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2nd INDORSEMENT

June 30, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 1 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabontabon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 1 entitled: "An Ordinance to amend Municipal Ordinance No. 5 s 2022 etc.,."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution¹. 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 (Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance to amend Municipal Ordinance No. 05, s. 2022 particularly Sec. 1 (b), the authorized fares and parking fees to be collected from the drivers of pedicab, single motorcycle for hire (SMH), motor cab for hire (MCH) and other public transport utility (PTU) vehicles plying the various routed in the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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INDORSEMENT

June 16, 2026

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the SP Secretary, the herein approved **Municipal Ordinances**, to wit:

1. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01 SERIES 2026**, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 S2022 PARTICULARLY SEC. 1 (b), THE AUTHORIZED FARES AND PARKING FEES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE DRIVERS OF PEDICAB, SINGLE MOTORCYCLE FOR HIRE (SMH), MOTORCAB FOR HIRE (MCH) AND OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT UTILITY (PTU) VEHICLES PLYING THE VARIOUS ROUTED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE";
2. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02 SERIES 2026**, "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY FARMER TECHNICIAN (BFT) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE, AND GRANTING INCENTIVES AND OTHER BENEFITS THEREFOR";
3. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 SERIES 2026**, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TABONTABON WATER DISTRIBUTION SERVICE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "TABONWATER", PRESCRIBING THE CONNECTION FEES, MONTHLY CONSUMPTION FEES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF", for appropriate action.

Hope you find it in order.


MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Noted:


HON. PONCIANO R. JUSTIMBASTE, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01 SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 S 2022 PARTICULARLY SEC. 1 (b), THE AUTHORIZED FARES AND PARKING FEES TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE DRIVERS OF PEDICAB, SINGLE MOTORCYCLE FOR HIRE (SMH), MOTORCAB FOR HIRE (MCH) AND OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT UTILITY (PTU) VEHICLES PLYING THE VARIOUS ROUTED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, presented for consideration before the Sangguniang Bayan is the Municipal Ordinance Amending "MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 S 2022 PARTICULARLY SEC. 1 (b), THE AUTHORIZED FARES AND PARKING FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE DRIVERS OF PEDICAB, SMH, MCH AND OTHER PTU VEHICLES PLYING THE VARIOUS ROUTED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE";

WHEREAS, during the emergence of the sharp increase in fuel prices, driven by conflicts in the Middle East, has led chaotic conditions in the Philippine public transport sector. The situation is characterized by massive price surges at the pump, significant disruptions and difficult adjustments for both commuters and drivers;

WHEREAS, the MTRFB Resolution No. 02 S2026 recommending for a flat increase of Five Pesos (₱ 5.00) in all routes within the territorial jurisdiction had a bearing on the fare increase as it voices out clamor from the drivers and operators, and gained support from the riding public through discussions during Public Hearing and meetings with people representatives;

WHEREAS, considering the normalization of the situation, there was a strong clamor from the riding public to set the authorized fares for conveyance in accordance with the legal standards, hence this ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Herman I. Bibar and unanimously seconded;

BE IT RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved to enact/approve Municipal Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05 S 2022 PARTICULARLY SEC. 1 (b), THE AUTHORIZED FARES AND PARKING FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE DRIVERS OF PEDICAB, SMH, MCH AND OTHER PTU VEHICLES PLYING THE VARIOUS ROUTED IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE";

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan, in its Regular Session assembled, that:

Section 1. Section 1 (b) of Municipal Ordinance No. 05 Series 2022 is hereby amended as follows:

- a. For Pedicab within Poblacion only 10.00
- b. For SMH, MCH and other PTU Vehicles:

DESTINATION BARANGAYS	DISTANCE TO POINT	CURRENT FARE	DISCOUNTED FARE (SC /PWD and Students)
TABONTABON PROPER	0.9 km	15.00	14.00
TABONTABON TO AMANDANGAY	2.29 km	25.00	20.00
TABONTABON TO MOHON	3.91 km	35.00	28.00
TABONTABON TO BALINGASAG	2.0 km	25.00	20.00
TABONTABON TO SAN PABLO	1.5 km	25.00	20.00
TABONTABON TO CAMBUCAO	3.0 km	30.00	24.00
TABONTABON TO ASLUM	3.5 km	30.00	24.00
TABONTABON TO SITIO GUBAT	1.5 km	20.00	16.00
TABONTABON TO SITIO KASILION 1(PABAHAY)	2.5 km	25.00	20.00
TABONTABON TO SITIO KASILION 2	3.0 km	30.00	24.00
TABONTABON TO MERCADUHAY	3.58 km	30.00	24.00
TABONTABON TO SITIO SAN ANTONIO	1.2 km	20.00	16.00
TABONTABON TO MERING	2.0 km	25.00	20.00
TABONTABON TO CAPAHUAN	2.76 km	30.00	24.00

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DESTINATION BARANGAYS	DISTANCE TO POINT	CURRENT FARE	DISCOUNTED FARE (SC /PWD and Students)
TABONTABON TO OLAYAN CAPAHUAN	3.0 km	30.00	24.00
TABONTABON TO SITIO OLAYAN BELISONG	3.85 km	35.00	28.00
TABONTABON TO BELISONG	4.64 km	40.00	32.00
TABONTABON TO JABONG	4.80 km	40.00	32.00
TABONTABON TO BANTOC CAPAHUAN	3.31 km	35.00	28.00
TABONTABON TO GUINGAUAN (Crossing Waiting Shed)	4.41 km	40.00	32.00
TABONTABON TO GUINGAUAN 2 (Proper)	5.05 km	45.00	36.00

c. Parking Fee for each SMH and MCH 5.00

Parking Fee for Jeepney, PUJ, Van 20.00

Section 2. Repealing Clause. All local Ordinances, rules and regulations or part thereof that are inconsistent of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication and posting in conspicuous places in the poblacion and all of the barangays.

ENACTED unanimously, May 18, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

HON. PONCIANO R. JUSTIMBASTE, Jr.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. EFREN D. REDOÑA
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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the herein **Municipal Ordinance Nos. 01, 02, and 03 Series 2026** of the municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, had been posted in conspicuous places in the municipality.

ISSUED this **11th** day of **June, 2026** at Tabontabon, Leyte.


MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

