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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 5 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capooacan, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 5 entitled: "Financial Assistance to the Lupong Tagapamayapa 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)(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 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 (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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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT

26 May 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 5, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance granting financial assistance to the members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte.**

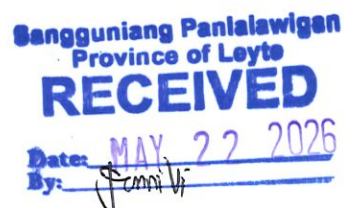


FLORINDA JUL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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May 22, 2026

THE HONORABLE BODY

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
4th Floor, Provincial Government Complex
West Bypass Road, Campetic
Palo, Leyte

Dear Gentlemen / Mesdames:

Good Day!

Submitting **Municipal Ordinance No. 5, Series of 2026** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE"**, for review of the Honorable Body.

Earliest and favorable action shall be gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully yours,


JUDE R. DELA TORRE
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE IN ITS 44th REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MAY 5, 2026 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 5, Series of 2026

“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE”

Sponsor: HONORABLE FEDERICO P. CAROLINO, JR.

WHEREAS, the **Katarungang Pambarangay or Barangay Justice System** is a system for amicable settlement of disputes at the barangay. It is among the most effective and most efficient mechanisms in resolving disputes among individuals, avoiding the animosity caused by long, expensive, and usually delayed court cases between members of the community and, consequently, improving the quality of justice in our society;

WHEREAS, **Section 399 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160** also known as the **Local Government Code of 1991**, provides that, *"There is hereby created in each barangay a Lupong Tagapamayapa, hereinafter referred to as the Lupon, composed of the Punong Barangay as chairman, and ten (10) to twenty (20) members. The Lupon shall be constituted every three (3) years in the manner provided herein";*

WHEREAS, **Section 393 (a) of Republic Act 7160** provides that, *"Barangay officials, including Barangay Tanods and members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa, shall receive honoraria, allowances, and such other emoluments as may be authorized by law or barangay, municipal or city ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this Code;*

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises, upon motion of **Honorable Federico P. Carolino, Jr.**, duly seconded by **Honorable Gracia G. Pigar, Honorable Florence R. Carolino-Misagal** and **Honorable Dave A. Nidera**;

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Financial Assistance to the Lupong Tagapamayapa”**.

[Handwritten signatures of the officials mentioned in the text, including Federico P. Carolino, Jr., Gracia G. Pigar, Florence R. Carolino-Misagal, and Dave A. Nidera.]

SECTION 2. PURPOSE – This Ordinance aims to recognize the invaluable services rendered by the Lupong Tagapamayapa in resolving disputes among individuals in this municipality.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE – This ordinance shall cover all duly appointed Lupong Tagapamayapa in the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte who unequivocally render their services to maintain peace and order in their locale.

SECTION 4. NUMBER OF LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA– Pursuant to **Section 399 (a)** of the **Local Government Code of 1991**, all duly appointed members of the Lupong Tagapamayapa **shall number to not more than twenty (20) members in each barangay.**

SECTION 5. REGISTRATION – In order for a duly registered Lupong Tagapamayapa to be entitled to the assistance provided under this ordinance, the Barangay GAD Focal Persons shall register them with the GAD Coordinator of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte.

SECTION 6. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS - In recognition of their services, all duly registered Lupong Tagapamayapa who are **actively and regularly performing their duties as certified by their Punong barangay** shall be **entitled to the assistance**, as follows:

1. **Financial Assistance** – Duly registered Lupong Tagapamayapa shall receive financial assistance amounting to **Php1,000.00** from the Municipal Government, **once a year.**
2. **Schedule of Release** – The identified volunteers shall receive the financial assistance in the 1st Quarter of the succeeding year.
3. **Prerequisites** – to be eligible in claiming the assistance, the following shall be submitted:
 - a) **Certified True Copy of the Certificate of Registration from the concerned offices.**
 - b) **Accomplishment Report duly signed by the concerned offices.**
 - c) **The identified Lupong Tagapamayapa must have rendered at least seven (7) months and shall still be in service at the end of the current year.**

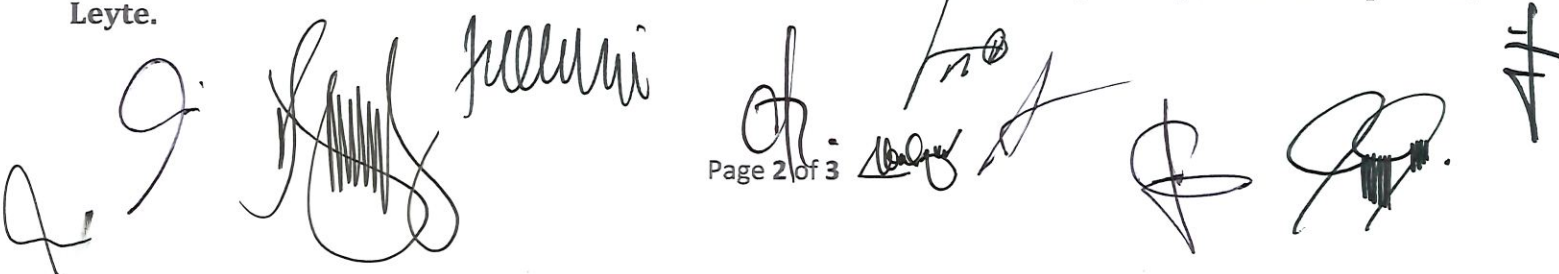
SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION – The amount necessary to carry out provisions of this Ordinance in its enactment, shall be included in the ensuing Appropriation Ordinance embodying annual or supplemental budget and every year thereafter, the same shall be included in the annual budget of the **Gender and Development (GAD) Fund for Lupong Tagapamayapa.**

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinance executive orders, issuances including rules and regulations inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY –This Ordinance shall take effect immediately ten (10) days after copies of this Ordinance have been posted at the Municipal Bulletin Board and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 5th day of May, 2026 at Capoocan, Leyte.




GRACIA G. PIGAR
SB Member


VON LITO Q. VALLAR
SB Member


FEDERICO P. CAROLINO, JR.
SB Member

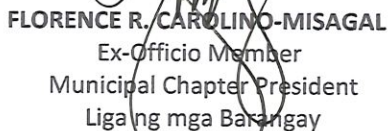

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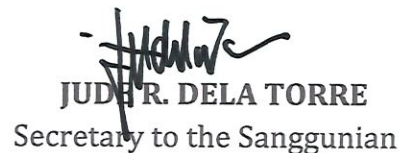

TERESA C. BALQUIN
SB Member

JOJO N. NEPOMUCENO
SB Member
(On Leave)


FLORENCE R. CAROLINO-MISAGAL
Ex-Officio Member
Municipal Chapter President
Liga ng mga Barangay


DAVE A. DELERA
Ex-Officio Member
President
Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance of the Sangguniang Bayan of Capoocan, Leyte.


JUDE R. DELA TORRE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ATTY. FE CLAIRE P. CAROLINO-PARAGATOS
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. FEDERICO H. CAROLINO, SR.
Municipal Mayor

Date: 05/01/26