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Item No.: 08  
Date: 25 2026 AUG

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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
June 30, 2026

Date: AUG 11 2026  
By: [Signature]

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 26-101 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 26-101 entitled: “ **Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Dennis Refuerzo 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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**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 **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-101 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance granting renewal of franchise to Dennis A. Refuerzo for the operation of a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the población (LUTODA) route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.**

*[Signature]*  
**FLORINDA JIU S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

June 23, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Province of Leyte  
Palo, Leyte

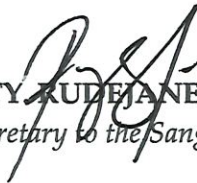


Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 12 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 26-101, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled *"An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Dennis A. Refuerzo for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Poblacion (LUTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

  
ATTY. JUDEJANE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Province of Leyte  
Municipality of Burauen



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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-101

Series of 2026

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

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Date: JUN 23 2026  
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**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO DENNIS A. REFUERZO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (LUTODA) 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**, Dennis A. Refuerzo has applied for the renewal of his franchise to operate a motorized tricycle-for-hire along the Poblacion (LUTODA) 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 **DENNIS A. REFUERZO** for the continued operation of one (1) unit of motorized tricycle-for-hire along the **Poblacion (LUTODA) route** within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

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

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Make:          | SKYGO              |
| Engine No.:    | 161FPCK50XPE000660 |
| LTO Plate No.: | 813HMJP5020660     |
| Chassis No.:   | LX8OK              |

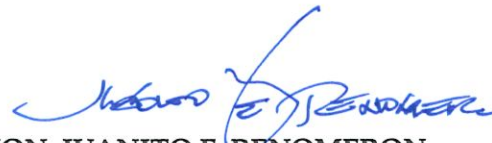
**Section 3. PERIOD OF FRANCHISE.** The franchise granted herein shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the approval of this Ordinance, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause, and may thereafter be renewed upon proper application and compliance with applicable requirements.

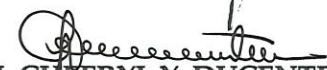
**Section 4. COMPLIANCE.** The grantee shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Municipality of Burauen and the Land Transportation Office (LTO), and shall secure the necessary permits and clearances for the continued operation of the franchise.

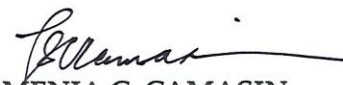
**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**ENACTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, at the Municipality of Burauen.

  
ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
HON. CHEERYL Y. DUCENTES  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
HON. MA. HAZEL E. RELATORRES  
LnB Municipal Chapter President/  
Ex-Officio SB Member

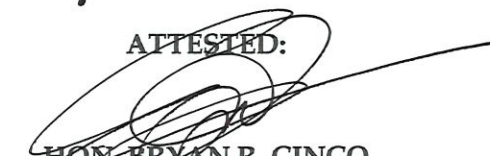
  
HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE  
PPSK President / Ex-Officio SB Member

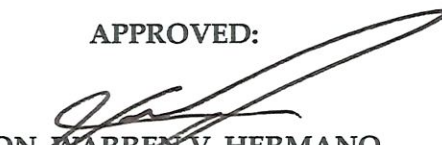
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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, during its 30<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on January 26, 2026, at the Municipal Session Hall.

  
ATTY. RUDEIANNE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:  
  
HON. BRYAN R. CINCO  
Sangguniang Bayan Member /  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:  
  
HON. WARREN V. HERMANO  
Acting Municipal Mayor

Feb. 02, 2024

Date



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNANG BAYAN

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 26-101, Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, *"An Ordinance Granting Renewal of Franchise to Dennis A. Refuerzo for the Operation of a Motorized Tricycle-for-Hire Along the Poblacion (LUTODA) Route, Municipality of Burauen, Leyte"*, was approved on February 2, 2026, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *February 5, 2026 to February 15, 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 19, 2026.

  
ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN  
Secretary to the Sanggunian