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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
 June 8, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 6 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 6 entitled: “An Ordinance approving the creation of position of one Attorney III Etc .”

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 76<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Section 447(1)(vii) and (viii)<sup>2</sup> of the same, subject to CSC rules. 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>;Section 76. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern. - Every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

<sup>2</sup> (vii) Subject to the provisions of this Code and pertinent laws, determine the powers and duties of officials and employees of the municipality;  
 (viii) Determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from city funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government;

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**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 06, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance approving the creation of position of Attorney III (SG 21) under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.**



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



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON MAY 5, 2026.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Dario P. Lleve	Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer
Hon. Lemuel Vincent D. Tan	SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore
Hon. Felicito V. Topia, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Ma. Amelia C. Gacis	SB Member
Hon. Ofelia K. Traya	SB Member
Hon. Rodulfo M. Cabias	SB Member, Floor Leader
Hon. Roy Percival M. Perez	SB Member
Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Erwin V. Belleza	SB Member
Hon. John Bill V. Traya	SB Member, ABC President
Hon. Melliza Jane C. Traya	SB Member, SK Fed. President

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CREATION OF POSITION OF ATTORNEY III (SG 21) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE IN A REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED; that:**

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - this ordinance shall be known as **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CREATION OF POSITION OF ATTORNEY III (SG 21) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE, SOURCE OF AUTHORITY/PURPOSE** – this creation is deemed essential to ensure the proper functioning of the office and to further enhance efficiency and performance in delivering services that are responsive to the needs of our clients and the general public.

**SECTION 3. SEPERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part of this ordinance be declared as invalid by any court of competent thereof other parts thereof not affected shall remain in force and effect.



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**Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary**

May 28, 2026

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
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Ma'am:

Respectfully transmitting herewith as attached Ordinance No 06, s. 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte re: "**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CREATION OF POSITION OF ATTORNEY III (SG 21) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**" for the review of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte.

Thank you and more power.

Very respectfully yours,

  
**JEANNETTE A. VALIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


a/s

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

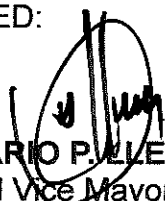
**ENACTED:** This 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**JEANNETTE A. VALIDA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. DARIO P. LLEVE**  
Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer

  
**HON. LEMUEL VINCENT D. TAN**  
SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-Tempore

  
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APPROVED:

  
**HON. LEMUEL GIN K. TRAYA**  
Municipal Mayor