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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 May 4, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2 entitled: **“Merida Healthy School Snacks Ordinance.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(5)(iv)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to DepEd Order 13 s. 2017<sup>2</sup>. 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> (iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

<sup>2</sup> Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 02, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Merida, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the sale of snacks within the school vicinities in the Municipality of Merida, prohibiting non-nutritious food to school children, and promoting healthy, safe, and sustainable food environments in alignment with the SDGs and DEPED policies.**

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



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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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29 APRIL 2026

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE  
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PALO LEYTE

DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS;

I have the honor to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 - "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SNAKCS WITHIN SCHOOL VICINITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROHIBITING NON-NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND PROMOTING HEALTHY, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD ENVIRONMENTS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs AND DEPED POLICIES"** enacted by the 19<sup>th</sup> Council of this Municipality, for review and consideration.

Hoping everything is in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

  
JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (19<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL), MERIDA, LEYTE, HELD ON FEBRUARY 18,  
2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte on FEBRUARY 18, 2026.

**JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES**

SB Secretary

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~~-RESOLUTION NO. 19-26-043-~~

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SNACKS WITHIN SCHOOL VICINITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROHIBITING NON-NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND PROMOTING HEALTHY, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD ENVIRONMENTS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs AND DEPED POLICIES."

WHEREAS, the Constitution and national laws mandate the protection of children's health and nutrition;

WHEREAS, School children are vulnerable to unhealthy food due to the proliferation of junk food and sugary beverages in school vicinities;

WHEREAS, poor nutrition negatively impacts learning capacity, growth, and long-term health;

WHEREAS, The Sangguniang Bayan of Merida has authority under the Local Government Code to enact ordinances protecting public health, safety, and child welfare;

WHEREAS, harmonizing local ordinances with DepEd Orders ensures compliance with school nutrition policies while protecting children;

WHEREAS, regulating food vending in school vicinities supports Sustainable Development Goals on zero hunger, health, education, sustainable cities, and responsible consumption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan (19<sup>TH</sup> Council) of Merida, Province of Leyte, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED;

~~-MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-~~

Series of 2026

Authored By: HON. BRENDA T. ADOLFO

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Merida Healthy School Snacks Ordinance."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY**

It is the policy of the Municipality of Merida to:

1. Protect and promote the health, nutrition, and well-being of school children;
2. Encourage healthy eating habits and prevent nutrition-related diseases;
3. Regulate the sale of snacks within school vicinities;
4. Prohibit the sale of non-nutritious food to school children;
5. Promote child-friendly, safe, and sustainable school environments;
6. Support the local implementation of DepEd Orders on nutrition and healthy food.
7. Contribute to the achievement of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
  - SDG 2 – Zero Hunger: Ensures access to nutritious, safe, and sufficient food for children.
  - SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being: Prevents diet-related diseases and promotes lifelong healthy habits.
  - SDG 4 – Quality Education: Supports learning outcomes through better nutrition.
  - SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities: Creates safe, healthy, child-friendly school environments.
  - SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production: Encourages sustainable and healthy food choices.
  - SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals: Strengthens collaboration among LGU, schools, health offices, vendors, parents, and community stakeholders.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE** - This Ordinance applies to all individuals, vendors, food stalls, stores, canteens, mobile vendors, and establishments selling food and beverages within the school vicinity in the Municipality of Merida.

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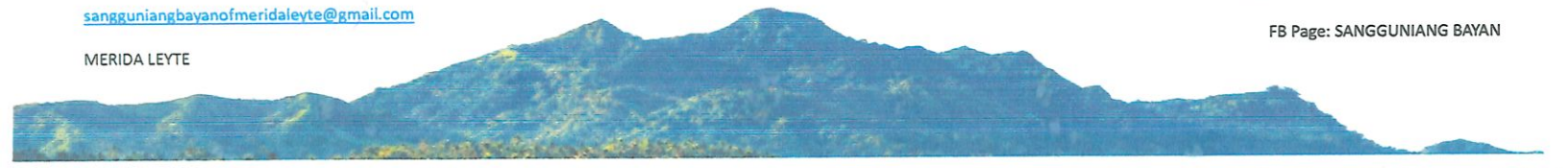
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte on **FEBRUARY 18, 2026**.

**JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES**  
 SB Secretary

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**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- School Vicinity: Area within meters from the perimeter of any public or private school.
- School Children: Learners enrolled in school, generally under 18 years.
- Snacks: Food or beverages sold for immediate consumption.
- Nutritious Food: Food supporting proper growth and compliant with health standards.
- Non-Nutritious Food: Food high in sugar, salt, fats, artificial additives, or empty calories.

**SECTION 5. DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF FOOD CATEGORIES (DEPED FOOD CATEGORIES)**

• In accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017 (Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices), food and beverage items sold within school vicinities shall be classified as follows:

- GREEN CATEGORY (ALLOWED)** – Food and beverage items that are nutrient-dense, minimally processed, and supportive of children’s health, growth, and learning, including but not limited to fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, root crops, lean protein sources, and safe drinking water.
- YELLOW CATEGORY (RESTRICTED)** – Food and beverage items that may provide some nutritional value but contain moderate amounts of sugar, salt, or fat. These items are not allowed for sale within school vicinities under this Ordinance.
- RED CATEGORY (PROHIBITED)** – Food and beverage items that are high in sugar, salt, unhealthy fats, artificial additives, or empty calories, including sugar-sweetened beverages, junk food, and highly processed snacks. These items are strictly prohibited within school vicinities.

See ANNEX A for the sample food and beverage items by category.

**SECTION 6. SALE OF FOOD WITHIN SCHOOL VICINITIES** - Only GREEN CATEGORY food and beverage items, as defined under Section 5 of this Ordinance and pursuant to DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017, shall be allowed for sale within school vicinities in the Municipality of Merida.

The sale, distribution, or promotion of YELLOW and RED CATEGORY food and beverage items within school vicinities is hereby prohibited.

**SECTION 7. “YELLOW TUESDAY AND THURSDAY” CONDITIONAL SALE POLICY**

- YELLOW CATEGORY items may be sold ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Conditions:
  - Not sold to children below seven (7) years old;
  - Not sold before recess or lunch break;
  - Not a substitute for meals;
  - Limited child-appropriate portions;
  - Clearly labeled “YELLOW CATEGORY – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY”;
  - Approved list by School Head and RHU.
- RED CATEGORY items remain prohibited.

**SECTION 8. TRANSITION MEASURES FOR DULY REGISTERED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS**

a. Existing Food Establishments - Food establishments that are duly registered and operating prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance and are located within the school vicinity may continue to operate, provided that they comply with the following conditions:

- All YELLOW and RED CATEGORY food and beverage items shall not be sold to school children;
- Such prohibited items shall be physically separated from allowed items and shall not be displayed at eye level or near school entrances;
- A clear and visible notice shall be posted at the point of sale stating:

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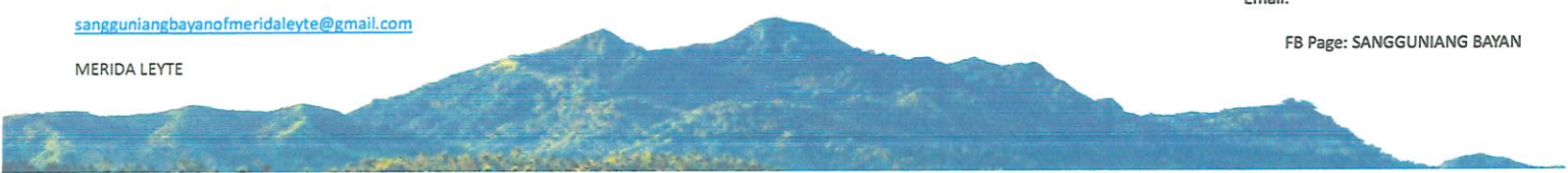
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"YELLOW AND RED CATEGORY FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE NOT FOR SALE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02."

4. No promotions, discounts, or marketing of prohibited items shall target school children.
- b. Prohibition on Direct Sale to Learners. Even with posted notices, no vendor or establishment may sell YELLOW or RED CATEGORY items to a school child within the school vicinity.
- c. Full Compliance Period. Within twelve (12) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance, all food establishments within school vicinities shall shift to full compliance, meaning:
 

Only GREEN CATEGORY food and beverages shall be sold and displayed.
- d. Failure to Comply. Any establishment that fails to comply with the above conditions shall be subject to the penalties provided under this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9. FOOD COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING**

All vendors and food establishments operating within school vicinities shall:

- a. Ensure that all food and beverage items sold fall under the GREEN CATEGORY;
- b. Clearly display food items in a manner that allows easy verification of compliance;
- c. Subject their food items to inspection and evaluation by the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and authorized school authorities; and
- d. Immediately remove any food item classified as YELLOW or RED CATEGORY upon notice

**SECTION 10. REFERENCE TO DEPED STANDARDS**

For purposes of interpretation, enforcement, and compliance, the food category definitions, examples, and standards provided under DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017 shall be deemed integral to this Ordinance, even if not exhaustively enumerated herein.

**SECTION 11. PROHIBITED ACTS**

The following are prohibited within the school vicinity:

1. Selling, offering, or distributing non-nutritious food to school children;
2. Selling food items not listed as allowed in Annex A;
3. Operating vending activities without proper registration, permits, or compliance with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 12. REGISTRATION AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

All vendors must:

1. Register with the Municipal Government of Merida through the BPLO.
2. Secure valid health, sanitation, and business or mayor's permits;
3. Comply with nutrition and food safety standards set by the Municipal Health Office (MHO).

**SECTION 13. IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES**

The following are tasked to implement and enforce this Ordinance:

1. Rural Health Unit (RHU)
2. Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office (MSWDO)
3. DepEd School Authorities

Other duly authorized municipal enforcement units

**SECTION 14. PENALTIES FOR VENDORS**

Offense	Penalty
1 <sup>st</sup>	Written Warning + Mandatory Nutrition Orientation
2 <sup>nd</sup>	P1,500 fine + 15-day permit suspension
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P2,000 fine + permit cancellation + confiscation of prohibited items
4 <sup>th</sup> & Subsequent	P2,500 fine per offense + permanent disqualification from Vending within school vicinities

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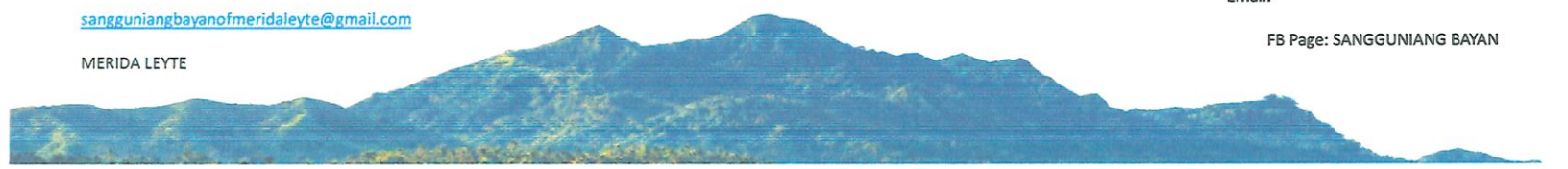
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**SECTION 15. HARMONIZATION WITH DEPED ORDERS**

This Ordinance shall:

1. Harmonize with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017 (Healthy Food & Beverage Choices) and DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007 (School Canteens Guidelines);
2. Complement, not override, DepEd authority;
3. Reinforce child nutrition and food safety standards.

**SECTION 16. ROLE OF SCHOOLS**

Schools shall:

1. Enforce DepEd healthy food policies;
2. Ensure compliance of canteens;
3. Prohibit entry or operation of vendors selling prohibited items;
4. Coordinate with RHU, MSWDO, and municipal offices;
5. Designate the District Nurse as School Nutrition and Food Compliance Focal Person.

**SECTION 17. ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF SCHOOLS**

Violation	Action
1 <sup>st</sup>	Written notice + corrective directive (Municipal Government + DepEd Schools Division)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Written reprimand + coordination meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> & Subsequent	Endorsement for administrative action to DepEd Superintendent or private school board

Non-Interference Clause: Measures are strictly public health and child-protection measures, respecting DepEd authority and due process.

**SECTION 18. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN**

The Local Government Unit of Merida shall conduct regular campaigns on:

1. Healthy nutrition
2. Child welfare
3. SDGs alignment
4. DepEd Orders compliance

**SECTION 19. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE**

If any provision is declared invalid, it shall not affect other provisions.

**SECTION 20. REPEALING CLAUSE**

All ordinances, resolutions, and rules inconsistent herewith are repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 21. EFFECTIVITY**

This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after publication or posting in conspicuous places in the Municipality of Merida.

ENACTED this 18th day of February, 2026, by the Sangguniang Bayan (19<sup>th</sup> Council) of the Municipality of Merida, duly assembled.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan (19<sup>th</sup> Council) of Merida, Leyte on February 18, 2026.

**JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES**  
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

**RODRIGO M. WENCESLAO**  
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**CONFORMEE:**

**ENGR. ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO**  
 Municipal Mayor

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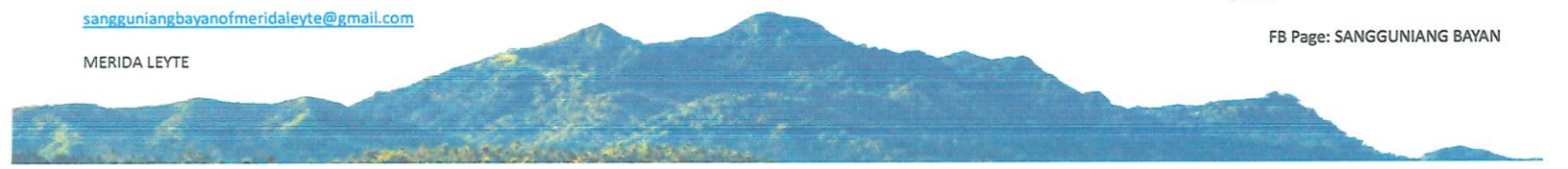
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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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### CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2026 – “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SNAKCS WITHIN SCHOOL VICINITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROHIBITING NON-NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND PROMOTING HEALTHY, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD ENVIRONMENTS IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE SDGs AND DEPED POLICIES” had been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality within three (3) consecutive weeks from MARCH 23, 2026 TO APRIL 13, 2026.

THIS CERTIFICATION has been issued in compliance to Section 511 (1), Title One, book IV of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DONE AND ISSUED this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2026 at Merida, Leyte, Philippines.

  
JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND POPULATION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO:

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ATTY. CHRISTIAN Q. SALTA	SB MEMBER
HON. MELQUIADES D. GUI-GUIO	SB MEMBER
MRS. MELCANIE ARREGLADO A. MAUREAL	SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
ATTY. HANNAH D. QUINAL	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR
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MRS. JOCELYN D. ROSAL	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MCS
MRS. NEMIA D. CABRAHAN	DISTRICT NURSE
MRS. LAILA D. PETTERSON	FHP ADMINISTRATOR
ALL BRGY CHAIRPERSONS	
ALL BRGY. KAGAWADS-	CHAIRMAN , COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
SCHOOL CANTEEN OPERATORS	
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DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2026

TIME : TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

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Following the procedures for the passage of ordinances, the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health, Sanitation , and Population hereby invites for your presence during the said PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed ordinance entitled:

'AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF SNACKS WITHIN SCHOOL VICINITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROHIBITING NON-NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN , AND PROMOTING A HEALTHY, SAFE, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD ENVIRONMENT IN ALIGNMENT WITH SDGs and DEPED POLICIES.'

This public hearing aims to encourage community inputs on the proposed measure and to provide information on the different provisions of the said measure. Hoping for your presence and active participation.

Thank you.

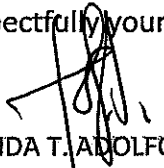
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Chairperson, Committee on Health , Sanitation and Population  
Author, Proposed Ordinance

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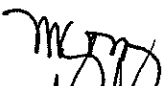









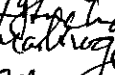


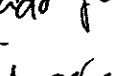
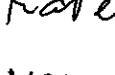
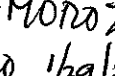
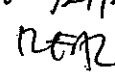
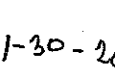
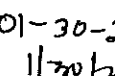
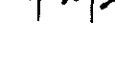


The said meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 03 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Merida Recreation Center. Thanking you in advance for your presence.

Respectfully yours,



BRENDA T. ADOLFO  
SB MEMBER  
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- MARIATU GOC-ONG  01/29/26
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- JOCELYN D. ROSA  01/29/26
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- Maria Lina Pople  1/29/26
- KHIN G. JORDAN  1/29/26
- JOCELYN DONAYRE  01/29/26
- DONACIANO PITAO  01/29/26
- Joscfina Joseph  01/29/26
- Diana Tomos  1/29/26
- Florescia  1/29/26
- Sharon Estrella  1/29/26
- JANICE HERNANDEZ  1/29/26
- Rubelyn S. Mercado  1/29/26
- Elvira M. Travena  1/29/26
- ZENAYDA N. REMONDO  1/29/26
- JOCELYN R. COVERO  1/29/26
- ALEXANDER M. REAR  1-29-26
- Dina Dimpay  1-30-26
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NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE
1. Cherrita M. Kilapio	HT-1 - CABAUWAN ES	
2 ROSE O. PANIS	JIC - CAMPANTUG ES	
3 JOSE RODEN T. MORA	MT-II/TC / MINEBE NHIS	
4 EDWIN C. PREDES	HT-1 - CALINASAP / MATS - E	
5 DALY BARTIDA	Stone Owner	Arthur 09082560478
6 JENNIFER MALICAYA	LIBAS VENDOR FOOD STALL OWNER	Edwin 0992474843
7 ROSWELL A. COPIN	HEALTHCARE 1 - MINEBE ES	
8 Rosita M. Polonio	Kagawad	
9 DIOTHAUNA L. ARPON	HT-II Lundag ES	
10 CHERILLE P. OLIVINA	P-II Lamanoc ES	
11 EDNA L. TAYAN	P-II - Comala ES	
12 SONNY D. PEREZ	P-II - Manait ES	
13 MARIA MERLE B. MEJARES	P-III Libas ES	
14 JANENA A. POSAS	HT-IV CAMUNDO ES	
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15. Editha Quinte		<i>[Signature]</i>
16 DDNACIANO FRKO		<i>[Signature]</i> 09219609389
17 ROGELIO A. GUMBA	P- II / Benabaye ES	<i>[Signature]</i>
18 BACOL, DEBBIE JANE D.	Brgy Kagawad / LIBAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
19 JOCELYN D. ROSAL	P-IV- MCS	<i>[Signature]</i>
20 Manuel T. Pugay	Vendor 09066531712	<i>[Signature]</i>
21 ZENILO N. ROMANOS	Vendor	<i>[Signature]</i> 0906680672
22 Dorene Neal	Vendor	<i>[Signature]</i> 0919988867
23 Melanie Arigue	Vendor 09265231715	<i>[Signature]</i>
24 EMANILYN SUBLIN	VENDOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 0997715410
25 Frency Mae Manpes	VENDOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 09957447800
26 Jocelyn R. Covero	Vendor	<i>[Signature]</i> 09971491588
27 CONCELADO J ALVIN	VENDOR	<i>[Signature]</i> 09533602152
28 Janice Jordan	Brgy. Kagawad / Combalong	<i>[Signature]</i>



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29. E/Viva M. Travero	store owner	<i>[Signature]</i>
30 Rubelyn Mercado	Siomai Owner	<i>[Signature]</i>
31 THAISABEL Z. ROSAL	<del>(PUB.)</del> PUB.	<i>[Signature]</i>
32 WILDEFONSO A. ARABO	KACAWAD PUB. PUB.	<i>[Signature]</i>
33 Alma J. Gerbar	Vendor 0956 498 8776	<i>[Signature]</i>
34 Rosebel Concepcion	Store owner	<i>[Signature]</i>
35 ELAINE M. TOMODON	School Head	<i>[Signature]</i>
36 HAZEL U. ACUSTIA	School head	<i>[Signature]</i>
37 BARBARA D. VAPOR	Merida Central School Canteen (owner)	<i>[Signature]</i>
38 SUSANA DINOY OLIVEROS	STORE OWNER (LIBAS)	<i>[Signature]</i>
39 Dmayk, Diana Lopez	Pub. owner (Pub.)	<i>[Signature]</i> 98(0970361072)
40 MYRNA G. FUMENIE	School Head	<i>[Signature]</i>
41 LAILA D. PETERSSON	SCHOOL HEAD	<i>[Signature]</i> 0926 036 9427
42 IVY C. CABRERA	SBM / LIBAS	<i>[Signature]</i>



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43. LIZMINDA P. TAHIL	SRUY. KAGAWAD	
44. LIEZL D. LUCERO	" "	
45. JIMMY BO ESTREMOZA	punong Bldg	
46. RITCHIE T. MENDOLA	Bngy. Kagawad	
47. ROGELIO E. CORNITO JR.	"	
48. Sharon Estrella	Store Owner	
49. KIMBERLY M. ASKUNDO	Store Owner	
50. Siegfred L. Higuano	SBM - Bldg Calunangan	
51. Daria Hernandez	Store owner	
52. THOMAS T. TRAVERO	P-II	
53. MISA O. TOL	Bldg COMS LONG	
54. EVA T. BOVANO	P-III	
55. LEA E. SARARON	HT-III	
56. Maria Christina Q. Solana	SB Staff	



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58 BENJAMIN T. LAVEJONES UN.	SB STAFF	
59 BENROBERTO C. RECILLAS	OIC / LIBR NTR	
60 MELCANIE A. MAUREAL	PS DS / MERIDA PRST.	
61 Florencia Sumadhang		
62 Bernadette M. Albarido	Verdon	
63 Rhaynil L. Calderon	Brgy Kagamad	
64 MANSIONE C. TM	AO - II	
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