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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 May 4, 2026

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-01 entitled: “ **Ordinance implementing a provisional fare adjustment for motorized and electric vehicles for hire in the municipality of Julita, Leyte, due to elevated fuel prices**”

**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)<sup>1</sup> 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* 

<sup>1</sup> (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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**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
30 April 2026

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-01** of the **Municipality of Julita, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance implementing a provisional fare adjustment for motorized and electric vehicles for hire in the Municipality of Julita, Leyte due to elevated fuel prices.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Date: APR 30 2026  
By: *Jenni W.*

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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April 30, 2026

**MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
*Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary*  
*Province of Leyte*  
*Palo. Leyte*

**Dear Ms. Uyvico,**

Respectfully submitting copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-01** approved on April 14, 2026 together with its attachments for your appropriate action.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*F.R.*  
**FRANCIS RAAGAS-AVELINO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Secretary*

  
**BENJIE S. LAGARTO**  
*SB Member*



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

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*Municipal Vice Mayor*

**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A PROVISIONAL FARE ADJUSTMENT FOR  
MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
JULITA, LEYTE DUE TO ELEVATED FUEL PRICES**

Sponsored by: Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso  
Co-sponsored by: Hon. Romulo G. Donghit, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, the power to regulate the operation of tricycles for hire has already been devolved to the Local Government Unit (LGU) by virtue of Chapter 3, Article 3, Section 447 (3) (vi) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan is authorized under the Local Government Code of 1991 to regulate tricycle operations and prescribe fare rates within its territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, motorized tricycles and electric vehicles for hire serve as the primary mode of transportation for residents traveling between the town proper and the various barangays of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, recent increases in the retail prices of petroleum products have significantly affected the operating costs of drivers and operators of motorized vehicles for hire;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to implement a provisional fare adjustment to ensure that transport services remain viable while still maintaining fairness and affordability for the commuting public;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Julita, Leyte recognizes the need to balance the welfare of commuters and the livelihood of drivers and operators;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan finds that the present circumstances constitute an extraordinary situation warranting immediate provisional intervention in the interest of public welfare;


**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the **Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso**, duly seconded by the **Hon. Nolie C. Caña**, the **Hon. Enrico E. Duquiatan** and the **Hon. Artemio M. Espinosa, Sr.**;

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Julita, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. Title**

This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as "**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A PROVISIONAL FARE ADJUSTMENT FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE DUE TO ELEVATED FUEL PRICES**"


  
**BENJIE S. LAGARTO**  
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*Municipal Vice Mayor*

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy**

It is the policy of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte to ensure fair and reasonable transportation fares and support the legitimate livelihood of tricycle drivers and operators.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms**

- a. **Local Government Unit (LGU)** – refers to the Municipal Government of Julita, Leyte, including its duly authorized officials, offices, and instrumentalities responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance.
- b. **Motorized Vehicle for Hire** – any tricycle or motor-driven vehicle used to transport passengers for a fee and duly franchised by the LGU.
- c. **Electric Vehicle for Hire** – any electric-powered vehicle used for passenger transport for compensation.
- d. **Fare Matrix** – the official schedule of authorized transportation fares approved by the Municipality.
- e. **Regular Fare** – the standard fare charged to passengers who are not entitled to any discount.
- f. **Senior Citizen** – a person sixty (60) years old or above possessing a valid Senior Citizen Identification Card.
- g. **Person with Disability (PWD)** – a person as defined under existing laws and possessing a valid PWD identification card.
- h. **Student** – a person currently enrolled in a recognized educational institution and able to present a valid school ID.
- i. **Minor** – any passenger fifteen (15) years old or below.
- j. **Town Proper** – the central commercial and administrative area of Julita where most routes originate or terminate.

**SECTION 4. Provisional Prescribed Fare Matrix**

In order to simplify fare collection and ensure uniformity in commonly travelled routes, the municipality hereby establishes a provisional fare matrix for trips between the **Town Proper and the respective barangays of Julita:**

Route	Rounded Distance (KM)	Regular Fare	20% Discounted Fare for Senior Citizens, PWD and Students	50% Discounted Fare for Minors (15 years old and below)
<b>Within the Town Proper</b>		₱ 10.00	₱ 8.00	₱ 5.00
<b>LOWLAND ZONE 1</b>				
Town Proper – Cuya-e	2 km	₱ 15.00	₱ 12.00	₱ 7.50
Town Proper – Hindang	4 km	₱ 20.00	₱ 16.00	₱ 10.00
Town Proper – Inawangan	4 km	₱ 25.00	₱ 20.00	₱ 12.50
Town Proper – San Pablo	5 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
Town Proper – Bongdo	6 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
Town Proper – Anibong	6 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
Town Proper – Villahermosa	7 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
<b>LOWLAND ZONE 2</b>				
Town Proper – Dita	2 km	₱ 15.00	₱ 12.00	₱ 7.50
Town Proper – Calbasag	3 km	₱ 15.00	₱ 12.00	₱ 7.50
Town Proper - Gitabla	4 km	₱ 20.00	₱ 16.00	₱ 10.00
Town Proper - Sta Cruz	5 km	₱ 25.00	₱ 20.00	₱ 12.50
Town Proper - Aslum	6 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
<b>UPLAND ZONE</b>				
Town Proper – Bonifacio	2 km	₱ 15.00	₱ 12.00	₱ 7.50
Town Proper – Tagkip	4 km	₱ 25.00	₱ 20.00	₱ 12.50
Town Proper – Caridad	5 km	₱ 30.00	₱ 24.00	₱ 15.00
Town Proper – Tolosahay	6 km	₱ 35.00	₱ 28.00	₱ 17.50
Town Proper – Bugho	6 km	₱ 35.00	₱ 28.00	₱ 17.50
Town Proper – Alegria	6 km	₱ 35.00	₱ 28.00	₱ 17.50
Town Proper – Balante	7 km	₱ 40.00	₱ 32.00	₱ 20.00
Town Proper – Sto. Niño	7 km	₱ 40.00	₱ 32.00	₱ 20.00
Town Proper – San Andres	7 km	₱ 40.00	₱ 32.00	₱ 20.00
Town Proper – Jurao	8 km	₱ 40.00	₱ 32.00	₱ 20.00

**SECTION 5. Fare Rates for Electric Vehicles**

Electric vehicles for hire operating within the Municipality of Julita shall follow the prescribed **Provisional Fare Matrix as prescribed in Section 4.**

**SECTION 6. Duration**

This Provisional Fare Adjustment shall remain effective during the existence of elevated fuel prices.

For this purpose, the Sangguniang Bayan shall periodically review prevailing fuel prices and transportation conditions, and may, through appropriate legislative action, modify, suspend, or withdraw the provisional fare adjustment upon determination that conditions have stabilized or no longer justify its continued implementation.

**SECTION 7. Penal Clause**

Tricycle drivers or operators who are found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

- First Offense: Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 500.00);
- Second Offense: One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 1,500.00); and,
- Third Offense: Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 2,500.00) and revocation of motorized vehicle franchise.

Imposition of penalties shall be subject to due process and applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

**SECTION 8. Separability Clause**

If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause**

All ordinances, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval and posting in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991.

***Passed and enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled on April 14, 2026 at the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, Philippines.***

***I HEREBY CERTIFY*** to the correctness of this foregoing Ordinance.

**ATTESTED:**

**FRANCIS RAAGAS-AVELINO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Secretary*

**HON. JUDE ANDREI M. ROMUALDEZ**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor*  
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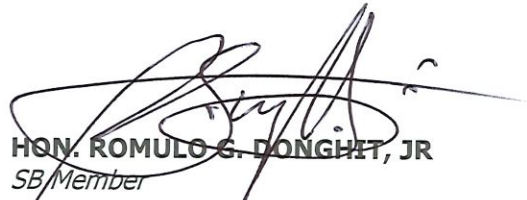
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*Municipal Vice Mayor*

**CONCURRED:**

  
**HON. BENJIE S. LAGARTO**  
*SB Member*


  
**HON. ROMULO G. DONGHIT, JR**  
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**APPROVED:**

  
**HON. IRVIN R. DY**  
*Municipal Mayor*



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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

THIS IS TO **CERTIFY**, that *Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-01* entitled, **AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A FARE MATRIX FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE**, has been posted for thirteen (13) days from March 26 to April 7, in all barangays of the municipality.

Issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of *April 2026*, Julita, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**HON. JUDE ANDREI M. ROMUALDEZ**  
*Municipal Vice-Mayor*



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**POSTING OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01**

1. **RECEIVED COPIES OF "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A FARE MATRIX FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

BARANGAY	BARANGAY CHAIRMAN	SIGNATURE
1. ALEGRIA	HON. NENITA S. ABAD	
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3. ASLUM	HON. TERESITA M. ARGUTA	
4. BALANTE	HON. JANET N. DEVARAS	
5. BONGDO	HON. ANECITO M. ADVINCULA	
6. BONIFACIO	HON. RICO D. ABRERA	
7. BUGHO	HON. VILMA E. DIAZ	
8. CALBASAG	HON. MARINA C. PESQUERA	
9. CARIDAD	HON. ELIZABETH S. LAGARTO	
10. CUYA-E	HON. JERRY R. BERONES	
11. DITA	HON. REYNALDO B. TORITCHA	
12. GITABLA	HON. ROLANDO P. CABUS	
13. HINDANG	HON. GASPAR C. RIVAS	
14. INAWANGAN	HON. PIMALYN L. SORIA	
15. JURAO	HON. ROGER A. CULAS	
16. SAN ANDRES	HON. JOEL C. GO	
17. SAN PABLO	HON. NENITA A. MOSTAJO	
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19. STO. NIÑO	HON. REYMON R. ELLAZAR	
20. TAGKIP	HON. RUSTICO B. MAGALLANES	
21. TOLOSAHAY	HON. CESAR B. MESIAS JR.	
22. VILLAHERMOSA	HON. JIRVE B. CAICDOY	
23. POBLACION DISTRICT I	HON. MARIBEL M. CAIMOY	
24. POBALACIO DISTRICT II	ENGR. NOLIE C. CAÑA	
25. POBLACION DISTRICT III	HON. LIBBY V. ABRERA	
26. POBLACION DISTRICT IV	HON. RONALYN S. DUMDUMA	



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## CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that a **PUBLIC HEARING** was conducted for the **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-01** entitled, "**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A FARE MATRIX FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE**", last **April 07, 2026** at the **Municipal Gym, Julita, Leyte**.

Issued this **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **April 2026**, Julita, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**HON. JUDE ANDREI M. ROMUALDEZ**  
*Municipal Vice Mayor*



# ATTENDANCE

April 07, 2026 (Tuesday) @ 2:00 PM  
 Public Hearing

## **AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A FARE MATRIX FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE.**

Name	Designation/Barangay	Signature
1 Hon. Irvin R. Dy	Municipal Mayor	
2 Hon. Jude Andrei M. Romualdez	Municipal Vice-Mayor	
3 Hon. Benjie S. Lagarto	SB Member	
4 Hon. Romulo G. Dongit, Jr.	SB Member	
5 Hon. Aliana Marie R. Tubi	SB Member	
6 Hon. Alllan T. Novales	SB Member	
7 Hon. Allan Christian V. Agabe	SB Member	
8 Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso	SB Member	
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10 Hon. Artemio M. Espinosa, Sr.	SB Member	
11 Hon. Nolie C. Caña	SB Member	
12 Hon. Jose Miguel A. Tinaya	SB Member	
13 Mr. Francis R. Avelino	SB Secretary	
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16 DANILO D. PELELIO	D.O.	
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18 IDA A. AMBORASO	KECTO	
19 EVELYN R. PALTAP	En Barangay	
20 KIM A. PERNEJO	BARRO	
21 JOE S. TINAYA	SO II	
22 Mario F. Legata	MASSO	
23 PURITA Y. LAD	MCR	
24 ABIGAIL MAY R. SALDOS	MT	
25 ONEAL T. OPINIANO	LORONO II	
27 VILMA E. DIAZ	BUCHO	
28 Elizabeth S. Lagarto	Caridad	
29 Janet N. Davao	Blank	
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31 Jerry V. Hardy	JULITA	
32 GABRIEL AMARGO	GITAGAN	
33 Fidel A. Triang	Barang Cuyane	

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81	ANECHTO M. AOVINDULA	P. B	
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83	SHENELL BERONES	OJT	
84	APRIL BOY MERCADO	OJT	
85	Lea Ann A. Mandala	OJT	
86	ARLIN C. BALON	OJT	
87	MARJOY M. MAT	OJT	
88	Pelicano, Theodore C,	J.O	
89	JOHN CHRISTIAN F. PRUDENTE	INTERN	
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92	MHIELA ANGELE MANTO	OJT	
93	EDNEL A. COMES	J.O	
94	AURT BRYAN DUBUATAN	J.O	
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98	Gelis reataza	OJT	
99	MARIZON C. PLEANTAD	PB	
100	RIZZA S. DUMDUMIS	POB DIST 4	
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102	JEAN D. CAÑA	SB STAFF	
103	BERNIE R. DEYRRE	BALANTE	
104	JENALYN P. SALAS	OJT	
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63	RET ARZINGINO	DST III Julita	
64	JERWIN A. DE QUIROZ	MORRM	
65	Salvador T. Zabala	AA-1	
66	PIA S. DUMDUMA	AA	
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72	RUDITO DUGUINTE	CALBASAG	
73	Campana Baldrado	DIST 3	
74	CLINTON T. URZOSA	DIST. 4	
75	JULIO C. JARDON	CUYA-E	
76	Ramon L. Mandia	Brny. Hindang J. L.	
77	Patricia Neri Advrahin	PNP Julita	
78	Ma. Cristite P. G.	AA-1/MUSV STAFF	
79	APRILA M. TEMPLER	NSI-3	



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A PROVISIONAL FARE MATRIX ADJUSTMENT FOR MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE DUE TO ELEVATED FUEL PRICES HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM, JULITA, LEYTE ON **APRIL 07, 2026.**

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

1. The Public Hearing started at 2:45 in the afternoon with the preliminaries being made.
  2. Mr. Arnel A. Abad the MBO of the municipality was assigned as the emcee as well as the moderator of this Public Hearing.
  3. Hon. Jude Andrei M. Romualdez the Municipal Vice-Mayor of the municipality delivered his opening remarks wherein he also explained the very purpose why the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipality had enacted this proposed ordinance.
  4. Mr. Antonio Gerilla one of the Secretaries of the TODA operating in the municipality was requested to deliver a short message wherein he explained on this Public Hearing why they had requested to have the fares within the municipality be increased and that is because of the continuous surging fuel prices
  5. According to Mr. Gerilla, this will be the appropriate venue to talk about their request for fare increase and listen also to the opinion of the riding public.
  6. At this juncture, the emcee had requested Hon. Mark Joy E. Macaso, the proponent of this proposed ordinance to present all its provisions on this Public Hearing .
  7. It should be noted that before Hon. Macaso proceeded in presenting the different provisions of the proposed ordinance, he welcomed first all the participants for this Public Hearing.
  8. Mr. Abad gave an instruction to all participants of this Public Hearing that they should first introduced themselves before presenting their clarifications and questions regarding this proposed ordinance.
  9. Hon. Macaso explained on this Public Hearing that last March 09, 2026 the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan had received a letter signed by all TODA Presidents operating in the municipality requesting to have the fares within the municipality be increased due to the surging fuel prices.
  10. Hon. Macaso further explained that attached on this letter request was the proposed fare rates.
  11. According to Hon. Macaso, for this to be acted upon by the council, they had decided to enact an ordinance for this purpose,
  12. Hon. Macaso presented on this Public Hearing the legal basis which the August Body had cited in coming-up with this proposed ordinance which is Section 447 (a) (3) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991.
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25. A student from EVSU- Burauen Campus had presented a particular experience she had wherein a particular tricycle coming from the municipality had charged a fare of Php50.00 going to Burauen, Leyte.
  26. The student asked on this Public Hearing if this is allowed.

30. Mr. Opiniano raised a question by asking if what is the allowed number of passengers that a tricycle would have or what is its full capacity in order not to have an overloading of passengers.
31. Hon. Allan Christian V. Agabe explained that for a tricycle it should only have seven (7) passengers including its driver.
32. Mr. Cañada requested on this Public Hearing that with this kind of situation they are facing, they should be allowed to have at least three (3) passengers before they will depart from their terminal at Brgy. Dita.
33. Punong Barangay Maribel Caimoy of Poblacion District I, Julita, Leyte explained that if it is already a special trip, the driver of the tricycle should not anymore pick passengers on the way.
34. It should be noted that on this Public Hearing the riding public and the different TODA members had agreed that if a particular passenger allows the driver to pick some passenger on the way then they will have to pick some passengers but if they will not be allowed then they will follow the decision of the passenger on this special trip.
35. It was also agreed upon by the riding public and the TODA members that if they are already outside of the town proper going to another town the driver can already pick some passengers on the way.
36. Hon. Macaso explained to everyone that all their proposals and suggestions are being recorded by the SB Secretary and that the August Body will have to study it on their next session.
37. Hon. Aliana Marie R. Tubi explained that she is amenable on the proposal of Mr. Cañada to have at least three (3) passengers before they will depart from their terminal.
38. Punong Barangay Anecito Advincula of Brgy. Bongdo, Julita, Leyte explained that with regards to special trips, if the passenger would allow the driver to pick some passengers on the way then the driver can do it but if the passenger would not allow it then they cannot do anything about it.
39. Hon. Macaso answered the question raised by Mr. Tuang by saying that in the fare matrix just presented it does not include route to Dulag, Leyte because it is already outside of the franchise granted to them by the Sangguniang Bayan which is only within the municipality.
40. With regards to the question raised by Mr. Opiniano, it was made known by the members of the August Body that it would only took Php10.00 amount of gasoline (per kilometer computation) for a tricycle driver to deliver his passenger to the town proper coming from Brgy. Dita.
41. Hon. Irvin R. Dy the Municipal Mayor of the municipality delivered the closing remarks wherein he extended his gratitude to the members of the August Body for coming -up with this ordinance and to the individuals who attended the Public Hearing.
42. According to Hon. Dy, he is looking forward for a partnership with all the TODA members and the riding public in order to solve or at least minimize the effect of this fuel crisis.
43. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:25PM

