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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-04 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Javier, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-04 entitled: "Videoke Machines and Amplified Audio Devices Regulation **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)(ii)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, and shall:
 (1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall:
 (ii) Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
26 May 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-04** of the **Municipality of Javier, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the use of video machines and other amplified audio devices in the Municipality of Javier, Leyte.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF JAVIER, LEYTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON APRIL 27, 2026

Present:

- SB Member Romeo C. Malinao, temporary presiding officer
- SB Member Emma M. Abueva
- SB Member Guilbert M. Lanoy
- SB Member Nora G. Maballo
- SB Member Stephen Mark I. Papalid
- SB Member Michelle O. Moreno
- SB Member Schubert A. Riños
- SK Fed. President Ericka T. Cabangunay
- Liga President Andy L. Dingal

- Absent :** Mun. Vice-Mayor Christopher T. Javier
SB Member Marino C. Merilo

ORDINANCE No. 2026-04

Authored by : HON. ROMEO C. MALINAO

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare . Within their respective territorial jurisdictions (LGUs) shall maintain peace and order, protect life, liberty and property, promote the general welfare and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants ;

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Safer Municipalities initiative is to promote peace and order within the community ;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of keeping the general public safe from harm and protect their peace through the enactment of measures aimed at reducing noise pollution ;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Javier, Leyte

SECTION 1. Title of the Ordinance. This ordinance shall be known as the Videoke Machines and Amplified Audio Devices Regulation Ordinance of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte.

SECTION 2. Coverage . This Ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte.

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SECTION 3. Prohibited Acts. The operation of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices in residential and public area shall be prohibited from 10:00 PM to 10AM of the next day, except when duly authorized by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 4. Penalties. The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance.

- First Offense - Fine of P 500.00
- Second Offense - Fine of P 1,000.00
- Third and Succeeding Violations -Fine of P2,500.00 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. Enforcement Mechanism. Enforcement shall be carried out by

- a. Philippine National Police (PNP)
- b. Barangay Officials
- c. Authorized LGU personnel

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance, upon its approval shall take effect immediately after 10 (10) days from posting in a bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places and from publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY :

APRIL 27, 2026

~~CERTIFIED CORRECT :~~

ERVON DANIEL B. LAJARA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED :


HON. ROMEO C. MALINAO
SB Member

Temporary Presiding Officer


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SB Member


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SB Member


HON. ERICKA T. CABANGUNAY
SK Fed. President


HON. ANDY L. DINGAL
Liga President

APPROVED :


HON. MICHAEL DRAGON T. JAVIER
Municipal Mayor

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

May 18, 2026

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **ORDINANCE No. 2026-04**, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE", is posted in the entrance of the Municipal Hall and two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality since May 18,2026 and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

With the authority from the Sangguniang Bayan :



ERVON DANIEL B. LAJARA
SB Secretary