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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-042 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-042 entitled: "Snakebite Ordinance of Carigara Leyte"

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 4479(a)(1)<sup>1</sup>. 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*

<sup>1</sup> ((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. 2026-042** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance establishing a data-informed municipal framework for snakebite prevention, community-based education, surveillance, and coordinated health response in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.**

  
FLORINDA JILI S. OYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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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. 2025-042** –“*An Ordinance Establishing a Data-Informed Municipal Framework for Snakebite Prevention, Community-Based Education, Surveillance, and Coordinated Health Response in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.*”

For your perusal and appropriate action.

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



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 43<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> 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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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Snakebite and snakebite envenoming are Neglected Tropical Diseases recognized by the World Health Organization. They are largely preventable through community-based education and prevention, appropriate first aid, early referral, and access to evidence-based treatment.

Carigara, Leyte, is predominantly agricultural, with a large portion

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of its territory being forest land. In this context, human-to-snake encounters are expected. However, most encounters often go unreported and, in some cases, lead to death.

At present, there is no universal anti-venom. Anti-venom, the only treatment available for snakebite envenoming, is costly. Ensuring that snakebite victims receive proper and appropriate first aid is the difference between life and death.

It is incumbent upon this Municipality to adopt measures to safeguard life and health. As such, I propose this Ordinance, which establishes a data-driven community-based framework for snakebite prevention, surveillance, and coordinated response. It acknowledges local knowledge while providing a structured mechanism to validate information over time through aggregated data and systematic reporting.

Through a targeted evidence-based approach, it promotes optimal resource allocation, strengthens public health preparedness, and enhances institutional responsiveness. It presents an adaptive, proactive model that builds trust in science, encourages community participation, and ensures that policy evolves in step with on-the-ground realities.

In this regard, the passage of this Ordinance is sought.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE 2026-042  
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Co-Sponsor: Hon. Joenlee C. Larraga  
Hon. Fernando N. Moriel  
Hon. Daniel N. Ariaso, Jr.  
Hon. Vilma M. Domus  
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**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates Local Government Units to exercise powers necessary for their efficient

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and effective governance to promote the general welfare and the health and safety of their residents;

**WHEREAS**, Snakebites and snakebite envenoming are Neglected Tropical Diseases, declared by the World Health Organization, with an estimated 13,377 cases and 550 resulting deaths in the Philippines in 2022. In Carigara, there have been several cases of snakebites, some leading to death, but are largely unreported or underreported;

**WHEREAS**, Snakebites are preventable through community-based education, appropriate first aid, early referral, and access to evidence-based treatment;

**WHEREAS**, Carigara has an extensive natural forest which poses a significant risk of human-snake encounters and the lack of herpetological mapping on venomous and non-venomous snakes in the Municipality of Carigara highlights the need for a focus on prevention, community education, and early response, rather than relying solely on costly and limited anti-venom treatments;

**WHEREAS**, a data-driven approach, supplemented by field-based local knowledge, is necessary to accurately identify snakebite risk areas, prioritize interventions, monitor outcomes, and adapt strategies over time, ensuring that resources and programs are targeted, effective, and responsive to observed trends and the local

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environmental context;

**WHEREAS**, barangays, barangay health workers, and community stakeholders play a critical role in prevention, early response, first aid, and trust in health services, particularly in areas with observed or emerging risk;

**WHEREAS**, partnerships with private sector entities, non-government organizations, academic institutions, and other qualified partners can strengthen education, capacity building, surveillance, and technical support, consistent with municipal public health oversight;

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated, data-driven, and community-based approach is necessary to reduce illness, disability, and death from snakebite while optimizing limited municipal resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN THAT:**

**SECTION 1. Title:** This Ordinance shall be known as the “Snakebite Ordinance of Carigara, Leyte”.

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy:** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Carigara to protect life and health by reducing illness, disability, and death due to snakebites through

  
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proportionate, data-driven, community-based education and prevention, timely access to care, and coordination with the health system, consistent with Department of Health (DOH) policy and World Health Organization (WHO) protocols.

This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Reduce snakebite-related mortality and complications;
- b. Institutionalize community-based education and prevention activities at the grassroots and barangay level, calibrated to identified risk;
- c. Promote appropriate first aid and early referral to health facilities;
- d. Support access to safe and effective treatment in accordance with DOH standards;
- e. Strengthen local reporting and use of data for prevention and response; and
- f. Recognizes the value of engaging private sector entities, non-government organizations, academic institutions, and other educational or professional partners as contributors to public health and system strengthening.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms:**

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- a. **“Snakebite”** refers to the bite inflicted by a snake, which may or may not result in envenoming and may produce clinical effects, such as local pain and swelling, bleeding, tissue necrosis, neurotoxic symptoms, hypotension or shock, and in severe cases, death.
- b. **“Snakebite envenoming”** refers to the clinical condition resulting from venom injection following a snakebite.
- c. **“Appropriate First Aid”** refers to WHO-recommended actions for snakebite, including reassurance, immobilization of the affected limb, and prompt referral, explicitly excluding harmful practices such as cutting, suction, tourniquets, or application of chemicals/alcohol.
- d. **“Community-based Education”** refers to education and risk reduction activities planned and carried out under the leadership of the Municipal Health Office (MHO), in partnership with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), with participation from barangays, relevant community organizations, and stakeholders, aimed at prevention, first response, and safe referral.
- e. **“Reported Incidents”** refers to snakebite cases documented through healthcare facility records or authorized community reporting mechanisms.
- f. **“Local Knowledge”** refers to the experiential understanding and observations of individuals directly engaged in or

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regularly exposed to the local environment, such as community members, farmers, field workers, with first-hand experience of snake presence, behavior, bite incidents, and environmental risk factors, which can be used to inform preliminary mapping, education, and prevention efforts, subject to validation over time through reported incidents and systematic data collection.

**SECTION 4. Snakebite Prevention and Community-based Education:**  
The MHO, in partnership with the MDDRMO, shall implement and oversee community-based snakebite prevention and first-response education programs consistent with DOH policy and WHO guidance.

Such programs shall:

- a. Provide practical and evidence-based guidance on snakebite risk reduction and safe behaviors where human-snake interaction may occur;
- b. Promote appropriate first aid and explicitly discourage harmful practices. Community members, including family members, neighbors, farmers, and Barangay Health Workers, are recognized as first responders and shall receive guidance and training to provide safe first aid;
- c. Encourage early consultation at health facilities and proper





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- use of Patient Transport Vehicles (PTVs) for timely referral;
- d. Integrate snakebite as a localized health hazard within preparedness planning, risk communication, and community response activities in coordination;
  - e. Be proportionate and prioritized based on reported incidents, environmental context, seasonal patterns, and local knowledge from field-based personnel, the Municipal Agricultural Office (MAO), and community stakeholders, including farmers' groups and agricultural cooperatives, to ensure targeted and adaptive interventions;
  - f. Engage barangays, community organizations, farmers' organizations, and agricultural cooperatives, as Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and local stakeholders, as appropriate, in the conduct of snakebite prevention, minimum first-response standards, and reporting procedures, particularly in areas with observed or emerging risk;
  - g. Deliver all education, training, and guidance in clear, simple, and localized language (Waray-Waray), using culturally appropriate terms;
  - h. Implement sustained public education campaigns of mass awareness activities, such as in barangay assemblies, schools, and social media campaigns;
  - i. Annually review community-based education and first aid

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activities to assess reach, participation, comprehension, and preliminary effectiveness, using available reporting and feedback mechanisms, with metrics. It includes the number of participants trained, the number of outreach sessions conducted, the proportion of identified preliminary risk areas covered, and community feedback on understanding and application of safe first-aid practices. Findings shall inform the planning and adaptation of subsequent interventions; and

- j. Engage private sector entities, non-government organizations, academic institutions, and other qualified partners in support of education, awareness, and capacity-building initiatives, whether short-term or long-term, aligned with municipal public health policy and oversight.

**SECTION 5. Health Service, Referrals and Coordination:** The MHO shall serve as the lead authority for the medical and public health components of this Ordinance.

In coordination with relevant municipal offices, the MHO shall:

- a. Ensure that the Rural Health Unit (RHU) adheres to DOH-approved clinical protocols and WHO guidance on snakebite management;

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- b. Establish and maintain clear referral pathways to the designated health facility for assessment and treatment of snakebite cases;
- c. Coordinate with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) to integrate snakebite response into emergency transport planning and preparedness activities guided by data, environmental context, and field-based local knowledge;
- d. Facilitate timely mobilization of PTVs or other available transport resources for urgent transfer of snakebite patients;
- e. Promote proper documentation and communication between referring barangays and receiving facilities to reduce delays in care; and
- f. Establish technical linkages or cooperative arrangements with hospitals, professional associations, academic institutions, private sector entities, and other qualified partners to strengthen clinical preparedness, treatment readiness, and health system capacity consistent with applicable national standards and municipal oversight.

**SECTION 6. Surveillance, Mapping, and Reporting:** All snakebite cases attended to by the RHU, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), or other authorized health personnel shall be documented and

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reported in accordance with DOH reporting systems, including the Field Health Services Information System (FHSIS) or its successor platforms.

In addition to routine reporting requirements, the MHO shall collect, where feasible and safely obtainable, relevant contextual information, including:

- a. Date, time, and approximate location of the snakebite incident;
- b. Activity at the time of the snakebite;
- c. Body part affected;
- d. Observable clinical signs and symptoms at presentation;
- e. Time interval from bite to first response and to arrival at a health facility; and
- f. Any known or suspected snake characteristics, if safely observed.

No person shall be required to capture, handle, or photograph a snake for reporting purposes.

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The MHO may also incorporate field-based local knowledge from the MAO and community stakeholders, including farmers’ groups and agricultural cooperatives, to preliminary map potential snakebite risk areas and implement interventions. Such information shall be validated over time against reported incidents to guide adaptive prevention and planning activities.

The MHO may analyze aggregated data to:

1. Identify high-risk areas and seasonal patterns;
2. Guide community education and prevention strategies;
3. Implement targeted, data-dependent risk communication campaigns in areas or periods showing emerging snakebite activity;
4. Inform coordination with referral facilities; and
5. Support future policy decisions, including potential assessment of treatment resource needs such as the procurement of anti-venom, if necessary.

Based on accumulated reports and aggregated analysis, either upon accumulation of a defined number of reported cases or at least

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annually, whichever occurs first, the MHO shall provide periodic feedback to reporting units and stakeholders on observed trends, risk assessments, and outcomes of interventions, to support continuous improvement and adaptive planning.

Additionally, the MHO may engage qualified academic institutions, research entities, private sector partners, and non-government organizations to provide technical assistance in data management, mapping, analysis, and program evaluation.

All data collection, sharing, and use shall comply with applicable data privacy and confidentiality laws.

**SECTION 7. Appropriations:** The amount necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the respective sources, as follows:

- a. **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Fund and Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the MHO**, for prevention and community-based education, training, production and distribution of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, and mass awareness campaigns;
- b. **MHO MOOE and the MDRRM Fund** to establish coordination

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protocols, support emergency transport and communication for snakebite victims, and train personnel in emergency response and referral process;

- c. **MHO MOOE, as supplemented by the DOH and PhilHealth,** for recording and reporting snakebite cases in health information systems, case investigation and data validation, and mapping incidence and identifying high-risk areas.

**SECTION 8. Separability Clause:** Should any portion of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of proper jurisdiction, all remaining provisions shall remain in effect and shall not be affected by the ruling on the invalid section.

**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause:** All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause:** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its posting in at least three conspicuous places in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY** this 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Sanggunian


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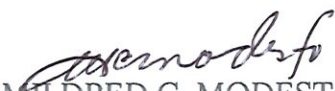
  
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Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Concurred:

  
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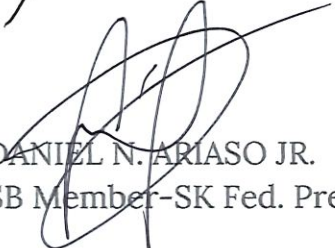
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## CERTIFICATION

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-042** –“*An Ordinance Establishing a Data-Informed Municipal Framework for Snakebite Prevention, Community-Based Education, Surveillance, and Coordinated Health Response in the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte*”, was posted last, June 08, 2026 in accordance with R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

**ISSUED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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