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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-032 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-032 entitled: "An Ordinance providing the guidelines for the registration of motorized and non-motorized bancas 3 gross tonnage and below etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 149¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend 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;Section 149. Fishery Rentals, Fees and Charges. -

(a) Municipalities shall have the exclusive authority to grant fishery privileges in the municipal waters and impose rentals, fees or charges therefor in accordance with the provisions of this Section

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-032** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance providing the guidelines for the registration of motorized and non-motorized bancas three (3) gross tonnage and below operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.**

[Signature]
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, thru the Provincial Board Secretary, Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, the herein **Municipal ORDINANCE NO. 2025-032** - *“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE”*.

For your consideration and appropriate action.


PAULINO T. MARQUEZ
Legal Assistant I
OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE 20TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA
HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE
ON MARCH 2, 2026

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PRESENT:

- Hon. Jimmy A. Camposano----- Mun. Vice Mayor-Pres. Officer
- Hon. Fernando N. Moriel ----- SB Member
- Hon. Vilma M. Domus ----- SB Member
- Hon. Mildred C. Modesto ----- SB Member
- Hon. Carlo Angelo B. Go ----- SB Member
- Hon. Ulpiano U. Arpon Jr.------ SB Member
- Hon. Myla L. Aguilar ----- SB Member
- Hon. Guillermo I. Panal ----- SB Member
- Hon. Daniel N. Ariaso, Jr.------ SB Member-SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT:

- Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga ----- SB Member - FL
- Hon. Arvin. N. Urmeneta ----- SB Member-LnB President - OT

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-032

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE
REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED BANCAS OF
THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING WITHIN THE
TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA,
LEYTE.**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: HON. MILDRED C. MODESTO

**CO-AUTHORS: HON. MYLA L. AGUILAR
HON. GUILLERMO I. PANAL
HON. VILMA M. DOMUS
HON. FERNANDO N. MORIEL**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Carigara, Leyte is mandated under the
Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act No. 7160 to promote the general



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welfare, ensure public safety, and regulate activities within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 447 of the same Code, authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances necessary for the efficient and effective governance of the municipality;

WHEREAS, small motorized and non-motorized bancas operating within the municipal waters of Carigara serve as an important means of livelihood and other fishing activities for local residents;

WHEREAS, the absence of a comprehensive local registry of small bancas of three (3) gross tonnage and below operating within the municipality poses challenges in monitoring vessel ownership, ensuring maritime safety, and implementing local regulations within municipal waters;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a municipal registration system will facilitate proper identification and ownership, regulation, and monitoring of motorized and non-motorized bancas, thereby promoting safety, accountability, and sustainable use of municipal waters;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Carigara through the Municipal Agriculture’s Office recognizes the need to maintain an accurate and updated records of small bancas operating within its jurisdiction in order to support disaster preparedness, law enforcement, environmental protection, and maritime safety initiatives;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to prescribe clear guidelines and procedures for the registration of motorized and non-motorized bancas of three (3) gross tonnage and below operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered and on motion of Hon. Fernando N. Moriel, duly seconded by the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN of the Municipality of

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Carigara in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED BANCAS OF THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE.”

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall be applicable to all fishing vessels with three (3) gross tonnage and below that are owned or operated by residents of this Municipality, or the principal office of the operator is located within the Municipality.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. **Admeasurements-** means the measure of the volumetric capacity of the fishing vessel to determine its gross tonnage.
- b. **BFAR-** Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
- c. **Fishing Vessel-** any watercraft used for fishing or in support to fishing operations in municipal waters weighing three (3) gross tons and below.
- d. **Gross Tonnage-** the product of vessel tonnage length, tonnage depth, and tonnage breadth modified by a factor of 0.70 divided by 2.83.
- e. **Homeport-** refers to the LGU where the fishing vessel is registered.
- f. **License/Permit to Fish-** the privilege to fish in its municipal waters granted to registered fisherfolk by the LGU.
- g. **MARINA-** Maritime Industry Authority
- h. **Motorized Fishing Vessel-** a fishing vessel propelled by mechanical means.
- i. **Net Tonnage -** the GT modified by a factor of 0.32.
- j. **MAO -** Municipal Agriculture’s Office
- k. **PCG -** Philippine Coast Guard



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- l. **Registration-** an act/process of enlisting a fishing vessel three (3) gross tons and below for the purposed of establishing its identify and ownership by assigning it a permanent number (recorded in the municipal registry of municipal fishing vessel).
- m. **Registered Breadth-** the transverse distance taken at a widest part of the hull, excluding rub nails from the outboard side of the skin on one side of the hull to the outboard side of the skin on the other side of the hull.
- n. **Registered Depth-** the vertical distance taken at or near midship from a line drawn horizontally to the gunwale of the skin of the sides of the hull (excluding the rail) to the outboard face of the bottom skin of the hull, excluding the keel registered length the horizontal distance between the outboard side of the foremost part of the stem and the outboard of the aftermost part of the stem, excluding fillings and attachments.
- o. **Tonnage Length-** the length measured at the centerline from a point below the line of the tonnage deck. Measurement taken at right angle to the vessel centerline of the vessel down to the inboard of the bottom skin of the hull.
- p. **Tonnage Breadth-** Measured at the mid-part from the gunwale inside of the skin of the hull to the inside of the skin on the other side of the hull.

SECTION 4. REGISTRATION OF FISHING BOATS. No fishing boat, three (3) gross tons or below shall be allowed to be licensed or be issued with fishing boat license without first registering the said fishing boat to the Municipality or allow transient fisherfolk with appropriate fishing permit to operate within the jurisdiction of the Municipality to fish using unregistered fishing boat. Likewise, no vessel of any size or built shall be allowed to operate or be used for any purposes within the jurisdiction of the Municipality without first registering the said vessel to appropriate government agency.

SECTION 5. APPLICATION. Application for registration shall be submitted and processed at the Office of the Municipal Agriculture. Application for the Municipal Fishing Vessel Registration shall be in proper form (Municipal Fishing Vessel Form)

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and shall be filed under oath.


SECTION 6. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR VESSEL REGISTRATION. Only bona fide residents of the Municipality of Carigara, who are Filipino citizens, including duly registered fisherfolk associations or cooperatives whose principal office is located in the Municipality, shall be eligible to apply for municipal fishing vessel registration. Non-resident or transient fisherfolk shall not be eligible for vessel registration but may be allowed to fish within the municipal waters of Carigara upon securing a Transient Municipal Fishing Permit issued by the Municipal Government of Carigara, subject to the payment of the prescribed fee. The permit shall specify its term (daily, weekly, or seasonal), authorized fishing area, allowable fishing gear, and period of validity, in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS. An applicant for vessel registration shall submit the following to the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) for evaluation:

- a. Completed Municipal Fishing Vessel Registration Form, certified by the Punong Barangay. The Barangay certification serves as a legal attestation of the applicant’s identity and residency.
- b. Certificate of Admeasurement/Inspection issued by the MAO. During inspection, the MAO shall determine the vessel’s gross tonnage and maximum safe capacity, and provide a safety orientation covering:
 - Maximum load capacity (passengers and cargo)
 - Proper weight distribution and safe operation
 - Required safety equipment (life vests, oars, anchor, etc.)

After inspection, the MAO shall issue a Certificate of Admeasurement and Safe Capacity indicating the vessel’s maximum capacity, year of inspection, and safety recommendations.

- c. Two (2) 5R size (4” x 6”) photographs of the vessel (side view and perspective with applicant).

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- d. Proof of identity and residency (Valid ID).
- e. Payment of prescribed registration and inspection fees.
- f. Maritime clearance is required only for motorized vessels; non-motorized vessels are exempt.
- g. Fishing vessels must have a visible engine number. If not legible due to age or wear, the owner has five years to replace the engine; otherwise, registration shall be denied.

These requirements ensure accurate registration, vessel safety, and accountability, while minimizing burden on small-scale fisherfolk.

SECTION 8. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER. The Municipality shall issue a Certificate of Number (Municipal Fishing Vessel Form) once all the documentary requirements are fully complied with upon payment of the registration fee. The certificate of number shall indicate the official serial number of the boat and its official name. the certificate of number shall serve as the proof of ownership of the boat.

- The Municipality shall issue a **Certificate of Number** to all registered fishing vessels upon full compliance with documentary requirements and payment of the prescribed registration fee.
- The Certificate shall indicate the **official serial number and the official name of the vessel** in the format: **LEY-CAR-[Assigned Brgy No.]-[Boat #]**.
- The certificate shall serve as the **official proof of ownership and registration** of the fishing vessel.

SECTION 9. ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIAL NUMBER. The Municipality shall



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assign an **official number** to each registered fishing vessel in the format: **LEY-CAR-[Assigned Brgy No.]-[Boat #]**.

- The official number must be **permanently painted on both sides of the forward portion of the vessel**, with a minimum height of six (6) inches.
- The assigned number shall be used for **all official purposes, including identification, registration records, enforcement, and documentation.**

SECTION 10. ASSIGNMENT OF NAME. The owner / operator shall process a name to be assigned to the fishing vessel. The Municipality shall ensure that a name shall be assigned only one (1) fishing vessel regardless of the type of fishing gear being used, design or size of the vessel. If the proposed name has already been assigned to another registered vessel, the owner /proprietor may add letters of the alphabet, any Arabic number or Roman numeral to the proposed name. the name to the fishing vessel shall be painted not less than six (6) inches in size on both sides in the mid portion of the fishing vessel.

Prioritize the official code (LEY-CAR-[Barangay]-[Boat #]) as the primary identification. Names may be optional or limited to internal records only, not required to be displayed on the hull.

SECTION 11. ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER (CN) ON CHANGE OF HOMEPORT. When a fishing vessel that is registered in another municipality or city is transferred to the Municipality of Carigara, the owner/operator must notify the MAO and apply for a **new Certificate of Number (CN)** under this Municipality.

A new CN shall be issued if:

- a. The owner/operator **moves residence or principal place of business to Carigara, or**



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- b. A resident of Carigara acquires ownership of a vessel previously registered to another LGU.

The applicant shall submit the original Certificate of Number and other documents required by the MAO for the re-issuance of the new CN.

SECTION 12. RE- ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER. In cases where the fishing vessel is already registered in the Municipality, re-issuance of CN shall only be made if:

- a. The fishing vessel changes its ownership through a valid sale or any other legal means;
b. The fishing vessel changes its engine; or
c. The fishing vessel changes its name.

SECTION 13. RE-ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER (CN). The Municipality shall re-issue the Certificate of Number (CN) for a registered fishing vessel in the following instances:

- a. **Change of Ownership** - When a registered fishing vessel is sold or legally transferred, the new owner shall apply for re-issuance of the CN. The applicant shall submit:
1. Duly accomplished re-issuance application form;
 2. Original CN;
 3. Notarized Deed of Absolute Sale or other legal instrument for ownership transfer; and
 4. Barangay certification confirming that the posting requirement has been complied with.

- b. **Change of Engine** - When the engine of a registered fishing vessel is replaced or upgraded, the owner shall apply for re-issuance of the CN and submit:

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1. Duly accomplished re-issuance application form;
 2. Original CN;
 3. Official receipt of the engine purchased; and
 4. Police clearance certifying that the engine is not from a stolen vehicle.
- c. **Change of Vessel name** - When the owner wishes to change the vessel's registered name, the owner shall submit:
1. Duly accomplished re-issuance application form;
 2. Original CN; and
 3. Notarized affidavit stating the reason for the change of vessel registration name.


Re-issuance of applications shall be processed by the MAO upon submission of required documents and payment of appropriate fees.

SECTION 14. DELETION OF REGISTRATION. The owner/operator shall notify the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist if the fishing vessel is lost, damaged beyond repair, involved in a maritime incident, or used for unlawful purposes. Upon verification, the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist may cancel or delete the vessel's registration after due notice is served, this ensures records remain accurate and up to date.

PROCESS:

1. Owner/operator submits written request or report of the incident.
2. OMAG verifies the condition or reason for deletion.
3. OMAG issues cancellation/deletion notice in the vessel registry

SECTION 15. RENEWAL OF VESSEL'S REGISTRATION. Registration of all fishing vessels registered to this Municipality is subject for renewal every year. Application for registration shall submitted and processed at the Office of the Municipal Agriculture (OMAG) not later than the last working day of January 20 every year. Applicants for renewal of vessel's registration shall present to the OMAG the copy of the Certificate of Number of the vessel for assessment prior to the payment of the appropriate renewal fee. Failure to renew the vessel's

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registration on the prescribed deadline shall subject the owner/operator of the said vessels to pay an additional cost of twenty-five percent (25%) of the renewal fee and additional two percent (2%) surcharge fee per month of payment delay.

SECTION 16. RECORD – KEEPING AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. The OMAG shall maintain updated records of all fishing vessels, three (3) gross tons and below registered to the Municipality including those deleted and/or cancelled, and prepare the appropriate reports to be submitted to the Regional Office of the Marina on the last week of every year, copy furnished the provincial offices of PCG and BFAR.

SECTION 17. Registration Fee and other Charges. The following are the registration fees based on the different categories of the fishing vessel:

A. Fees for Initial/issuance of new CN/Re-issuance of CN:

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| a. Motorized vessels | -₱500.00 |
| b. Non-motorized | -₱200.00 |

B. Renewal of Registration

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| a. Motorized vessel | -₱300.00 |
| b. Non-motorized Vessel | -₱100.00 |

C. Inspection Fee (including digital photos)

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| a. Motorized Vessel | -₱250.00 |
| b. Non-motorized Vessel | -₱100.00 |

SECTION 18. APPOINTMENT OF ADMEASURING OFFICER. The Mayor, upon approval of this Ordinance, shall appoint one or more Admeasuring Officers from the existing permanent employees of the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist (OMAG). The Admeasuring Officer shall be responsible for:

1. Conducting accurate measurements of fishing vessels;
2. Documenting the measurements and other vessel information for registration;





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3. Conducting orientation for vessel owners/operators on the registration process and requirements; and
4. Ensuring that vessel information is correctly entered into the FishR and BoatR system, which will automatically compute gross tonnage and net tonnage.

The Admeasuring Officer may attend relevant orientation or training provided by BFAR or through the FishR system, as necessary, to ensure proper use of the system and compliance with registration procedures.

SECTION 19. COLOR OF FISHING VESSELS. The designated color for fishing vessels in the Municipality of Carigara shall be **Green** and each vessel shall have a number coding system assigned according to its respective barangay.

As provided for in the ordinance, the back portion where the registered number is displayed shall be in accordance with the number indicated below.

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| a. WEST VISORIA - 4 | g. TANGNAN - 2 |
| b. EAST VISORIA - 3 | h. NAUGISAN - 1 |
| c. BAYBAY - 5 | i. JUGABAN - 6 |
| d. SAN MATEO - 7 | j. BAR. NORTE - 10 |
| e. GUINDAPUNAN WEST - 9 | |
| f. GUINDAPUNAN EAST - 8 | |

SECTION 20. PENALTY. Any person caught operating an unregistered fishing vessel within the jurisdiction of this Municipality in violation of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be fined by a minimum amount of One Thousand (₱1,000.00) pesos but not more than ₱2,500.00 for motorized vessels, and ₱300.00 for non-motorized vessels and cancellation of fishing permit for transient fisherfolks. Failure to comply with the provisions in Section 9 and 10 of this Ordinance within 60 days after the issuance of the

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(Certified No.) shall be fined by not more than One Hundred (₱100.00) pesos. Provided, that the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to impose such administrative fines and penalty.

SECTION 21. IMPLEMENTATION. The Philippine National Police (PNP), PNP Maritime Group, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Fishery Law Enforcers/deputized fish wardens and all other law enforcement agents authorized by existing laws to enforce fishery law, rules and regulations are hereby empowered to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 22. FUNDING. An initial amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (₱50,000) PESOS shall be appropriated out of the municipal government fund to defray the expenses as provided for under this Ordinance to be administered by the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist and which amount shall be included in the Annual Budget of the OMAG.

SECTION 23. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 24. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If for any reasons, any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 25. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 2nd day of March 2026 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Carigara, Leyte

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sanggunian on 2 March 2026.


PAULINO T. MARQUEZ
Legal Assistant I

OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:

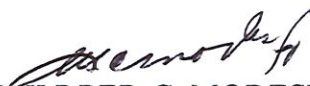

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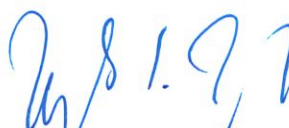

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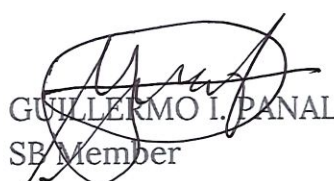
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GUILLERMO I. PANAL
SB Member


DANIEL N. ARIASO JR.
SB Member-SK Fed. Pres.

Approved:


EDUARDO T. ONG, JR.
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

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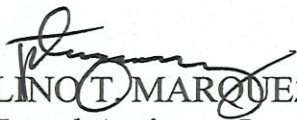
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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a public hearing was conducted last February 3, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the Kangara Gymnasium for the deliberation of the proposed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-032** - *“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE”*.

ISSUED this 31st day of March, 2026.


PAULINO T. MARQUEZ
Legal Assistant I
OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunian

1 MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL
2 ORDINANCE NO. 2025-032 entitled “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE
3 GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-
4 MOTORIZED BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW
5 OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE
6 MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE”
7 HELD LAST FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AT 11:00 AM AT KANGARA
8 GYMNASIUM
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10 **I. PRAYER & SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

11 The committee formally commenced the public hearing with the
12 Opening Prayer followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

13 **II. CALL TO ORDER**

14 The chairman of the Committee calls the meeting to order.

15 **III. ROLL CALL**

16 The Secretary of the Sanggunian disclosed that present thereat are the
17 Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Hon. Mildred C. Modesto, Hon.
18 Fernando N. Moriel, Hon. Carlo Angelo B. Go, Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga, Hon.
19 Mildred C. Modesto, Hon. Arvin N. Urmeneta, Hon. Myla L. Aguilar and Hon.
20 Guillermo I. Panal.

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22 Also present thereto are: Josefina J. Josol, MAO; EnP Daryl Daniel G. Bodo,
23 MPDO; 49 Punong Barangays; representatives of educational institutions; CSO
24 representatives; SB staff; and other stakeholders.
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26 **IV. OPENING STATEMENT:**

27 The Presiding Officer welcomed everyone and explained that the purpose of the
28 hearing was to gather public comments and recommendations regarding the
29 Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-014 titled “AN ORDINANCE
30 PROVIDING THE GUIDLEINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
31 MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS
32 TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL
33 JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE”
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35 **V. PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE:**

1 The author of the Ordinance titled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE
2 GUIDLEINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-
3 MOTORIZED BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW
4 OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE
5 MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE"

6 Hon. Mildred C. Modesto, author of the ordinance presented the key provision of
7 the proposed ordinance, discussed each provision, of the salient features
8 seeks to establish a comprehensive system for the proper registration, identification,
9 and regulation of small bancas operating within municipal waters. It aims to ensure
10 the safety of fisherfolk and passengers, promote accountability among boat owners,
11 and support effective monitoring of marine activities. Under the measure, all
12 motorized and non-motorized bancas of three gross tonnage and below shall be
13 required to register with the Municipal Government, secure identification markings,
14 and comply with basic safety requirements. The ordinance also provides for
15 reasonable registration fees, penalties for non-compliance, and coordination with
16 relevant national agencies such as the Philippine Coast Guard and the Bureau of
17 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to ensure consistency with existing laws and
18 policies. Ultimately, the measure is designed to protect lives, enhance local
19 governance of coastal resources, and promote sustainable and orderly use of the
20 municipality's territorial waters.

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22 **V. OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

23 The floor was opened for comments, suggestions, and recommendations from
24 stakeholders, barangay officials, transport groups, and residents. After ample
25 opportunity was given for discussion: No stakeholder expressed opposition to the
26 proposed ordinance. No suggestions, comments, or recommendations were
27 presented. No written position papers were submitted during the hearing. The body
28 noted the absence of objections and recommendations from those present.

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30 **V. RESPONSE FROM THE AUTHOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE**
31 **COMMITTEE**

32 While the author of the ordinance acknowledges and respectfully states that,
33 after thorough review and deliberation of the proposed ordinance, there are no

1 suggested amendments, revisions, or requests for clarification from the attendees
2 and stakeholders.

3 The proposed ordinance has been carefully examined and is found to be
4 complete, clear, and aligned with its intended objectives. As such, the Author and
5 the Committee fully support its approval in its current form.

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7 **VI. CLOSING REMARKS**

8 The Presiding Officer thanked the attendees for their presence and
9 participation. Considering that no objections, comments, or recommendations were
10 raised, the proposed ordinance shall be referred back to the Sangguniang Bayan for
11 appropriate legislative action.

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13 **VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

14 There being no more issues to be discussed, the public hearing was adjourned
15 at 11:55 o'clock in the morning on the motion of Hon. Carlo Angelo B. Go and was
16 seconded by all members present.

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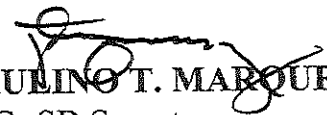
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21 **CHARIE ANN I. DACARA**
22 Administrative Aide III

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Certified correct:

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25 **PAULINO T. MARQUEZ**
26 OIC- SB Secretary

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28 Attested:

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HON. MILDRED C. MODESTO
Chairman-Committee on Agriculture

Public Hearing

on the Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-032

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Date: February 3, 2026
 Venue: Kangara Gymnasium
 Time: 11:00 AM

NAME	OFFICE & DESIGNATION	ARRIVAL TIME	SIGNATURE
1. Melvin S. Padilla	ACECI Teacher	9:10	
2. Jocelyn V. Caballes	P.B. - L. Hiraan	9:35	
3. DR. MARITA T. GARIANDO	NGO (CHC) Leyte-Samar Heritage Society, Inc / President	9:55	
4. JOYCE DIRRADO ALEGRE	Silhan Cultural Association, PH, Inc.	10:20 AM	
5. MILEC CAIN	CPUS - School Head	10:20 AM	
6. JULIO B. ROSA	Banayon - PB	10:20	
8. PEBRAO D. MACKENZIE	P.B. BDUUV	10:32	
9. CRISTINE L. LAURE	P.B - CAVAL	10:35	
10. GUACRU F. YACAT	P.B. CATMANEI	10:35	
11. Lito I. Ligutan	P.B. Caghaba	10:45	
12. Ramil F. Narbonita	P.B. canlampay	10:49	
13. Reynen Pardon	P.B. Canfabi	10:50	
14. JORDAN INALISAN	P.B. CANDIGARAN	10:50	
15. Constantino w Lodiante Jr	P.B. LIBU	10:52	
16. Pedro S. Puyos	P.B. Jugaban	10:50	

38. Erwin Caranague van mato

39. Mato Naldo W. Victoria

40. MARCO JANE E. CERRUOLA TANGHAN
B-SEC
P.M.

41. Isaac B. Carubadon M. Mayang Lipunan

42. Euthafo P. Daplo Brig P. Iloilo

43. Violeta O. Cabelin SBM PARINA

44. Felipe M. Ramos P.B. II

45. Gerilo C. Naldo P.B. Pugno

46. Margie F. Krabador P.B. Paglaur

47. VILMARCEL EDLARD P.B. NAUGUNGAN

48. DELOREN J. ASUNOV PB SOUND-ERRI

49. ADITA M. VILLANO PB CUM. WEST

50. NARCISO L. ANG P.B. Hinetape

51. ROMEO C. LKOW P.P. COGON

52. NESTER P. DEXLER PB CULTA

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55. GRACE M. CARRER P.B. PAR-NORTS

56. JOSEFINA J. JOSE MUN. XERI

57. JESSA MAE UANZA MUN. XERI

58. GUILVERMO PANJAZ Co. MEM

59. CARLO GO VTD mem.

60. fernando Moriel VTD mem.

61. Mildred Modesto VTD mem.

62. Arria Urmeneta VTD mem.

63. Ma Sharmeni Indican Tool

64. PAVULO VANDERBILT SB SEC STAFF

65. Evomae Cragani SB Immersion

66. Erick Ann Magdali VB Immersion

67. Mars T. Encabo VB Immersion

68. MADILYN D. CANETE SB IMMERSION

69. JENNY ABITES SB IMMERSION

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72. Judy Ann Yacop SB Staff

73. Juny Morfe VTD Staff

74. Rogelio Platillo Sr. "

75. TATA LIA THALIP "

76. JEAN VALDEZ VEG. VEMMIV

77. DINO OVEDAN TBIR STAFF

78. CHARLOTTE LYN O. MIRANDA LIBRARY STAFF

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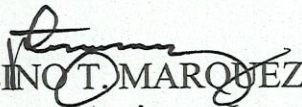


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ISSUED this 31st day of March, 2026.


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Legal Assistant I
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