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

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-01 entitled: “**SDG week Ordinance of Tanauan, 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 **Ordinance No. 2026-01 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance declaring the 3rd week of September of every year as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) week, institutionalizing its observance in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte.**

[Signature]
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

April 29, 2026

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Sir/Madam;

Respectfully submitting herewith 17th Sangguniang Bayan **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01, " AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD (3RD) WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) WEEK, INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS OBSERVANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE"**, for your appropriate action.

Sponsored: Hon. Kyle C. Mesias

Trusting that you will accord this matter with your kindest attention.

Thank You.

Truly Yours,

ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY – NINTH (39TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, HELD ON APRIL 20, 2026, AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.

PRESENT :

HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA	SB Member/Acting-Vice Mayor/Presiding
HON. MARK CHRISTIAN FERDINAND L. GIMENEZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE-BORAIS	-do-
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HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO	-do-
HON. EFREN C. MERILO	SB Member/Liga Fed. Pres.
HON. KYLE C. MESIAS	SB Member/SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT :

HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN (Acting Mayor)	Municipal Vice - Mayor
HON. LAURO A. VILLERO (on leave)	Sangguniang Bayan Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 01

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD (3RD) WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) WEEK, INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS OBSERVANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE.

Sponsored by: Hon. Kyle C. Mesias

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE INREGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which commits to achieving seventeen (17) interlinked Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) focused on ending poverty, protecting the planet, and ensuring peace and prosperity for all;

WHEREAS, there is a need to localize and mainstream the SDGs in the programs, policies, and initiatives of Local Government Units (LGUs), in line with Executive Order No. 27, s. 2017, which mandates the alignment of government development plans with the SDGs;

WHEREAS, the active participation of young people is crucial in achieving the 2030 Agenda, and the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), as the primary institution representing the youth, plays a vital role in driving sustainable and inclusive development at the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, promoting public awareness, education, and collective action through a dedicated Sustainable Development Goals Week will encourage greater stakeholder involvement, foster innovation, and support local initiatives that respond to the community's development needs;

WHEREAS, the observance of SDG Week each year will strengthen the commitment of the LGU, the youth, civil society, schools, and other sectors in advancing environmental stewardship, economic inclusivity, social equity, and good governance;

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "SDG Week Ordinance of Tanauan, Leyte".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit (LGU) to promote sustainable and inclusive development through the institutionalization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Week, and to recognize the critical role of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and other youth stakeholders in advancing the 2030 Agenda at the local level, and its successor frameworks beyond 2030 as may be adopted nationally or internationally.

SECTION 3. SDG Week Declaration. The third week of September of every year, from the year of effectivity until 2030, is hereby declared as Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Week in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte. After 2030, the observance of SDG Week shall continue to align with the succeeding global sustainable development frameworks adopted by the Philippines, such as a post-2030 development agenda, ensuring continuity of purpose beyond the 2030 Agenda.

SECTION 4. Objectives. The SDG Week shall aim to:

- a. Raise awareness of the SDGs among all sectors, especially youth.
- b. Empower the Sangguniang Kabataan as active implementers of SDG-related programs.
- c. Inspire innovation and civic responsibility through local action.
- d. Encourage partnerships and collaboration to localize the SDGs.
- e. Monitor and promote progress in achieving community-aligned SDG targets.

SECTION 5. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – A set of 17 global goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015 under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, addressing a broad range of social, economic, environmental, and governance issues.
- b. SDG Week – A designated annual observance during the third week of September aimed at promoting awareness, engagement, and action on the SDGs at the local level through youth-led and community-supported initiatives.
- c. Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) – The elected local youth council in each barangay, created under Republic Act No. 10742 (SK Reform Act of 2015), mandated to initiate programs and projects that promote the welfare of the youth and contribute to nation-building.
- d. Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) – An office established by the LGU under RA 10742, responsible for implementing, coordinating, and monitoring youth-related programs, and acting as secretariat to the Local Youth Development Council (LYDC).
- e. Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) – A multi-sectoral body composed of youth organizations, student councils, faith-based groups, and other stakeholders, tasked with assisting in the planning and evaluation of youth development initiatives within the LGU.

- f. Youth – As defined under RA 8044 (Youth in Nation-Building Act), refers to individuals whose ages range from 15 to 30 years old, unless otherwise specified in this Ordinance or applicable law.
- g. Post-2030 Development Agenda – Any successor framework or global development goals adopted by the United Nations, the Philippine Government, or relevant agencies to continue the vision of sustainable, inclusive, and resilient development beyond the year 2030.
- h. Post-SDG Week Report – A written documentation submitted by SKs to the LYDO detailing activities conducted, number of participants, partners, results achieved, and recommendations for future observance.

SECTION 6. Terminology Adjustment Beyond 2030. All references in this Ordinance to the terms “Sustainable Development Goals” or “SDG” shall, after 2030, be understood to refer to and adopt the official name and framework of any successor global development agenda as may be formally adopted by the United Nations, the Philippine Government, or other competent authority, without need of further amendment.

SECTION 7. Lead Implementing Bodies. The SK Federation and the LYDO shall be the lead agencies in planning and executing SDG Week. Provided that, an SDG Week Organizing Committee shall be established and co-chaired by the SK Federation President and the Local Youth Development Officer.

SECTION 8. Roles of the Sangguniang Kabataan. The Sangguniang Kabataan shall:

- a. Initiate and lead barangay-level SDG activities and advocacy campaigns.
- b. Mobilize youth volunteers and community-based youth organizations.
- c. Partner with local offices, NGOs, and schools to implement activities.
- d. Submit documentation and impact reports after the SDG Week.

SECTION 9. The Sustainable Development Goals and Sample Activities. Activities during SDG Week may include, but not limited to the following:

1. No Poverty

Activities: Community pantries, donation drives, livelihood workshops

2. Zero Hunger

Activities: Feeding programs, community garden

3. Good Health and Well-being

Activities: Mental health awareness campaigns, zumba and fitness sessions, HIV/Aids Symposium, health drives

4. Quality Education

Activities: Literacy campaigns, school supplies distribution, youth tutoring

5. Gender Equality

Activities: Gender and Women empowerment workshops, anti-discrimination campaigns

6. Clean Water and Sanitation

Activities: Clean-up drives, basic hygiene and water conservation symposiums

7. Affordable and Clean Energy

Activities: Symposiums and seminars on energy conservation

8. Decent Work and Economic Growth

Activities: Skills, entrepreneurship and training workshops, job fairs

9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Activities: Youth hackathon event, Tech workshops

10. Reduced Inequalities

Activities: Inclusivity awareness program, diversity forums, programs for the marginalized sectors

11. Sustainable Cities and Communities

Activities: Tree planting activities, waste segregation forums

12. Responsible Consumption and Production

Activities: Recycling and upcycling projects

13. Climate Action

Activities: Climate awareness campaign, coastal clean-ups

14. Life Below Water

Activities: Coastal clean-up, marine conservation campaigns, anti-plastic campaigns

15. Life on Land

Activities: Biodiversity awareness symposiums, reforestation and wildlife protection campaigns

16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Activities: Youth Leadership forums, voter education programs

17. Partnerships for the Goals

Activities: Partnership drives (school, volunteers, NGOs)

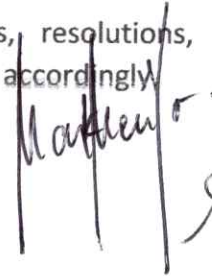
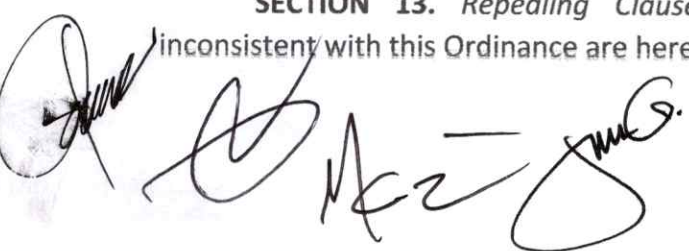
SECTION 10. Funding. Funding shall come from:

- a. The SK Fund, as allowed under RA 10742;
- b. External funding sources, including partnerships, sponsorships, and grants, are in compliance with government procurement and accounting rules.

SECTION 11. Monitoring and Reporting. The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) of each barangay shall prepare and submit a Post-SDG Week Activity Report to the Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) within fifteen (15) working days after the conclusion of SDG Week. The report shall include an activity summary, partner list, outcomes, and recommendations.

SECTION 12. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

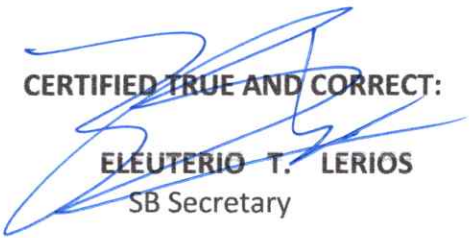
SECTION 13. Repealing Clause. All local ordinances, resolutions, or issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



SECTION 14. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and compliance with publication requirements, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED : 20 APRIL 2026

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

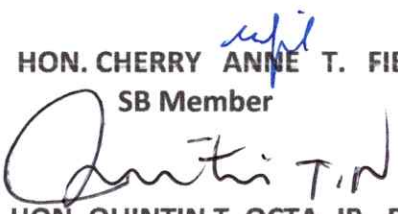

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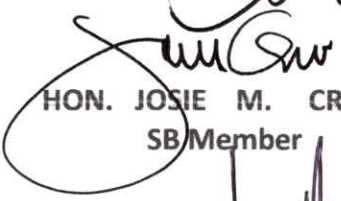
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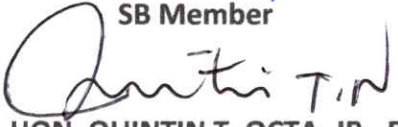

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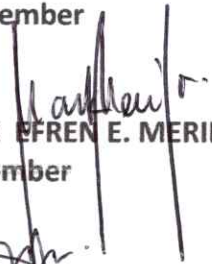

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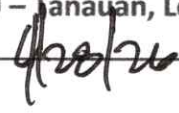

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APPROVED BY:


HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN
Acting Municipal Mayor
LGU - Tanauan, Leyte

Date: 



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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01, " AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE THIRD (3RD) WEEK OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR AS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) WEEK, INSTITUTIONALIZING ITS OBSERVANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE", have been posted in the bulletin boards at the following: Entrance of the Municipal Hall, Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Public Market beginning April 29, 2026 and shall remain posted for a minimum of three consecutive weeks.

This certification is issued in compliance with the pertinent provisions of R.A. 7160.

Issued: April 29, 2026

ELEUTERIO T. LERIOS

Sangguniang Bayan Secretary