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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
June 3, 2026

Item No.: 29  
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 26-058 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 26-058 entitled: “ **Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Edgar D. Arguta for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion Route 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)<sup>1</sup> 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 }*

<sup>1</sup> (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. 26-058 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Edgar D. Arguta for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Tambuco-Market (BASTODA) route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

May 26, 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. 26-058, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "*An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Edgar A. Arguta for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Tambuco-Market (BASTTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte*", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

  
ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-058  
Series of 2026

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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO EDGAR A. ARGUTA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, 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**, Edgar A. Arguta has applied for the renewal of his franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Tambuco-Market (BASTTODA) route within the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee on Transportation, Public Utilities, and General Services has conducted due evaluation and favorably recommended the renewal of said franchise, finding the same to be in order and compliant with applicable municipal and national regulations;

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

**Section 1. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE.** A franchise is hereby renewed in favor of **EDGAR A. ARGUTA** for the continued operation of one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the **Tambuco-Marlet (BASTTODA) route** within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

**Section 2. VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS.** The authorized unit shall have the following specifications:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Make:          | SKYGO             |
| Engine No.:    | 162FMKN5117979    |
| Chassis No.:   | LX8PCL507NE005544 |
| LTO Plate No.: | 276HQM            |

**Section 3. PERIOD OF FRANCHISE.** The franchise granted herein shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Ordinance, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause, and may thereafter be renewed upon proper application and compliance with applicable requirements.

**Section 4. COMPLIANCE.** The grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipality of Burauen and the Land Transportation Office (LTO), and shall secure the necessary permits and clearances for the continued operation of the franchise.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**ENACTED**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, at the Municipality of Burauen.

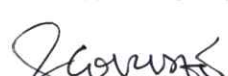
  
**HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

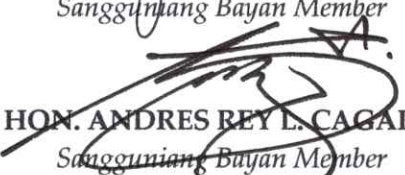
  
**ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
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**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. SEAN T. CORDERO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

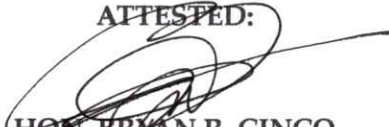
  
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*LnB Municipal Chapter President/  
Ex-Officio SB Member*

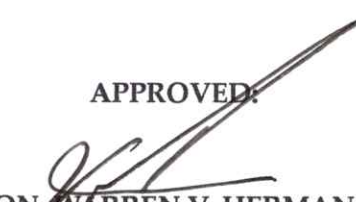
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**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte during its 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on January 19, 2026, at the Municipal Session Hall.

  
**ATTY. ROLDAN S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**  
  
**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**  
*Acting Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**  
  
**HON. WARREN V. HERMANO**  
*Acting Municipal Mayor*  
Jan. 20, 2026  
Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-058**, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, ***"An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Edgar A. Arguta for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Tambuco-Market (BASTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"***, was enacted on January 19, 2026, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *January 21, 2026 to February 10, 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*