



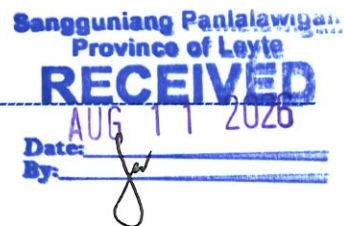
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July 13, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-007 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-007 entitled: **“An Ordinance imposing Environmental Fees in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 153¹ and 447(a)(5)(iii)² 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 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 153. *Service Fees and Charges.* - Local government units may impose and collect such reasonable fees and charges for services rendered.

² (iii) Authorize the establishment, maintenance and operation of ferries, wharves, and other structures, and marine and seashore or offshore activities intended to accelerate productivity;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-007** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance imposing Environmental Fees in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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July 2, 2026

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.

Provincial Vice Governor, Presiding Officer; and
The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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THRU: **MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**
Provincial Government Department Head
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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Dear Honorable Ladies/ Gentlemen:

Good day!

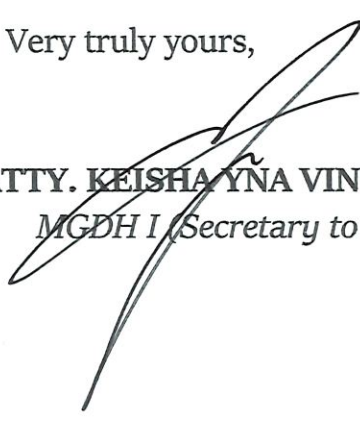
We are respectfully forwarding *fifteen (15) copies* of the following Municipal Ordinances, to wit:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-007:** AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL FEES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE

For your perusal. Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. KEISHAYNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ
MGDH I (Secretary to the Sanggunian)



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY SEVENTH (47th) REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY SIXTH (26th) SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE HELD ON JUNE 15, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Anna Love Veloso-Laurente	Presiding Officer
Hon. Eduardo R. Omega	SB Member
Hon. Jullian Marc A. Batiancela	SB Member
Hon. Ralph Anthony George D. Martinez	SB Member
Hon. Noel G. Eamiguel	SB Member
Hon. Ester P. Lubiano	SB Member
Hon. Julia E. Halichic	SB Member
Hon. Eugenio A. Ching, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Ben Leo C. Ruña	SB Member
Hon. Alfredo M. Casas	Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.

ON LEAVE:

Hon. Carl Ernest D. Ponce	SK Federation President
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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-007

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL FEES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte to promote the protection and conservation of natural resources pursuant to existing Philippine environmental laws and assure the wise utilization and management on a sustainable basis of the city's natural resources with the necessity of maintaining a sound ecological balance and enhancing the environment;

WHEREAS, the establishment of an environmental fee effectively allocates responsibility for environmental management, development, protection and remediation by charging a certain amount for the use and or enjoyment of the municipality's environment and natural resources;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Local Government Code of 1991, the collection of environmental fees shall aid the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte to maintain, enhance and protect the government through the following purposes:

1. Clean-up and waste management
2. Conservation of marine life, forests, and wildlife
3. Maintenance of tourist spots (islands, beaches, caves, etc.)
4. Sustainable tourism projects

NOW, THEREFORE

On motion of Hon. Jullian Marc A. Batiancela, duly seconded by the Majority of the SB Members present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE, in a session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

1. **Enhance, Promote and Sustain Balanced Tourism** through the conservation and protection of various tourist destinations and by strictly managing human activities directly utilizing and affecting bays, beaches, coral reefs, and other conservation areas within the municipal waters.
2. **Fund generation and Source Revenues** to finance the implementation of environmental and tourism-based plans, programs, projects, and activities and to provide and/or improve the necessary amenities and services out of the collected fees.
3. **Quality environment** to promote air quality and ecological solid and wastewater management consistent with existing national policies.

SECTION 2. IMPOSITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEES. The environmental fee shall be collected at identified collection sites put up at all entry points for the passengers in the amount of PHP 20.00, except for Senior Citizens, Students, Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and men in uniform.

Environmental fee for the Use of Municipal Waters shall likewise be imposed upon vehicles upon loading and unloading at the Calubian port. The following fees shall be imposed accordingly, to wit:

Category	Basis of fee	Amount (PHP)
Cargo trucks (10-wheelers to 12-wheelers), Prime movers without trailers	Per unit per trip	300.00
Cargo trucks (6 wheelers and below)	Per unit per trip	150.00
Private vehicles entering port for sea-transit (4-wheelers, vans, SUVs)	Per unit per trip	50.00
Motorcycles entering port for sea-transit	Per unit per trip	10.00
Tugs/ Barges (non-power driven - domestic)	Per trip	1,000.00
Domestic passenger vessel	Per trip	50.00
Domestic cargo vessel	Per trip	2,000.00
Foreign vessels (Passenger vessel, cruise ships or cargo vessel)	Per trip	5,000.00
Vessels at berth		300.00
Bunkering Fee		500.00
Parking Fee for Large Vehicles (6-wheelers and above)		200.00
Parking Fee for Light Vehicles (4-wheeler vehicles, vans, SUVs)		100.00

SECTION 3. PAYMENT AND COLLECTION.

The environmental fee shall only be good for the user's stay in the aforesaid site and that all funds shall be collected by the Municipal Treasurer's Office, or its designated collecting agents, wherein Twenty Percent (20%) of the Fees collected will be kept for purposes of conservation, preservation, and management of the environment not limited to coastal

HON. EDUARDO R. OMEGA
SB Member
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SB Member

waters, air quality, specifically solid waste management and other environmental protection programs and the same shall accrue to the Municipal Treasury under Trust Fund Account, while Eighty Percent (80%) of it will go directly to the Municipality's General Fund.

SECTION 4. EXCEPTION.

Government owned vessels/vehicles are not subject to the imposition of environmental preservation fees.

SECTION 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND.

Thereby created, a special trust account of the Municipality of Calubian Municipal Ecological Solid Waste Management Fund to be administered by the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office. This fund refers to the 20% proceeds of the Environmental Fee.

SECTION 6. MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND

The Municipal Ecological Solid Waste Management Board shall propose or identify environmental projects/programs/activities to utilize the proceeds with the approval of the Municipal Mayor. The reporting of the fund shall be done transparently: Provided further, that a report on the status and utilization of the fund shall be submitted annually to Municipal Mayor by the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force & effect.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules, and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from posting and publication, immediately upon approval of the Municipal Mayor and the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

HON. JULIAN MARC A. BATIANCELA
SB Member
HON. RALPH ANTHONY GEORGE D. MARTINEZ
SB Member

HON. JULIA E. NALICHIC
SB Member
HON. ESTER P. LUBIANO
SB Member

Approved. Ordinance No. 2026-007

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance this June 15, 2026 at Calubian, Leyte.

ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ
MGDH I (Secretary to the Sanggunian)

ATTESTED BY:

HON. BEN LEO C. RUÑA
SB Member
HON. EUGENIO A. CHING, JR.
SB Member

HON. ANNA LOVE VELOSO-LAURENTE
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:
Date: JUN 30 2026

HON. MARCIANO A. BATIANCELA, JR.
Municipal Mayor

HON. ALFREDO M. CASAS
Liga ng mga Barangay President



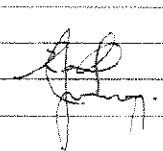
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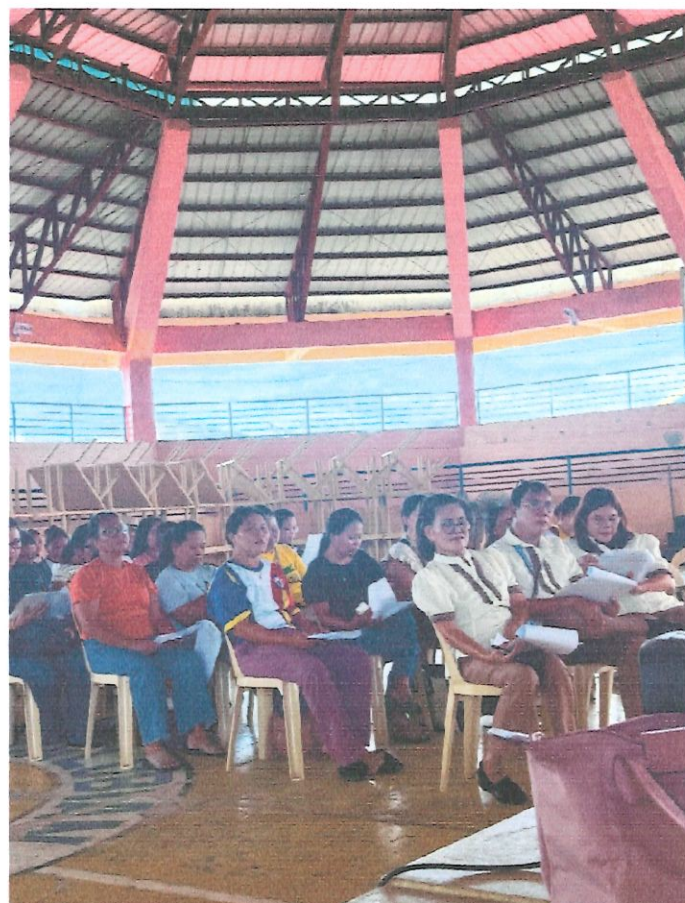
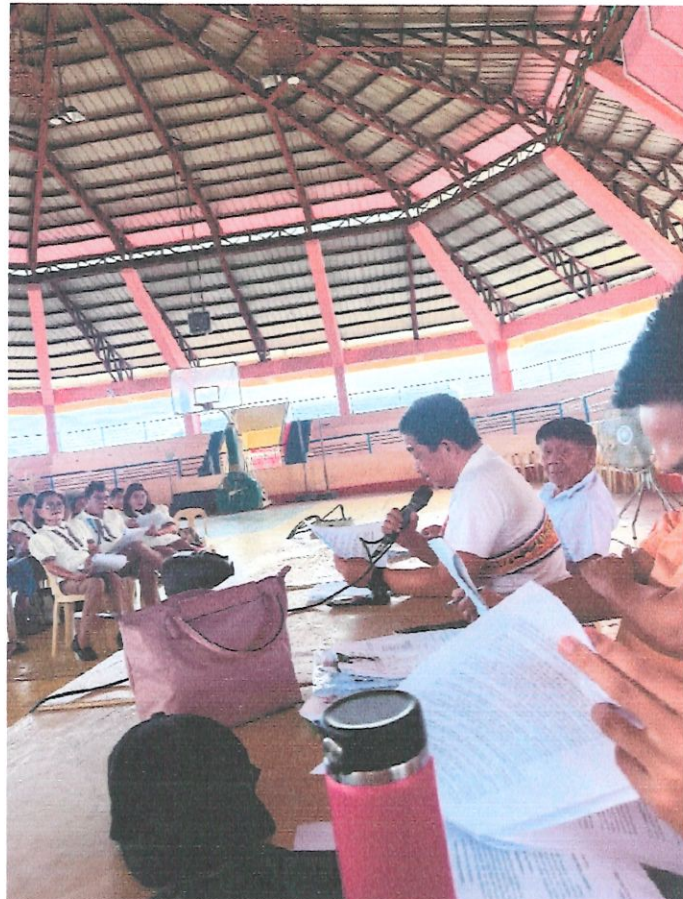
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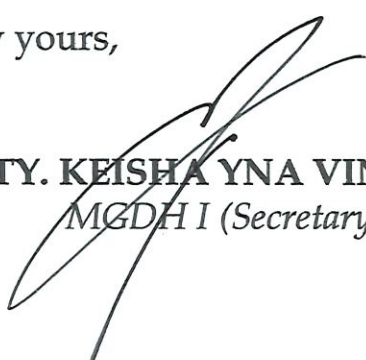
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-007, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL FEES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE" was posted on the Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Bayan on June 30, 2026 and other conspicuous places in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte, and it will remain posted therein for three (3) consecutive weeks.

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with ARTICLE 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160.

ISSUED the 30th day of June, 2026 at the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. KEISHA YNA VINEE V. RAMIREZ
MGDH I (Secretary to the Sanggunian)