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2nd INDORSEMENT

August 3, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 192 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 192 entitled: **“An Ordinance adopting the “Hanapbuhay Na Pangmatagalan” Program for women etc.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160), pursuant to RA 7192². 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,

² Women in Development and Nation Building Act

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
29 July 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 192**, series of 2026 of the **Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance adopting the "Hanapbuhay Na Pangmatagalan" Program for women in the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte providing funds therefor, and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian


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17th Sangguniang Bayan

July 28, 2026

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.

Provincial Vice Governor
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Leyte Provincial Government Complex
West Bypass Road, Brgy. Guindapuan
Palo, Leyte

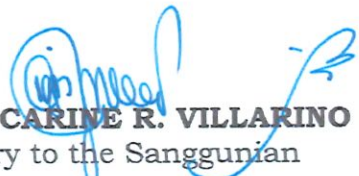
Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitting herewith 16 copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 192 SERIES OF 2026 "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE "HANAPBUHAY NA PANGMATAGALAN" PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**, for your evaluation in accordance with the required provincial review as provided by the Local Government Code of 1991.

Thank you for your kind consideration and usual assistance.

Respectfully yours,


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment:

16 copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 192 s. 20226



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Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE "HANAPBUHAY NA PANGMATAGALAN" PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Hon. Ailene L. Basilan
Chairperson, Committee on Social Welfare and Development
Co-Sponsored: Hon. Jerold T. Lumapak
Chairperson, Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry
Hon. Rem Beryl Y. Veloso
Chairperson, Committee on Labor and Employment

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Constitution recognizes the role of women in nation-building and mandates the State to ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta of Women", affirms the rights of women and promotes women empowerment, equal opportunities, livelihood support, and economic participation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7192, otherwise known as the "Women in Development and Nation Building Act," promotes the integration of women as full and equal partners of men in development and nation-building;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," grants local govern units the authority to promote the general welfare and implement programs for the socio-economic development of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the Gender and Development (GAD) policies of the government encourage local government units to implement programs and projects that promote women's economic empowerment and sustainable livelihood opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Isidro recognizes the important role of women in community development and the need to provide long-term livelihood opportunities that will improve their economic condition and quality of life;

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WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize a sustainable livelihood program for women through the "Hanapbuhay na Pangmatagalan" Program to strengthen women empowerment and reduce poverty in the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte, in a session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Hanapbuhay na Pangmatagalan Program for Women Ordinance of 2026."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of San Isidro to promote the welfare, empowerment, and economic independence of women by providing sustainable livelihood opportunities, skills development, and income-generating programs that will improve their quality of life and contribute to community development.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.

The Program aims to:

- Provide sustainable and long-term livelihood opportunities for women;
- Enhance the skills and entrepreneurial capabilities of women;
- Promote women empowerment and self-reliance;
- Reduce poverty and unemployment among women; and
- Encourage women's participation in local economic development.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. -The program shall prioritize:

- Solo parents;
- Indigent women;
- Women affected by unemployment or underemployment;
- Women belonging to vulnerable sectors; and
- Members of accredited women's organizations in the municipality.

SECTION 5. Program Components.

The "Hanapbuhay na Pangmatagalan" Program may include the following.

- Skills training and livelihood seminars;
- Starter kits and livelihood assistance;
- Small business and entrepreneurship development;
- Financial literacy and cooperative development;
- Market linkage and product promotion; and
- Other sustainable income-generating projects identified by the Local Government Unit

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SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), in coordination with the Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Point System, Public Employment Service Office (PESO), Municipal Agriculture Office, Municipal Tourism Office, and other concern offices, shall implement and monitor the program.

SECTION 7. FUNDING.

Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from the GAD Fund, Municipal Funds, grants, donations, and other available sources subject to existing accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 8. PARTNERSHIPS.

The Municipality may establish partnerships with national government agencies, non-government organizations, cooperatives, private institutions, and other stakeholders for the effective implementation of the program.

SECTION 9. MONITORING AND EVALUATION.

The implementing offices shall submit an annual accomplishment report to the Sangguniang Bayan on the status and impact of the program.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after compliance with the required publication and posting requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED this, 20th day of July 2026.

ENACTED BY:

CARMICHAEL A. VILLARINO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CONFORMED BY:

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SK Fed. President

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 192 series of 2026 which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte on its 20th Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on July 20, 2026.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY:


REMEDIÓ B. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

Date approved: 7-29-2026



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

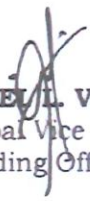
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 192 SERIES OF 2026 "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE "HANAPBUHAY NA PANGMATAGALAN" PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the Municipality on July 27, 2026 and remain posted to date, in compliance with Art. 114 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 28th day of JULY 2026 at San Isidro, Leyte.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:


CARMICHAEL L. VILLARINO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer