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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 7 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 7 entitled: “An Ordinance Mandating the Inclusion of FVCC Requirement by Amending Ordinance No 12, Series of 2022 ”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution¹. 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 (Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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1st Indorsement
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 7, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance mandating the inclusion of PNP-Maritime Group Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC) requirement by amending Sections 8, 11, 22, and 28 of Municipal Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, otherwise known as "An Ordinance adopting the registration of Municipal Fisheries and Fishing Vessels, three (3) gross tons and below, and licensing of fishing operation in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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By: *Quiric P. Umpad*

Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR**
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

We respectfully transmit herewith fourteen (14) original copies of:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, 2026 – entitled: “AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 8, 11, 22 AND 28 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE,”

For your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Quiric P. Umpad
ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Copy Furnished:

1. *Municipal Treasury Office*
 2. *Municipal Accounting Office*
 3. *Municipal Budget Office*
- LGU- Villaba, Leyte



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Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR**
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Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

In relation to our letter of transmittal for review of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, S. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 8, 11, 22 AND 28 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE", the undersigned undertake to submit the proof of publication within twenty (20) days from receipt of this letter.

Hoping for your favorable cooperation.

Thank you.

Best regards,

ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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Authored by: Hon. Roque M. Compr
Chairman Committee on Transportation and Communication

EXPLANATORY NOTE

One important power that is not ledged with the municipality is the power to protect the environment as it relates to the utilization and conversation of municipal water resources and the enforcement of fishery laws in municipal waters.

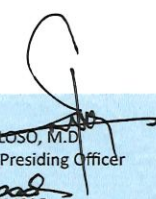

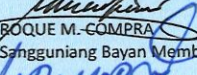
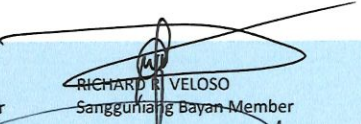
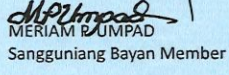
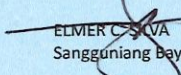
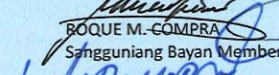
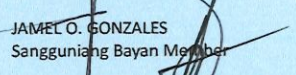
The devolution of the power to enforce fishery laws in municipal waters including preservation of mangroves to local governments will hopefully minimize the use of dynamite, the poisoning of fish and other illegal fishing activities as well as the despoliation of our mangrove resources.

The local council is tasked with determining who may be given exclusive fishing rights and privileges within the LGU's territorial waters. This is a device for the local government to promote and protect the interests of local marginalized fishers, and at the same time, to conserve its marine resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by the Hon. Roque M. Compr, duly seconded by the Hon. Richard R. Veloso, be it

RESOLVED, as the Sangguniang Bayan hereby resolved, that an Ordinance be enacted;

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Mandating the Inclusion of FVCC Requirement by amending Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2022.

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SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. SECTIONS 8, 11, 22 and 28 of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2022 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 8. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERS. – Municipal fishers shall register with the Office of the Municipal Agriculture by submitting following documents:

- a. Duly accomplished Municipal Fisherfolk Registration Form (Annex “B”);
- b. Community Tax Certificate secured from the Municipal Treasurer;
- c. Official receipt evidencing payment of corresponding municipal fisher registration fee;
- d. **Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC)**, from the **PNP-Maritime Group**, or **Local PNP Clearance**, this clearance certifies that the fishing vessel is not involved in any criminal offense.

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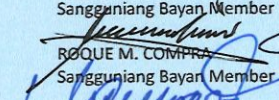

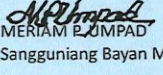
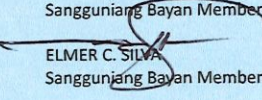
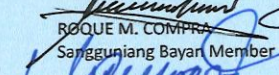
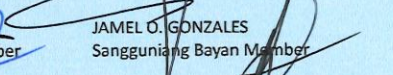
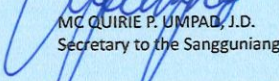
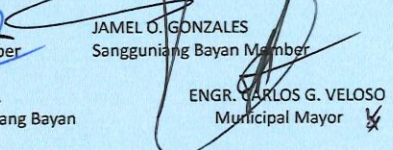
SECTION 11. REQUIREMENTS. – An applicant for fishing registration shall submit the following requirements for evaluation of the Office of the Municipal Agriculture:

MOTORIZED VESSELS:

- a. Duly accomplished application form – MFVR Form;
- b. Certified Standard Admeasurement Form (Annex “D”) filled up by any of the personnel in Municipal Agriculture’s Office;
- c. Two (2) pictures of the boat (one shot side view, full-length and one (1) perspective shot with the applicant on the side);
- d. Barangay Clearance;
- e. **PNP Maritime Group - Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC)**, or **Local PNP Clearance Certificate**, this clearance certifies that the fishing vessel is not involved in any Criminal offense;
- f. Letter of Endorsement from the BFARMC (Annex “E”) where the vessel’s homeport (barangay) is;
- g. Certificate of Fisher Registration and;
- h. Payment of appropriate fees to the Municipal Treasurer’s Office (Registration fee and inspection fee).

NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS:

- a. Duly accomplished Application Form – MFVR Form;
- b. Certified Standard Admeasurement Form filled up by any of the personnel in Municipal Agriculture’s Office;
- c. Two (2) pictures of the boat (one 1) shot side view, full-length and one (1) perspective shot with the applicant on the side);
- d. Letter of Endorsement from the BFARMC Chairman where the vessel’s homeport (barangay) is;
- e. Certificate of Fisher Registration and;
- f. Payment of Appropriate Fees to the Municipal Treasurer’s Office (Registration fee and inspection Fee).
- g. **PNP Maritime Group - Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC)**, or **Local PNP Clearance Certificate**, this clearance certifies that the fishing vessel is not involved in any criminal offense.

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SECTION 22. FISHING VESSEL REGISTRATION FEE AND OTHER CHARGES. - The following Registration Fee shall be collected from the owner of each fishing vessel of three (3) gross tons and below being operated within the municipal waters of this Municipality;

Type of Fishing Vessel	Standard Fees
Non-Motorized	Php 100.00
Motorized (10 hp and below	Php 200.00
Motorized (10.1 hp - 16 hp)	Php 300.00
Motorized (16.1 hp and above)	Php 500.00
Inspection Fee	Php 50.00

The PNP-MG / or Local PNP of Villaba, Municipal Police Station - shall charge the following Fees and other charges based on the different categories of the fishing vessel:





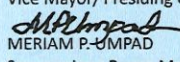
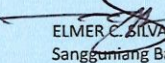
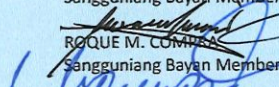

TRANSACTION PURPOSE	TOTAL FEES TO BE PAID
Original Application/New Application (Marine Engine)	Php 100.00
Transfer of Ownership (Marine Engine)	Php 100.00
Change of Engine (Motor Vehicle)	Php 100.00
Change of Homeport	Php 100.00
Change Name of the Boat	Php 100.00
FV 3GT and Below/Modification (repair/Changes on its Original FV Specification)	Php 100.00

SECTION 28. IMPLEMENTATION. - this implementation of fishery law and order involves a multi- tiered system of legislation, enforcement, and community engagement:

1. Philippine National Police (PNP) Maritime Group / or Local PNP, MPS;
2. Philippine Coast Guard (PCG);
3. Barangay Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Councils (BFARMCs)
4. LGU's Enforcement / Bantay Dagat;
5. 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 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, rules and regulations and executive issuances found inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved unanimously.


This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on January 29, 2026.


ATTESTED:


EDGAR T. VELOSO, M.D.
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

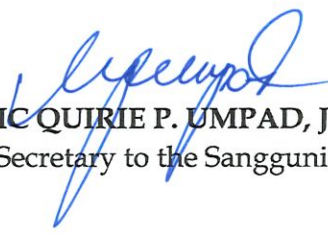

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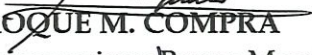

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MACARIO V. ESMAS
LNB President

APPROVED:


ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

19 6 MAR 2026



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION, AN ORDINANCE MANDATING BY INCLUSION THE PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8, 11, 22, AND 28, OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.12 SERIES OF 2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE”

ON January 19, 2026, At the SB Session Hall, the Public hearing Presided by: HON. ROQUE M. COMPRA, Chairman Committee on Transportation and Communication

The public hearing commenced at exactly 9:50 in the morning, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall. All participants raised for the prayer and singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

The Public hearing was attended by:

Mr. Renato N. Casas, Municipal Agriculturist Officer, (MAO)
Mrs. Ana Marie B. Sarino, Acting Municipal Treasurer, (MTO)
Mr. Eric B. Noynay, Executive assistant to the Municipal Mayor;
SN1, Christian B. Avila, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Villaba-Sub Station
PCPL, Daryl L. Edale, PNP-Villaba Police Station Representative
Rowena D. Abarao, Municipal Fishery Coordinator
Jay R. Menor, Barangay Kagawad of Suba - Committee on Agriculture
Dennis Adlawan, Barangay Kagawad of Libagong - Committee on Agriculture
Rodulfo C. Aya-ay, President Fisherfolks of Brgy. Balite
Jose Dian Arriessgado, President Fisherfolks of Brgy. Suba
Victor T. Catamora, President Fisherfolks of Brgy. Silad
Michael M. Sunian, President JOFA, Brgy. Jordan
Roy T. Abrea, President FASFA of Brgy. Fatima
Ricalyn P. Arriessgado, Secretary CASFFA of Brgy. Suba

Hon. Roque M. Compra, delivered the welcome message and acknowledged all attendees. He Presented the full content of the amending sections of the Ordinance, after which an open forum and corrections of the said provisions were made to wit:

Mr. Renato N. Casas, asked whether an applicant must obtain first a Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate to the PNP-Maritime Group or in Local PNP-MPS-Villaba before securing a Clearance Certificate or License in the office of Municipal Agriculture?

Hon. Comprá, in support of this effort, the National Police Commission issued Resolution No. 2019-010, which activated the Fishing Vessel Clearance Office under the Philippine National Police (PNP). This office mandated to issue the Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC), a system generated clearance that verifies fishing vessels with three (3) gross tonnage and below, certifying that the Fishing Vessel is not involved in any criminal activities, before the Municipal Agriculture Office, (MAO) can issue a license;

SN1 Christian B. Avila, (PCG) inquire if the owner of the fishing vessel after being registered, still have go thru the Office of Philippine Coast Guard, for compliance of list into official log-book, record purposes and manifestation?

Hon. Comprá, responded that, LGU's shall require the applicant to secure a clearance from the PNP-Maritime Group Office in the Local Government Unit (LGU), or in its absence, the Local PNP, certifying that the Fishing Vessel is not involved in any criminal activities, before the Local Government Unit (LGU), or the Office of Municipal Agriculture can issue a License;

The Office of the Municipal Agriculture shall provide all necessary records of all Registered Fishing Vessels, within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Villaba;

Mr. Rodulfo C. Aya-ay, asked about the measurement of Gross Tonnage on Fishing Vessel, the length, depth and breadth by a factor of 0.70, and divided by 2.83, is that in inches, or by feet?

Hon. Comprá, answered that the formula for calculating the Gross Tonnage (GT), based on the vessels three (3) gross tonnage and below, (commonly used in the Philippines for Municipal Fishing Boats and motorized bancas) **utilizes in meters.**

The Formula is expressed as:

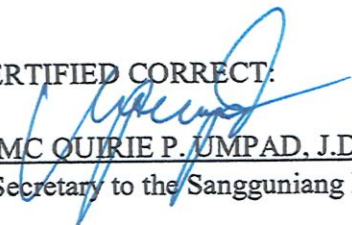
$$GT = \frac{\text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} \times \text{Depth} \times 0.70}{2.83}$$


Mr. Eric B. Noynay, inquired if this Ordinance have any violation of provisions or charges of fine to be imposed?

Hon. Comprá, answered that in SECTION 27, of this Municipal Ordinance No. 12 Series of 2022 states the Imposable Fines and Penalties on the License Holder.

There being no more queries/clarifications raised, the public hearing adjourned at exactly 10:48 O'clock in the morning.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED: 
HON. ROQUE M. COMPRA
Committee Chairman



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

COMMITTEE REPORT 1 S. 2026

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2026


SUBJECT: "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING BY INCLUSION THE PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8, 11, 22, AND 28, OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE"


FINDINGS:

- (1). Based on Republic Act 8550, as amended by Republic Act 10654, and Municipal Regulations, failure to comply with the required Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate or operating the Municipal territorial water without Permit to Operate leads to severe penalties;
- (2). Immediate Prevention of Fishing Activity – the Fishing Vessel will be prevented from fishing in the municipal territorial water;
- (3). Impoundment – the Fishing Vessel, fishing gear, and equipment may be impound while the case is not settle and under investigation;
- (4). Suspension or Revocation of Licenses – automatic revocation or cancellation of the Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate and other relevant permits;

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1.) The Local Government Unit (LGU), of Villaba, The Municipal Agriculture Office, (MAO) in coordination with the Local Philippine National Police (PNP), Municipal Police Station (MPS), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Villaba Sub-Station, and the Municipal Bantay Dagat enforcement, shall strictly enforce this Ordinance and take full responsible by appropriate action.
- (2.) The Philippine National Police (PNP), issued in January 2018, a Memorandum Circular No. 2017-078, the Fishing Vessel Clearance System for Fishing Vessel Three (3) Gross Tonnage and Below, prescribing the guidelines and standard procedures that will govern all Philippine National Police (PNP) units tasked in the implementation of issuance Fishing Vessels, Clearance Certificate (FVCC);
- (3) The Office of the Municipal Agriculture of Villaba, shall be responsible to keep a registry of all municipal Fishing Vessels. The registry shall be for the purpose of establishment of ownership identity of vessels and maritime safety, monitoring and regulation.


Hon. Elmer C. Silva
Vice Chairman


Hon. Roque M. Compra
Chairman on Committee


Hon. Randel V. Loon
Member



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ATENDANCE SHEET
Committee Hearing
January 19, 2026
9:00 A.M
SB SESSION HALL

"AN Ordinance Mandating the Inclusion of the PNP- MARITIME Group Fishing Vessel Clearance Certificate (FVCC) Requirement by Amending Sections 8, 11, 22 and 28 of Municipal Ordinance No. 12 Series of 2022 otherwise Known as an Ordinance Adopting the Registration of Municipal fisheries and Fishing Vessels, Three (3) Gross tons and below , and Licensing Operations"

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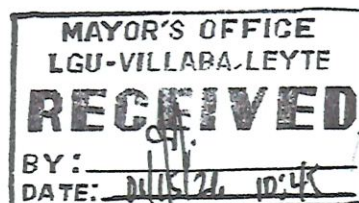
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Transportation, January 19, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, this Municipality regarding the Proposed Municipal Ordinance Nos. 38, S-2025 authored by Sangguniang Bayan Member Roque M. Compra entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF THE PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8, 11, 22 AND 28 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATIONS"

The Municipal Agriculturist, Municipal Administrator, Municipal Treasurer's Office, President of Fisherfolk Associations in the coastal barangays, Villaba Municipal Police Station, Coast Guard Representative, and all other interested parties are invited to attend.

Villaba, Leyte, January 13, 2026.



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Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

We respectfully transmit herewith (1) copy of affidavit and (3) copies of newspaper for each for the following:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 7, S. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE INCLUSION OF PNP-MARITIME GROUP FISHING VESSEL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (FVCC) REQUIREMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 8, 11, 12, AND 28 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF BELOW, AND LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE," **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 8, S. 2025** "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUROK BAG-ONG BARYO, BARANGAY TAGBUBUNGA, VILLABA, LEYTE AS A NO- BUILD ZONE DUE TO ITS HIGH PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,"

For your information.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
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JIMA ZANDRA J. VERGARA
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