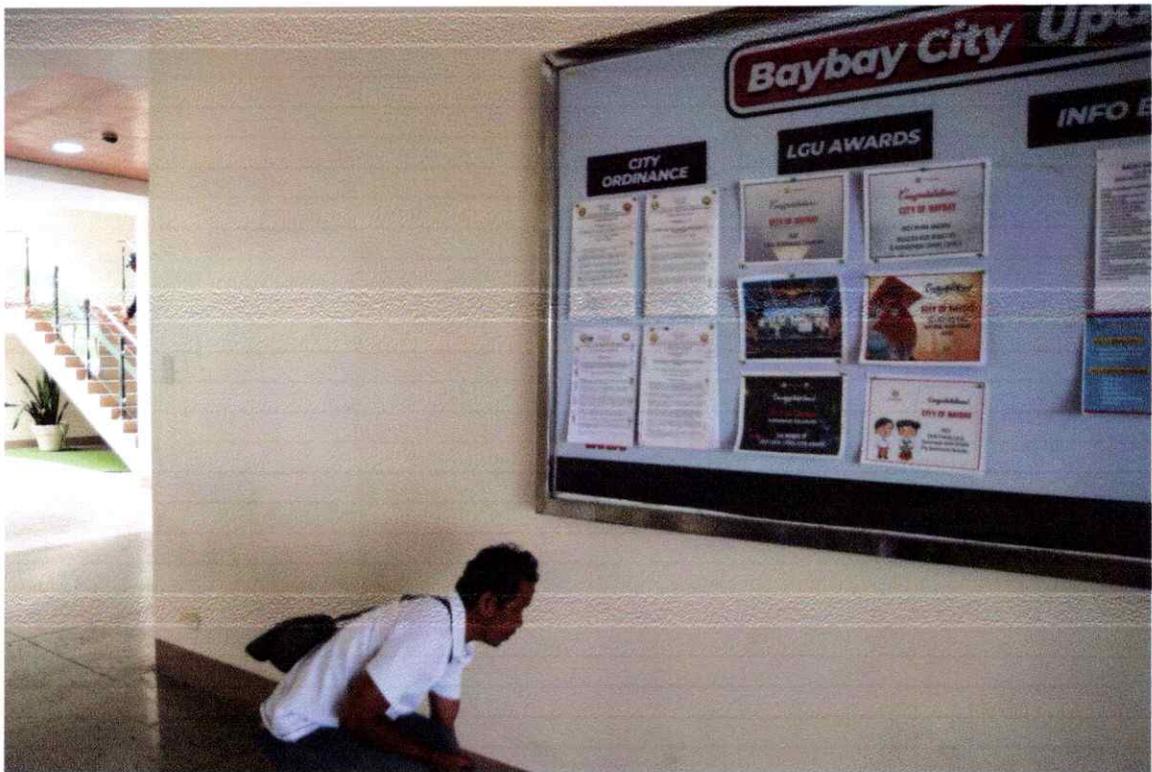
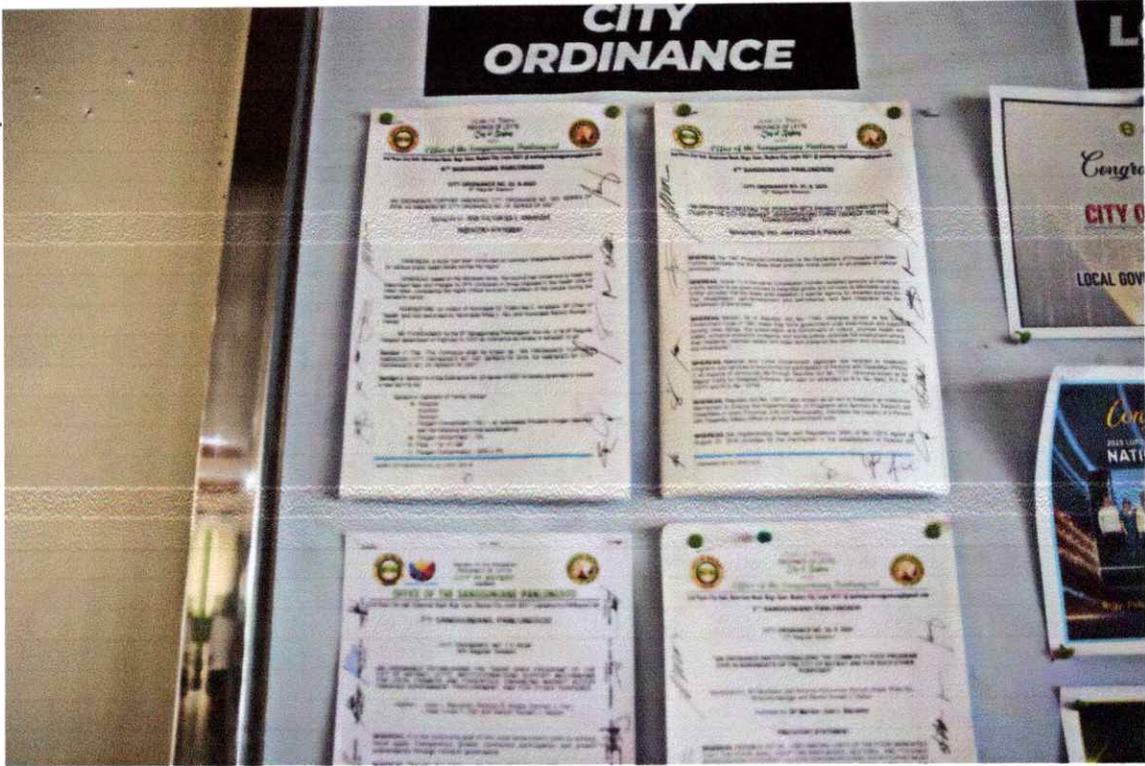
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Issued this 24th day of February 2026, at Baybay City, Leyte.

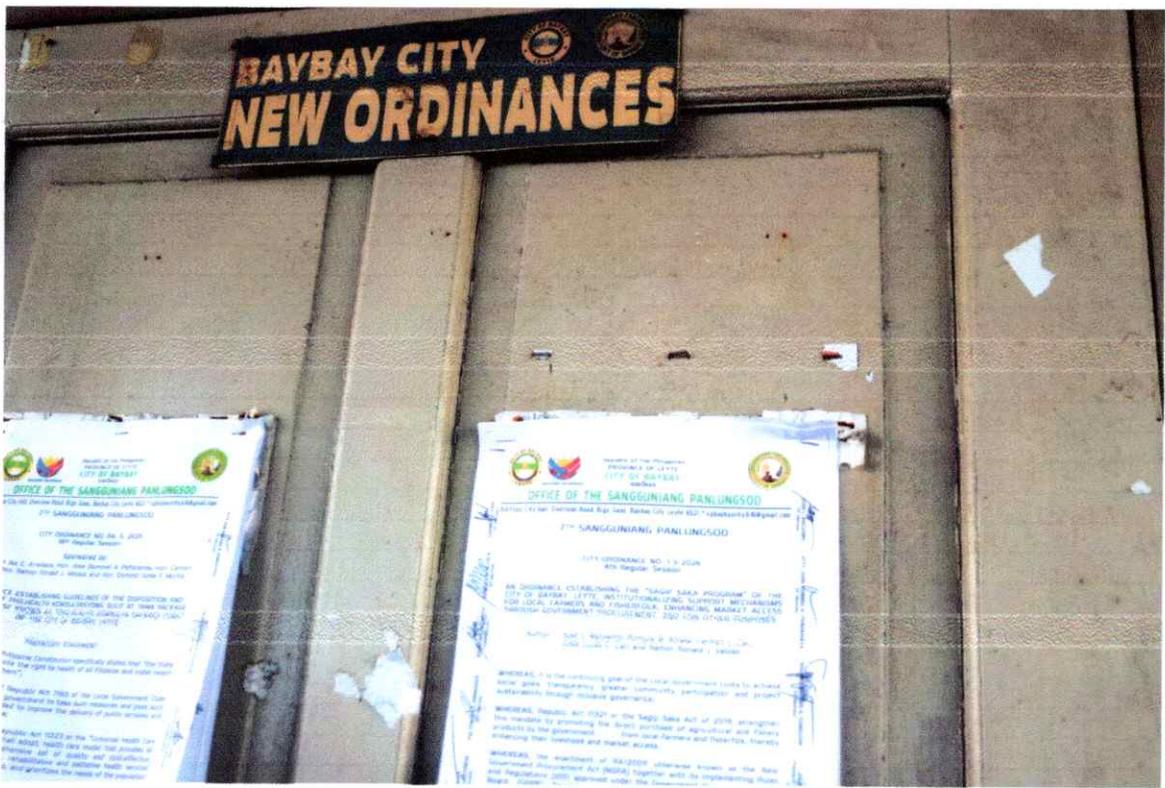

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