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2nd INDORSEMENT

June 16, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2025-023 entitled: "Priority Ordinance for Accredited Organizations"

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. Hence, we recommend 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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1ST INDORSEMENT
10 June 2026

By: 
Date: 6.10.26 Time: 2:00

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-023** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance giving priority to accredited Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), People's Organizations (POs), and Government Organizations (GOs) as beneficiaries of government grants, project, and programs.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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1st Indorsement
June 08, 2026

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Date: JUN 09 2026
By: Jenny

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, thru the Provincial Board Secretary, Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, the herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-023** –“*An Ordinance Giving Priority to Accredited Civil Society Organization (CSOs), Peoples Organization (POs), and Government Organization (GOs) as Beneficiaries of Government Grants, Project, and Programs*”.

For your perusal and appropriate action.

RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
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civil society organizations (CSOs), people’s Organizations (POs), and government-owned organizations (GOs) in promoting sustainable development and inclusive governance;

WHEREAS, accredited CSOs, POs, and GOs play a vital role in implementing programs and projects that address the needs of marginalized and vulnerable sectors of society;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize a system that ensures accredited organizations are given priority as beneficiaries of government grants projects and programs to maximize the impact of public resources;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sanggunian, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Priority Ordinance for Accredited Organizations**”

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all government grants, projects and programs implemented by the Local Government Unit and its instrumentalities.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. Accredited Organization- refers to CSOs, POs, GOs duly accredited by the Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with existing laws, rules and guidelines.

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2. Government Grants, Projects, And Programs- refers to financial assistance, capacity-building initiatives, livelihoods programs.

SECTION 4. PRIORITIZATION OF ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS. Accredited CSOs, POs, and GOs shall be given priority as beneficiaries of government grants, projects, and programs, provided that:

1. They meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the guidelines for the specific grant, project, or program.
2. They demonstrate the capacity to implement or benefit from the grant project, or program effectively.
3. They align with the objectives and target beneficiaries of the initiatives.

SECTION 5. ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Organizations seeking prioritization must:

1. Be duly accredited by the Sangguniang Bayan following the guidelines issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) or other relevant agencies.
2. Submit periodic reports on the utilization of grants and the implementation of projects and programs.
3. An association that has already received assistance shall be subject to evaluation by the providing agency to

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determine the impact of the previous support before qualifying for any further assistance.

SECTION 6. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Sangguniang Bayan shall establish a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to:

1. Ensure transparency and accountability in the selection of beneficiaries.
2. Assess the impact of grants, projects, and programs on the intended beneficiaries.

SECTION 7. FUNDING. The necessary fund for the implementation of this ordinance shall be sourced from the Annual Budget of the LGU or other available funding sources.

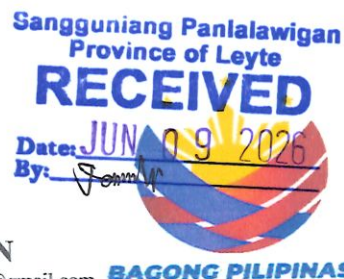
SECTION 8. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any organization found to have misused government grants, projects, or programs, shall be subject to penalties, including disqualification from future grants and legal action as provided by law.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision shall not be affected and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 43RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE, ON APRIL 27, 2026

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PRESENT:

- Hon. Jimmy A. Camposano----- Mun. Vice Mayor-Pres. Officer
- Hon. Fernando N. Moriel -----SB Member
- Hon. Vilma M. Domus -----SB Member
- Hon. Mildred C. Modesto -----SB Member
- Hon. Carlo Angelo B. Go -----SB Member
- Hon. Myla L. Aguilar -----SB Member
- Hon. Guillermo I. Panal -----SB Member
- Hon. Arvin. N. Urmeneta -----SB Member-LnB President
- Hon. Daniel N. Ariaso, Jr.-----SB Member-SK Fed. Pres.

ABSENT:

- Hon. Ulpiano U. Arpon Jr. -----SB Member – Sick Leave
- Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga -----SB Member – Sick Leave

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2025-023

AN ORDINANCE GIVING PRIORITY TO ACCREDITED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSOs), PEOPLES ORGANIZATION (POs), AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION (GOs) AS BENEFICIARIES OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS, PROJECT, AND PROGRAMS

Authored by: **HON. MILDRED C. MODESTO**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) recognizes the importance of partnership between the government and the

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(15) days following its posting in at least three conspicuous places in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 27th day of April 2026 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Carigara, Leyte

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the Sanggunian on 27 April 2026.



PAULINO T. MARQUEZ
Legal Assistant I

OIC-Secretary to the Sanggunia

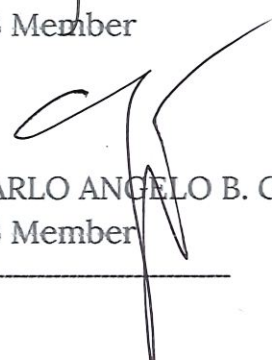
Attested:



JIMMY A. CAMPOSANO
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Concurred:


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SB Member


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EDUARDO T. ONG, JR.
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

04/00/2026



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CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-023** –“*An Ordinance Giving Priority to Accredited Civil Society Organization (CSOs), Peoples Organization (POs), and Government Organization (GOs) as Beneficiaries of Government Grants, Project, and Programs*”, was posted last, June 08, 2026 in accordance with R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ISSUED this 8th day of June, 2026.

RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
MGDH – I (Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)