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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 21 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 21 entitled: **“The Jaro Comprehensive Sports Development Code of 2026”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)¹ and Section 17(2)(vii)² of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), subject to the availability of funds. 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 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, and shall:*

(1) *Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government*

² (vii) *Municipal buildings, cultural centers, public parks including freedom parks, playgrounds, and other sports facilities and equipment, and other similar facilities;*

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By: 
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 21, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance enacting the Comprehensive Sports Development Code of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, providing for a systematic, inclusive and sustainable sports development program, creating the necessary structures and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF JARO
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary
Legislative Building
Corner Del Carmen and Real Streets



April 6, 2026

THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Provincial Capitol Complex
Tacloban City

Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Madam;

Respectfully forwarding **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21**, series of 2026, otherwise known as, **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE NECESSARY STRUCTURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, for review and favorable action by the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on the matter.

Very truly yours,

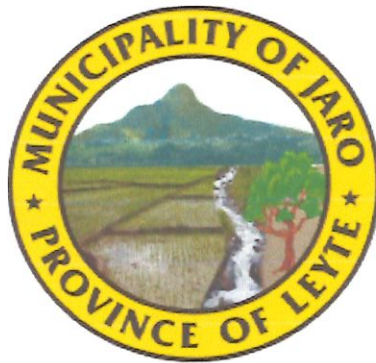


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NOTED:



HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21

Series of 2026

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

“AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE NECESSARY STRUCTURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.



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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28th REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL,
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

PRESENT:

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| HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR. | -Municipal Vice Mayor/SB Presiding Officer |
| HON. REY P. AURE | -SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| HON. LANULFO M. BORJA | -SB Member |
| HON. RAUL A. MACANDA | -SB Member |
| HON. BENJAMIN H. GARIANDO, JR. | -SB Member |
| HON. TEOFILO CABELLO | -SB Member |
| HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA | -SB Member |
| HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO | -SB Member |
| HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE | -SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President |
| HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR | -SB Member/SK Fed.-President |

ABSENT:

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| HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES | -SB Member/Majority Floor Leader |
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**ORDINANCE NO. 21
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHEHNSIVE SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE NECESSARY STRUCTURES AND OTHER PUPRPOSES

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman on Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

WHEREAS, sports play a vital role in promoting physical and mental health, character formation, discipline, teamwork, social cohesion, peace-building, and youth development in the community.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro recognizes the need for a comprehensive, coordinated, and long-term policy framework to strengthen grassroots sports, athlete development, and community participation in sports and physical activities.

WHEREAS, the proposed Jaro Comprehensive Sports Development Code of 2026 seeks to institutionalize inclusive and sustainable sports programs, establish appropriate governance mechanisms, and ensure the proper management, maintenance, and utilization of municipal sports facilities, including the Jaro Sports Arena and the Jaro Sports Gymnasium.

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WHEREAS, the Code provides for the creation of the Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC) and the Sports Development Unit, the formulation of a Municipal Sports Development Plan, the institutionalization of grassroots and barangay sports programs, the conduct of an Annual Municipal Sports Calendar and the Salugnon Sports Cup, and the promotion of safe, child-friendly, and inclusive sports environments.

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Code is consistent with national policies on sports development, youth empowerment, public health, and local governance, and supports the Municipality's commitment to holistic and participatory development.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**ARTICLE I
TITLE, POLICY, AND OBJECTIVES**

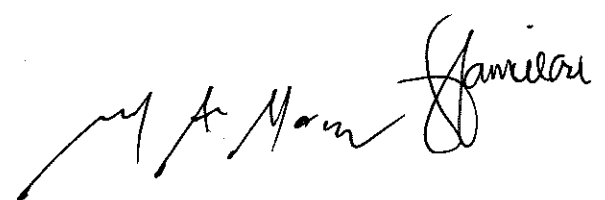
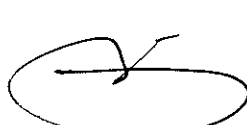
SECTION 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the *"The Jaro Comprehensive Sports Development Code of 2026"*.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY- It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Jaro to:

- a. Recognize the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, mental health, discipline, teamwork, and character formation, particularly among children and youth.
- b. Support sports as a tool for nation-building, social cohesion, peace, and community development.
- c. Ensure that sports programs and facilities of the Municipality are safe, inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of all sectors, including children, youth, women, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and senior citizens.
- d. Align local sports development with national sports policies and programs, including those of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and other concerned agencies.



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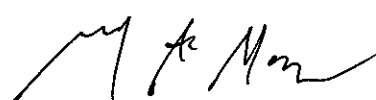
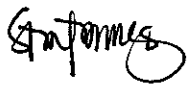
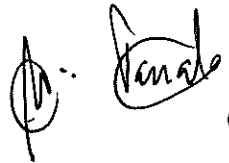
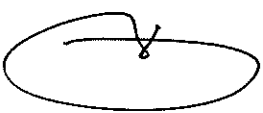
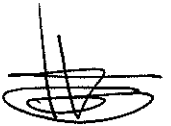
SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES- This Code aims to:

- a. Establish a comprehensive, long-term sports development framework for the Municipality.
- b. Create and strengthen institutional mechanisms for planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating sports programs.
- c. Promote grassroots sports in all barangays and schools and develop pathways for talented athletes towards higher levels of competition.
- d. Ensure safe and child-friendly sports environments, free from abuse, hazing, harassment, and discrimination.
- e. Provide adequate and sustainable funding for sports programs, facilities, and human resource development.

**ARTICLE II
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS- For purposes of this Code, the following terms are defined:

- a. **Sports**– Any organized physical activity or game, competitive or recreational, governed by rules, promoting physical fitness, skills, teamwork, and fair play.
- b. **Grassroots Sports**– Community-based, mass participation sports programs intended to encourage participation, develop basic skills, and identify potential athletes at the barangay and school levels.
- c. **Athlete**– Any individual who regularly participates in sports training and competitions, whether amateur or elite, representing a barangay, school, organization, or the Municipality.
- d. **Coach/Trainer**– A person who plans, leads, or supervises sports training and development of athletes.
- e. **Sports Official/Referee/Umpire**– A person who enforces the rules and regulations of a sport during competitions.
- f. **Sports Program**– A planned series of sports-related activities or interventions, including training, tournaments, clinics, festivals, and capacity-building activities.



- g. **Sports Facility**– Any place, building, or open space designed or regularly used for sports activities, such as gymnasiums, courts, fields, open grounds, fitness trails, and similar areas.
- h. **Persons with Disabilities (PWD)**– Those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairments, which in interaction with barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in sports and social life on an equal basis with others.
- i. **Youth**– Persons 15 to 30 years old, without prejudice to any subsequent changes adopted by national law.
- j. **Children**– Persons below 18 years of age.

**ARTICLE III
INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS**

SECTION 5. JARO SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (JSDC)- There is hereby created a Jaro Sports Development Council (JSDC) for the Municipality of Jaro to ensure the effective planning, coordination, and integration of all municipal sports development programs and initiatives.

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION- The JSDC shall be composed of:

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| Municipal Mayor | – Chairperson |
| Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development | – Vice-Chairperson |
| Municipal Vice Mayor | - Member |
| SK Federation President | – Member |
| ABC President | – Member |
| Municipal Administrator | – Member |
| Municipal Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO) | – Member |
| Municipal Budget Officer | – Member |
| Municipal Accountant | – Member |
| Municipal Engineer | – Member |
| Municipal Health Officer | – Member |

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| Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer | – Member |
| DepEd District Supervisor or Representative | – Member |
| Representative(s) of accredited sports associations (team and individual sports) | – Members |
| Representative of the Municipal PWD Federation | – Member |

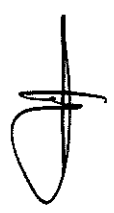
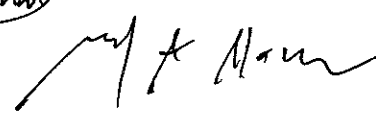
The Mayor may designate additional members as necessary, subject to confirmation by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS OF THE JSDC- The JSDC shall:

- a. Formulate and periodically update the Municipal Sports Development Plan (MSDP) aligned with the Municipal Development Plan and Youth Development Plan.
- b. Recommend priority sports, programs, and projects for funding and implementation.
- c. Coordinate with national government agencies, NGOs, schools, and sports organizations.
- d. Recommend policies on the management, maintenance, and utilization of sports facilities.
- e. Promote adherence to safe, child-friendly, and gender-sensitive sports practices.
- f. Submit an annual report on the status of sports development in Jaro to the Sangguniang Bayan.

**ARTICLE IV
MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND FOCAL PERSON**

SECTION 8. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT- The Municipality shall designate or create a Sports Development Unit under the Office of the Mayor, the Local Youth Development Office, or another appropriate office, to serve as the secretariat and implementing arm of the JSDC.



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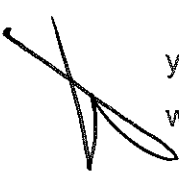

SECTION 9. FUNCTIONS OF THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT- The Sports Development Unit shall:

- a. Assist the JSDC in formulating the Municipal Sports Development Plan.
- b. Implement sports programs and projects approved by the JSDC and Sanggunian.
- c. Maintain a database of athletes, coaches, officials, and sports organizations.
- d. Coordinate the scheduling and use of municipal sports facilities and equipment.
- e. Support barangays and schools in organizing their sports activities.
- f. Ensure monitoring and documentation of sports activities and results.

**ARTICLE V
SPORTS PLANNING AND PRIORITY SPORTS**

SECTION 10. MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MSDP)- Within one year from the effectiveness of this Code, the JSDC shall formulate a three-year MSDP which shall include, at minimum:

- a. Priority sports for Jaro.
- b. Grassroots programs and talent identification mechanisms at barangay and school levels.
- c. Athlete development pathways from barangay to municipal, provincial, regional, and national competitions.
- d. Capacity development for coaches, trainers, referees, and sports volunteers.
- e. Facility development, upgrade, and maintenance plan.
- f. Inclusion strategies for children, youth, women, PWD, and vulnerable groups.
- g. Communication and advocacy strategies for sports promotion.
- h. Monitoring and evaluation framework.



SECTION 11. PRIORITY SPORTS- The JSDC shall identify priority sports based on:

- a. Existing strengths and interests of Jaro residents.
- b. Available facilities and environment.
- c. Opportunities for participation in provincial, regional, and national competitions.
- d. Potential of sports for tourism and economic benefits.

The list of priority sports may be updated through a JSDC resolution approved by the mayor.

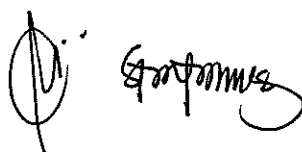
**ARTICLE VI
GRASSROOTS SPORTS AND BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAMS**

SECTION 12. BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAM- Each barangay in the Municipality shall formulate and implement an annual Barangay Sports Program, in coordination with the Barangay Council, SK, LYDO, and Sports Development Unit.

SECTION 13. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAM- Each Barangay Sports Program shall:

- a. Include at least one team sport and one individual or non-traditional sport per year.
- b. Allocate part of the barangay and SK budget for sports activities, equipment, prizes, and maintenance of facilities.
- c. Encourage participation of children, youth, PWD, and girls/women.
- d. Integrate values formation, discipline, fair play, and anti-drugs/anti-gang messages.
- e. Coordinate with schools and community-based organizations.

SECTION 14. GRASSROOTS SPORTS CLINICS AND FESTIVALS- The Municipality, through the Sports Development Unit and JSDC, shall conduct periodic sports clinics, festivals, and summer sports programs focused on basic skills, fun, and mass participation.



**ARTICLE VII
ATHLETE, COACH, AND OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT**

SECTION 15. ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Maintain a Municipal Pool of Athletes per sport, identified from grassroots programs, school meets, and municipal competitions.
- b. Provide, subject to availability of funds, training support such as facilities, uniforms, basic equipment, nutrition advice, and transportation during official training or competitions.
- c. Coordinate with DepEd, private schools, and sports associations for further training and competition opportunities.
- d. Encourage academic excellence and good conduct among athletes, in partnership with schools.

SECTION 16. COACHES AND TRAINERS' DEVELOPMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Maintain a list of accredited coaches and trainers per sport.
- b. Facilitate or support their participation in seminars, workshops, and certification by recognized sports authorities when possible.
- c. Adopt a Code of Conduct for Coaches and Trainers emphasizing child protection, non-abuse, non-discrimination, and safe training practices.

SECTION 17. SPORTS OFFICIALS AND REFEREES- The Municipality shall:

- a. Maintain an updated list of accredited referees, umpires, and table officials.
- b. Provide opportunities for training and accreditation.
- c. Implement a Code of Ethics for referees and officials to ensure fair, impartial, and professional officiating.

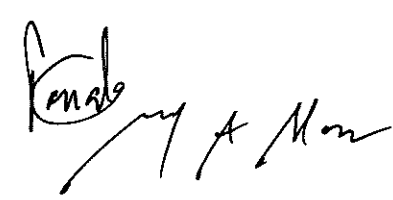
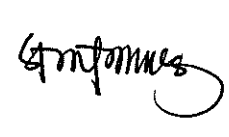
**ARTICLE VIII
SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND CHILD-FRIENDLY SPORTS**

SECTION 18. SAFE SPORTS ENVIRONMENT- All sports programs, facilities, and activities under the Municipality and barangays shall:

- a. Be free from physical, verbal, emotional, and sexual abuse.



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- b. Prohibit hazing, harmful initiations, and humiliating punishments in all teams and clubs.
- c. Ensure reasonable training loads, rest, and medical clearance where applicable, especially for children and youth.
- d. Prohibit the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing substances, and alcohol during sports activities.

This Code shall be read in harmony with any existing or future Anti-Hazing, Child Protection, and Mental Health Ordinances of the Municipality.

SECTION 19. GENDER SENSITIVITY AND INCLUSION- Sports programs shall:

- a. Ensure equal opportunities for girls and women to participate in sports activities and leadership roles.
- b. Promote a respectful, non-discriminatory environment regardless of sex, gender identity, religion, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.
- c. Provide, as resources allow appropriate changing areas and sanitation facilities for females and PWD.

SECTION 20. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) AND SPECIAL GROUPS-

The Municipality shall:

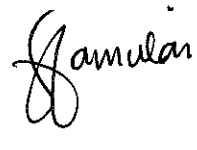
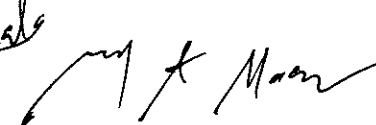


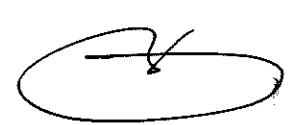
- a. Designate and support inclusive sports activities that actively involve youth and persons with disabilities and other special groups.
- b. Whenever feasible, provide adaptive sports equipment and ensure that sports facilities are physically accessible, including paths of travel, seating, and basic amenities.
- c. Coordinate with PWD organizations, families, and relevant support groups in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of inclusive sports events and programs.

**ARTICLE IX
SPORTS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

SECTION 21. INVENTORY OF SPORTS FACILITIES- Within one year from the effectiveness of this Code, the Sports Development Unit, in coordination with barangays and the Municipal Engineer, shall prepare and maintain an inventory of all sports facilities in the Municipality, including ownership, condition, and usage.



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SECTION 22. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Encourage all barangays to allocate funds for the maintenance, repair and enhancement of their respective local sports facilities.
- b. Explore and pursue partnerships with the private sector, NGOs, and other organizations for the upgrading and expansion of sports facilities and related amenities.

SECTION 23. USE AND SCHEDULING OF MUNICIPAL SPORTS FACILITIES-

The Sports Development Unit shall:

- a. Manage schedules of municipal sports facilities to ensure fair and equitable use.
- b. Prioritize youth, school, and barangay sports activities.
- c. Issue guidelines on reservation, user fees (if any), and responsibilities of users.

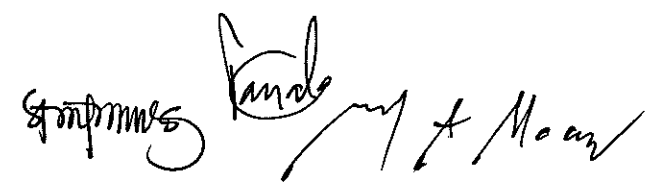
SECTION 24. PROTECTION OF SPORTS FACILITIES- It shall be prohibited to:

- a. Vandalize, damage, or misuse sports facilities and equipment.
- b. Use sports venues for activities contrary to public morals, safety, or peace and order.
- c. Bring in illegal drugs, deadly weapons, or engage in violent acts within sports venues.

Violations may be subject to penalties under this Code and other applicable laws and ordinances.

SECTION 25. JARO SPORTS ARENA- The Jaro Sports Arena is hereby designated as the **principal outdoor sports facility** of the Municipality of Jaro. It shall serve as the primary venue for municipal-wide and inter-barangay sports competitions, training and coaching programs, physical fitness and wellness activities, and other lawful sports, youth, and community development initiatives.

The Sports Development Unit, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor and other concerned municipal offices, shall be responsible for the administration, operation, maintenance, and scheduling of the Jaro Sports Arena. In the utilization of the facility, priority shall be accorded to youth, school-based, barangay, and grassroots sports programs, subject to reasonable rules and equitable access.



SECTION 26. JARO SPORTS GYMNASIUM- The Jaro Sports Gymnasium is hereby designated as the principal indoor sports facility of the Municipality of Jaro. It shall be used for indoor sports competitions, training activities, physical fitness programs, and other lawful sports- and community-related events.

The Sports Development Unit, likewise, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor and other concerned offices, shall oversee the administration, operation, maintenance, and scheduling of the Jaro Sports Gymnasium. Priority in its use shall be given to youth, school-based, barangay, and grassroots sports activities, in accordance with established rules and regulations.

**ARTICLE X
SPORTS EVENTS, COMPETITIONS, AND RECOGNITION**

SECTION 27. MUNICIPAL SPORTS CALENDAR- The JSDC, through the Sports Development Unit, shall prepare an Annual Municipal Sports Calendar which shall include:

- a. Inter-barangay leagues.
- b. Municipal meets and championships.
- c. Sports festivals and clinics.
- d. Participation in provincial, regional, or invitational tournaments.

SECTION 28. ANNUAL SALUGNON SPORTS CUP- There shall be an Annual Salugnon Sports Cup, featuring multiple sports and inclusive categories, to be held on dates determined by the JSDC and approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 29. RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES- The Municipality shall:

- a. Recognize outstanding athletes, coaches, officials, barangays, and schools during an annual awards program.
- b. Provide commendations or plaques, and where resources permit, modest incentives or assistance.
- c. Encourage private sector sponsorships for awards and incentives.

**ARTICLE XI
FUNDING AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

SECTION 30. FUNDING SOURCES- Funds to implement this Code may be sourced from:

- a. Annual appropriations of the Municipal Government, including the General Fund and 20% Development Fund, where eligible.
- b. Barangay and SK budgets allocated for sports and youth development.
- c. Grants and assistance from national government agencies, such as PSC, DepEd, DOH, and others.
- d. Donations, sponsorships, and partnerships with private entities and NGOs, subject to existing laws.

SECTION 31. BUDGET PRIORITIZATION- The Municipal Budget Officer shall, as far as practicable, ensure that sports development is reflected as a priority in the annual budget proposals of relevant offices.

**ARTICLE XII
MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING**

SECTION 32. MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)- The JSDC shall establish simple M&E tools to track:

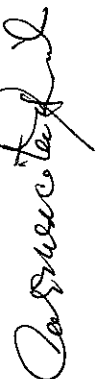
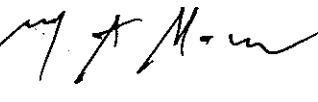
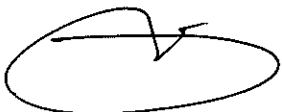
- a. Number and diversity of sports programs conducted.
- b. Participation rates are disaggregated by age, sex, barangay, and sector (e.g., PWD, OSY).
- c. Facility conditions and upgrades.
- d. Performance of athletes in higher-level competitions.

SECTION 33. ANNUAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT REPORT- The JSDC shall submit to the Sangguniang Bayan an Annual Sports Development Report containing:

- a. Summary of activities and accomplishments.
- b. Challenges and issues encountered.
- c. Recommendations for policy or budget adjustments.

**ARTICLE XIII
PENALTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS**

SECTION 34. ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS RELATED TO SPORTS FACILITIES- Without prejudice to applicable criminal laws:



- a. Any person or group found vandalizing or deliberately damaging sports facilities may be required to pay for repair costs and/or perform community service, as may be provided in the IRR and other ordinances.
- b. Organizations that repeatedly damage facilities or violate facility rules may be suspended or banned from using municipal sports venues for a period determined by the Sports Development Unit, upon recommendation of the JSDC.

SECTION 35. VIOLATIONS OF SAFE SPORTS PROVISIONS- Any coach, trainer, official, or person who violates provisions related to abuse, harassment, hazing, or unsafe practices in sports shall be:

- a. Subject to administrative sanctions such as suspension or removal from participation in municipal sports programs, and
- b. Referred to appropriate authorities for investigation and possible prosecution under applicable national or local laws.

Specific schedules of sanctions shall be included in the IRR, consistent with the Local Government Code and related ordinances.

**ARTICLE XIV
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 36. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)- Within six (6) months from the effectiveness of this Code, the JSDC, through a Technical Working Group convened by the Mayor, shall formulate the IRR, subject to consultation with stakeholders, and issue the same through an Executive Order.

SECTION 37. HARMONIZATION WITH EXISTING ORDINANCES- This Code shall be read and applied in harmony with existing ordinances on:

- 1. Youth welfare and development.
- 2. Anti-hazing and gang prevention.
- 3. Mental health and crisis safety.
- 4. Sports excellence and incentives.
- 5. Sports facilities ordinances.
- 6. Child protection and related measures.

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In case of conflict, the provision more protective of the welfare of children and youth shall prevail, without prejudice to national laws.

SECTION 38. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision of this Code is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 39. REPEALING CLAUSE- All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 40. EFFECTIVITY- This Code shall take effect after compliance with the requirements on posting and publication under existing laws.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



RENATO B. OBIÑA

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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CONCURRED:

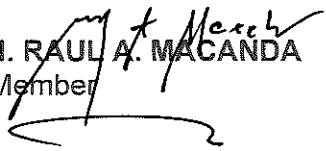


HON. REY AURE
SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore



HON. LANULFO M. BORJA
SB Member

HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
SB Member/Majority Floor Leader
Absent-On Leave



HON. RAUL A. MACANDA
SB Member




HON. BENJAMIN H. GARIANDO, JR.
SB Member




HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
SB Member



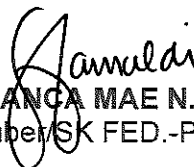
HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
SB Member



HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO
SB Member



HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE
SB Member/LIGA FED.-President



HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
SB Member/SK FED.-President

ATTESTED:



HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
SB Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



HON. JASSIE LOU TAÑALA
Municipal Mayor



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF LEYTE
 MUNICIPALITY OF JARO

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE 28th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
 OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
 ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026

PRESENT:

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| HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR. | -Municipal Vice Mayo/Presiding Officer |
| HON. REY P. AURE | -SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| HON. LANULFO M. BORJA | -SB Member |
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| HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE | -SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President |
| HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR | -SB Member/SK Fed.-President |

ABSENT:

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| HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES | -SB Member/Majority Floor Leader-On Leave |
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RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ROLL CALL.

Honorable Pedro B. Tañala, Jr., Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer called to order the 28th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan at 9:59 in the morning. He then requested the SB Members to stand for the prayer, which was followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

The Body offered a prayer.

PAMBANSANG AWIT

The Body sang the Philippine National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

After the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the Chair requested the SB Secretary to call the roll to determine if there is a quorum, as follows:

PRESENT:

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| HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR. | -Municipal Vice Mayo/Presiding Officer |
| HON. REY P. AURE | -SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| HON. LANULFO M. BORJA | -SB Member |
| HON. RAUL A. MACANDA | -SB Member |
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| HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA | -SB Member |

Carmencita G. Tañala

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HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO -SB Member
HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE -SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President
HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR -SB Member/SK Fed.-President

ABSENT:

HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES -SB Member/Majority Floor Leader-On Leave

The Chair declared that with the 10 Sangguniang Bayan members present, the 28th Sangguniang Bayan Regular Session had a quorum. The Chair then requested Honorable Teofilo Cabello, Temporary Majority Floor Leader, to facilitate the Order of Business for the day.

Honorable Teofilo Cabello obtained the floor and requested the reading of the minutes of the 27th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan held on February 2, 2026. After the reading thereof, the Chair asked the Body if there were any amendments to the minutes. Hearing none, the Chair declared that the minutes of the 27th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan were duly adopted, without amendments thereto, as read by the SB Secretary.

PRIVILEGE HOUR-NONE.

QUESTION HOUR-NONE

READING AND REFERRAL OF PROPOSED MEASURES:

ITEM NO. 1- PROPONENT: HON. LANULFO M. BORJA

Chairman Committee on Environmental Protection, and Health and Sanitation

BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 001, SERIES OF 2026, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATIONS, SANITATION, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OF THE TALIPAPA LOCATED NEAR MAINIT RIVER IN BARANGAY MALOBAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja to offer the motion.

Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja took the floor and offered the motion, which was duly seconded.

Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja agreed the suggestion of the august body to have a committee meeting then after a committee as a whole is scheduled on February 10, 2026 @10:00 o'clock in the morning at SB session hall. The Identified resource persons MPDO Ar. EnP. Christabel M. Ribo, Health and Sanitation Inspector Arvin Aborita, LEEO Hubert Keith B. Vega, Project Development Officer I Kirby Batan and the Market Supervisor Ian Paulo Mercado.



The Chair then declared that the Barangay Ordinance No. 001, series of 2026, or otherwise known as "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, SANITATION, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OF THE TALIPAPA LOCATED NEAR MAINIT RIVER IN BARANGAY MALOBAGO, MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES". Refer to as a committee as a whole to review its proper implementation.

Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded.

The Chair concurred and requested Hon. Teofilo Cabello to proceed with the next order of business.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

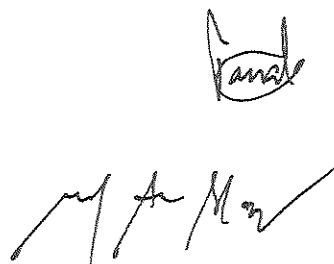
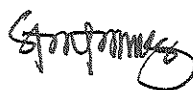
ITEM NO. 1- PROPONENT: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026 TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, ENACTING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.01, SERIES OF 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP 327,032,685.00) COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFORE.

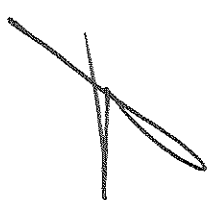
The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala, who moved for the consideration of the above proposed resolution, which was duly seconded. Thereafter, Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala through the Chair requested Mr. Godofredo Arguelles Jr. to read the committee report.

The Chair directed Mr. Arguelles to proceed with the reading of the Committee Report. After the reading, the Chair inquired from the Body if there were any corrections. Hearing none, the Chair requested Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala to offer the final motion for its adoption.

Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala took the floor and moved for the final adoption of the Committee Report, which was duly seconded en masse.



Carmencita G. Tañala



Thereafter, the Chair declared that for Item No. 1, under the Committee Report, had been moved, carried, and approved en masse.

The Chair concurred and requested Hon. Teofilo Cabello to proceed with the next order of business.

At this point in time, Hon. Teofilo Cabello moved for a 5- minute recess, which was duly seconded. The Chair declared a recess at 11:01 a.m.

After the recess, the Chair declared the session resumed at 11:17 P.M.

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS:

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**ITEM NO. 1- SECOND READING RULE:
ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026
PROPONENT: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA**

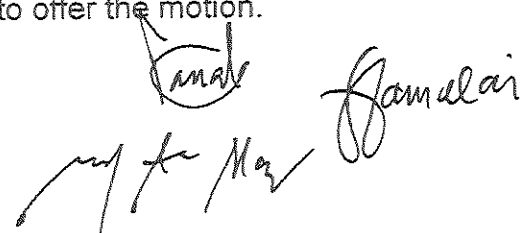
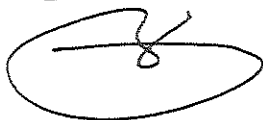
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Hon. Carmencita clarified that based on the concerned of Hon. Francisco Altres regarding the existing balance the **Twenty-Five Million Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Three Pesos and Five Centavos (Php 25,625, 275.05)** are just estimated.

She also added that regarding the purchase of vehicle is not possible since the budget is reenacted.

The Chair stated that the matter may be addressed through a supplemental budget. However, due to the current budget constraints of the infirmary, the proposed purchase of a vehicle may not be feasible this year. He emphasized that priority will be given to the infirmary's budget. He also noted that the proposal has not yet been submitted to the Municipal Mayor.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala to offer the motion.



Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded en masse.

The Chair stated that there were no more inquiries thereto, Municipal Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on Second Reading, as duly seconded en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 2- SECOND READING RULE:

ORDINANCE NO. 19, SERIES OF 2026

PROPONENT: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO

Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CODE OF JARO INTEGRATED BUS TERMINAL AND OTHER DESIGNATED TRANSPORT TERMINALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE ITS REGULATION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo Cabello to offer the motion.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded en masse.

The Chair stated that there were no more inquiries thereto, Municipal Ordinance No. 19, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on Second Reading, as duly seconded en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 3- SECOND READING RULE:

ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2026

PROPONENT: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO

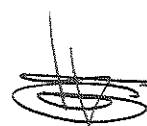
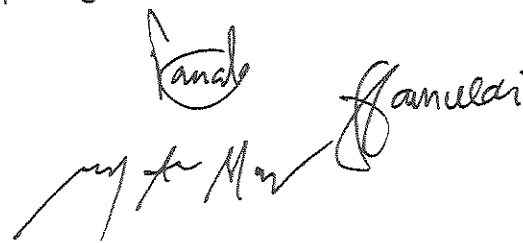
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

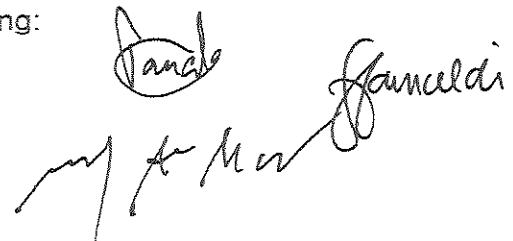
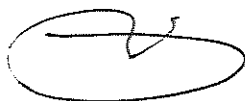
Hon. Teofilo Cabello presented the amendments follows;

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-

A. Curfew hours- Means the hour from 10:00 P.M to 4:00 A.M the next morning. On the account off the Annual Town Fiesta, Christmas, and NewYear Celebrations, curfew hours from November 27 to December 31 shall be from 12:00MN to 4:00A.M. On Christmas Eve (December 24) and NewYear's eve (December 31) celebration in the Barangays, curfew hours shall be from 12:00MN to 4:00A.M. On annual barangay fiesta celebrations, the celebrating barangay on vesper night shall have curfew hours from 12:00MN to 4:00 A.M.



- E. Minor Violator** – a minor who violated this ordinance.
- G. Apprehension** – the act through which the minor is placed under temporary control and custody of the law enforcement office, social worker, the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), and the women and Children`s Crisis Center.
- H. Parents-** (5) A person who is biological parent, adoptive parent or a stepparent of a minor.
- M. Guardian**– means:
1. A person who has been appointed by court as guardian of the minor
 2. A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed for custody by a court.
 3. A person in charge of the custody or who is taking care of minor, whether relative or not.
 4. A person who is at least 18 years of age and authorize by the parent of guardian to accompany a minor in a public place or to have the care and custody over him/her.
- N. Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)** – the barangay council tasked to implement the rules of this ordinance, council the minor, his/her parent/s or guardian/s, and to coordinate with proper government institution/s, or agency for the general welfare of the minor found in violation of this ordinance.
- O. Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO)** – the office assigned to formulate and implement comprehensive programs and services to minors of this ordinance.
- P. Law Enforcement Officer** – A government employee or official such as a person in authority, his/her agent as defined in Article 152 of the Revised Penal Code, a Policeman or a Barangay Tanod who is responsible for prevention, investigation and apprehension of individuals suspected or found to have violated any provision of this Ordinance.
- Q. Child at Risk** – refers to a child who is vulnerable to and at the risk of committing criminal offenses because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as, but not limited to the following:



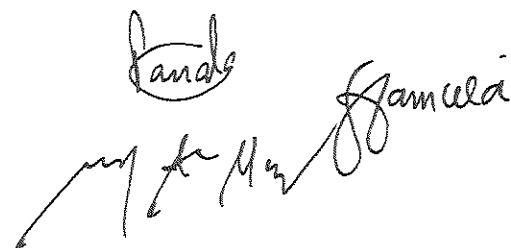
1. Being abused by any person through **sexual, physical, psychological, mental, economic** or any other, means and the parents or guardian refuse, are unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;
2. Being exploited including **sexually or economically**.
3. **Being abandoned or neglected**, and after diligent search and inquiry, the parent or guardian cannot be found;
4. **Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family** or without a parent or guardian;
5. **Being out of school**;
6. **Being a street child**;
7. Being a **member of a gang**;
8. **Living in a community with a high level of criminality or drug abuse**;
9. **Living in situations of armed conflict**.

R. **BCPC Certification of Attendance** – Certification providing the attendance of the minor violator together with the parent/guardians to the BCPC seminar and counselling.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES – Violations of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1st OFFENSE– the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL) and for counseling by the BCPC. The BCPC shall issue a Certification of Attendance to the violator and his/her parent/guardian to be presented to the Punong Barangay for recording as a requirement under 2nd Offense of this Section.

2nd OFFENSE– the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL).



Further, the parent/guardian shall be required to attend a Parent education Seminar. The BCPC shall coordinate with the Municipal Population Officer for scheduling and for performing the seminar. The parent/guardian shall render community service for 8 hours. The community service be facilitated and supervised by the BCPC. The BCPC shall issue a Certification of Attendance to the parent/guardian to be presented to the Punong Barangay for recording as requirements under 3rd Offense of this Section. Moreover, within ten (10) days from apprehension, the parent/ guardian shall plant two (2) fruit Bearing trees in their barangay for which Certificate of Compliance shall be issued and forwarded by the BCPC to the Punong Barangay.

3rd OFFENSE- the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL).

Further, minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo an intervention program facilitated and supervised by the BCPC. Monthly progress report shall be submitted by the BCPC to the MSWD Office for monitoring. Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Non-Compliance shall be submitted by the Chairman of BCPC to the MSWDO. In case of Non- Compliance, the BCPC shall set another conference with the parent/guardians and the minor to discuss the problem, and agreement has to be made. This shall be monitored by the MSWDO.

The Chair sought clarification regarding minors who do not have parents and who have committed serious crimes but cannot be imprisoned.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello responded that the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the BCPS will take charge of such cases.

Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja stated that the ordinance primarily covers curfew hours. However, during daytime outside Granja Kalinawan National High School, there are minors engaging in gambling activities. Since these incidents occur outside curfew hours, they are not covered by the ordinance, which he noted as a gap that needs to be addressed.

Hon. Macanda asked whether the ordinance applies only to individuals aged 18 and below. He further stated that there are cases where parents instruct their minor children to purchase liquor, which is prohibited, and inquired whether this would pose any issues.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello stated that he had previously passed an ordinance prohibiting minors from purchasing liquor and cigarettes. He added that this ordinance will be strictly implemented alongside the curfew ordinance through public announcements and proper dissemination.

Hon. Macanda suggested including in the ordinance provisions addressing minors who engage in lottery betting.

Hon. Cabello stated that he would revisit the ordinance and reminded the body that minors are also not allowed to stay in computer shops during class hours.

Hon. Vianca Familiar stated that during their upcoming KK Assembly, she will announce and explain the ordinance to the youth. She further suggested including provisions concerning minors who are accepted into lodging houses without proper identification, as well as minors who join gangs. She added that she and Hon. Cabello intend to propose a separate ordinance to address these concerns.

Hon. Cabello stated that the ordinance remains open for amendments during the third and final reading and the public hearing. He assured that all constructive suggestions and comments raised during the public hearing will be duly noted.

Hon. Zandro T. Morabe suggested highlighting the PNP hotline numbers in every barangay to ensure proper reporting and coordination.

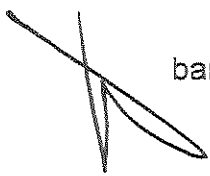
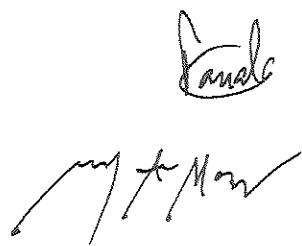
Hon. Rey P. Aure inquired about minors who are not on the streets but are staying inside coin-operated Wi-Fi spots during curfew hours.

Hon. Cabello responded that Barangay Tanods may approach them and escort them back to their respective homes.

The Public Hearing is scheduled on February 18, 2026, at the Cultural Center. Invited participants include Barangay Chairman, Barangay Kagawad Committee on Peace and Order, SK Chairpersons, the DepEd Principal, NGOs, and representatives from the PNP.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo Cabello to offer the motion.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded en masse.



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The Chair stated that there were no more inquiries thereto, Municipal Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on Second Reading, as duly seconded en masse by the August Body.

The Chair concurred and requested Hon. Teofilo Cabello to proceed with the next order of business.

B. BUSINESS FOR THE DAY:

ITEM NO. 1 – EXECUTIVE AGENDA:

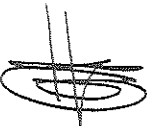
PROPONENT – HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO


Chairman Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Affairs

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION DECLARING AS CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE TO WIT:

- MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
- WALL CLOCK OWNED BY MR. HORTILLANO MACANDA & MR. JOSE BLANCA FROM BARANGAY IV POBLACION.
- WEDDING ARRAE OF THE PARENTS OF LOLITO SUPERABLE & OFELIA BRACERO FROM BARANGAY 1 POBLACION

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Alma A. Tamayo to offer the motion.


Hon. Alma A. Tamayo took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse. 

Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 1 under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body. 

ITEM NO. 2– EXECUTIVE AGENDA:

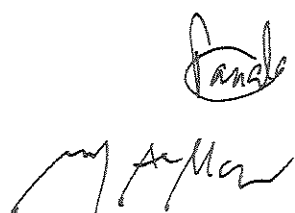
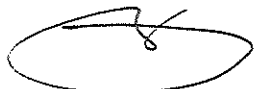
INTRODUCED BY: HON. RAUL A. MACANDA

Chairman Committee on Social Welfare and Development

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT (SIA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GRACE Q. SUBONG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP) CY 2026 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE. 

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Raul A. Macanda to offer the motion. 

Hon. Raul A. Macanda took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse.



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Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 2 under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 3-- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
INTRODUCED BY: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, HONORABLE JERICHO "ICOT" PETILLA FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET WHICH WILL BE HELD IN JARO, LEYTE.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala to offer the motion.

Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse.

Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 3 under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 4-- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
INTRODUCED BY: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL VICE-GOVERNOR OF LEYTE HONORABLE LEONARDO SANDY M. JAVIER FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET WHICH WILL BE HELD IN JARO, LEYTE.

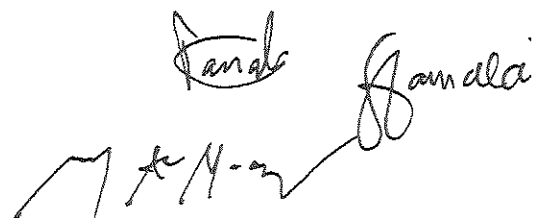
The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala to offer the motion.

Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse.

Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 4 under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 5-- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
INTRODUCED BY: HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE 2nd DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, CONGRESSWOMAN LOLITA KAREN T. JAVIER FOR THE 2026 ORIVINCIAL MEET WHICH WILL BE HELD IN JARO, LEYTE



The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar to offer the motion.

Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse.

Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 5 under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 6– PROPONENT: HON. LANULFO M. BORJA
Chairman Committee on Environmental Protection

A PROSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (MDRRMP) FY 2026-2028 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja to offer the motion.

Hon. Lanulfo M. Borja took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed resolution, which was duly seconded en masse.

Thereafter, the Chair declared that Item No. 6, under the Business for the Day had been moved, carried, and approved en masse by the August Body.

ITEM NO. 7– APPROVAL ON THIRD–AND–FINAL READING
ORDINANCE NO. 20, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY– HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

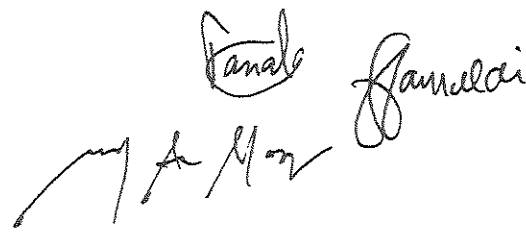
ORDINANCE NO. 20
SERIES OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE WHO BRING HONOR BY QUALIFYING AND/OR WINNING IN LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar to offer the motion.

Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded en masse.

The Chair stated that there were no more inquiries thereto, Municipal Ordinance No. 20, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on third and final reading, as duly seconded en masse by the August Body.



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ITEM NO. 8- APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 21, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY: HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

ORDINANCE NO. 21
SERIES OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COPREHENSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE NECESARRY STRUCTURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar to offer the motion.

Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded en masse.

The Chair stated that there were no more inquiries thereto, Municipal Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on the third and final reading, as duly seconded en masse by the August Body.

The Chair concurred and requested Hon. Teofilo Cabello to proceed with the next order of business.


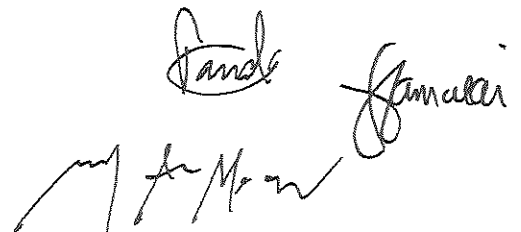

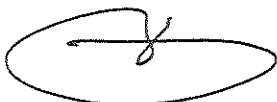
OTHER MATTERS:

1. The Municipal Local Government Operations Officer, Mr. Jude Allan S. Villero, presented several important programs and expressed his intention to orient the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Members. He also sought the support of the august body for the successful implementation of these programs.

a. **Foreign Travel Authority**

He emphasized that the government has tightened regulations on foreign travel. Municipal and provincial officials must secure a Travel Authority approved by the Regional Director. Emergency travel must be approved by the DILG Secretary through the Central Office.

All elected and appointed officials, from the municipal level down to the barangay level, are covered by this requirement.



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b. **For official travel, the following documents are required:**

- i. Duly notarized affidavit stating that no administrative or criminal case has been filed against the applicant
- ii. Clearance from Money and Property Accountability
- iii. Invitation Letter
- iv. Capacity Development Agenda
- v. Travel Itinerary
- vi. Travel Order issued by the immediate superior
- vii. For unofficial or personal travel, the following are required:
- viii. Approved Leave of Absence
- ix. Duly notarized affidavit stating that no administrative or criminal case has been filed against the applicant
- x. Clearance from Money and Property Accountability

c. **Barangay Assembly Day**

He stated that, as much as possible, their office will participate in the upcoming Barangay Assembly Day activities.

d. **Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP)**

He explained that this program is in relation to Executive Order No. 70 concerning the Local Communist Armed Conflict (LCAC). Jaro is among the areas identified with the presence of communist groups. The program adopts a whole-of-nation approach to end armed conflict.

e. **Local Legislative Awards**

He informed the body that the Sangguniang Bayan will participate and aim to qualify for the Local Legislative Awards. The criteria will be discussed at a later time with the SB Secretary and the Vice Mayor.

2. The LGOO-designate, Ms. Lyra Fuentes Andea, explained the Anti-Epal Program pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2026-006.

She stated that government-funded projects, properties, and official documents must not contain the names, images, logos, or slogans of any elected official. The policy applies to all elected officials. Government programs must not be named after any official, and personal branding is strictly prohibited.



Violations may result in penalties ranging from fines of Php 500,000.00 to Php 2,000,000.00 and imprisonment of up to six (6) months.

3. **Schedule of Barangay Assembly**

The Barangay Assembly is scheduled on the following dates: March 1, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, and 29, 2026.

4. **Committee Meeting Reminder**

Hon. Benjamin H. Gariando Jr. reminded the body that there will be a committee meeting on February 10, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., to be held at the SB Session Hall.

5. **Concern Regarding Sand and Gravel Concessionaires**

Hon. Lanulfo informed the body that a concerned citizen raised issues regarding the Palacio sand and gravel concessionaires. Some residents have expressed fear over the continuous extraction activities and their possible impact.

The Chair directed that the matter be referred to the SAG Task Force for inspection. The Task Force may conduct documentation through video recording and drone footage. He further stated that if violations are confirmed, appropriate actions, including the issuance of a closure order, may be taken.

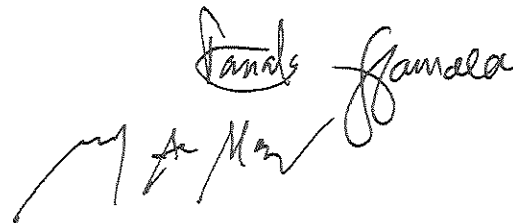
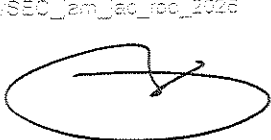
There being no more business for consideration, Hon. Teofilo Cabello, moved for the adjournment of the session, duly seconded. Thereafter, the Chair declared the 28th SB Regular Session adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

EXCERPT RESOLUTION ORDINANCE:

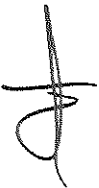
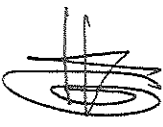
ITEM NO. 1- PROPONENT: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 253

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026, TO REVIEW ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO, LEYTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026, ENACTING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF **THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP 327,032,685.00)**, COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.



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On motion of Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala, Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2026, TO REVIEW ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO, LEYTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026, ENACTING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF *THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP 327,032,685.00)*, COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 2- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:

SECOND READING RULE:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026

PROPONENT: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA

Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations



RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 254

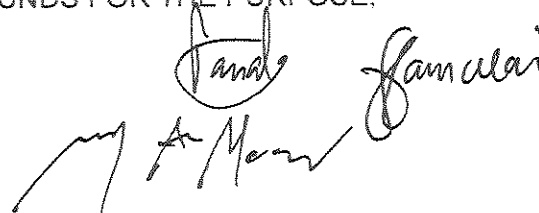
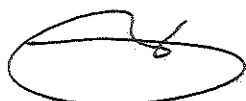
A RESOLUTION APPROVING ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO, LEYTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026, ENACTING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF *THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP 327,032,685.00)*, COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

On motion of Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala, Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO APPROVED ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO, LEYTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026, ENACTING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF *THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP 327,032,685.00)*, COVERING THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE;



Carmencita G. Tañala



RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM NO. 3- SECOND READING RULE:
ORDINANCE NO. 19, SERIES OF 2026
PROPONENT: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace & Order, Public Safety and Transportation

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 255

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CODE OF JARO INTEGRATED BUS TERMINAL AND OTHER DESIGNATED TRANSPORT TERMINALS OF THE MUBNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, ITS REGULATION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT.

On motion of Honorable Teofilo Cabello, Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO APPROVED ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CODE OF JARO INTEGRATED BUS TERMINAL AND OTHER DESIGNATED TRANSPORT TERMINALS OF THE MUBNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, ITS REGULATION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM NO. 4- SECOND READING RULE:
ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2026
PROPONENT: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace & Order, Public Safety and Transportation

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 256

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Honorable Teofilo Cabello, Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-



RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO APPROVED ON SECOND-READING OF AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 5- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
PROPONENT: HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO
Chairman Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Affairs

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 257

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AS CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, TO WIT:

- MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
- WALL CLOCK OWNED BY MR. HORTILLANO MACANDA & MR. JOSE BLANCA FROM BRGY. IV POBLACION
- WEDDING ARRAE OF THE PARENTS OF LOLITO SUPERABLE & OFELIA BRACERO FROM BRGY. I POBLACION

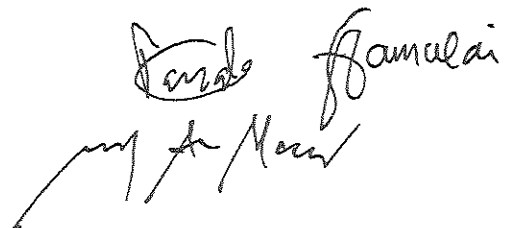
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte recognizes the importance of preserving and promoting its cultural heritage, historical artifacts, and significant properties that embody the identity, traditions, and collective memory of its people;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to promote the general welfare, including the preservation and enrichment of culture;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10066, otherwise known as the "National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009," encourages local government units to safeguard, conserve, and promote cultural properties and heritage resources within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the following properties and artifacts have been identified as having historical, cultural, and sentimental value to the people of Jaro, Leyte:

- The Municipal Library, as a repository of knowledge, historical records, and educational resources that have contributed to the intellectual and cultural development of the community;
- The Wall Clock owned by Mr. Hortillano Macanda and Mr. Jose Blanca of Barangay IV Poblacion, recognized as a significant heirloom symbolizing the heritage and historical continuity of the locality; and



- The Wedding Arrae of the parents of Lolito Superable and Ofelia Bracero of Barangay I Poblacion, representing traditional matrimonial customs and long-standing family heritage within the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to formally declare these properties as part of the Cultural Heritage of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, in order to ensure their recognition, preservation, and protection for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Alma A. Tamayo**, Chairman Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Affairs, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO DECLARED AS CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, TO WIT:

- MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
- WALL CLOCK OWNED BY MR. HORTILLANO MACANDA & MR. JOSE BLANCA FROM BRGY. IV POBLACION
- WEDDING ARRAE OF THE PARENTS OF LOLITO SUPERABLE & OFELIA BRACERO FROM BRGY. I POBLACION

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 6- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:

PROPONENT: HON. RAUL A. MACANDA

Chairman Committee on Social Welfare & Development and Human Rights

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 258

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT (SIA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GRACE Q. SUBONG, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP) CY 2026 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) implements the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as the "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act," which aims to address hunger and malnutrition among Filipino children;

WHEREAS, the Supplementary Feeding Program provides nutritious meals to children, thereby improving their nutritional status and promoting their overall health and development;

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, through its Local Government Unit, expresses its full support and commitment to the effective implementation of the Supplementary Feeding Program for Calendar Year 2026;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the said program requires the execution of a Specific Implementation Agreement (SIA) between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the Local Government Unit of Jaro, Leyte, to define the roles, responsibilities, and commitments of the parties concerned;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into and sign the Specific Implementation Agreement (SIA) and such other related documents to ensure the timely and proper implementation of the program within the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Raul A. Macanda**, Chairman Committee on Social Welfare and Development, and Human Rights, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO AUTHORIZED HONORABLE JASSIE LOU TAÑALA, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT (SIA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD), REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GRACE Q. SUBONG, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP) CY 2026 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, and to other local offices concerned for their information.

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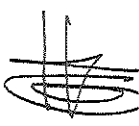
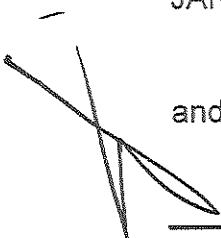
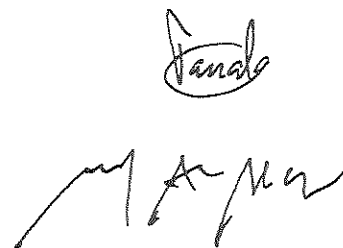
ITEM. NO. 7- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
PROPONENT: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 259

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, HONORABLE JERICO "ICOT" PETILLA, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, has been designated as the host of the 2026 Provincial Meet, a significant annual sporting event that gathers student-athletes, coaches, and officials from various municipalities and cities within the Province of Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Meet aims to promote sportsmanship, camaraderie, discipline, and holistic development among the youth, while fostering unity and excellence in athletics across the province;




WHEREAS, hosting the said event entails substantial financial requirements for the preparation of sports facilities, billeting arrangements, logistical support, security, medical services, and other necessary expenses to ensure the successful conduct of the activity;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro recognizes the importance of collaboration and support from the Provincial Government of Leyte to effectively host and carry out the 2026 Provincial Meet;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to respectfully request financial assistance from the Office of the Provincial Governor, Honorable Jericho "Icot" Petilla, to augment the resources of the Municipality for the said purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala**, Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, HONORABLE JERICHO "ICOT" PETILLA, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, Office of the Governor of Leyte and to other local offices concerned for their information. 

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 8- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:
PROPOSER: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA
Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

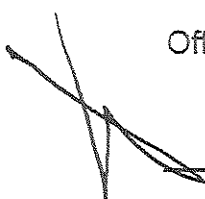
RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 260

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" M. JAVIER, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte has been designated as the host of the 2026 Provincial Meet, a major annual sports event participated in by student-athletes from various municipalities and cities across the Province of Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Meet promotes sportsmanship, unity, discipline, and excellence among the youth, while strengthening camaraderie and cooperation among local government units in the province;

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WHEREAS, the successful hosting of the 2026 Provincial Meet requires substantial financial resources for the preparation and improvement of sports facilities, accommodation and billeting arrangements, logistical support, security, medical services, and other necessary expenditures;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro acknowledges the vital role of the Provincial Government, particularly the Office of the Provincial Vice Governor, in supporting initiatives that promote youth development and community engagement;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to respectfully request financial assistance from the Provincial Vice Governor of Leyte, Honorable Leonardo "Sandy" M. Javier, to augment the resources of the Municipality of Jaro for the successful conduct of the 2026 Provincial Meet

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala**, Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, HONORABLE LEONARDO "SANDY" M. JAVIER, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, Office of the Vice-Governor of Leyte and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 9- EXECUTIVE AGENDA:

PROPOSER: HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA

Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations

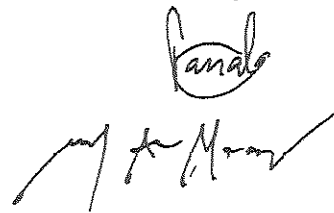
RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 201

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE 2nd DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEYTE, HONORABLE LOLITA "KAREN" T. JAVIER, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte has been designated as the host of the 2026 Provincial Meet, a significant annual sporting event participated in by student-athletes from different municipalities and cities within the Province of Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Meet promotes youth development, sportsmanship, discipline, and unity, while encouraging excellence in athletics and strengthening inter-municipal cooperation;

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WHEREAS, hosting the said event entails considerable financial requirements for the preparation and improvement of sports facilities, billeting and accommodation, food and logistical support, security services, medical assistance, and other related expenses necessary for its successful conduct;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro recognizes the important role of the Office of the 2nd District Representative of Leyte in supporting programs and activities that advance youth welfare and community development;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to respectfully request financial assistance from the Office of the 2nd District Representative, Honorable Lolita "Karen" T. Javier, to augment the resources of the Municipality of Jaro for the successful hosting of the 2026 Provincial Meet;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Carmencita G. Tañala**, Chairman Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE 2nd DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEYTE, HONORABLE LOLITA "KAREN" T. JAVIER, FOR THE 2026 PROVINCIAL MEET TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor, Office of the 2nd District of Leyte and to other local offices concerned for their information.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

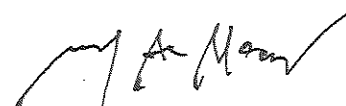
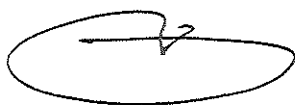
ITEM. NO. 10- PROPONENT: HON. LANULFO M. BORJA
Chairman Committee on Environmental Protection

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 262

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (MDRRMP) FOR F.Y. 2026-2028 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, presented to the Body is the termed-based Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan (MDRRMP) FY 2026-2028 for adoption by the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, MDRRMP for FY 2026-2028, includes Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs), that will enable the Municipality of Jaro to prevent or mitigate and establish, response and recovery measures against the effects of disaster and climate change;



Carmencita G. Tañala



NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of **Honorable Lanulfo M. Borja**, duly seconded en masse by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan members present, be it-

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO ADOPT THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT PLAN (MDRRMP) FOR F.Y. 2026-2028 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.

RESOLVED FINALLY, a copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, and to all offices concerned for their information and guidance.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 11- APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 20, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY: HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

**ORDINANCE NO. 21
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE WHO BRING HONOR BY QUALIFYING AND/OR WINNING IN LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

INTRODUCED BY: HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman on Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

WHEREAS, section 16 of the Local Government Code (Republic Act No. 7160) empowers local government units to promote the general welfare of their constituents, including the formulation and implementation of programs for the development of youth and the advancement of sports;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte recognizes the outstanding dedication, discipline, and achievements of student-athletes and resident athletes who bring honor to the municipality and the country through their participation in local, regional, national, and international sports competitions;

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to institutionalize a system of incentives and recognition for these athletes and their coaches, as a means of rewarding excellence, motivating continuous participation, and providing support for their training and development;

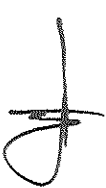
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Sports Excellence and Athlete Incentives Ordinance of Jaro, Leyte.”**

SECTION 2. COVERAGE- This Ordinance shall apply to all bona fide student-athletes and community-based athletes who fall within the scope of this measure, including those who are residents of the Municipality of Jaro **and those who, though not currently residing therein, can establish verifiable roots or affiliation with the Municipality of Jaro and have brought honor and recognition to the same,** subject to the following criteria:

1. They are resident of the Municipality of Jaro, as evidenced by any valid proof of residency, or athletes who can sufficiently establish their roots, origin, or verifiable affiliation with the Municipality of Jaro;
2. They represent their school, institution, sports club, the Municipality of Jaro, or the Philippines in officially recognized sports competitions;
3. They have qualified for, participated in, or won medals in any of the following levels of sports activities or competitions:
 - Local and Regional Competitions such as the Provincial Meet, EVRAA, and SCUAA;
 - National Competitions such as the Philippine National Games, Palarong Pambansa, and Batang Pinoy;
 - International Competitions such as the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, Asian-level tournaments, World Championships, and the Olympic Games;
4. They have brought honor, recognition, and prestige to the Municipality of Jaro or the country through their participation, qualification, or victory in the above-mentioned sports activities.

This Ordinance also extends the same coverage to coaches, trainers, or mentors who have directly supervised said athletes and contributed to their athletic performance, subject to validation and qualification requirements.



SECTION 3. SPORTS COMPETITIONS COVERED- This Ordinance shall apply to athletes and coaches participating in the following officially recognized sports competitions, categorized according to their scope and level of representation. Only sanctioned, accredited, or government-recognized sports events shall be covered.

A. LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

1. These include athletic events representing schools, districts, zones, municipalities, or regions within the Philippines:
2. Provincial Meet
3. Eastern Visayas Regional Athletic Association (EVRAA)
4. State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA)
5. Other DepEd, CHED, or LGU-recognized regional sports events

B. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

These include events where athletes represent their school, local government unit, or region at the national level:

1. Philippine National Games (PNG)
2. Palarong Pambansa
3. Batang Pinoy
4. Other national tournaments organized or sanctioned by PSC, PATAFA, NSA, or other National Sports Associations

C. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

These include events where athletes represent the Philippines or are accredited to compete in recognized international sports federations:

1. Southeast Asian (SEA) Games
2. Asian Games
3. World Championships in various sports
4. Olympic Games



5. Other international competitions officially sanctioned by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), or an International Sports Federation

D. GENERAL PROVISION

Only athletes and coaches who formally qualify, participate, or win in the competitions listed above shall be entitled to incentives under this Ordinance. Additional competitions may be recognized through the recommendation of the Office of the Municipal Mayor, subject to approval by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 4. INCENTIVES- The following incentives shall be granted *per event* and *per athlete*, upon validation and submission of requirements:

A. Local-Level/ Provincial Competitions

SOLO-BASED SPORTS EVENTS	TEAM-BASED SPORTS EVENTS
Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 3,000	Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 5,000
Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 2,500	Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 4,000
Bronze Medalist: ₱ Minimum of 2,000	Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 3,000
Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 1,000	Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 2,000

B. Regional Competitions

SOLO-BASED SPORTS EVENTS	TEAM-BASED SPORTS EVENTS
Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 10,000	Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 15,000
Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 7,000	Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 10,000
Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 5,000	Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 8,000
Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 3,000	Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 5,000

C. National Competitions

SOLO-BASED SPORTS EVENTS	TEAM-BASED SPORTS EVENTS
Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 15,000	Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 20,000
Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 10,000	Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 15,000
Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 8,000	Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 10,000
Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 5,000	Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 7,000

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D. International Competitions

SOLO-BASED SPORTS EVENTS	TEAM-BASED SPORTS EVENTS
Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 30,000	Gold Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 50,000
Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 25,000	Silver Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 35,000
Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 20,000	Bronze Medalist: Minimum of ₱ 30,000
Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 10,000	Qualifiers / Official Delegates: Minimum of ₱ 20,000

E. Incentives for Coaches

Coaches shall receive a **minimum of twenty-five percent (25%)** of the incentive awarded to the athlete per event.

F. Special Citation

All qualifiers and medalists shall receive a **Certificate of Recognition** during the annual Municipal Athletes' Recognition Ceremony.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTING INCENTIVES- The athlete must submit the following:

- a. Proof of residency;
- b. Certification of participation issued by the school district supervisor, sports coordinator, event organizer, or the Philippine Sports Commission;
- c. Official results or medal tally or any official documents that prove your participation;

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE- The Office of the Municipal Mayor, through the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation Office and the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), shall serve as the primary implementing bodies of this Ordinance.

They shall be responsible for the following:

1. Processing, verification, and validation of athlete and coach documents, including proof of residency, competition results, certifications, and endorsements.

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2. Coordinating with schools, sports coordinators, coaches, and concerned sports organizations to authenticate participation and achievements.
3. Preparing the evaluation report and incentive computation for approval by the Office of the Mayor.
4. Facilitating the disbursement of incentives in coordination with the Municipal Treasurer's Office and the Municipal Accountant's Office.
5. Maintaining a centralized database of all athletes and coaches who qualify for incentives under this Ordinance.
6. Leading the annual Municipal Athletes' Recognition Ceremony, in collaboration with the Municipal Sports Development Office and other relevant offices.
7. Recommending updates, amendments, or expansions to the incentive system based on emerging sports programs and national standards.

Other concerned departments may be tapped for technical assistance, certification validation, and any other support deemed necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.


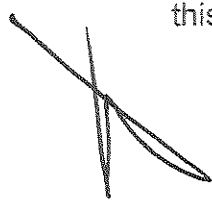
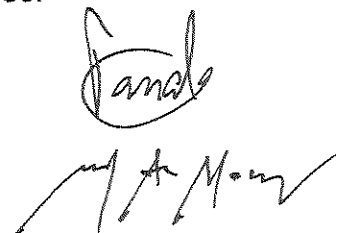
SECTION 7. FUNDING- Funds shall be sourced from:

- a. Municipal Sports Development Fund;
- b. Youth Development Fund (YDF) allocation for sports;
- c. Supplemental budget.
- d. Other funds legally appropriated.

The LGU shall ensure an annual budget allocation for program continuity.

SECTION 8. AWARDING OF INCENTIVES- The release of incentives shall be made within **thirty (30) days** upon submission and verification of all required documents by the implementing offices.

A **Municipal Athletes' Recognition Ceremony** shall be conducted annually under the Office of the Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the SK Federation Office and the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO), to formally award the incentives, certificates, and recognitions to all qualified athletes and coaches.



In cases where immediate release is necessary-such as participation in another upcoming competition-the incentives may be released earlier, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor, provided that all requirements have been duly submitted and validated.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE- All inconsistent ordinances or parts thereof are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY- This ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with posting requirements under RA 7160.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

ITEM. NO. 12- APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 21, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY: HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

**ORDINANCE NO. 20
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHEHNSIVE SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE NECESSARY STRUCTURES AND OTHER PUPRPOSES

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
Chairman on Committee on Youth, Sports and Development

WHEREAS, Sports play a vital role in promoting physical and mental health, character formation, discipline, teamwork, social cohesion, peace-building, and youth development in the community.

WHEREAS, The Municipality of Jaro recognizes the need for a comprehensive, coordinated, and long-term policy framework to strengthen grassroots sports, athlete development, and community participation in sports and physical activities.

WHEREAS, The proposed Jaro Comprehensive Sports Development Code of 2026 seeks to institutionalize inclusive and sustainable sports programs, establish appropriate governance mechanisms, and ensure the proper management, maintenance, and utilization of municipal sports facilities, including the Jaro Sports Arena and the Jaro Sports Gymnasium.

WHEREAS, The Code provides for the creation of the Municipal Sports Development Council (MSDC) and the Sports Development Unit, the formulation of a Municipal Sports Development Plan, the institutionalization of grassroots and barangay sports programs, the conduct of an Annual Municipal Sports Calendar and the Salugnon Sports Cup, and the promotion of safe, child-friendly, and inclusive sports environments.

WHEREAS, The adoption of this Code is consistent with national policies on sports development, youth empowerment, public health, and local governance, and supports the Municipality's commitment to holistic and participatory development.

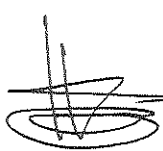
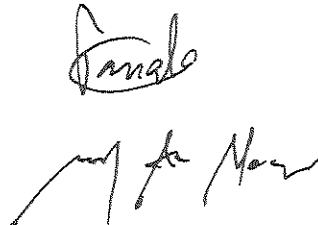
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

ARTICLE I
TITLE, POLICY, AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the *"The Jaro Comprehensive Sports Development Code of 2026"*.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY- It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Jaro to:

- a. Recognize the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, mental health, discipline, teamwork, and character formation, particularly among children and youth.
- b. Support sports as a tool for nation-building, social cohesion, peace, and community development.
- c. Ensure that sports programs and facilities of the Municipality are safe, inclusive, accessible, and responsive to the needs of all sectors, including children, youth, women, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and senior citizens.



- d. Align local sports development with national sports policies and programs, including those of the Department of Education (DepEd), the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), and other concerned agencies.

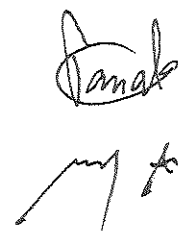
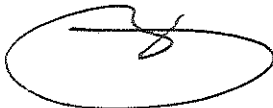
SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES- This Code aims to:

- a. Establish a comprehensive, long-term sports development framework for the Municipality.
- b. Create and strengthen institutional mechanisms for planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating sports programs.
- c. Promote grassroots sports in all barangays and schools and develop pathways for talented athletes towards higher levels of competition.
- d. Ensure safe and child-friendly sports environments, free from abuse, hazing, harassment, and discrimination.
- e. Provide adequate and sustainable funding for sports programs, facilities, and human resource development.

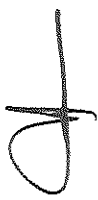
**ARTICLE II
DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS- For purposes of this Code, the following terms are defined:

- a. **Sports**— Any organized physical activity or game, competitive or recreational, governed by rules, promoting physical fitness, skills, teamwork, and fair play.
- b. **Grassroots Sports**— Community-based, mass participation sports programs intended to encourage participation, develop basic skills, and identify potential athletes at the barangay and school levels.
- c. **Athlete**— Any individual who regularly participates in sports training and competitions, whether amateur or elite, representing a barangay, school, organization, or the Municipality.
- d. **Coach/Trainer**— A person who plans, leads, or supervises sports training and development of athletes.
- e. **Sports Official/Referee/Umpire**— A person who enforces the rules and regulations of a sport during competitions.



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- f. **Sports Program**– A planned series of sports-related activities or interventions, including training, tournaments, clinics, festivals, and capacity-building activities.
- g. **Sports Facility**– Any place, building, or open space designed or regularly used for sports activities, such as gymnasiums, courts, fields, open grounds, fitness trails, and similar areas.
- h. **Persons with Disabilities (PWD)**– Those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairments, which in interaction with barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in sports and social life on an equal basis with others.
- i. **Youth**– Persons 15 to 30 years old, without prejudice to any subsequent changes adopted by national law.
- j. **Children**– Persons below 18 years of age.

**ARTICLE III
 INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS**

SECTION 5. JARO SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (JSDC)- There is hereby created a Jaro Sports Development Council (JSDC) for the Municipality of Jaro to ensure the effective planning, coordination, and integration of all municipal sports development programs and initiatives.

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION- The JSDC shall be composed of:

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| Municipal Mayor | – Chairperson |
| Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Youth, Sports and Development | – Vice-Chairperson |
| Municipal Vice Mayor | - Member |
| SK Federation President | – Member |
| ABC President | – Member |
| Municipal Administrator | – Member |
| Municipal Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO) | – Member |
| Municipal Budget Officer | – Member |
| Municipal Accountant | – Member |
| Municipal Engineer | – Member |

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| Municipal Health Officer | - Member |
| Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer | - Member |
| DepEd District Supervisor or Representative | - Member |
| Representative(s) of accredited sports associations (team and individual sports) | - Members |
| Representative of the Municipal PWD Federation | - Member |

The Mayor may designate additional members as necessary, subject to confirmation by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS OF THE JSDC- The JSDC shall:

- a. Formulate and periodically update the Municipal Sports Development Plan (MSDP) aligned with the Municipal Development Plan and Youth Development Plan.
- b. Recommend priority sports, programs, and projects for funding and implementation.
- c. Coordinate with national government agencies, NGOs, schools, and sports organizations.
- d. Recommend policies on the management, maintenance, and utilization of sports facilities.
- e. Promote adherence to safe, child-friendly, and gender-sensitive sports practices.
- f. Submit an annual report on the status of sports development in Jaro to the Sangguniang Bayan.

**ARTICLE IV
MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND FOCAL PERSON**

SECTION 8. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT- The Municipality shall designate or create a Sports Development Unit under the Office of the Mayor, the Local Youth Development Office, or another appropriate office, to serve as the secretariat and implementing arm of the JSDC.

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SECTION 9. FUNCTIONS OF THE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT- The Sports Development Unit shall:

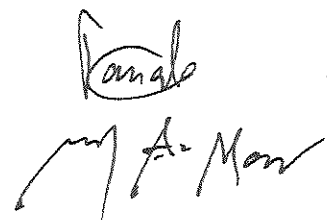
- a. Assist the JSDC in formulating the Municipal Sports Development Plan.
- b. Implement sports programs and projects approved by the JSDC and Sanggunian.
- c. Maintain a database of athletes, coaches, officials, and sports organizations.
- d. Coordinate the scheduling and use of municipal sports facilities and equipment.
- e. Support barangays and schools in organizing their sports activities.
- f. Ensure monitoring and documentation of sports activities and results.

**ARTICLE V
SPORTS PLANNING AND PRIORITY SPORTS**

SECTION 10. MUNICIPAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MSDP)- Within one year from the effectiveness of this Code, the JSDC shall formulate a three-year MSDP which shall include, at minimum:

- a. Priority sports for Jaro.
- b. Grassroots programs and talent identification mechanisms at barangay and school levels.
- c. Athlete development pathways from barangay to municipal, provincial, regional, and national competitions.
- d. Capacity development for coaches, trainers, referees, and sports volunteers.
- e. Facility development, upgrade, and maintenance plan.
- f. Inclusion strategies for children, youth, women, PWD, and vulnerable groups.
- g. Communication and advocacy strategies for sports promotion.
- h. Monitoring and evaluation framework.

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SECTION 11. PRIORITY SPORTS- The JSDC shall identify priority sports based on:

- a. Existing strengths and interests of Jaro residents.
- b. Available facilities and environment.
- c. Opportunities for participation in provincial, regional, and national competitions.
- d. Potential of sports for tourism and economic benefits.

The list of priority sports may be updated through a JSDC resolution approved by the mayor.

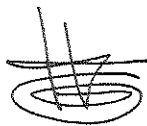
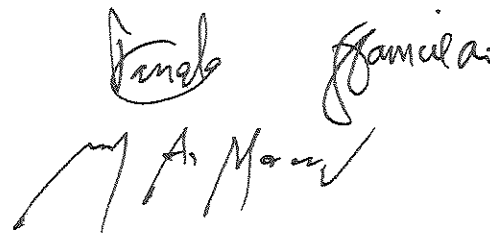
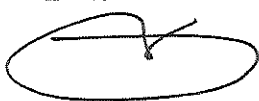
**ARTICLE VI
GRASSROOTS SPORTS AND BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAMS**

SECTION 12. BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAM- Each barangay in the Municipality shall formulate and implement an annual Barangay Sports Program, in coordination with the Barangay Council, SK, LYDO, and Sports Development Unit.

SECTION 13. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BARANGAY SPORTS PROGRAM- Each Barangay Sports Program shall:

- a. Include at least one team sport and one individual or non-traditional sport per year.
- b. Allocate part of the barangay and SK budget for sports activities, equipment, prizes, and maintenance of facilities.
- c. Encourage participation of children, youth, PWD, and girls/women.
- d. Integrate values formation, discipline, fair play, and anti-drugs/anti-gang messages.
- e. Coordinate with schools and community-based organizations.

SECTION 14. GRASSROOTS SPORTS CLINICS AND FESTIVALS- The Municipality, through the Sports Development Unit and JSDC, shall conduct periodic sports clinics, festivals, and summer sports programs focused on basic skills, fun, and mass participation.



**ARTICLE VII
ATHLETE, COACH, AND OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT**

SECTION 15. ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Maintain a Municipal Pool of Athletes per sport, identified from grassroots programs, school meets, and municipal competitions.
- b. Provide, subject to availability of funds, training support such as facilities, uniforms, basic equipment, nutrition advice, and transportation during official training or competitions.
- c. Coordinate with DepEd, private schools, and sports associations for further training and competition opportunities.
- d. Encourage academic excellence and good conduct among athletes, in partnership with schools.

SECTION 16. COACHES AND TRAINERS' DEVELOPMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Maintain a list of accredited coaches and trainers per sport.
- b. Facilitate or support their participation in seminars, workshops, and certification by recognized sports authorities when possible.
- c. Adopt a Code of Conduct for Coaches and Trainers emphasizing child protection, non-abuse, non-discrimination, and safe training practices.

SECTION 17. SPORTS OFFICIALS AND REFEREES- The Municipality shall:

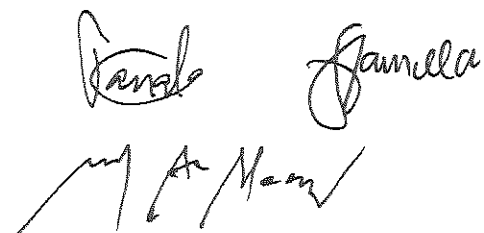
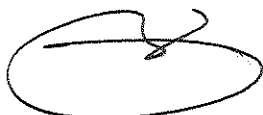
- a. Maintain an updated list of accredited referees, umpires, and table officials.
- b. Provide opportunities for training and accreditation.
- c. Implement a Code of Ethics for referees and officials to ensure fair, impartial, and professional officiating.

**ARTICLE VIII
SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND CHILD-FRIENDLY SPORTS**

SECTION 18. SAFE SPORTS ENVIRONMENT- All sports programs, facilities, and activities under the Municipality and barangays shall:

- a. Be free from physical, verbal, emotional, and sexual abuse.

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- b. Prohibit hazing, harmful initiations, and humiliating punishments in all teams and clubs.
- c. Ensure reasonable training loads, rest, and medical clearance where applicable, especially for children and youth.
- d. Prohibit the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing substances, and alcohol during sports activities.

This Code shall be read in harmony with any existing or future Anti-Hazing, Child Protection, and Mental Health Ordinances of the Municipality.

SECTION 19. GENDER SENSITIVITY AND INCLUSION- Sports programs shall:

- a. Ensure equal opportunities for girls and women to participate in sports activities and leadership roles.
- b. Promote a respectful, non-discriminatory environment regardless of sex, gender identity, religion, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.
- c. Provide, as resources allow appropriate changing areas and sanitation facilities for females and PWD.

SECTION 20. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD) AND SPECIAL GROUPS-

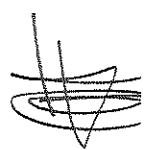
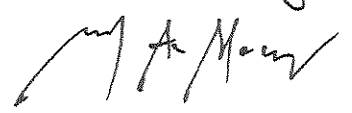
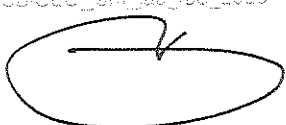
The Municipality shall:

- a. Designate and support inclusive sports activities that actively involve youth and persons with disabilities and other special groups.
- b. Whenever feasible, provide adaptive sports equipment and ensure that sports facilities are physically accessible, including paths of travel, seating, and basic amenities.
- c. Coordinate with PWD organizations, families, and relevant support groups in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of inclusive sports events and programs.

**ARTICLE IX
SPORTS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

SECTION 21. INVENTORY OF SPORTS FACILITIES- Within one year from the effectiveness of this Code, the Sports Development Unit, in coordination with barangays and the Municipal Engineer, shall prepare and maintain an inventory of all sports facilities in the Municipality, including ownership, condition, and usage.

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SECTION 22. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT- The Municipality shall:

- a. Encourage all barangays to allocate funds for the maintenance, repair and enhancement of their respective local sports facilities.
- b. Explore and pursue partnerships with the private sector, NGOs, and other organizations for the upgrading and expansion of sports facilities and related amenities.

SECTION 23. USE AND SCHEDULING OF MUNICIPAL SPORTS FACILITIES-

The Sports Development Unit shall:

- a. Manage schedules of municipal sports facilities to ensure fair and equitable use.
- b. Prioritize youth, school, and barangay sports activities.
- c. Issue guidelines on reservation, user fees (if any), and responsibilities of users.

SECTION 24. PROTECTION OF SPORTS FACILITIES- It shall be prohibited to:

- a. Vandalize, damage, or misuse sports facilities and equipment.
- b. Use sports venues for activities contrary to public morals, safety, or peace and order.
- c. Bring in illegal drugs, deadly weapons, or engage in violent acts within sports venues.

Violations may be subject to penalties under this Code and other applicable laws and ordinances.

SECTION 25. JARO SPORTS ARENA- The Jaro Sports Arena is hereby designated as the **principal outdoor sports facility** of the Municipality of Jaro. It shall serve as the primary venue for municipal-wide and inter-barangay sports competitions, training and coaching programs, physical fitness and wellness activities, and other lawful sports, youth, and community development initiatives.

The Sports Development Unit, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor and other concerned municipal offices, shall be responsible for the administration, operation, maintenance, and scheduling of the Jaro Sports Arena. In the utilization of the facility, priority shall be accorded to youth, school-based, barangay, and grassroots sports programs, subject to reasonable rules and equitable access.

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SECTION 26. JARO SPORTS GYMNASIUM- The Jaro Sports Gymnasium is hereby designated as the principal indoor sports facility of the Municipality of Jaro. It shall be used for indoor sports competitions, training activities, physical fitness programs, and other lawful sports- and community-related events.

The Sports Development Unit, likewise, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor and other concerned offices, shall oversee the administration, operation, maintenance, and scheduling of the Jaro Sports Gymnasium. Priority in its use shall be given to youth, school-based, barangay, and grassroots sports activities, in accordance with established rules and regulations.

**ARTICLE X
SPORTS EVENTS, COMPETITIONS, AND RECOGNITION**

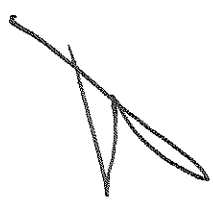
SECTION 27. MUNICIPAL SPORTS CALENDAR- The JSDC, through the Sports Development Unit, shall prepare an Annual Municipal Sports Calendar which shall include:

- a. Inter-barangay leagues.
- b. Municipal meets and championships.
- c. Sports festivals and clinics.
- d. Participation in provincial, regional, or invitational tournaments.

SECTION 28. ANNUAL SALUGNON SPORTS CUP- There shall be an Annual Salugnon Sports Cup, featuring multiple sports and inclusive categories, to be held on dates determined by the JSDC and approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 29. RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES- The Municipality shall:

- a. Recognize outstanding athletes, coaches, officials, barangays, and schools during an annual awards program.
- b. Provide commendations or plaques, and where resources permit, modest incentives or assistance.
- c. Encourage private sector sponsorships for awards and incentives.



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**ARTICLE XI
FUNDING AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

SECTION 30. FUNDING SOURCES- Funds to implement this Code may be sourced from:

- a. Annual appropriations of the Municipal Government, including the General Fund and 20% Development Fund, where eligible.
- b. Barangay and SK budgets allocated for sports and youth development.
- c. Grants and assistance from national government agencies, such as PSC, DepEd, DOH, and others.
- d. Donations, sponsorships, and partnerships with private entities and NGOs, subject to existing laws.

SECTION 31. BUDGET PRIORITIZATION- The Municipal Budget Officer shall, as far as practicable, ensure that sports development is reflected as a priority in the annual budget proposals of relevant offices.

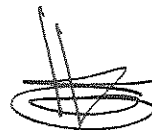
**ARTICLE XII
MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING**

SECTION 32. MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)- The JSDC shall establish simple M&E tools to track:

- a. Number and diversity of sports programs conducted.
- b. Participation rates are disaggregated by age, sex, barangay, and sector (e.g., PWD, OSY).
- c. Facility conditions and upgrades.
- d. Performance of athletes in higher-level competitions.

SECTION 33. ANNUAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT REPORT- The JSDC shall submit to the Sangguniang Bayan an Annual Sports Development Report containing:

- a. Summary of activities and accomplishments.
- b. Challenges and issues encountered.
- c. Recommendations for policy or budget adjustments.



**ARTICLE XIII
PENALTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS**

SECTION 34. ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS RELATED TO SPORTS FACILITIES- Without prejudice to applicable criminal laws:

- a. Any person or group found vandalizing or deliberately damaging sports facilities may be required to pay for repair costs and/or perform community service, as may be provided in the IRR and other ordinances.
- b. Organizations that repeatedly damage facilities or violate facility rules may be suspended or banned from using municipal sports venues for a period determined by the Sports Development Unit, upon recommendation of the JSDC.

SECTION 35. VIOLATIONS OF SAFE SPORTS PROVISIONS- Any coach, trainer, official, or person who violates provisions related to abuse, harassment, hazing, or unsafe practices in sports shall be:

- a. Subject to administrative sanctions such as suspension or removal from participation in municipal sports programs, and
- b. Referred to appropriate authorities for investigation and possible prosecution under applicable national or local laws.


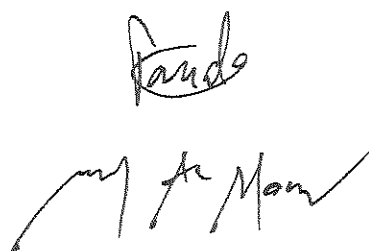
Specific schedules of sanctions shall be included in the IRR, consistent with the Local Government Code and related ordinances.

**ARTICLE XIV
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 36. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)- Within six (6) months from the effectiveness of this Code, the JSDC, through a Technical Working Group convened by the Mayor, shall formulate the IRR, subject to consultation with stakeholders, and issue the same through an Executive Order.

SECTION 37. HARMONIZATION WITH EXISTING ORDINANCES- This Code shall be read and applied in harmony with existing ordinances on:

- 1. Youth welfare and development.
- 2. Anti-hazing and gang prevention.



3. Mental health and crisis safety.
4. Sports excellence and incentives.
5. Sports facilities ordinances.
6. Child protection and related measures.

In case of conflict, the provision more protective of the welfare of children and youth shall prevail, without prejudice to national laws.

SECTION 38. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision of this Code is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 39. REPEALING CLAUSE- All ordinances, rules, and regulations inconsistent with this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 40. EFFECTIVITY- This Code shall take effect after compliance with the requirements on posting and publication under existing laws.

APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing records of the proceedings.



RENATO B. OBIÑA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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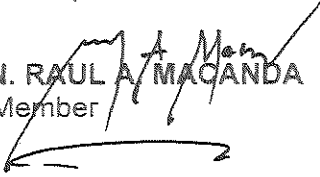


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ISSUED this 31st day of March 2026 at Jaro, Leyte.

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RENATO B. OBIÑA
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian
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HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.
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HON. MARIA FE LINDA B. COSARES
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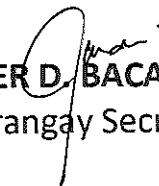
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