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2nd INDORSEMENT

July 13, 2026

Item No.: 21

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2026-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuera, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 2026-07 entitled: "Videoke Machines and Amplified Audio Devices Regulation **Ordinance** ."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)(ii)¹ 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

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, and shall:
(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall:
(ii) Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
08 July 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 2026-07** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices within the territorial jurisdiction of Albuera, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL SUYVICO
Secretary to the Sangguniang



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SECRETARIAT

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July 3, 2026

Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr.
Vice-Governor
Province of Leyte
Palo, Leyte



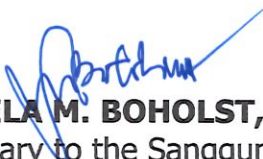
Thru: Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice Governor Javier:

Respectfully transmitting herein **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-07**, An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Videoke Machines and Other Amplified Audio Devices Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Albura, Leyte."

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO THE CONCERNED:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-07, "An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Videoke Machines and Other Amplified Audio Devices within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Albura, Leyte,"** has been posted in the bulletin board of the Sangguniang Bayan of Albura, Leyte on July 2, 2026 and shall remain posted until a period of two (2) consecutive weeks thereof.

ISSUED this 2nd day of July 2026 at Albura, Leyte, Philippines.


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 50TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JUNE 29, 2026

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND
OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION OF ALBUERA, LEYTE

Introduced by: HON. ROLANDO M. EBCAS, JR.

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ORDER, SAFETY & HUMAN RIGHTS

- HON. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ
- HON. ROBERTO C. COLASITO

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every local government unit (LGU) 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 essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, Local Government Units shall maintain peace and order, protect life, liberty and property, promote the general welfare and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Safer Cities initiative is to promote peace and order within the community;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of keeping the general public safe from harm and protect their peace through the enactment of measures aimed at reducing noise pollution;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Albuerza, Leyte, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE. This ordinance shall be known as the **VIDEOKE MACHINES AND AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE.**

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Albuerza, Leyte.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. The operation of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices in residential and public areas shall be prohibited from 10:00PM to 10:00AM of the next day, unless otherwise authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL PERMIT FOR EARLY USE AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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(a) Special Permit for the early use of videoke or karaoke machine and other amplified audio/sound systems outside of days and hours where these are prohibited must be filed with the Barangay concerned at least three (3) working days before the actual date of the activity.

(b) For Personal occasions such as Wedding celebration, Birthday, Baptism, Homecoming, Send-off (Despedida) and the likes, extension of until 12:00 midnight may be granted by securing an extension permit from the respective Barangay. The applicant must fill up an application form provided by the barangay and file it with the barangay at least three (3) working days before the actual date of the activity. The form should include the following information:

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR EARLY USE AND/OR EXTENSION OF TIME	
Name of Applicant	e.g. Juan dela Cruz
Address	Barangay _____, Albuera, Leyte
Contact No.	09123456789
Nature of the Activity	Birthday Party
Type of audio device to be used/Number	Videoke machine (1)
Specific location where audio device will be used	Open yard, House of applicant
Date and time-extension during which the device will be used	June 24, 2026. Until 12 midnight
Others	

SECTION 5. EXEMPTION.

This ordinance shall not apply for special occasions such as: Christmas, New Year, Fiesta celebration, religious activities, Political rallies, election-related activities, barangay sponsored events and the like, including the night before said occasion. In such case the operation of Videoke and other loud amplified sound is allowed under the supervision of the Barangay so as not to deprive neighbors of a night sleep and rest.

SECTION 6. VIDEOKE AND KARAOKE BUSINESSES.

(a) Existing businesses or establishments that are engaged in entertainment and located in dense mixed-use zones (commercial-institutional-residential) are required to provide effective soundproofing of their venues to maintain the tolerable noise level outside their establishments. When compliant, these businesses may operate beyond the prescribed day and time.

(b) Existing businesses or establishments that are engaged in entertainment and located in so called entertainment districts and/or far away from residential areas may be allowed not to soundproof their venues. When inspected and found compliant these businesses may operate beyond the prescribed day and time.

SECTION 7. FACTORS TO CONSIDER

In determining whether the sound is excessive, disturbing, unreasonable and/or unnecessary, and therefore considered as “noise pollution”, the following factors incident to such sound may be considered, to wit:

- (a) Time and Day;
- (b) Proximity to residential areas, schools or place of worship;
- (c) Whether the sound is recurrent, intermittent or constant;

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- (d) Whether the sound has been enhanced in volume or range by the type of electronic or mechanical means; and
 (e) The character of the area

SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT.

The Barangay Council through its Barangay Police (Tanod) shall see to it that this Ordinance is fully implemented. On-duty Barangay Police (Tanod) members shall monitor the use of videoke or karaoke and other audio/sound systems in their area of responsibility by courteously approaching and telling the concerned parties to soften, lower the volume or eventually turn off the sound system whenever warranted. However, that if such reminders had been obviously ignored or taken for granted by the concerned parties, the member of the Barangay Police (Tanod) shall call the Albura Police Station to intercede for and on behalf of the Barangay.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES.

- (a) Any person found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of:

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| 1st Offense | - | Five Pesos (Php 500.00) fine; |
| 2nd Offense | - | One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) fine; and |
| 3rd Offense | - | Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) fine |

- (b) Any business found violating the provision under Section 6 will be penalized as follows:

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| 1st Offense | - | A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) per day; |
| 2nd Offense | - | One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) fine and Seven (7) days business suspension; and |
| 3rd Offense | - | Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) fine and Revocation of business permits upon failure to comply with such requirements |

SECTION 10. POSTING OF NOTICE.

This Ordinance shall be conspicuously displayed in conspicuous and public places in every barangay for maximum dissemination.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, local rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified, amended, or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision or section of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court, the other provisions or sections not affected shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

APPROVED.

ROLAN E. ESPINOSA

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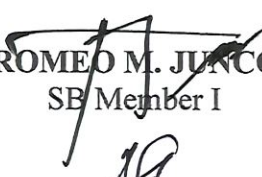
ENACTED BY THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALBUERA, LEYTE DURING ITS 50th REGULAR SESSION HELD ON JUNE 29, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, ALBUERA, LEYTE.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:


CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS
SB Member I


ROBERTO C. COLASITO
SB Member I


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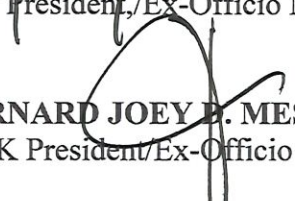

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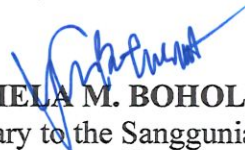

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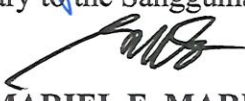

DELIA E. BATISTIS
LNB President/Ex-Officio Member


ALBERTO C. SUMALJAG
SB Member I


BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA
PPSK President/Ex-Officio Member

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and accurate copy of the ordinance duly enacted by the 12TH Sangguniang Bayan of Albueria, Leyte on its 50th Regular Session on June 29, 2026 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall.


PAMELA M. BOHOLST, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I


MARIEL E. MARINAY
Municipal Vice Mayor I/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ROLAN E. ESPINOSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: JUL 01 2026



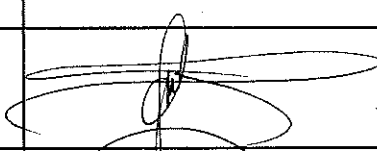
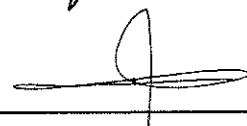
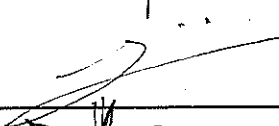
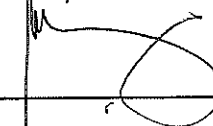
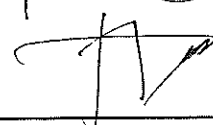
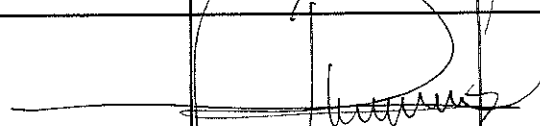
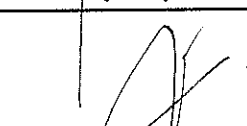
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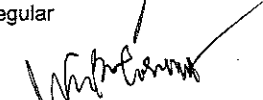
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No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Hon. MARIEL E. MARINAY Mun. Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer	
2	Hon. CARL KEVIN E. BATISTIS SB Member	
3	Hon. ROLANDO M. EBCAS JR. SB Member	
4	Hon. JOJE B. YBAÑEZ SB Member	
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9	Hon. ANDRES C. TUDIO SB Member	
10	Hon. DELIA E. BATISTIS ABC President, Ex-Officio	
11	Hon. BERNARD JOEY D. MESTULA SK Federation President, Ex-Officio	

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that those who have affixed their signatures above, have actually attended the 50th Regular Session of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Albuerza, Leyte, held at the Tabgas Session Hall on June 29, 2026


PAMELA M. BOHOLST
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan