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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 3 of the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 3 entitled: “**Madinasigon Youth Leadership Awards Ordinance of La Paz, Leyte**”

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)(1)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 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,

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 03, series of 2026 of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the "Madinasion Youth Leadership Awards", providing guidelines for its implementation, funding, and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILLE S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

June 16, 2026

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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Madam:

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Respectfully submitting herewith copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2026 - AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR FALSE NOMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**, for review and perusal of that office.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof and requesting the same be given due course and appropriate action.

Early action hereon will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ERWIN M. CERNAL
Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03

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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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HONORABLE ALVIN M. TEJOME

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State under Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act," to promote the role of the youth in nation-building and to encourage their active involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, through its Comprehensive Youth Welfare and Development Code, upholds the same principle by recognizing youth participation and leadership as essential to community development;

WHEREAS, the Municipality affirms that recognizing outstanding youth leaders serves as an inspiration to their peers and strengthens the value of "*madinasigon*" – a Visayan term signifying diligence, perseverance, and community-mindedness;

WHEREAS, Section 27, Letter (b) of the Youth Code of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte expressly provides for the establishment of recognition and incentive mechanisms for exemplary youth leaders and organizations;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte deems it proper to institutionalize the *Madinasigon Youth Leadership Award* as an official municipal recognition program that celebrates diligence (*madinasigon*) integrity, and leadership among the youth sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte, in session assembled, that:

ARTICLE I

Title, Policy, and Definition of Terms

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "*The Madinasigon Youth Leadership Award Ordinance of La Paz, Leyte.*"

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, to recognize, promote, and institutionalize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to encourage their active participation in public and community affairs through exemplary leadership, volunteerism, and civic engagement.

The "Madinasion Youth Leadership Award" is established as the highest municipal recognition for exemplary youth leadership and community contribution, to be conferred annually by the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte.

Section 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- a) Institutionalize an annual recognition program for outstanding youth leaders in La Paz, Leyte;
- b) Promote youth participation in governance, volunteerism, and social development;
- c) Encourage innovative, sustainable, and inclusive youth initiatives;
- d) Strengthen partnership between the Local Government Unit (LGU) and the youth sector through the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and other organizations

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. This section defines key terms such as "Award," "Awardee," "Community Service," "Youth," and "Municipality."

ARTICLE II
Compositions and Functions

Section 5. AWARD CATEGORIES. The Award may include categories like Academic Excellence, Community Engagement, Environmental Protection, Arts, Culture, Sports, and Entrepreneurship.

Section 6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. Candidates must be native resident of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, by birth and origin or having roots of their family hailed from the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte. Within a specific age range of 15 to 30 years old, demonstrate leadership and community service, and possess good moral character.

Section 7. SCREENING AND SELECTION COMMITTEE. A multi-sectoral committee will manage the screening and selection process, including representatives from the NGOs, academe, Local Youth Development Office and Municipal Youth Development Council in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of La Paz, Leyte.

Section 8. INTEGRITY OF THE NOMINATION PROCESS. All nominations shall be verified by the Screening and Selection Committee. The submission of truthful, accurate, and verifiable information is mandatory. Any attempt to mislead, falsify, or manipulate documents or information shall be dealt with accordingly.

Section 9. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION. The Committee will solicit nominations, screen applicants based on criteria, and select awardees. Nominees shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. Leadership and Initiative – 30%
- b. Community Impact and Sustainability – 30%
- c. Innovation and Creativity – 20%
- d. Values, Integrity, and Role Modeling – 20%

OSCAR G. TAN-PIENGO, J.D.
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Sangguniang Bayan Member

The Selection Committee may issue detailed guidelines and documentary requirements through an implementing rule or memorandum.

Section 10. CATEGORIES OF AWARD. The *Madinasigon Youth Leadership Award* shall have the following categories:

- a. Individual Category – For outstanding individual youth leaders aged 15–30 years old;
- b. Group/Organization Category – For outstanding youth groups or organizations implementing community-based programs or advocacy projects.

ARTICLE III
Monitoring and Evaluation

Section 11. MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM. In establishing and/or strengthening the M&E System, the Local Chief Executive shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the M&E Team which will be consisted of the MLGOO and a Focal Point Person [preferably the Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO)].

ARTICLE IV
Final Provisions

Section 12. FREQUENCY AND VENUE OF AWARDING. The *Madinasigon Youth Leadership Award* shall be conferred annually, preferably during the celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan or any occasion designated by the Municipal Mayor.

Section 13. INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT. Each awardee shall receive a plaque of recognition, a certificate of commendation, and such, cash incentive or grant as may be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan through appropriation in the Annual Budget. The LGU may also extend technical or financial assistance for the implementation of youth-led community projects initiated by the awardees.

Section 14. FUNDING. The initial funding for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged to the available funds of the Municipal Government, particularly under the Municipal Youth Development Office. Thereafter, an appropriate amount shall be included annually in the municipal budget.

Section 15. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). Within Sixty (60) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the MYDO, in coordination with the Office of the Municipal Mayor, shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) to ensure the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 17. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, or executive issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 18. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte.

ENACTED, this 30th day of March, 2026, in the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

OSCAR G. TAN-PIENGO, J.D.
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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FIONAH KIMBERLYN B. ACOMPAÑADO
President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2026.


ERWIN M. CERNAL
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ARACELI P. GO
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding

APPROVED BY:

JOEL C. CINCO
Municipal Mayor
Date: 16 JUN 2026



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 SERIES OF 2026, AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR FALSE NOMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES HELD ON FEBRUARY 23, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HALL

I. BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the mandate of the Sangguniang Bayan to ensure transparency, public participation and stakeholder consultation in the enactment of local legislation, the Committee on Youth and Sports Development conducted a Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR FALSE NOMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The Public Hearing was conducted on February 23, 2026 at the Sangguniang Bayan Legislative Building in compliance with the public consultation requirement under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

II. ATTENDANCE (See attached attendance sheet)

III. PROCEEDINGS

The public hearing was called out to order at around 3:30 P.M., with Hon. Fionah Kimberlyn B. Acompañado as the presiding officer.

The Chairperson of the Committee formally opened the public hearing together with the co-author of the said ordinance, Hon. Felicito B. Acompañado Jr., who explained the objectives, scope, and salient provisions of the proposed municipal ordinance, particularly emphasizing the following:

1. To institutionalize an annual recognition program for outstanding youth leaders in the Municipality;
2. To promote youth participation in governance, volunteerism, and social development;
3. To encourage innovative, sustainable, and inclusive youth initiatives; and
4. To strengthen partnership between the Local Government Unit (LGU) and the youth sector through the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and other organizations

The Author of the ordinance presented the legal basis and justification of the ordinance, citing the general welfare clause of the Municipality under existing laws.

The floor was then opened for comments, clarifications, recommendations, or objections from stakeholders and attendees.

IV. DELIBERATIONS/OPEN FORUM

A significant clarification was raised regarding the age requirement stipulated in the proposed ordinance but Committee clarified their position that the draft provides that the nominees must fall within the defined youth age bracket as stated in the ordinance within the specific age range of 15 to 30 years old which is the age bracket definition of youth.

After sufficient opportunity was given to all those present, no further questions, clarifications, comments, or objections were raised by any of the attendees.

IV. FINDINGS

After due deliberation and consultation, the Committee finds that:

1. The age qualification is a mandatory eligibility requirement, not merely directory;
2. Only individuals who strictly fall within the prescribed age range at the time of nomination shall be considered qualified;
3. Allowing nominations outside the age requirement would defeat the intent of institutionalizing the proposed ordinance and may expose the selection process to arbitrariness;
4. The stakeholders and attendees present manifested no opposition to the proposed measure during the public hearing.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Committee on Youth and Sports Development hereby recommends the approval of the proposed ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR FALSE NOMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

However, it was suggested the Sangguniang Bayan may, in the future, consider creating separate recognition categories for the following:

- Emerging youth leaders (below the minimum age; and/or
- Outstanding young professionals (above the youth bracket)

Subject to such amendments as may be introduced and approved during plenary deliberations.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no more issue(s) to be discussed, the Presiding Officer moved for the adjournment of the public hearing.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

FELICITO B. ACOMPAÑADO JR.

Vice-Chairperson, Committee on Youth and Sports Development

MARLOU T. MARTICIO

Member, Committee on Youth and Sports Development

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-written minutes.

Prepared by:

ERWIN M. CERNAL

Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested by:

FIONAH KIMBERLYN B. ACOMPAÑADO

Chairperson, Committee on Youth and Sports Development



Office of the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

(Proposed Ordinance: (1) An ordinance Instituting regulations to protect the Coconut/Copra Industry of the Municipality of La Paz, Providing Guidelines Against Theft, Prohibiting the Exploitation of Minors, And Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof. (2) An Ordinance Requiring the Installation and Operation of a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance System in Certain Business Establishments, And Other Places and Spaces Considered as High Risk Within the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof and for other Purposes. (3) An Ordinance Institutionalizing the "Madinasigon Youth Leadership Awards" In the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, Providing Guidelines for Its Implementation, Funding, Prescribing Penalties for False Nominations, and for Other Purpose)

February 23, 2026

1:00 P.M

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **POSTING** in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and other conspicuous places in the Locality was undertaken and copies of said Ordinances was remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks pursuant to Section 59 (b) of Republic Act 7190, in relation on the Ordinance - **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2026 - AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "MADINASIGON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR FALSE NOMINATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Subject Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 of Republic Act 7160.

ISSUED this 16th day of June 2026 at the office of the Sangguniang Bayan, La Paz, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

ERWIN M. CERNAL

Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan