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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 26-018 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 26-018 entitled: “ **Ordinance dropping and cancelling from the roll of franchises to the motorized tricycle-for-hire franchise previously granted to Edito Refuerzo within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447(a)(3)(vi)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 (vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of tricycles and other vehicles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-018 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: an Ordinance dropping and cancelling from the roll of franchises the motorized tricycle-for-hire franchise previously granted to Edito D. Refuerzo within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

April 29, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte

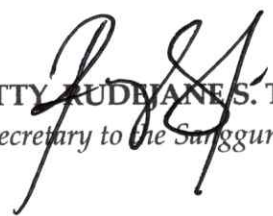
ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 12 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-018**, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled ***"An Ordinance Dropping and Cancelling from the Roll of Franchises the Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Franchise Previously Granted to Edito D. Refuerzo Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"***, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,


ATTY. RUDEANES S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Burauen



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-018

Series of 2026

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Date: APR 29 2026

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AN ORDINANCE DROPPING AND CANCELLING FROM THE ROLL OF FRANCHISES THE
MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE FRANCHISE PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO EDITO D.
REFUERZO WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BURAEN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local
Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles-
for-hire and grant franchises for their operation within the municipality;

WHEREAS, well-settled is the rule that the power to grant includes the corollary power to withhold
or recall;

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 20 of Municipal Ordinance No. 12-04, series of 2012, provides that an
operator wishing to stop service completely shall report such termination in writing to the
Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, Mr. Edito D. Refuerzo has submitted to the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan a written
application for the dropping or cancellation of the Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Franchise previously
granted to him;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services favorably
recommended the granting of the said franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the motion duly made and seconded, be it enacted by the Sangguniang
Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session assembled:

Section 1. DROPPING AND CANCELLATION OF FRANCHISE. The Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire
Franchise previously granted to MR. EDITO D. REFUERZO is hereby dropped and cancelled from
the official roll of active franchises of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

Section 2. VEHICLE SUBJECT TO FRANCHISE CANCELLATION. The cancellation pertains to
the following motorized tricycle unit previously authorized under the said franchise:

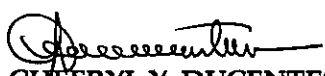
Make: SKYGO
Engine No.: 161FMJJ1342342
Chassis No.: LX8PCK509JE011981
LTO Plate No.: HY4122

Upon approval of this Ordinance, the above-described unit shall no longer be authorized to operate
as a tricycle-for-hire within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

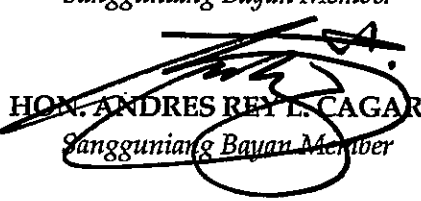
Section 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED, this 12th day of January 2026, at the Municipality of Burauen.


ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHEERYL Y. DUCENTES
Sangguniang Bayan Member

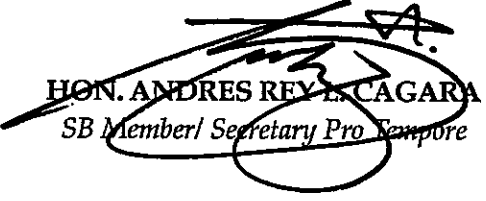

HON. SEAN T. CORDERO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
Sangguniang Bayan Member

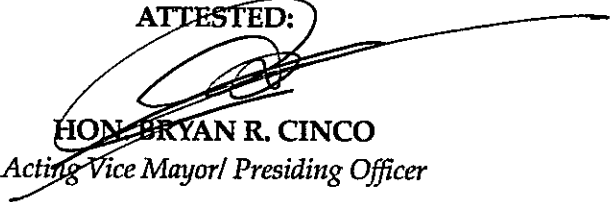

HON. MA. HAZEL E. RELATORRES
LnB Municipal Chapter President/Ex-Officio
SB Member

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its 28th Regular Session held on January 12, 2026, at the Municipal Session Hall.


HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA
SB Member/ Secretary Pro Tempore

ATTESTED:


HON. BRYAN R. CINCO
Acting Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. WARREN V. HERMANO
Acting Municipal Mayor

01-19-2026
Date



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 26-018, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Dropping and Cancelling from the Roll of Franchises the Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Franchise Previously Granted to Edito D. Refuerzo Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, was enacted on January 12, 2026, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from January 14, 2026 to February 3, 2026 in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, February 13, 2026.


ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian