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Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
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2nd INDORSEMENT
June 30, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 22 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 22 entitled: **“Curfew Ordinance for Minors in the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 16¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with the state recognized Doctrine of Parens Patriae². 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 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 **Section 16. General Welfare.** - Every local government unit 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 which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

² **G.R. No. 225442, August 08, 2017**

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
25 June 2026

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By: *[Signature]*
Date: 4.24.26 Time: 9:00

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein **Ordinance No. 22, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance imposing curfew hours on minors below eighteen (18) years of age from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., amending Municipal Ordinance No. 14, series of 1992, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes.**

[Signature]
FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary
Legislative Building
Corner Del Carmen and Real Streets

June 22, 2026

THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Provincial Capitol Complex
Tacloban City

Thru: **Florinda Jill S. Uyvico**
Secretary to the Sanggunian

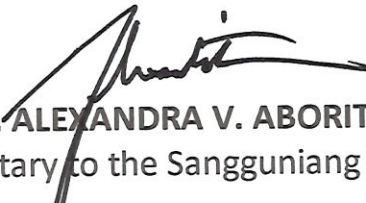


Madam;

Respectfully forwarding **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22**, series of 2026, otherwise known as, **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS BERLOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 4 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** for review and favorable action by the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on the matter.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. ALEXANDRA V. ABORITA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:


HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer



MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22

Series of 2026

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE TEOFILO C. CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and
Transportation

“AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”



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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNANG BAYAN OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL,
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON MARCH 2, 2026.

PRESENT:

HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.	-Municipal Vice Mayor/SB Presiding Officer
HON. REY P. AURE	-SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. LANULFO M. BORJA	-SB Member
HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES	-SB Member/Majority Floor Leader
HON. RAUL A. MACANDA	-SB Member
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HON. TEOFILO CABELLO	-SB Member
HON. CARMENCITA G. TAÑALA	-SB Member
HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO	-SB Member
HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR	-SB Member/SK Fed.-President

ABSENT:

HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE	-SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and affirms the duty of the State and Local Government Units to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.

Recent developments have shown increasing exposure of minors to risks during late-night hours, including vulnerability to criminal activities, substance abuse, exploitation, and other situations detrimental to their safety and development. The absence of appropriate supervision during these hours heightens the likelihood of minors becoming either victims or participants in unlawful activities.

This proposed measure seeks to impose curfew hours for minors below eighteen (18) years of age from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., as a proactive and preventive mechanism to safeguard their welfare. The ordinance likewise updates and amends Municipal Ordinance No. 14, Series of 1992, to ensure that it remains responsive to present conditions and aligned with current laws, policies, and child-protection standards.

The imposition of curfew hours is not intended to unduly restrict the freedom of minors, but rather to reinforce parental responsibility, promote community involvement, and strengthen protective measures for children within the Municipality. Reasonable exceptions are provided to ensure that legitimate activities are not unnecessarily curtailed.

Ultimately, this measure is anchored on the principle that the protection of minors is a shared responsibility of the family, the community, and the local government.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.


HONORABLE TEODORO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety
and Transportation



**ORDINANCE NO. 22
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE – This ordinance shall be known as “**The Curfew Ordinance for Minors**” of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE – The purpose of this section is to:

- A. Promote the general welfare and protect the public through the reduction of juvenile violence and crime within the Municipality;
- B. Promote the safety and well-being of the Municipality’s youngest citizens, defined as persons below eighteen (18) years of age, whose immaturity may render them particularly vulnerable to participation in unlawful activities, especially illegal drug-related activities, and to victimization by older offenders; and
- C. Foster and strengthen parental responsibility and accountability for their children.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS– As within this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

- A. **Curfew hours** - On the occasion of the Annual Town Fiesta, Christmas, and New Year celebrations, curfew hours from November 27 to December 31 shall be from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M. On Christmas Eve (December 24) and New Year’s Eve (December 31) celebrations in the barangays, curfew hours shall be from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M. During annual barangay fiesta celebrations, the celebrating barangay, on vesper night, shall observe curfew hours from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M.

B. **Emergency** – Refers to unforeseen circumstances, or the status or condition resulting therefrom, requiring immediate action to safeguard life, limb or property. The term includes, but is not limited to fires, natural disasters, automobile accidents, or other similar circumstances.

C. **Establishment** – refers to any privately-owned place of business within Jaro, Leyte operated for a profit, to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to any place of amusements or entertainment.

With respect to such establishment, the term “operator” shall mean any person, and any firm, association, and partnership (and the other members or partners thereof) and/or any corporation (and the officers thereof) conducting or managing that establishment,

D. **Minors** – refers to any person under eighteen (18) years of age who has not been emancipated by a court order.

E. **Minor Violator** – a minor who violated this Ordinance.

F. **Officer** – refers to the Philippine National Police, Barangay Tanods or other law enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing the laws and/or ordinances of the barangay and Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

G. **Apprehension** – the act through which the minor is placed under temporary control and custody of the law enforcement office, social worker, the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), and the Women and Children's Crisis Center.

H. **Parent** – refers to:

1. A person who is the minor's biological or adoptive parent and who has legal custody of the minors (including either parent, if custody is shared under a court order or agreement);
2. A person who is the minor's biological or adoptive parent with whom the minor regularly resides;
3. A person judicially appointed as a legal guardian of the minor;
4. A person eighteen (18) years of age or older standing in loco parentis, for the person to assume the care or physical custody of the child, or as indicated by any other circumstances); and/or
5. A person who is biological parent, adoptive parent or a step-parent of a minor.

- I. **Person** – refers to an individual, not to any association, corporation, or any other legal entity.
- J. **Public place** – refers to any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access, including, but not limited to streets, highway, roads, sidewalk, alleys, avenues, parks, and/or the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transportation facilities and shops.
- K. **Remain** – refers to the following action:
1. To linger or stay at or upon a place; and/or
 2. To fail to leave a place when requested to do so by an officer or by the owner, operator or other person in control of the place.
- L. **Temporary Care Facilities** – refer to a non-locked, non-restrictive shelter where minors may wait under the visual supervision of the MSWD, without being handcuffed and/or secured (by handcuffs or otherwise) to any stationary object.
- M. **Guardian** – means:
1. A person who has been appointed by court as guardian of the minor;
 2. A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed for custody by a court;
 3. A person in charge of the custody or who is taking care of minor, whether relative or not; and
 4. A person who is at least 18 years of age and authorize by the parent of guardian to accompany a minor in a public place or to have the care and custody over him/her.
- N. **Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)** – the barangay council tasked to implement the rules of this ordinance, council the minor, his/her parent/s or guardian/s, and to coordinate with proper government institution/s, or agency for the general welfare of the minor found in violation of this Ordinance.
- O. **Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO)** – the office assigned to formulate and implement comprehensive programs and services to minors of this Ordinance.

P. **Law Enforcement Officer** – A government employee or official such as a person in authority, his/her agent as defined in Article 152 of the Revised Penal Code, a Policeman or a Barangay Tanod who is responsible for prevention, investigation and apprehension of individuals suspected or found to have violated any provision of this Ordinance.

Q. **Child at Risk** – refers to a child who is vulnerable to and at the risk of committing criminal offenses because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a. Being abused by any person through sexual, physical, psychological, mental, economic or any other means and the parents or guardian refuse, unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;
- b. Being exploited including sexually or economically.
- c. Being abandoned or neglected, and after diligent search and inquiry, the parent or guardian cannot be found;
- d. Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family or without a parent or guardian;
- e. Being out of school;
- f. Being a street child;
- g. Being a member of a gang;
- h. Living in a community with a high level of criminality or drug abuse;
- i. Living in situations of armed conflict.

R. **BCPC Certification of Attendance** – Certification providing the attendance of the minor violator together with the parent/guardians to the BCPC seminar and counselling.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS

A. It shall be unlawful for a minor, during curfew hours, to stay in any public places, to remain in any motor vehicle operating or parked, or to remain in the premises of any establishment within Jaro, Leyte, unless:

- 1. The minor is accompanied by parent;
- 2. The minor is involved in an emergency;

3. The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity;
4. The minor is on the sidewalk directly adjoining the place where he or she resides with a parent;
5. The minor is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency, or by any similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults; or the minor is going to or returning from such an activity, provided that a letter from the school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency, or similar entity, signed by the adviser/organizer, with a list of the names of the specific students/participants, is presented.

Provided, that the said sponsoring school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency shall formally inform the Punong Barangays of the barangays where the minors reside or to which they are returning after the event.

Provided, further, that the Barangay Tanods patrolling in their respective barangays and sitios shall ensure the safe return of the minors to their respective homes.

6. The minor is on an errand at the direction of a parent, and the minor has in his or her possession a writing signed by the parent containing the following information: the name, signature, address, and telephone or mobile number *(if any)* of the parent authorizing the errand, the telephone or mobile number where the parent may be reached during the errand, the name of the minor, and a brief description of the errand, the minor's designation(s) and the hours the minor is authorized to be engaged in the errand;
 7. The minor is involved in inter-town travel, beginning and terminating in the Municipality of Jaro;
- B. It shall be unlawful for the minor's parent/s, legal guardian/s to knowingly permit, allow or encourage the minor to violate, par. (A) of Section 4;
 - C. It shall be unlawful for a person who is the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to knowingly permit, allow or encourage the minor to violate par. (A) of Section 4;

- D. It shall be unlawful for the operator/owner of any establishment, or for any person who is an employee thereof, to knowingly permit, allow or encourage a minor to remain in the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

Provided, it shall be a defense to prosecution under this subsection if the operator or employee of the establishment promptly notified the police department that a minor was present at their establishment after curfew hours and refused to leave.

- E. It shall be unlawful for any minor to give a false name, address, or telephone or mobile number to any officer investigating a possible violation of this section.

F. Enforcement

Before taking any enforcement action, the police officer shall initiate an immediate investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the presence of the minor in a public place, motor vehicle, and in an establishment during curfew hours is violating the preceding section:

- a. If such investigation reveals that the minor is violating the prohibited acts provided in Section 4, the following measures shall be imposed:

1. If the minor has not previously been issued a warning for any such violation, the officer shall issue a verbal warning to the minor and to the minor's parent(s), followed by a written warning to be mailed by the police department to the minor and his or her parent(s); or
2. If the minor has previously been issued a warning for any such violation, the officer shall charge the minor with a violation of this ordinance and shall issue a summons requiring the minor, accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian, to appear in court.

- b. As soon as practicable, the officer shall:

1. Release the minor to his or her parent(s);
2. Place the minor in a temporary care facility for a period not to exceed the remainder of the curfew hours, so that his or her parent(s) may retrieve the minor; or

3. If the minor refuses to provide his or her name and address, or the name and address of his or her parent(s); if no parent can be located prior to the end of the applicable curfew hours; or if a parent is located but refuses to accept custody of the minor, the minor may be taken to a non-secure crisis center or juvenile shelter, and/or may be brought before a judge or juvenile court officer to be dealt with in accordance with existing and applicable laws.

SECTION 5. GUIDELINES IN APPREHENSION

- A. All apprehending officers shall wear their uniforms and proper identification (ID) at all times while on duty.
- B. A minor who violates this Ordinance shall immediately be accompanied to his or her residence. The parent or guardian of the minor shall be notified by the apprehending officer.

Provided, that the minor shall be released to his or her parent(s) or guardian(s), without prejudice to the prosecution of the parent(s) or guardian(s) under the applicable laws on parental responsibility.

Provided further, that non-resident minors who are merely passing through the municipal streets and highways, accompanied by their parent(s) and/or guardian(s), and who are not bystanders, shall not be covered by this section.

- C. Should the minor refuse to be accompanied to his or her residence, he or she shall be brought to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department within twelve (12) hours from apprehension.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES – Violations of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1st OFFENSE – the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL) and for counseling by the BCPC. The BCPC shall issue a Certification of Attendance to the violator and his/her parent/guardian to be presented to the Punong Barangay for recording as a requirement under 2nd Offense of this Section.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after a copy hereof is posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality in accordance with the provision of R.A. 7160.

ENACTED, this 2nd day of **March 2026**, at Jaro, Leyte.

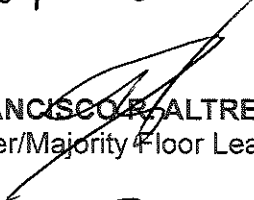
I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

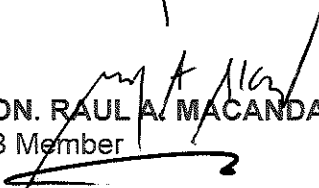

RENATO B. OBIÑA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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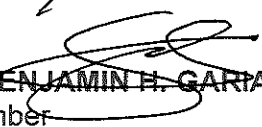
CONCURRED:


HON. REY P. AURE
SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore


HON. LANULFO M. BORJA
SB Member


HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES
SB Member/Majority Floor Leader


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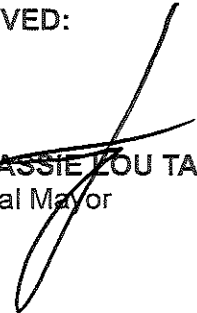
HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE
SB Member/LIGA FED.-President
Absent-Excused


HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR
SB Member/SK FED.-President

ATTESTED:


HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
SB Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JASSIE LOU TAÑALA
Municipal Mayor

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Office of the Secretary

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, JARO, LEYTE, ON NOVEMBER 16, 1992

PRESENT:

Hon. Pablito H. Quiñones- - - - - Vice-Mayor
Hon. Rodrigo C. Arbas - - - - - SB Member
Hon. Narciso R. Ragrag- - - - - SB Member
Hon. Reneo A. Treta - - - - - SB Member
Hon. Flore E. Katangkatang- - - - - SB Member
Hon. Ricardo I. Cañes- - - - - SB Member
Hon. Julian L. Emas- - - - - SB Member
Hon. Florencio F. Villamor- - - - - SB Member
Hon. Teofile C. Cabelle - - - - - SB Member
Hon. Feliciano B. Melabola- - - - - SB Member

ABSENT:

N o n e .

RESOLUTION NO. 49

A RESOLUTION ENACTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS EIGHTEEN
YEARS OLD AND BELOW FROM 9:00 IN THE EVENING
TO 4:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge already that the drug abuse
problem has become world-wide and is now one of the gravest social
problems on our own country;

WHEREAS, this social scourge in fact is now being felt in this
community as positive signs of the drug menace inevitably has already
victimized many of our local youth including students;

WHEREAS, police reports revealed that clandestine operations
involving, among others, marijuana and other prohibited drugs, along
with other pernicious activities have been going on mostly at night;

WHEREAS, it is also commonly observed that many teenagers and
minors habitually loiter around at night indulging in mischiefs or
secretly carrying out some malicious activities in the dark along
streets, inside school premises and other public places;

WHEREAS, recent developments and alarming intelligence reports
necessitate a serious assessment and attention from this body as well as
positive action to check or at least minimize these unlawful activities
and deter our young people from indulging in drug abuse which brings
harm to our social and moral life;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Kag. Flore Katangkatang duly seconded on
behalf this body RESOLVED as it is hereby Resolved, to enact the following
municipal ordinance;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished
the honorable Sangguniang Panglalawigan, Tacloban City, the Police Ins-
pector, PNP, and the Municipal Trial Judge, both of Jaro, Leyte for
their information and guidance.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14

"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS 18
YEARS OLD AND BELOW FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M."

Sec. 1 - This shall be called "Curfew Against Minors Ordinance";

Sec. 2 - Curfew hours against minors 18 years old and below are hereby declared and imposed from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. in the entire poblacion and within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Iara, Leyte;

Sec. 3 - In case of emergencies arising from personal or family exigencies that by virtue of such exceptional conditions or circumstances and paramount necessity may ineluctably compel a minor or minors to go outside beyond the confines or limits of their homes, elder person shall carry a lighted torch or any illuminating device so as to be recognized while walking in the dark or travelling to and from their homes within the curfew period;

Sec. 4 - Minors attending social activities or public parties at night outside their homes are hereby prohibited to stay at such social functions beyond the prohibited period; otherwise such parties shall be limited to 9:00 O'clock in the evening so that minors attending the same shall be able to go home earlier before the curfew hours;

Sec. 5 - A special permit from the municipal mayor or local PNP shall be secured for any party or dance affairs attended by minors and which is intended or scheduled to continue or to last beyond the prohibited hours;

Sec. 6 - Any minor or minors caught at night outside the perimeters of their homes within the curfew hours except those covered by Section 3 hereof shall be apprehended and dealt with accordingly. For the first offense the minor/s concerned shall be detained from 6 to 24 hours in the municipal jail; for the second offense the same offender shall in addition to the 24-hours detention period be penalized by a fine of not less than P200.00 but not more than P500.00; and for the third offense the same minor/s shall suffer the penalty of a fine of not less than P500.00 but not more than P1,000.00, or by an imprisonment of not less than 3 days nor more than 7 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court or as may be applicable to habitual or incorrigible offenders of the law;

Sec. 7 - Any ordinance or part of an ordinance contrary to or inconsistent with this ordinance or any part hereof is hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

Sec. 8 - This municipal ordinance shall take effect on December 15, 1992 or 30 days from the date hereof.

Approved, November 16, 1992.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution embodying municipal ordinance no. 14.


ANTONIO C. BATUCAN
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


PABLO H. QUINONES
Vice-Mayor

APPROVED:


RUFINO C. RISO
Municipal Mayor

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Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF JARO, LEYTE HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
ON MARCH 2, 2026

PRESENT:

HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.	-Municipal Vice Mayo/Presiding Officer
HON. REY P. AURE	-SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. LANULFO M. BORJA	-SB Member
HON. FRANCISCO R. ALTRES	-SB Member/Majority Floor Leader
HON. RAUL A. MACANDA	-SB Member
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HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR	-SB Member/SK Fed.-President

ABSENT:

HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE	-SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President
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RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ROLL CALL.

Honorable Pedro B. Tañala, Jr., Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer called to order the 31st Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan at 9:47 in the morning. He then requested the SB Members to stand for the prayer, which was followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

PRAYER

The Body offered a prayer.

PAMBANSANG AWIT

The Body sang the Philippine National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

After the singing of the Philippine National Anthem, the Chair requested the SB Secretary to call the roll to determine if there is a quorum, as follows:

PRESENT:

HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.	-Municipal Vice Mayo/Presiding Officer
HON. REY P. AURE	-SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. LANULFO M. BORJA	-SB Member
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ABSENT:	
HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE	-SB Member/LIGA Fed.-President

The Chair declared that with the nine (10) Sangguniang Bayan members present, the 31st Sangguniang Bayan Regular Session had a quorum. The Chair then requested Honorable Francisco R. Altres, Majority Floor Leader, to facilitate the Order of Business for the day.

Honorable Francisco R. Altres obtained the floor and requested the reading of the minutes of the 30th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan held on February 23, 2026. After the reading thereof, the Chair asked the Body if there were any amendments to the minutes. Hearing none, the Chair declared that the minutes of the 30th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan were duly adopted, without amendments thereto, as read by the SB Secretary.

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READING AND REFERRAL OF PROPOSED MEASURES:

**ITEM NO. 1: FIRST READING RULE:
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY
AND TRANSPORTATION**

**ORDINANCE NO: 24
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATIONS OF VIDEOKE/SING-ALONG BARS, BEER HOUSES AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, FACILITIES AND/OR PREMISES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

INTRODUCED BY: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo Cabello to offer the motion and reading of number and title of the ordinance, under the first reading.

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Hon. Teofilo Cabello took the floor and read the number and title of the ordinance. Thereafter, in accordance with the rules on First Reading, he offered a motion, which was duly seconded.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello requested that a committee meeting be conducted on March 17, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning. To review the proposed ordinance, with the Sangguniang Bayan Members convening as a Committee of the Whole.

The Chair then declared that Municipal Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2026, is referred to the Committee for review, and encouraged all SB Members to attend the said committee meeting.

**ITEM NO. 2: FIRST READING RULE:
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY
AND TRANSPORTATION**

**ORDINANCE NO: 25
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRANT OF DEATH BENEFITS TO ACTIVE BARANGAY TANODS IN CASE OF DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES OR ACCIDENTAL CIRCUMSTANCES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo Cabello to offer the motion and reading of number and title of the ordinance, under the first reading.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello took the floor and read the number and title of the ordinance. Thereafter, in accordance with the rules on First Reading, he offered a motion, which was duly seconded.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello requested that a committee meeting be conducted on March 17, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning. To review the proposed ordinance, with the Sangguniang Bayan Members convening as a Committee of the Whole.

The Chair then declared that Municipal Ordinance No. 25, Series of 2026, is referred to the Committee for review, and encouraged all SB Members to attend the said committee meeting.

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**ITEM NO. 3: FIRST READING RULE:
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY
AND TRANSPORTATION**

**ORDINANCE NO: 26
SERIES OF 2026**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND
ADVERTISEMENT OF CIGARRETES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN
CERTAIN PLACES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo Cabello to offer the motion and reading of
number and title of the ordinance, under the first reading.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello took the floor and read the number and title of the ordinance.
Thereafter, in accordance with the rules on First Reading, he offered a motion, which was
duly seconded.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello requested that a committee meeting be conducted on March
17, 2026, at 8:30 in the morning. To review the proposed ordinance, with the
Sangguniang Bayan Members convening as a Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala suggested that the title be changed to include a “non-
smoking municipality”.

Hon. Teofilo Cabello responded that the title is still subject to amendments and
that the suggestion of Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala was duly noted.

The Chair then declared that Municipal Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2026, is
referred to the Committee for review, and encouraged all SB Members to attend the said
committee meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT: NONE

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS:

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**ITEM NO. 1 – APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY HON. TEOFILO CABELLO**
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

ORDINANCE NO. 22
SERIES OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS AGAINST MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 10:00 PM TO 4:00 AM, AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Chair gave the floor to Hon. Teofilo C. Cabello to offer the motion.

Hon. Teofilo C. Cabello took the floor and moved for the approval of the proposed ordinance, which was duly seconded *en masse*.

The Chair asked if all the SB Members had been furnished with copies of the ordinance prior to its approval on third and final reading.

Hon. Teofilo C. Cabello responded that due to the limited office supplies, only a few copies were printed. He then requested the SB Members to share the existing copies provided.

The Chair stated that there being no further inquiries, Municipal Ordinance No. 22, Series of 2026, is hereby declared duly approved on Third and Final Reading, as duly seconded *en masse* by the August Body.

OTHER MATTERS:

1. Hon. Rey P. Aure inquired about the identification cards of the Sangguniang Bayan members, noting that it has been nine (9) months and the IDs have not yet been issued. He suggested that a letter be prepared requesting the issuance of the same.
2. Hon. Benjamin H. Garriando stated that he had already requested his ID since he will be travelling abroad.
3. Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar informed the Body that last week (February 26–28, 2026), they attended a Seminar on the New Procurement Process in the Government. One of the salient points discussed was that airline tickets will now also be purchased through the DBM, and the strict implementation of this new rule will begin on March 01, 2026. Additionally, all supplies needed for each office will likewise be purchased online.
4. The Chair suggested that the training be re-echoed to the support staff.

- 5. Hon. Carmencita G. Tañala suggested that if the HR Office cannot provide the IDs, the SB may have them produced.
- 6. Hon. Raul Macanda stated that the machine used for printing IDs is still not functional. However, he is unsure whether the IDs can be printed outside since the control of the ID numbers is with the HR Office.
- 7. Hon. Vianca Mae N. Familiar suggested requesting the ID format from the HR Office and exploring the possibility of sourcing the printing externally.

There being no more business for consideration, Hon. Teofilo C. Cabello, moved for the adjournment of the session, duly seconded. Thereafter, the Chair declared the 31st SB Regular Session adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

EXCERPT RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE:

ITEM NO. 1: APPROVAL ON THIRD-AND-FINAL READING:
ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2026
INTRODUCED BY HON. TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and affirms the duty of the State and Local Government Units to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.

Recent developments have shown increasing exposure of minors to risks during late-night hours, including vulnerability to criminal activities, substance abuse, exploitation, and other situations detrimental to their safety and development. The absence of appropriate supervision during these hours heightens the likelihood of minors becoming either victims or participants in unlawful activities.

This proposed measure seeks to impose curfew hours for minors below eighteen (18) years of age from 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M., as a proactive and preventive mechanism to safeguard their welfare. The ordinance likewise updates and amends Municipal Ordinance No. 14, Series of 1992, to ensure that it remains responsive to present conditions and aligned with current laws, policies, and child-protection standards.

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The imposition of curfew hours is not intended to unduly restrict the freedom of minors, but rather to reinforce parental responsibility, promote community involvement, and strengthen protective measures for children within the Municipality. Reasonable exceptions are provided to ensure that legitimate activities are not unnecessarily curtailed.

Ultimately, this measure is anchored on the principle that the protection of minors is a shared responsibility of the family, the community, and the local government.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.


HONORABLE TEFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety
and Transportation

ORDINANCE NO. 22
SERIES OF 2026

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY: HONORABLE TEOFILO CABELLO
Chairman Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Transportation

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Jaro, Leyte assembled:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE– This ordinance shall be known as “The Curfew Ordinance for Minors” of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE– The purpose of this section is to:

- A. Promote the general welfare and protect the public through the reduction of juvenile violence and crime within the Municipality;
- B. Promote the safety and well-being of the Municipality’s youngest citizens, defined as persons below eighteen (18) years of age, whose immaturity may render them particularly vulnerable to participation in unlawful activities, especially illegal drug-related activities, and victimization by older offenders; and
- C. Foster and strengthen parental responsibility and accountability for their children.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS– As within this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

- A. **Curfew hours-** On the occasion of the Annual Town Fiesta, Christmas, and New Year celebrations, curfew hours from November 27 to December 31 shall be from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M. On Christmas Eve (December 24) and New Year’s Eve (December 31) celebrations in the barangays, curfew hours shall be from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M. During annual barangay fiesta celebrations, the celebrating barangay, on Vesper Night, shall observe curfew hours from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 A.M.

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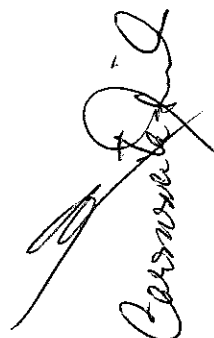
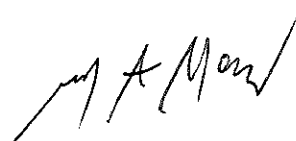
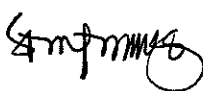
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- B. **Emergency**– Refers to unforeseen circumstances, or the status or condition resulting therefrom, requiring immediate action to safeguard life, limb or property. The term includes, but is not limited to fires, natural disasters, automobile accidents, or other similar circumstances.
- C. **Establishment**– refers to any privately-owned place of business within Jaro, Leyte operated for a profit, to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to any place of amusements or entertainment.
- With respect to such establishment, the term “operator” shall mean any person, and any firm, association, and partnership (and the other members or partners thereof) and/or any corporation (and the officers thereof) conducting or managing that establishment,
- D. **Minors**– refers to any person under eighteen (18) years of age who has not been emancipated by a court order.
- E. **Minor Violator**– a minor who violated this Ordinance.
- F. **Officer**– refers to the Philippine National Police, Barangay Tanods or other law enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing the laws and/or ordinances of the barangay and Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.
- G. **Apprehension**– the act through which the minor is placed under temporary control and custody of the law enforcement office, social worker, the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), and the Women and Children’s Crisis Center.

H. **Parent**– refers to:

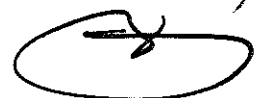
1. A person who is the minor’s biological or adoptive parent and who has legal custody of the minors (including either parent, if custody is shared under a court order or agreement);
2. A person who is the minor’s biological or adoptive parent with whom the minor regularly resides;
3. A person judicially appointed as a legal guardian of the minor;
4. A person eighteen (18) years of age or older standing in loco parentis, for the person to assume the care or physical custody of the child, or as indicated by any other circumstances); and/or
5. A person who is biological parent, adoptive parent or a step-parent of a minor.



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- I. **Person**– refers to an individual, not to any association, corporation, or any other legal entity.
- J. **Public place**– refers to any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access, including, but not limited to streets, highway, roads, sidewalk, alleys, avenues, parks, and/or the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transportation facilities and shops.
- K. **Remain**– refers to the following action:
1. To linger or stay at or upon a place; and/or
 2. To fail to leave a place when requested to do so by an officer or by the owner, operator or other person in control of the place.
- L. **Temporary Care Facilities**– refer to a non-locked, non-restrictive shelter where minors may wait under the visual supervision of the MSWD, without being handcuffed and/or secured (by handcuffs or otherwise) to any stationary object.
- M. **Guardian**– means:
1. A person who has been appointed by court as guardian of the minor;
 2. A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed for custody by a court;
 3. A person in charge of the custody or who is taking care of minor, whether relative or not; and
 4. A person who is at least 18 years of age and authorize by the parent of guardian to accompany a minor in a public place or to have the care and custody over him/her.
- N. **Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)**– the barangay council tasked to implement the rules of this ordinance, council the minor, his/her parent/s or guardian/s, and to coordinate with proper government institution/s, or agency for the general welfare of the minor found in violation of this Ordinance.
- O. **Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO)**– the office assigned to formulate and implement comprehensive programs and services to minors of this Ordinance.



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- P. **Law Enforcement Officer**– A government employee or official such as a person in authority, his/her agent as defined in Article 152 of the Revised Penal Code, a Policeman or a Barangay Tanod who is responsible for prevention, investigation and apprehension of individuals suspected or found to have violated any provision of this Ordinance.
- Q. **Child at Risk** – refers to a child who is vulnerable to and at the risk of committing criminal offenses because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as, but not limited to the following:
- Being abused by any person through sexual, physical, psychological, mental, economic or any other means and the parents or guardian refuse, unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;
 - Being exploited including sexually or economically.
 - Being abandoned or neglected, and after diligent search and inquiry, the parent or guardian cannot be found;
 - Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family or without a parent or guardian;
 - Being out of school;
 - Being a street child;
 - Being a member of a gang;
 - Living in a community with a high level of criminality or drug abuse;
 - Living in situations of armed conflict.
- R. **BCPC Certification of Attendance** – Certification providing the attendance of the minor violator together with the parent/guardians to the BCPC seminar and counselling.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED ACTS

- A. It shall be unlawful for a minor, during curfew hours, to stay in any public places, to remain in any motor vehicle operating or parked, or to remain in the premises of any establishment within Jaro, Leyte, unless:
- The minor is accompanied by parent;
 - The minor is involved in an emergency;

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3. The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity;
4. The minor is on the sidewalk directly adjoining the place where he or she resides with a parent;
5. The minor is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency, or by any similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults; or the minor is going to or returning from such an activity, provided that a letter from the school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency, or similar entity, signed by the adviser/organizer, with a list of the names of the specific students/participants, is presented.

Provided, that the said sponsoring school, religious, civic, or public organization or agency shall formally inform the Punong Barangays of the barangays where the minors reside or to which they are returning after the event.

Provided, further, that the Barangay Tanods patrolling in their respective barangays and sitios shall ensure the safe return of the minors to their respective homes.

6. The minor is on an errand at the direction of a parent, and the minor has in his or her possession a writing signed by the parent containing the following information: the name, signature, address, and telephone or mobile number (*if any*) of the parent authorizing the errand, the telephone or mobile number where the parent may be reached during the errand, the name of the minor, and a brief description of the errand, the minor's designation(s) and the hours the minor is authorized to be engaged in the errand;

7. The minor is involved in inter-town travel, beginning and terminating in the Municipality of Jaro;

- B. It shall be unlawful for the minor's parent/s, legal guardian/s to knowingly permit, allow or encourage the minor to violate, par. (A) of Section 4;
- C. It shall be unlawful for a person who is the owner or operator of any motor vehicle to knowingly permit, allow or encourage the minor to violate par. (A) of Section 4;

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- D. It shall be unlawful for the operator/owner of any establishment, or for any person who is an employee thereof, to knowingly permit, allow or encourage a minor to remain in the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

Provided, it shall be a defense to prosecution under this subsection if the operator or employee of the establishment promptly notified the police department that a minor was present at their establishment after curfew hours and refused to leave.

- E. It shall be unlawful for any minor to give a false name, address, or telephone or mobile number to any officer investigating a possible violation of this section.

F. Enforcement

Before taking any enforcement action, the police officer shall initiate an immediate investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the presence of the minor in a public place, motor vehicle, and in an establishment during curfew hours is violating the preceding section:

- a. If such investigation reveals that the minor is violating the prohibited acts provided in Section 4, the following measures shall be imposed:

1. If the minor has not previously been issued a warning for any such violation, the officer shall issue a verbal warning to the minor and to the minor's parent(s), followed by a written warning to be mailed by the police department to the minor and his or her parent(s); or
2. If the minor has previously been issued a warning for any such violation, the officer shall charge the minor with a violation of this ordinance and shall issue a summons requiring the minor, accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian, to appear in court.

- b. As soon as practicable, the officer shall:

1. Release the minor to his or her parent(s);
2. Place the minor in a temporary care facility for a period not to exceed the remainder of the curfew hours, so that his or her parent(s) may retrieve the minor; or

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3. If the minor refuses to provide his or her name and address, or the name and address of his or her parent(s); if no parent can be located prior to the end of the applicable curfew hours; or if a parent is located but refuses to accept custody of the minor, the minor may be taken to a non-secure crisis center or juvenile shelter, and/or may be brought before a judge or juvenile court officer to be dealt with in accordance with existing and applicable laws.

SECTION 5. GUIDELINES IN APPREHENSION

- A. All apprehending officers shall wear their uniforms and proper identification (ID) at all times while on duty.
- B. A minor who violates this Ordinance shall immediately be accompanied to his or her residence. The parent or guardian of the minor shall be notified by the apprehending officer.

Provided, that the minor shall be released to his or her parent(s) or guardian(s), without prejudice to the prosecution of the parent(s) or guardian(s) under the applicable laws on parental responsibility.

Provided further, that non-resident minors who are merely passing through the municipal streets and highways, accompanied by their parent(s) and/or guardian(s), and who are not bystanders, shall not be covered by this section.

- C. Should the minor refuse to be accompanied to his or her residence, he or she shall be brought to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department within twelve (12) hours from apprehension.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES – Violations of this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

1st OFFENSE – the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL) and for counseling by the BCPC. The BCPC shall issue a Certification of Attendance to the violator and his/her parent/guardian to be presented to the Punong Barangay for recording as a requirement under 2nd Offense of this Section.

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2nd OFFENSE – the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL).

Further, the parent/guardian shall be required to attend a Parent Education Seminar. The BCPC shall coordinate with the Municipal Population Officer for scheduling and for performing the seminar. The parent/guardian shall render community service for 8 hours. The community service shall be facilitated and supervised by the BCPC. The BCPC shall issue a Certification of Attendance to the parent/guardian to be presented to the Punong Barangay for recording as requirements under 3rd Offense of this Section. Moreover, within ten (10) days from apprehension, the parent/ guardian shall plant two (2) fruit Bearing trees in their barangay for which Certificate of Compliance shall be issued and forwarded by the BCPC to the Punong Barangay.

3rd OFFENSE - the minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo counseling at the MSWDO the following morning, except for Saturdays and Sundays. Counseling shall resume the following Monday. The minor will then be referred to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children for proper recording on the Registry of Child at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with Law (CICL).

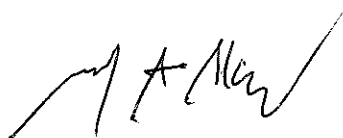
Further, minor violator, together with his/her parent/guardian shall undergo an intervention program facilitated and supervised by the BCPC. Monthly progress report shall be submitted by the BCPC to the MSWD Office for monitoring. Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Non-Compliance shall be submitted by the Chairman of BCPC to the MSWDO. In case of non-compliance, the BCPC shall set another conference with the parent/guardian and the minor to discuss the problem, and agreement has to be made. This shall be monitored by the MSWDO.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by competent authority, such judgement or action shall not affect or impair the other sections or provisions thereof.

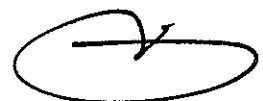
SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

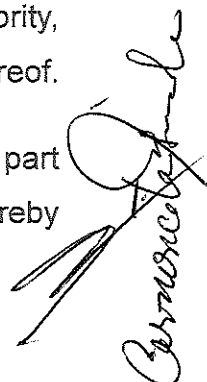
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SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY – This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after a copy hereof is posted in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality in accordance with the provision of R.A. 7160.

ENACTED, this 2nd day of **March 2026**, at Jaro, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing records of the proceedings.



RENATO B. OBIÑA

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
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CONCURRED:



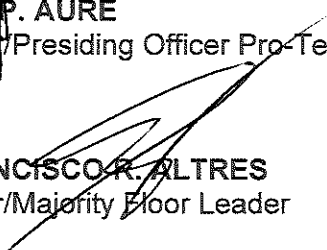
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SB Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore



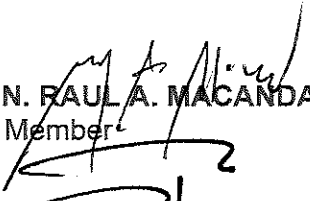
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SB Member/Majority Floor Leader



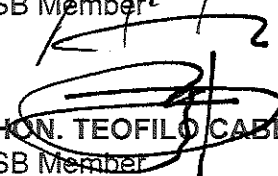
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HON. BENJAMIN H. GARIANDO, JR.

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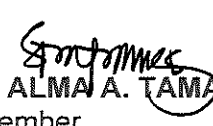
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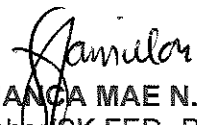
HON. ALMA A. TAMAYO

SB Member

HON. ZANDRO T. MORABE

SB Member/LIGA FED.-President

Absent-Excused



HON. VIANCA MAE N. FAMILAR

SB Member/SK FED.-President

ATTESTED:



HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.

Municipal Vice Mayor

SB Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



HON. JASSIE LOU TAÑALA

Municipal Mayor



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
Legislative Building
Corner Del Carmen and Real Streets

April 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, series of 2026** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD FROM 10:00 P.M. TO 4:00 A.M., AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**, been posted on April 7, 2026 in a conspicuous place in the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

ISSUED this 27th day of April 2026 at Jaro, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

RENATO B. OBIÑA
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian
(DEMO IV)

APPROVED:

HON. PEDRO B. TAÑALA, JR.
Municipal Vice-Mayor

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO
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Barangay I

April 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22**, series of 2026, otherwise known as, **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 PM TO 4:00 A.M. AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** have been posted last April 7, 2026 to date in conspicuous place in our Barangay.

ISSUED this 27th day of April 2026 at Barangay District I, Jaro, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


IVY M. SOLAR
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. MARIA FE LINDA B. COSARES
Barangay Chairwoman

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO
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Barangay II

April 27, 2026

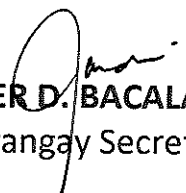
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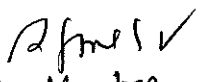
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22**, series of 2025, otherwise known as, **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 PM TO 4:00 A.M. AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** have been posted last April 7, 2026 to date in conspicuous place in our Barangay.

ISSUED this 27th day of April 2026 at Barangay District II, Jaro, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JENNIFER D. BACALANDO
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:


per: **rita m. bnarks**
HON. RONALD C. SUPERABLE
Barangay Chairman

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF JARO
- oOo -
Barangay III

April 27, 2026

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22**, series of 2026, otherwise known as, **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS ON MINORS BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE FROM 10:00 PM TO 4:00 A.M. AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 1992, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** have been posted last April 7, 2026 to date in conspicuous place in our Barangay.

ISSUED this 27th day of April 2026 at Barangay District III, Jaro, Leyte.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JAINA O. BATUCAN
Barangay Secretary

APPROVED:


HON. ADRIANO DIOLA
Barangay Chairman