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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 520-090326 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Palompon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 520-090326 entitled: **“Palompon Minor’s Anti-Smoke and Alcohol Regulation Ordinance of 2026..”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)(1)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Republic Act 9211². 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, and shall:

(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government

² Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003

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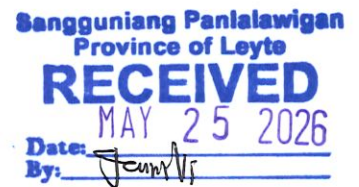
The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 520-090326** of the Municipality of **Palompon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating and other age-restricted products in the Municipality of Palompon, prohibiting sales to minors, requiring the presentation of valid government-issued identification when age is in doubt, and providing penalties for violations.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

4th Floor, Provincial Government Complex
Palo, Leyte

Sir/ Madam:

Forwarding herewith copies of the **Municipal Ordinance No. 520-090326**, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND OTHER AGE-RESTRICTED PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROHIBITING SALES TO MINORS, REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION WHEN AGE IS IN DOUBT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS,"** for review by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.


AIME D. MACAYAN
LLSE I / Temporary SB Secretary

Enclosed:

1. Certification of Publication
2. Certification of Public Hearing
3. Committee Report
4. Minutes of the Public Hearing
5. Attendance



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PALOMPON, LEYTE HELD ON
MARCH 9, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

SB Member Burt Mari M. Bregaudit (Presiding Officer)
SB Member Edgar P. Pacaldo
SB Member William O. Balasabas
SB Member Vanessa N. Avenido
SB Member Marivic E. Patalinghug
SB Member Antonio R. Salazar
SB Member Leonardo C. Quiamco, Jr.
SB Member Edilberto R. Longcanaya
Ex-Officio Member/Liga President Pablo B. Tan

ABSENT:

Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President Manuelene Laurette M. Tee

NOTE:

Municipal Vice Mayor Javes Keith R. de la Calzada was serving as Acting
Municipal Mayor in lieu of the official leave of the Municipal Mayor

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 520-090326

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND
OTHER AGE-RESTRICTED PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON,
PROHIBITING SALES TO MINORS, REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID
GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION WHEN AGE IS IN DOUBT, AND
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Palompon is committed to safeguarding public
health, safety, and general welfare, particularly the protection of minors from
exposure to harmful, addictive, and intoxicating substances;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1619 penalizes the unauthorized sale of regulated
substances to minors;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9211, otherwise known as the Tobacco Regulation Act of
2003, prohibits the sale of tobacco products to persons below eighteen (18) years of
age;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11900, otherwise known as the Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act, regulates the sale of vapor products and prohibits the sale thereof to minors;

WHEREAS, Section 16 and Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empower municipalities to enact ordinances necessary and appropriate to promote the general welfare and regulate business establishments within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 07, Series of 2026, issued by the Municipal Mayor of Palompon, requires business establishments to demand valid identification from suspected minors prior to the sale of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, vapes, and related accessories;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan finds it necessary to institutionalize and strengthen said Executive Order through a legislative measure to ensure continuity, enforceability, and uniform implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Palompon Minor's Anti-Smoke and Alcohol Regulation Ordinance of 2026."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Palompon to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, particularly minors, by strictly regulating the sale of age-restricted products within its territorial jurisdiction.

The Municipality recognizes its duty to reinforce national laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, vaporized nicotine and non-nicotine products, and related accessories to persons below eighteen (18) years of age, and to establish reasonable local mechanisms to ensure effective enforcement thereof.

Towards this end, it is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to:

- Prevent access of minors to age-restricted products.
- Require responsible verification of age through presentation of valid government-issued identification when the buyer reasonably appears to be a minor.
- Promote accountability among business establishments engaged in the sale of such products.
- Provide fair, reasonable, and enforceable administrative sanctions to ensure compliance.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to:

- Section 16 (General Welfare Clause) and Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991)

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- Presidential Decree No. 1619
- Republic Act No. 9211 (Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003)
- Republic Act No. 11900 (Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products Regulation Act)
- Municipal Ordinance No. 433-280119 (Smoke-Free Environment Ordinance)

VANESSA N. AVENIDO
SB Member

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance:

ANTONIO R. SALAZAR
SB Member

- a. Age-Restricted Products – refer to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes), vape devices, vapor products, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENNDS), heated tobacco products, refill containers, cartridges, pods, and related accessories, and all other products prohibited for sale to persons below eighteen (18) years of age under existing national or local laws.

WILLIAM O. BALASABAS
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LEONARDO C. QUIAMCO, JR.
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- b. Business Establishment – any natural or juridical person engaged in the retail, distribution, or sale of age-restricted products within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Palompon, including but not limited to restaurants, eateries, bars, nightclubs, groceries, sari-sari stores, convenience stores, supermarkets, vape shops, liquor stores, and similar outlets.

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- c. Minor – any person below eighteen (18) years of age.
- d. Notice of Violation (NOV) – a written notice issued by an authorized enforcement officer specifying the nature of the violation, the facts constituting the violation, the corrective measures required, and the period within which compliance must be made.

BURT MARTIN BREGAUDIT
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PABLO A. TAN
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- e. Public Places/Areas – any place open to or accessible by the general public, including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, parks, plazas, public markets, transport terminals, public vehicles, and similar areas.
- f. Suspected Minor – any person whose physical appearance or behavior reasonably creates doubt as to whether he or she is of legal age.
- g. Valid Government-Issued Identification Card – any government-issued ID bearing the photograph and date of birth of the holder, including but not limited to passport, driver's license, UMID, PhilSys National ID, voter's ID, or similar official identification.

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- h. Within the Establishment's Premises – refer to the entire area under the ownership, control, supervision, or operational management of a business establishment, including indoor and outdoor spaces used in connection with its operations.

MARY DOMINIQUE A. ONATE
Municipal Mayor

For purposes of enforcement of this Ordinance, business establishments shall exercise reasonable supervision over areas immediately adjacent to their entrance or exit points and other nearby areas regularly used by their customers, when violations are reasonably observable and preventable.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION OF SALE TO MINORS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, business establishment, owner, operator, manager, employee, or representative thereof to sell, distribute, furnish, deliver, or otherwise make available any age-restricted product to a minor within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Palompon.
- B. It shall likewise be unlawful for any business establishment to allow a minor to purchase or attempt to purchase age-restricted products within its premises.
- C. The absence of actual knowledge of the buyer's minority shall not be a defense when the seller failed to exercise reasonable diligence in verifying the age of a suspected minor as required under this Ordinance.
- D. For purposes of enforcement, proof that a sale or distribution was made to a minor shall constitute a Major Violation under Section 9 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION OR USE BY MINORS

- A. No minor shall consume, use, inhale, smoke, vape, or otherwise utilize any age-restricted product within any business establishment, within the establishment's premises as defined under this Ordinance, or in any public place within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Palompon.
- B. No business establishment, owner, operator, manager, employee, or representative thereof shall allow, tolerate, or fail to take reasonable steps to prevent the consumption or use of age-restricted products by a minor within the establishment's premises, including areas immediately adjacent to its entrance or exit points that are regularly used by its customers, when such act is reasonably observable or has been brought to their attention.
- C. The duty to prevent such consumption or use shall arise only when the establishment has actual knowledge thereof or when the act is reasonably observable under the circumstances.
- D. Allowing, tolerating, or failing to prevent such consumption or use within the establishment, when the same is reasonably observable, shall constitute a Major Violation under this Ordinance.
- E. A minor found violating this Section shall be referred to the Barangay concerned, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), or the Municipal Health Office (MHO) for appropriate intervention, counseling, or educational measures, without prejudice to applicable national laws.

SECTION 7. MANDATORY AGE VERIFICATION

1. When a buyer appears to be a suspected minor, the seller shall require the presentation of a valid government-issued identification card to verify legal age prior to completing the sale.
2. The seller shall verify that the identification card presented contains the photograph and date of birth of the holder and that the buyer is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

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3. In the absence of valid identification, or where the identification presented reasonably appears to be falsified, borrowed, expired, or altered, the sale shall be refused.
4. Failure to verify age and require valid identification when reasonably warranted shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.
5. Compliance with the age-verification requirement in good faith shall be considered in determining administrative liability.

VANESSA N. AVENIDO
SB Member

ANTONIO R. SALAZAR
SB Member

SECTION 8. RESPONSIBILITY OF BUSINESS OWNERS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

Business owners and operators shall:

- a. All business establishments selling age-restricted products shall exercise due diligence in ensuring compliance with this Ordinance.
- b. Every covered establishment shall post, in a conspicuous place within its premises and near the point of sale, a clear and legible notice stated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).
- c. Owners, operators, and managers shall ensure that their employees are properly informed of and trained on the requirements of this Ordinance, particularly on age verification procedures.
- d. Establishments shall cooperate with lawful inspections conducted by authorized enforcement officers and shall not obstruct or interfere with the implementation of this Ordinance.
- e. Failure to comply with the responsibilities provided under this Section shall constitute a Minor Violation under Section 9 of this Ordinance.

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The registered owner, manager, or permit holder shall be liable for violations committed within the establishment.

BURT MARIM BREGAUDIT
SB Member/ Temp. Presiding Officer

SECTION 9. PENALTIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

Any person, employee, manager, or business establishment found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, after due notice and hearing, be subject to the following penalties:

A. Classification of Violations

Violations under this Ordinance are classified as follows:

1. Major Violation

- a. Sale, distribution, or furnishing of age-restricted products to a minor.
- b. Allowing, tolerating, or failing to prevent the consumption or use of age-restricted products by a minor within the establishment's premises when reasonably observable.

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2. Minor Violation

- a. Failure to require valid identification when the buyer reasonably appears to be a minor.
- b. Failure to post required signage under this Ordinance.
- c. Failure to attend mandated compliance orientation.
- d. Obstruction of inspection or refusal to cooperate with authorized enforcement officers.
- e. Any other breach of regulatory requirements not constituting a Major Violation.

B. Penalties for Major Violation

Any establishment found liable for a Major Violation, after due notice and hearing, shall be penalized as follows:

1. First Offense

- a. Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00); and,
- b. Suspension of Business Permit for three (3) calendar days.

2. Second Offense

- a. Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00); and,
- b. Suspension of Business Permit for one (1) month.

3. Third and Last Offense

- a. Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00); and,
- b. Revocation of Business Permit.

C. Penalties for Minor Violations

- a. First Offense - Written Warning
- b. Second Offense - Fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00).
- c. Third and Subsequent Offenses - Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00).

D. Liability of Owner and Employee

The owner, operator, manager, or holder of the Business Permit shall be administratively liable for violations committed within the establishment, without prejudice to liability of the directly responsible employee.

E. Separate Liability Under National Laws

The penalties imposed under this Ordinance are without prejudice to prosecution under applicable national laws, including:

- Republic Act No. 9211
- Republic Act No. 11900
- Presidential Decree No. 1619

F. Applicability to Minors

Violations committed by minors under Section 6(a) shall not be subject to monetary penalties under this Ordinance but shall be addressed through referral and intervention measures as provided herein.

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SB Member/ Temp/ Presiding Officer

AIME D. MACAYAN
LLSE I/ Temp/ SB Secretary

MARY DOMINIQUE A. OÑATE
Municipal Mayor

SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT

- A. The Municipal Mayor, through the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Philippine National Police, Barangay Officials within their respective jurisdictions, and such other offices as may be authorized by the Municipal Mayor shall enforce this Ordinance.
- B. Authorized enforcement officers may conduct lawful inspections of business establishments during reasonable hours to ensure compliance with this Ordinance.
- C. Upon determination of a violation, the authorized officer shall issue a Notice of Violation (NOV) in accordance with Section 4 of this Ordinance.
- D. The implementing offices shall maintain proper documentation of inspections, issued NOVs, compliance status, and penalties imposed.
- E. The Municipal Mayor may issue supplemental guidelines, consistent with this Ordinance, to ensure effective implementation.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Within thirty (30) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Mayor, through the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), in coordination with the Municipal Health Office (MHO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Philippine National Police (PNP), and other concerned offices, shall promulgate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

The IRR shall include, but not be limited to:

- Standard format of the Notice of Violation (NOV)
- Inspection and compliance procedures
- Signage specifications
- Orientation guidelines for establishments
- Monitoring and reporting mechanisms
- Administrative processing procedures for penalties and permit sanctions.

The IRR shall be consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance and shall not amend or expand its substantive provisions.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or rules inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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MARY DOMINIQUE A. ONATE
Municipal Mayor

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect after its posting in three conspicuous places within the Municipality and publication in a newspaper of local circulation, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

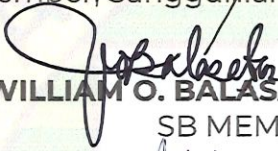
ENACTED this 9th day of March, 2026 at the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-mentioned Municipal Ordinance


AIME D. MACAYAN
LLSE I/ Temporary SB Secretary

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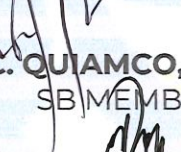

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Member, Sangguniang Bayan / Temporary Presiding Officer

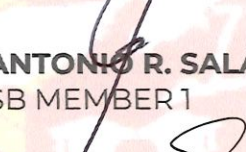

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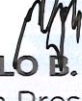

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Approved:


MARY DOMINIQUE A. OÑATE
Municipal Mayor
Date Approved: _____



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 520-090326**, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND OTHER AGE-RESTRICTED PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROHIBITING SALES TO MINORS, REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION WHEN AGE IS IN DOUBT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS,**" was published and posted on April 12 - 18, 2026 at the Municipal Bulletin Board, Public Market and Terminal Area, Palompon, Leyte and The Tacloban Star Vol. 38 NO. 16.

GIVEN this 21st day of April, 2026, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.


AIME D. MACAYAN

Local Legislative Staff Employee I/
Temporary Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a Public Hearing on **Municipal Ordinance No. 520-090326**, entitled **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND OTHER AGE-RESTRICTED PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROHIBITING SALES TO MINORS, REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION WHEN AGE IS IN DOUBT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS,"** was conducted on March 3, 2026 at the NGCP Hall, Palompon, Leyte.

GIVEN this 9th day of March 2026, Palompon, Leyte, Philippines.


VANESSA N. AVENIDO
Chairman, Comm. on Health and Sanitation



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 029-030326

SUBMITTED BY : COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

SUBJECT : REPORT RECOMMENDING FOR ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND OTHER AGE-RESTRICTED PRODUCTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROHIBITING SALES TO MINORS, REQUIRING THE PRESENTATION OF VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION WHEN AGE IS IN DOUBT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS."

Referred to this committee was Municipal Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating and other age-restricted products in the Municipality of Palompon, prohibiting sales to minors, requiring the presentation of valid government-issued identification when age is in doubt, and providing penalties for violations."

The Committee conducted a meeting on March 2, 2026, to deliberate on the provisions of the proposed ordinance, gather inputs from members and concerned municipal offices, and obtain clarifications regarding its content and implementation. During the meeting, the Committee carefully examined the Ordinance to ensure its consistency with existing national laws, assess its enforceability, and confirm that it provides clear and reasonable guidance for business establishments.

Subsequently, a Public Hearing was conducted on March 3, 2026 on the abovementioned ordinance, presided over by Hon. Javes Keith R. de la Calzada, Municipal Vice Mayor and the Overall Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the Committee on Health and Sanitation and other Committees. Stakeholders, including business owners, Punong barangays, and representatives from various municipal offices, attended the hearing to observe and express their support for the proposed ordinance. The Committee acknowledges the cooperation and participation of all attendees and appreciates their support for the measure.

After thorough deliberation, the Committee finds that the Ordinance effectively safeguards minors from exposure to and access to intoxicating and other age-restricted products, clearly establishes the responsibilities of business establishments in limiting access of minors to such products through mandatory age verification measures, and provides appropriate and proportionate penalties to ensure compliance, consistent with national laws and the Local Government Code.

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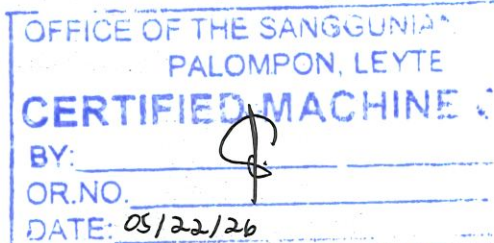
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~~Noted by:~~

Municipal Vice-Mayor





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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING HELD ON MARCH 2, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

PRESENT:

SB Member Vanessa N. Avenido	 Presiding Officer, Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation
SB Member Burt Mari M. Bregaudit	 Member, Committee on Health and Sanitation
SB Member Antonio R. Salazar	 Member, Committee on Health and Sanitation

ALSO PRESENT:

Mary Dominique A. Oñate	 Municipal Mayor
Javes Keith R. de la Calzada	 Municipal Vice-Mayor
Marivic E. Patalinghug	 SB Member
Edgar P. Pacaldo	 SB Member
Leonardo C. Quiamco, Jr.	 SB Member
Edilberto R. Longcanaya	 SB Member
William O. Balasabas	 SB Member
Pablo B. Tan	 SB Member



A Committee Hearing was conducted on March 2, 2026, prior to the scheduled Public Hearing, to deliberate on the proposed ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating and other age-restricted products within the Municipality of Palompon. The meeting was presided over by Sangguniang Bayan Member Vanessa N. Avenido, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, and attended by members of the Sangguniang Bayan, and concerned municipal offices.

During the meeting, the Committee thoroughly reviewed the provisions of the proposed ordinance to ensure clarity, enforceability, and alignment with existing national laws and local policies. The body discussed several provisions and agreed upon specific revisions to strengthen the measure prior to its presentation during the Public Hearing.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to amend Section 1 (Title) of the proposed ordinance by changing the title from "Palompon Age-Restricted Products Regulation Ordinance of 2026" to "Palompon Minor's Anti-Smoke and Alcohol Regulation Ordinance of 2026," in order to better reflect the primary intent of the measure, which is the protection of minors.

The Committee likewise agreed to revise the penalty provision under Section 9 – Penalties and Administrative Sanctions, particularly the penalty for the Second Offense under Major Violations, by increasing the period of suspension of the Business Permit from fifteen (15) calendar days to one (1) month, recognizing that a second offense indicates willful non-compliance rather than mere oversight or inadvertence.

Furthermore, upon review and recommendation of the concerned offices, the Committee agreed to remove the provisions on (d) Continuing Violation and (e) Effect of Non-Payment of Penalties, considering that the existing penalty structure and administrative

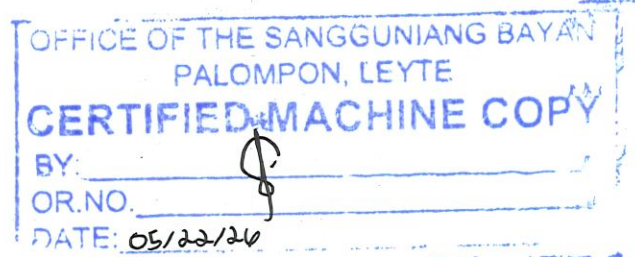
There being no further matters to discuss, the Committee confirmed its agreement on the revised provisions and resolved to endorse the proposed ordinance, incorporating the agreed revisions, for presentation during the Public Hearing scheduled on March 3, 2026. Thereafter, the Committee Hearing was adjourned at exactly 4:14 P.M.

SB MEMBER BURT MARI M. BREGAUDIT
Member, Comm. on Health and Sanitation

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SB MEMBER **VANESSA N. AVENIDO**
Chairman, Comm. on Health and Sanitation

JAVES KEITH R. DE LA CALZADA
Municipal Vice-Mayor





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MUNICIPALITY CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

PRESENT:

Javes Keith R. de la Calzada	 Municipal Vice-Mayor , Presiding Officer
SB Member Vanessa N. Avenido	 Chairman, Committee on Health Sanitation
SB Member Burt Mari M. Bregaudit	 Member, Committee on Health Sanitation
SB Member Antonio R. Salazar	 Member, Committee on Environmental Protection

ALSO PRESENT:

Mary Dominique A. Oñate	 Municipal Mayor
Marivic E. Patalinghug	 SB Member
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With the presence of thirty (30) punong barangays, representatives from the business sector, concerned municipal offices and other stakeholders, the public hearing on the proposed ordinance was called to order at exactly 1:34 P.M. and commenced with an opening prayer led by Mr. Dario P. Raymundo.

The hearing was presided over by Hon. Javes Keith R. de la Calzada, Municipal Vice Mayor and the Overall Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan, in coordination with the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Municipal Vice Mayor Javes Keith R. de la Calzada opened the public hearing by expressing his sincere appreciation to all participants for taking the time to attend and actively participate in the deliberation of the proposed measure. He provided an overview of the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating and Other Age-Restricted Products in the Municipality of Palompon, Prohibiting Sales to Minors, Requiring the Presentation of Valid Government-Issued Identification When Age is in Doubt, and Providing Penalties for Violations."

Furthermore, he explained the objectives of the proposed ordinance, particularly its purpose of strengthening the protection of minors by regulating the sale and limiting access to intoxicating and other age-restricted products within the municipality. He further emphasized the responsibilities of business establishments in verifying the age of buyers, limiting access of minors to such products, and complying with existing national laws and local regulations.

Also present during the Public Hearing was Hon. Mary Dominique A. Oñate, Municipal Mayor, who conveyed her message expressing support for the proposed ordinance. The Municipal Mayor explained that the measure is in line with Executive Order No. 07, Series of 2026, entitled "Requiring Business Establishments to Require Presentation of Valid Identification (ID) from Suspected Minor Individuals upon Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages,

After the discussion of the proposed ordinance, the Presiding Officer opened the floor for comments, suggestions, or clarifications from the participants. However, there were no comments, objections, or additional recommendations raised, as the participants expressed their general agreement and support for the proposed ordinance as presented.

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SB MEMBER ANTONIO R. SALAZAR
Member, Comm. on Health and Sanitation

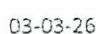
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SB MEMBER VANESSA N. AVENIDO
Chairman, Comm. on Health and Sanitation

Noted by:

JAVES KEITH R. DE LA CALZADA
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Public Hearing on the **Proposed Amendments of Ordinance and Deliberation of Draft Ordinance** entitled **"Palompon Age-Restricted Products Regulation Ordinance of 2026"** on **March 3, 2026**, Monday
at **1:00 PM** at **NGCP Hall**

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