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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 15 entitled: **“An Ordinance requiring establishments to require presentation of Valid ID from suspected minor individuals upon purchase of Alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes and related accessories etc..”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Republic Act 9211². 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 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 *Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003*

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 15, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance requiring business establishments to require presentation of valid ID from suspected minor individuals upon purchase of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vapes, and related accessories from restaurants, stores, and other retail establishments within the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, and providing penalties thereof.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



April 28, 2026

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS
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Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR**
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

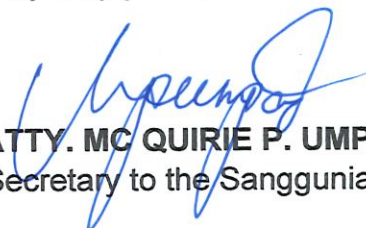
We respectfully transmit herewith fourteen (14) original copies of:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, 2026 – entitled: “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE PRESENTATION OF VALID ID (ID) FROM SUSPECTED MINOR INDIVIDUAL UPON PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES), VAPES, AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM RESTAURANTS, STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF,”

For your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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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WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 169 penalizes the unauthorized sale to minors of volatile substances for the purpose of inducing intoxication or in any manner changing, distorting or disturbing the auditory, visual or mental processes, such as but not limited to alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and vapes;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 61, S-2017 otherwise known as "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use, Sale, Distribute and advertisement of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products in certain Places, Imposing Penalties for Violations thereof and Providing Funds therefor, and for other Purposes"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to enact legislative measures that promote health, safety and general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Villaba has the responsibility to reinforce national policies at the local level to ensure compliance and protect community welfare;

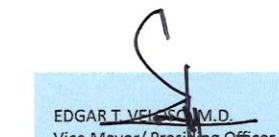
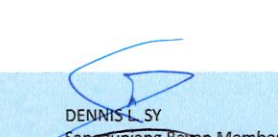
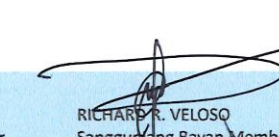
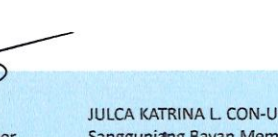
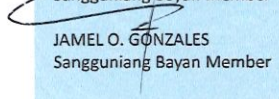
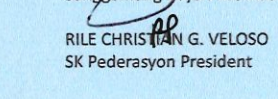
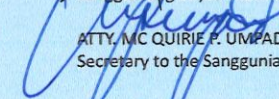
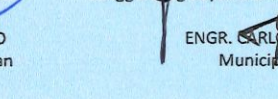




WHEREAS, the Local Government of Villaba is committed to promoting public health, responsible consumption, and protection of minors from harmful substances;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Villaba deem it necessary to require the presentation of valid proof of identification upon purchase of alcoholic beverages cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes and related accessories upon purchase thereof as a safeguard against underage access to alcohol and smoking or vaping products;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by the Hon. Meriam P. Umpad, duly seconded en masse,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Requiring Business Establishment to require Presentation of Valid ID from Suspected Minors".

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SECTION 2. MANDATORY ID PRESENTATION. All business establishments are hereby required to require presentation of Valid Identification from customers, suspected to be of minor age, who will purchase **alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vapes, and related accessories shall be required to present a valid government-issued identified card** to the seller for verification of legal age.

SECTION 3. ACCEPTABLE VALID IDS.

Acceptable identification shall include but not be limited to:

- Passport
- Driver's License
- UMID
- Philsys National Id
- Voter's ID
- Any government-issued ID showing date of birth and photograph

SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENTS. All restaurants, convenience stores, sari-sari stores, bars, vape shops, groceries, and similar establishments are **required to verify the age** of buyers before completing any sale of covered products.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION OF SALE WITHOUT ID. No business establishment shall sell, distribute or otherwise transact with minors for the sale of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vapes, and related accessories. Further, sale of the aforementioned products shall be made only upon presentation of valid proof of identification indicating the buyer's date of birth to ensure compliance with this Order.

For this purpose, the Municipal Government shall make a poster in all establishments with the following caption:

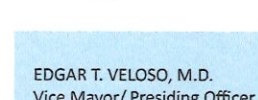
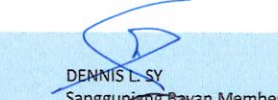

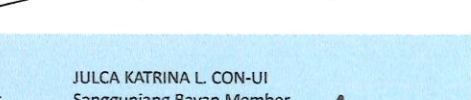
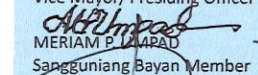
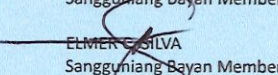
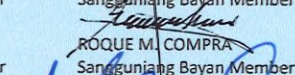
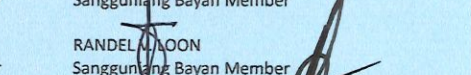
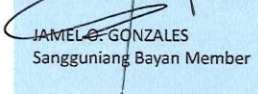
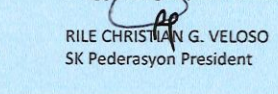
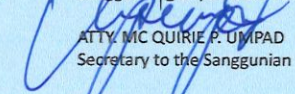
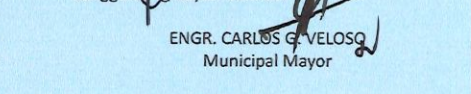
STRICTLY PROHIBITED from selling or providing the following products to **PERSONS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD** unless a **VALID ID** is presented:

- ⊗ Alcoholic Beverages
- ⊗ Cigarettes and Tobacco Products
- ⊗ Vape / Electronic Nicotine Devices
- ⊗ Vape Liquids and Accessories

SECTION 6. PENALTIES. Any person or establishment found violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- First Offense: Fine of P1,000.00 and warning
- Second Offense: Fine of P1,500.00 and final warning
- Third Offense: Fine of 2,500.00 and suspension or cancellation of business permit.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT. The office of the Municipal Mayor, through the Philippine National Police, Business Permit Licensing Officer-Designate, Municipal

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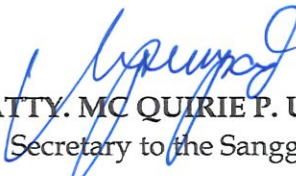
Health Office, Barangay Officials, and all other implementing office, as may be authorized, are hereby tasked to assist in the implementation of this Ordinance, and penalized violators of the same.


SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance, or any portion thereof, or the application of such section, provision thereof to any person, group or circumstance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration and shall remain in force and in effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. The provision of other Local Ordinances and rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

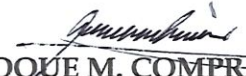
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in at least three conspicuous places in the Municipality.

This ordinance was unanimously approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on March 12, 2026.


ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED:

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


DENNIS L. SY
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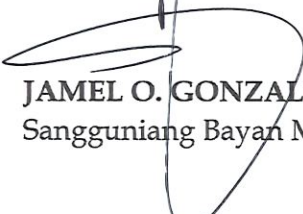
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RILE CHRISTIAN G. VELOSO
SK Pederasyon President

APPROVED:

ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor
27 APR 2026



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, S – 2026, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE PRESENTATION OF VALID ID (ID) FROM SUSPECTED MINOR INDIVIDUALS UPON PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES), VAPES, AND OTHER RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM RESTAURANTS, STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF” ON MARCH 9, 2026 AT 1:00 O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE VILLABA PUBLIC MARKET.

PRESENT:

HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD – CHAIRWOMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/ PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. ELMER C. SILVA – MEMBER, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBER

ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD – SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MRS. MERLITA D. VELOSO – MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

MRS. QUEENSTEIN B. RESOL – MUNICIPAL MARKET ADMINISTRATOR DESIGNATE

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OWNERS

SEE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE SHEET

The public hearing was called to order by the presiding officer at exactly 1:45 in the afternoon followed by a prayer and singing of the Philippine National Anthem and Villaba Hymn.

AGENDA

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, S – 2026, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE PRESENTATION OF VALID ID (ID) FROM SUSPECTED MINOR INDIVIDUALS UPON PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES), VAPES, AND OTHER RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM RESTAURANTS, STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF”.

During the discussion the following points were raised:

Hon. Umpad emphasized that a Valid ID should only be required from individuals suspected to be minors when purchasing alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes and related accessories.

She also mentioned that the community must take responsibility in protecting minors and ensuring that they do not become addicted to harmful vices such as alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, and vaping products, which may negatively affect their health and future.

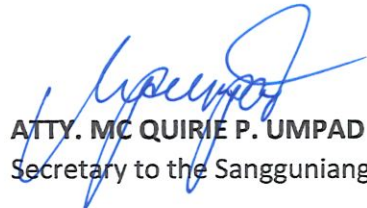
The Municipal Market Administrator Designate, Mrs. Queenstein B. Resol, suggested that business establishments must post signage informing the public that minors are not allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes, and related accessories.

The SB Secretary, Atty. Mc Quirie P. Umpad, responded that posters in all business establishments stating that minors are prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes, and related accessories unless a valid ID is presented should be included in the ordinance, to be undertaken by the LGU in order to inform the public and ensure compliance with the ordinance.

No other matters discussed.

The public hearing was adjourned at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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

ATTESTED:


HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD
Committee Chairman



COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4, S- 2026

MARCH 9, 2026

FINDINGS:

- Some business establishments do not strictly verify the age of buyers, thereby allowing minors to gain access to alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and vape products. This lack of proper age verification increases the risk of minors engaging in the consumption of these regulated products.
- Requiring the presentation of Valid ID from individuals suspected of being minors will strengthen the enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of these products to person below the legal age. This measure will help ensure that business establishments properly verify the age of buyers and will serve as an effective safeguard in preventing minors from purchasing alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and vapes products.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Include a penalty clause in the ordinance: P 1,000.00 for first offense, P 1,500.00 for second offense, and P 2,500.00 for third offense, with a possible suspension or cancellation of business permit.
- Require all business establishments selling alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and vape products to display visible signage stating that the sale of these products to minors is strictly prohibited.


HON. MERIAM P. UMPAD
Committee Chairman

CONCURRED:

HON. DENNIS L. SY
Vice Chairman


HON. ELMER C. SILVA
Member



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Business and Economic Development, March 9, 2026 at 1:00 in the afternoon at Villaba Public Market, this Municipality regarding the Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 12, S-2026 authored by Sangguniang Bayan Member Meriam P. Umpad, entitled:

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Zeke O. Druja
3/6/26
Villaba, Leyte, February 27, 2026.

Sammy Brent Viagedor
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Tanesita Tabasanga
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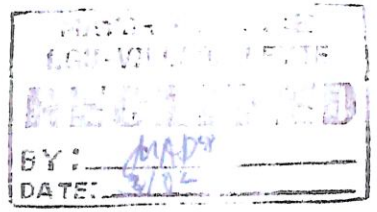
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In public service,

ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Amelita Pulayo
3/6/26

AIZA P. ELISORIO
3/6/26

Evelyn P. Romero
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Villaba, Leyte, February 27, 2026.

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Emily Gorilla 3/6/26

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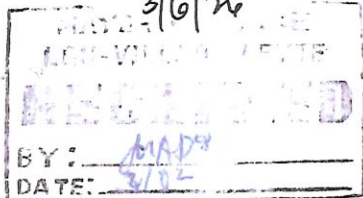
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In public service,

ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Geneva P. Cortaga 3/6/26

ROSEMARIE LEWIN 3/6/26



Janice Irene Gorilla 3/6/26

MARUNDA A. DRAGON 3/6/26



Municipality of Villaba

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ATTENDANCE SHEET

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE "REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE PRESENTATION OF VALID ID (ID) FROM SUSPECTED MINOR INDIVIDUALS UPON PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (E-CIGARETTES), VAPES, AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM RESTAURANTS, STORES, AND OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE" ON MARCH 9, 2026 AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT VILLABA PUBLIC MARKET.

NAME	POSITION/ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. Meriam P. UMPAD	SB MEMBER	<i>[Signature]</i>
2. Aileen O. Egat	Sari 2x store owner	<i>[Signature]</i>
3. EMELENTO MARIANO	SAM (24) STORE	<i>[Signature]</i>
4. MA. LOURDES UYAPPA/AYRA	SARI 2x STORE	<i>[Signature]</i>
5. JUANITA S. SALSALITO	CSO	<i>[Signature]</i>
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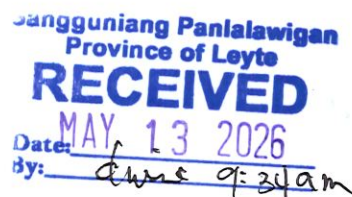




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For your information.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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