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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 26-027 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 26-027 entitled: “ **Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Jeomel Buendia for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion Route within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(3)(vi)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and other vehicles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;


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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-027** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Joel M. Buendia for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the poblacion (BH TODA) route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

April 29, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

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

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 12 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 26-027, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled *"An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Joel M. Buendia for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Poblacion (BH TODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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 Municipality of Burauen



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-027
 Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO JOEL M. BUENDIA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BH TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles-for-hire and grant franchises for their operation within the municipality;

WHEREAS, Mr. Joel M. Buendia has applied for the renewal of his franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion (BH TODA) route within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services has conducted due evaluation and favorably recommended the renewal of said franchise, finding the same to be in order and compliant with applicable municipal and national regulations;

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

Section 1. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE. A franchise is hereby renewed in favor of JOEL M. BUENDIA for the continued operation of one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion (BH TODA) route within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

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

Make:	KAWASAKI
Engine No.:	KC100AEB04762
Chassis No.:	KC100A-B04762
LTO Plate No.:	HX2172

Section 3. PERIOD OF FRANCHISE. The franchise granted herein shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Ordinance, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause, and may thereafter be renewed upon proper application and compliance with applicable requirements.

Section 4. COMPLIANCE. The grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipality of Burauen and the Land Transportation Office (LTO), and shall secure the necessary permits and clearances for the continued operation of the franchise.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, this 12th day of January 2026, at the Municipality of Burauen.

Joel M. Buendia

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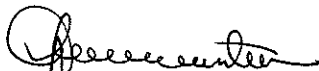
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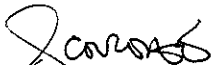
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ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
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HON. MA. HAZEL E. RELATORRES
LnB Municipal Chapter President/Ex-Officio
SB Member

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

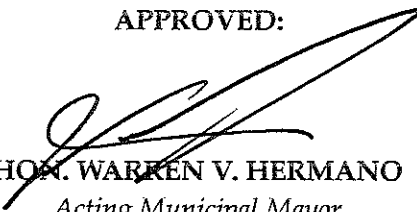
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its 28th Regular Session held on January 12, 2026, at the Municipal Session Hall.


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
SB Member/ Secretary Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Acting Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. WARREN V. HERMANO
Acting Municipal Mayor
Jan. 19, 2026
Date



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 26-027, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *“An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Joel M. Buendia for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Poblacion (BH TODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte”*, was enacted on January 12, 2026, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *January 14, 2026 to February 3, 2026* in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Burauen, Leyte, February 13, 2026.


ATTY. RUDEANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian