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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 9 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 9 entitled: “Merida Maternal, Child and Community Nutrition Ordinance.”

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 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 (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. 09, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Merida, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing policies, programs, and strategies for Maternal and Child Nutrition and Community Nutrition in the Municipality of Merida, Leyte, mandating the establishment of Barangay and School Community gardens, providing incentives, awards, and recognition to highly compliant barangay and schools, and providing funds therefor.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

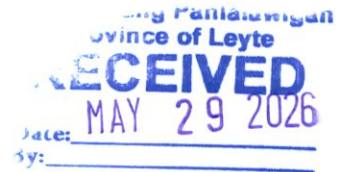


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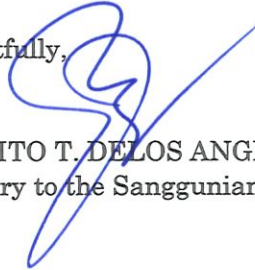
DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS;

I have the honor to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2026 “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND STRATEGIES FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE, MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDENS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION TO HIGHLY COMPLIANCE BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”** enacted by the 19th Council of this Municipality, for review and consideration.

Hoping everything is in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE
 SANGGUNIANG BAYAN (19TH COUNCIL), MERIDA, LEYTE, HELD ON APRIL 22, 2026
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-RESOLUTION NO. 19-26-088-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte on **APRIL 22, 2026.**


JOSELITO T. DELOS ANGELES
 SB Secretary

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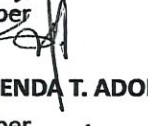

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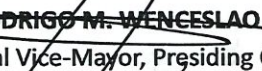

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2026 AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND STRATEGIES FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE, MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDENS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION TO HIGHLY COMPLIANT BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines recognizes the right of the people to health and mandates the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, including the promotion of proper nutrition among its citizens;

WHEREAS, malnutrition among infants, young children, and pregnant women continues to pose serious risks to physical growth, cognitive development, and long-term productivity, thereby affecting the overall development of communities;

WHEREAS, adequate maternal nutrition during pregnancy and the first one thousand (1,000) days of life of a child are critical in ensuring healthy growth, brain development, and the prevention of stunting and other forms of malnutrition;

WHEREAS, community-based nutrition interventions such as breastfeeding promotion, complementary feeding, growth monitoring, nutrition education, and supplementary feeding programs have proven effective in addressing malnutrition and improving the health status of mothers and children;

WHEREAS, sustainable access to nutritious food can be strengthened through the establishment of community gardens and school-based nutrition gardens, which promote food security, encourage local food production, and provide practical learning opportunities for families and students;

WHEREAS, the active participation of barangays, schools, community organizations, and households is essential in ensuring the success of local nutrition programs and in fostering a culture of shared responsibility for health and well-being;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units are mandated under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, to promote the general welfare and provide basic services, including health and nutrition programs, to their constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11148, otherwise known as the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act, emphasizes the need for integrated strategies to combat malnutrition among mothers and children through coordinated national and local efforts;

WHEREAS, recognizing and providing incentives to barangays and schools that demonstrate excellence and innovation in implementing nutrition initiatives will encourage sustained participation, improve program compliance, and strengthen the overall nutrition governance of the Municipality of Merida;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Merida is committed to institutionalizing comprehensive and sustainable maternal, child, and community nutrition programs in order to improve the nutritional well-being and quality of life of its residents;

NOW, WHEREFORE, ON MOTION OF Hon. Brenda T. Adolfo Chairman Committee on Health duly seconded by MASS, BE IT RESOLVED TO ENACT;

-MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09-
Series of 2026

INTRODUCED/AUTHORED BY:
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(CONTINUATION OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2026, DATED APRIL 22, 2026. //PAGE 02)

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Merida Maternal, Child, and Community Nutrition Ordinance of 2026.”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Merida to prioritize the health and nutritional well-being of mothers, infants, children, and the community as a whole.

The Municipality recognizes that proper nutrition during pregnancy, infancy, and early childhood is critical to the physical and mental development of individuals and to the overall productivity of the community.

Toward this end, the Municipality shall:

1. Promote optimal maternal and child nutrition;
2. Strengthen community-based nutrition programs;
3. Encourage food security and self-sufficiency through community gardening;
4. Mobilize barangays, schools, and community stakeholders in nutrition promotion;
5. Recognize and reward excellence and innovation in nutrition initiatives.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES

This Ordinance aims to:

1. Reduce malnutrition among infants, children, and pregnant women;
2. Promote exclusive breastfeeding and proper complementary feeding;
3. Improve access to nutritious and locally available food;
4. Institutionalize community and school gardens as sources of nutritious food;
5. Strengthen the role of Barangay Nutrition Committees;
6. Encourage community participation in nutrition programs;
7. Establish awards and recognition mechanisms to motivate compliance and excellence.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

Maternal Nutrition – Refers to the nutritional health of women before, during, and after pregnancy.

Child Nutrition – Refers to the nutritional health of infants and children, particularly those aged 0–5 years.

Community Nutrition – Refers to nutrition interventions implemented within communities to improve dietary practices and prevent malnutrition.

Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC) – The municipal body responsible for planning, coordinating, and monitoring nutrition programs.

Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) – The designated officer responsible for overseeing the implementation of nutrition programs.

Barangay Nutrition Committee (BNC) – The barangay-level body tasked with implementing nutrition programs.

Community Garden – A vegetable or food garden established by a barangay or school to promote access to nutritious food and support feeding programs.

SECTION 5. COVERAGE

This Ordinance shall cover:

1. All pregnant and lactating mothers residing in Merida;
2. All infants and children, especially those aged 0–5 years;
3. All barangays within the municipality;
4. All public and private schools operating within the municipality.

SECTION 6. MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Municipality shall implement the following programs:

A. Maternal Nutrition Services

1. Prenatal and postnatal nutrition counseling;
2. Iron and micronutrient supplementation;
3. Nutrition education for pregnant and lactating mothers.

B. Infant and Young Child Feeding Programs

1. Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six (6) months;
2. Promotion of appropriate complementary feeding;
3. Growth monitoring and promotion activities.

C. Supplementary Feeding Programs

The Municipality, in coordination with barangays and schools, shall implement feeding programs targeting undernourished children and at-risk households.



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SECTION 7. COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GARDENS

To promote food security and improve access to nutritious food:

1. All barangays in the Municipality of Merida are hereby required to establish and maintain a Community Garden.
2. All public schools and encouraged private schools shall establish and maintain School Nutrition Gardens.
3. These gardens shall:
 - o Produce vegetables and other nutritious crops;
 - o Support supplementary feeding programs;
 - o Serve as demonstration sites for nutrition and agricultural education.
4. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall provide technical assistance in garden establishment and maintenance.
5. Barangays are encouraged to mobilize youth groups, senior citizens, women's groups, and community volunteers in maintaining these gardens.

SECTION 8. ROLE OF BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEES

Each Barangay shall strengthen its Barangay Nutrition Committee, which shall:

1. Implement local nutrition programs;
2. Monitor the nutritional status of children;
3. Conduct household nutrition education;
4. Maintain the barangay community garden;
5. Submit periodic nutrition reports to the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer.

SECTION 9. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

To encourage excellence and compliance, the Municipality shall establish a Municipal Nutrition Excellence Awards Program.

Outstanding barangays and schools implementing nutrition programs shall be recognized annually during Municipal Celebrations, Nutrition Month activities, or the Local Foundation Anniversary.

Awards may include:

- Certificates of Recognition
- Plaques of Excellence
- Cash Incentives
- Public Recognition during municipal events

SECTION 10. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMMITTEE

There is hereby created a Municipal Nutrition Excellence Awards Committee which shall evaluate and select outstanding barangays and schools for recognition under this Ordinance.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson

- Municipal Mayor or his/her duly authorized representative

Vice Chairperson

- Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO)

Members

- Municipal Health Officer
- Municipal Agriculturist
- Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Public Schools District Supervisor or designated representative from the Department of Education
- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
- President, Liga ng mga Barangay – Merida Chapter
- President, Sangguniang Kabataan Municipal Federation
- Representative from a Civil Society Organization or Non-Government Organization involved in health, agriculture, or nutrition programs

Secretariat

- Municipal Nutrition Action Office

SECTION 11. FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Committee shall:

1. Develop and finalize the guidelines and procedures for the selection of awardees;
2. Evaluate reports and documentation submitted by barangays and schools;
3. Conduct validation and field verification of nutrition initiatives when necessary;
4. Ensure fairness, transparency, and objectivity in the evaluation process;

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5. Recommend awardees to the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan for official recognition;
6. Coordinate the conduct of awarding ceremonies during Nutrition Month, the Municipal Foundation Anniversary, or other appropriate municipal events.

SECTION 12. ANNUAL BARANGAY AND SCHOOL NUTRITION ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

All barangays and schools within the Municipality of Merida shall submit an **Annual Nutrition Accomplishment Report** to the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer through the Municipal Nutrition Committee.

The report shall include:

1. Status of maternal and child nutrition programs;
2. Data on the nutritional status of children, particularly those aged 0–5 years;
3. Nutrition education and awareness activities conducted;
4. Implementation of supplementary feeding programs;
5. Status and productivity of community or school gardens;
6. Participation of community organizations, parents, and volunteers;
7. Innovations and best practices implemented to improve nutrition outcomes.

The Municipal Nutrition Action Officer shall consolidate the reports and present an **Annual Municipal Nutrition Status Report** to the Municipal Nutrition Committee and the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 13. PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVES FOR BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS

To encourage compliance and excellence in implementing nutrition programs, the Municipality shall provide **performance-based incentives** to top-performing barangays and schools.

These may include:

1. Cash incentives subject to availability of funds;
2. Priority access to municipal assistance for nutrition-related projects;
3. Additional gardening or agricultural support from the Municipal Agriculture Office;
4. Public recognition during major municipal events.

Funding for incentives shall be included in the Municipal Annual Budget subject to existing accounting and auditing regulations.

SECTION 14. INCENTIVES FOR BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS)

Recognizing the vital role of Barangay Nutrition Scholars in implementing community-based nutrition programs, the Municipality may provide:

1. Additional honoraria or allowances subject to available funds;
2. Skills enhancement training and capacity-building programs;
3. Awards and recognition for exemplary service;
4. Logistical support and materials for nutrition monitoring and education activities.

SECTION 15. INTEGRATION OF NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

All barangays in the Municipality of Merida shall integrate nutrition-related programs and activities in their respective **Barangay Development Plans (BDP)** and **Annual Investment Programs (AIP)**.

The Municipal Planning and Development Office, in coordination with the Municipal Nutrition Committee, shall ensure that nutrition initiatives are incorporated into the **Municipal Development Plan and Annual Investment Program**.

Barangays shall allocate resources for:

1. Community garden establishment and maintenance;
2. Supplementary feeding programs;
3. Nutrition education campaigns;
4. Support for Barangay Nutrition Scholars and Barangay Nutrition Committees.

SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS

To ensure effective implementation of this Ordinance:

1. Barangays and schools that fail to establish and maintain community or school gardens without valid justification shall receive a **written notice of compliance** from the Municipal Nutrition Committee.
2. Continued non-compliance may result in:
 - Disqualification from the Municipal Nutrition Excellence Awards Program;
 - Non-prioritization in municipal assistance for nutrition-related projects;
 - Submission of a compliance improvement plan.
3. The Municipality shall adopt a **corrective and supportive approach**, prioritizing technical assistance and capacity-building before sanctions are imposed.

SECTION 17. MUNICIPAL NUTRITION DEVELOPMENT FUND

There is hereby created a **Municipal Nutrition Development Fund** to sustain the implementation of nutrition programs under this Ordinance.

The Fund shall support:

1. Maternal and child nutrition programs;
2. Supplementary feeding programs;
3. Establishment and maintenance of community and school gardens;
4. Nutrition education and advocacy campaigns;

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5. Awards, incentives, and recognition programs;
6. Capacity-building for nutrition workers and volunteers.

Sources of the Fund may include:

- Annual appropriations from the Municipal Government;
- National government grants;
- Assistance from development partners;
- Donations from private institutions and civil society organizations;
- Other lawful sources.

All disbursements shall comply with government accounting and auditing rules.

SECTION 18. MULTI-SECTORAL PARTICIPATION IN NUTRITION GOVERNANCE

The Municipality recognizes that nutrition improvement requires a **whole-of-community and multi-sectoral approach**. Accordingly, the following sectors are encouraged to actively participate in the implementation of this Ordinance:

- Department of Education (DepEd)
- Department of Agriculture (DA)
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Barangay Local Government Units
- Civil Society Organizations and Non-Government Organizations
- Faith-based and community organizations
- Youth organizations, including Sangguniang Kabataan
- Farmers' groups and cooperatives
- Women's organizations and parent groups

These stakeholders may assist in:

1. Nutrition education and advocacy;
2. Establishment and maintenance of community and school gardens;
3. Support for feeding programs;
4. Mobilization of community volunteers;
5. Promotion of healthy dietary practices and food security initiatives.

The Municipal Nutrition Committee shall facilitate coordination among these sectors to ensure **integrated and sustainable nutrition interventions**.

SECTION 19. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

A. Excellent Barangay Nutrition Program

Criteria	Points
Compliance with Municipal Nutrition Programs	40
Establishment and Maintenance of Community Garden	20
Nutrition Education Campaigns	15
Implementation of Feeding Programs	15
Innovation in Nutrition Programs	10
TOTAL	100

B. Excellent School Nutrition Program

Criteria	Points
Implementation of School Feeding Program	30
Establishment of School Garden	25
Nutrition Education Activities	20
Community and Parent Participation	15
Innovation in School Nutrition Programs	10
Total Criteria Points	100

Entities scoring 75 points and above shall qualify for recognition.

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SECTION 20. IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION

The **Municipal Nutrition Committee**, through the **Municipal Nutrition Action Officer**, shall:

1. Coordinate all nutrition programs;
2. Provide technical support to barangays and schools;
3. Develop annual nutrition plans;
4. Conduct monitoring and evaluation.

SECTION 21. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The **Municipal Nutrition Action Officer** shall:

1. Conduct **quarterly monitoring of nutrition programs**;
2. Evaluate the productivity of community gardens;
3. Assess improvements in nutrition indicators such as:
 - o Child malnutrition rates
 - o Breastfeeding rates
 - o Maternal nutrition status.

SECTION 22. FUNDING

Funding for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from:

1. The Local Government Unit shall allocate funds to support the Incentives , awards and recognition as provided for in Section 10 of this Ordinance in the amount of P 200,000.00;
2. Nutrition Program funds;
3. Grants and donations from partner agencies;
4. Other lawful funding sources.

SECTION 23. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 24. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 25. EFFECTIVITY

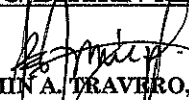
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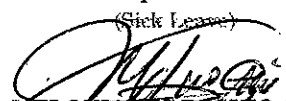
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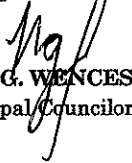

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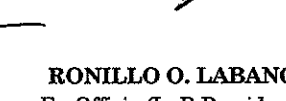

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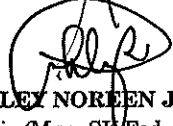

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APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR ON April 28, 2026.

CONFORME:

CERTIFIED BY:

ENGR. ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO
 Municipal Mayor

~~RODRIGO M. WENCESLAO~~
 Municipal Vice Mayor / Residing Officer

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2026 – “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND STRATEGIES FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE, MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDENS, PROVIDING INCENTIVES, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION TO HIGHLY COMPLIANCE BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR” had been posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the locality within three (3) consecutive weeks from APRIL 29, 2026 TO MAY 20, 2026.

THIS CERTIFICATION has been issued in compliance to Section 511 (1), Title One, book IV of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

DONE AND ISSUED this 28TH day of MAY 2026 at Merida, Leyte, Philippines.


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