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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 6 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabontabon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 6 entitled: "Solo Parents Welfare Act of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte"

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 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 8972². 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
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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 Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 06, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing the programs, services, privileges and benefits for Solo Parents and their Children pursuant to Republic Act 8972 (also known as the "Solo Parent Welfare Act of 2000") and appropriating funds thereof.**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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INDORSEMENT
August 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the herein Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, for appropriate action, to wit:

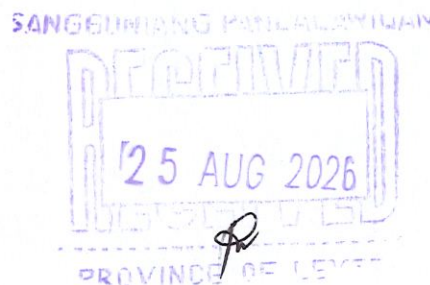
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Hope you find it in order.


MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:


HON. PONCIANO R. JUSTIMBASTE, Jr.
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06 SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 8972 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SOLO PARENT WELFARE ACT OF 2000") AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 12, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution;

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article II of the same Constitution provides that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the people and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000, mandates local government units to develop and implement a comprehensive package of social development and welfare services for solo parents and their children;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11861, or the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, further strengthens these rights by providing additional privileges, subsidies, and social protection programs for solo parents;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for the local government to formalize, institutionalize, and localize these national mandates through a comprehensive local ordinance to ensure that solo parents within the municipality receive adequate support, privileges, and financial allocations;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Ma. Theresa Regina E. Ignacio and unanimously seconded;

BE IT RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved to enact/approve Municipal Ordinance No. 06 Series of 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 8972 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SOLO PARENT WELFARE ACT OF 2000") AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF";

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan, in its Regular Session assembled, that:

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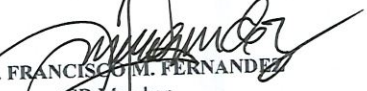
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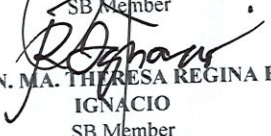

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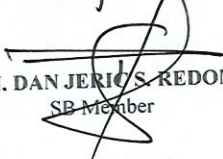

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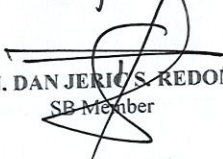

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SECTION 1. TITLE

This Municipal Ordinance shall be known as the "SOLO PARENT'S WELFARE ACT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance and pursuant to Republic Act No. 8972, the following terms shall mean:

- a. SOLO PARENT - refers to unmarried, separated, annulled, widower and widowed falling under enumeration provided under Section 3 (a), RA No. 8972 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, who has taken the sole responsibility of parenthood;
- b. INDIGENT SOLO PARENT - refers to one whose net income falls below the poverty threshold set by the national Economic development Authority (NEDA) and is not receiving a monthly pension or allowance/support from a concerned public or private entity beyond such poverty threshold, as assessed and verified by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and/or Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
- c. CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS - refer to those living with and dependent upon the solo parent for support who are unmarried, unemployed and twenty-two (22) years old or below, or those over twenty-two (22) years old but who are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation. Or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition: Provided, that this definition shall only apply for purposes of availing the benefits under this Act (as amended by R.A 11861);
- d. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY - with respect to their minor child, shall refer to the rights and duties of the parents as defined in Article 220 of Executive Order No. 209, as amended, otherwise known as the "Family Code of the Philippines";
- e. MSWDO - refers to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte;
- f. DSWD - refers to the Department of Social Welfare and Development;ditional compensation granted to health workers and other staff based on their achievements and contributions to improving the health outcomes of the enrolled populations.





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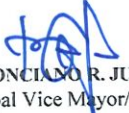
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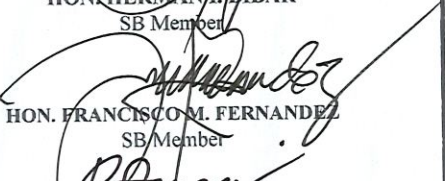
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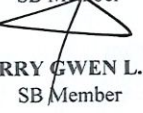

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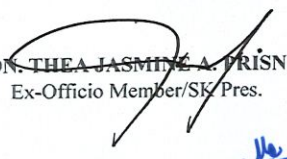

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g. PARENTAL LEAVE - shall mean leave benefits granted to solo parent to enable him/her to perform parental duties and responsibilities where physical presence is required or beneficial to the child/children;

h. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE - is the right granted to a solo parent/employee to vary his/her arrival and departure time without effecting the core work hours as defined by the employer;

i. BASIC NECESSITIES - are goods vital to the needs of consumers for their sustenance and existence;

j. CONSULTATION AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC - any procedure conducted for diagnostic purposes. It shall include procedures such as X-rays, CT-scans, MRI scans, PET scans, blood chemistry exams, histopathology and immunopathology, hematology, urine analysis, parasitology and bacteriology tests, serology, blood banking and all other diagnostic radiology, clinical laboratory and other diagnostic examinations that are necessary for the diagnosis of the solo parents and/or their child/children;

k. CHILD MINDING CENTERS - refers to a facility or area within the workplace or in accessible locations to the solo parent or workplace of the guardian provided by the employer where the children of a solo parent employee aged seven (7) years old and below are habitually received for purposes of care and supervision during working hours;

l. SPOUSE - Spouse refers to a husband or wife by virtue of a valid marriage or a partner in a common-law relationship as defined b under Article 147 of Executive Order No. 209, otherwise known as "The Family Code of the Philippines";

m. PARENTAL CARE AND SUPPORT - refer to the acts of providing for the basic needs, health care, mental and physical safety, emotional support and formation of the personality of the child.

ARTICLE II

**WELFARE SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES AND
BENEFITS**

**SECTION 3. INCORPORATION OF WELFARE SERVICES,
PRIVILEGES AND BENEFIT**

Notwithstanding that the mandate under Republic Act No. 8972 is unto the national government, its agencies and instrumentalities, by this local legislation, the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, formally imposes upon

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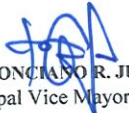


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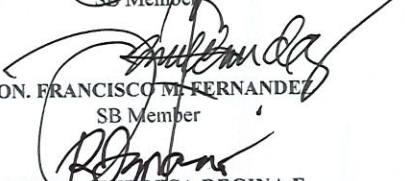
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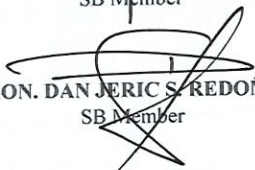

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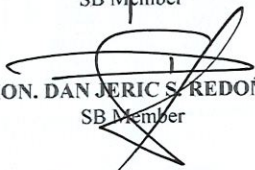

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itself the obligation to provide the solo parents and their children the welfare services and special privileges and benefits that the law has enumerated such as livelihood assistance, counseling, parent effectiveness, critical incidence stress debriefing, among others. Accordingly, the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 8972 are hereby considered written into this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE

The employer shall provide a flexible work schedule for solo parents. Provided, that the same shall not affect individual and company productivity. Provided, further, that any employer may request exemption from the above requirements from the Department of Labor and Employment.

SECTION 5. WORK DISCRIMINATION

No employer shall discriminate against any solo parent employee with respect to terms and conditions of employment on account of his/her status.

SECTION 6. PARENTAL LEAVE

In addition to leave privileges under existing laws, a forfeitable and noncumulative parental leave of not more than seven (7) working days pay every year shall be granted to any solo parent employee, regardless of employment status, who has rendered service of at least six (6) months. Provided, that the parental leave benefit may be availed of by the solo parent employees in the government and the private sector.

SECTION 7. CONDITION FOR ENTITLEMENT OF PARENTAL LEAVE

A solo parent shall be entitled to parental leave provided that:

- He/she has rendered at least six (6) months of service whether continuous or broken at the time of the effectivity of the Act.
- He/she has notified his/her employer of the availment thereof within a reasonable time period; and
- He/she has presented a Solo Parent Identification Card to his/her employer.

SECTION 8. NON-CONVERSION OF PARENTAL LEAVE

In the event that the parental leave is not availed of, said leave shall not convertible to cash unless specifically agreed upon previously. However, if said leave were denied to an employee as a result of non-compliance with the provision of these Rules by an employer, the aforementioned leave may be used as a basis for the computation of damages.



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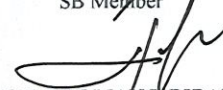
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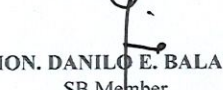

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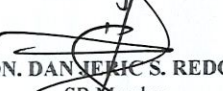

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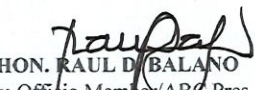

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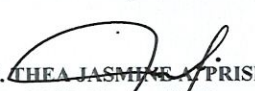

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SECTION 9. CREDITING EXISTING LEAVE

If there is an existing or similar benefit under a company policy, or a collective bargaining agreement or collective negotiation agreement, the same shall be credited as such if the same is greater than the seven (7) days provided for in this Ordinance. In case it is lesser, the greater benefit shall prevail. Emergency or contingency leave provided under a company policy or a collective bargaining agreement shall not be credited as compliance with the parental leave provided for under this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. ADDITIONAL SERVICE, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS

In addition to the welfare services, privileges and benefits provided by law, solo parents who are residents of the Municipality and/or their children shall be entitled to the following privileges and benefits, to wit:

a. Training Programs for Solo Parents and their Children at the Barangay level.

Training programs for solo parents shall be provided in coordination with the barangay after the determination of the number of solo parents per barangays by the MSWDO. The type of training to be conducted shall be based on the training needs of the solo parents and their children.

b. Barangay Solo Parent Assistance Desk and Other Services.

The Barangay Kagawad in charge of the Committee on Women and Family Welfare shall spearhead the Solo Parents Assistance Desk and the database of solo parents in their respective barangay.

c. Priority Lane.

All retail and business establishments including banks and hospitals must include a priority lane for solo parents. Priority lane already intended for senior citizens, pregnant and persons with disability can be used to accommodate solo parents.

d. Death Benefit.

In case of death of registered solo parent, the bereaved family through its authorized representative is entitled to a minimum of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) burial assistance without prejudice to

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increasing same upon availability of funds under the Solo Parent Program of the Municipality.

e. Scholarship Assistance.

Children of indigent solo parents are given priority in the granting of scholarship programs in TESDA, CHED and DepEd.

f. Basic Educational Services.

Children of indigent solo parents are priority for inclusion in the Municipality's basic educational programs in the pre-school, elementary and secondary level, including the SPED (Special Education) Program.

g. Medical Assistance.

An indigent solo parent or his/her child shall be prioritized in all the medical assistance programs of the Local Government of Tabontabon, Leyte.

h. Livelihood Assistance.

Solo parents shall have priority in the grant of livelihood assistance under any of the Municipality's applicable programs or projects, subjects to the qualification requirements under existing ordinances, rules and regulations.

i. Employment Assistance.

Solo parents shall have priority in the employment programs of the Local Government subject to job matching based on qualifications and experience.

j. Child Minding Centers.

The DOLE and the CSC shall promote and encourage the establishment of appropriate child minding centers within the workplace, or in accessible locations to the workplace or residence of the solo parent.

k. Breastfeeding in the Workplace.

In keeping with the policy of the State under Republic Act No. 10028, otherwise known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009", the DOLE and the CSC shall continue to encourage work in mothers, who are solo parents, to practice breastfeeding in the workplace."



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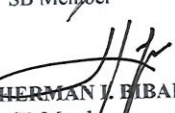
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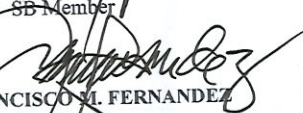
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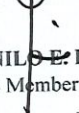

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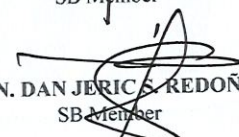

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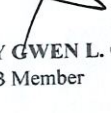

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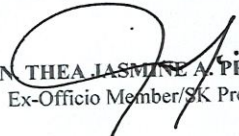

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1. Means-, pension-, and subsidy-tested monthly cash subsidy of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per month per solo parent who is earning a minimum wage and below, to be allocated by the municipal government in accordance with Section 17 (b)(2)(iv) of the Local Government Code. Provided, that the solo parent under this section is not a recipient of any other cash assistance or subsidy from any other government programs. Provided, finally, that a beneficiary who is also a senior citizen or a person with disability (PWD) may continue receiving senior or PWD benefits without forfeiting the benefits under this Act.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MONTHLY CASH SUBSIDY:

- a. A bonafide resident of Tabontabon, Leyte, registered as Solo Parent (issued with Solo Parent Identification Card);
- b. Indigent with no regular income, not receiving monthly pension or allowance/support from a concerned public or private entity;
- c. Child/Children is in actual possession of the parent/guardian, as described under this Ordinance.

m. A ten percent (10%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT) on baby's milk, food and micronutrient supplements, and sanitary diapers purchased, duly prescribed medicines, vaccines, and other medical supplements purchased from the birth of the child or children until six (6) years of age of a solo parent who is earning less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 250,000.00) annually, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions on the exempt taxable income under the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as amended by Republic Act No. 10963, otherwise known as the "Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN). Provided, that nothing in this section shall violate the provisions of Republic Act No. 10028, otherwise known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009".

n. Insurance Program.

Health Insurance in entering the workforce.

Other services, privileges and benefits that the Local Government is currently giving or may subsequently offer.





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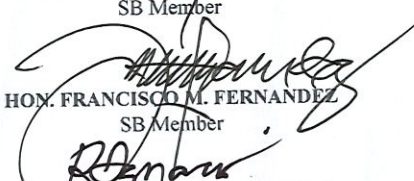
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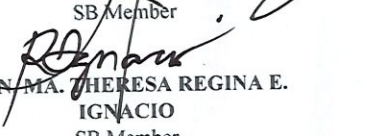

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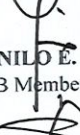

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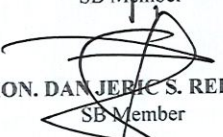

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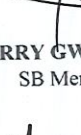

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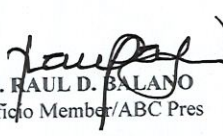

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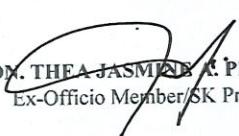

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ARTICLE III
REGISTRATION AND AVAILMENT OF BENEFITS

SECTION 11. REGISTRATION

The Solo Parent Office herein created shall undertake a Municipal-wide registration of all solo parents and their children in all the Barangays for purposes of obtaining, among others, information on their names, ages, addresses, income including the source thereof, number of children per solo parent and the circumstances of being solo.

SECTION 12. CATEGORY OF SOLO PARENTS

A solo parent refers to any individuals who falls under any of the following categories:

- a) A parent who provides sole parental care and support of the child or children due to:
 - 1) Birth as a consequence of rape, even without final conviction. Provided, that the mother has the sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided further that the solo parent under this category may still be considered a solo parent under any of the categories in this section;
 - 2) Death of spouse;
 - 3) Detention of the spouse for at least three (3) months or service of sentence for a criminal conviction;
 - 4) Physical or mental incapacity of the spouse as certified by a public or private medical practitioner;
 - 5) Legal separation or de facto separation for at least six (6) months, and the solo parent is entrusted with the sole parental care and support of the child or children;
 - 6) Declaration of nullity or annulment of marriage, as decreed by a court recognized by law, or due to divorce, subject to existing laws, and the solo parent is entrusted with the sole parental care and support of the child or children; or
 - 7) Abandonment by the spouse for at least six (6) months;



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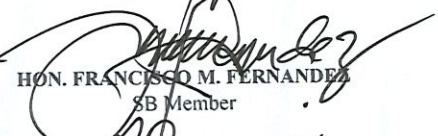
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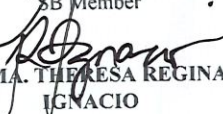

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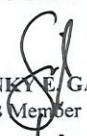
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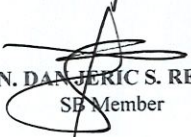

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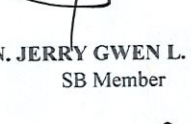

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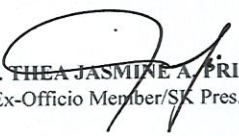

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- b) Spouse or any family member of an Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW), or the guardian of the child or children of an OFW. Provided, that the said OFW belongs to the low/semi-skilled worker category and is away from the Philippines for uninterrupted period of twelve (12) months. Provided further, that the OFW, his or her spouse, family member, or guardian of the child or children of an OFW falls under the requirements of this section;
- c) Unmarried mother or father who keeps and rears the child or children;
- d) Any legal guardian, adoptive or foster parent who solely provides parental care and support to a child or children;
- e) Any relative within fourth (4th) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the parent or legal guardian who assumes parental care and support of the child or children as a result of the death, abandonment, disappearance or absence of the parents or solo parent for at least six (6) months. Provided, that in cases of solo grandparents who are senior citizens but who have the sole parental care and support over their grandchildren who are unmarried, or unemployed and twenty-two (22) years old or below, or those twenty-two (22) years old or over but who are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition, they shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act in addition to the benefits granted to them by Republic Act No. 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003"; or
- f) A pregnant woman who provides sole parental care and support to the unborn child or children.

SECTION 13. SOLO PARENT IDENTIFICATION CARD (SPIC) AND BOOKLET.

The SPPU, as the case maybe, shall review and verify the documents submitted by the applicant and shall issue the Solo Parent Identification Card (SPIC) and booklet, if applicable, within seven working days from receipt of complete documents. In case of dispute, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), shall resolve the same within five (5) working days.

The SPIC and booklet are valid for one (1) year.





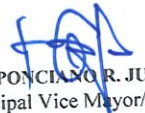
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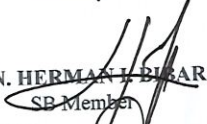
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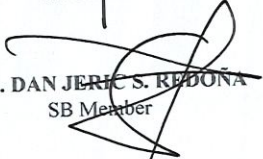

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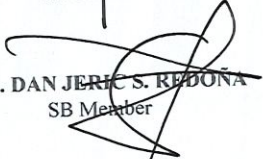

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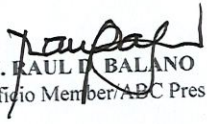

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SECTION 14. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

The MSWDO shall cause the issuance of a Solo Parent Identification Card which shall be considered as competent evidence of identity and membership in the sector as well as of the entitlement to the benefits under this ordinance and of R.A. No. 8972. The following are the Documentary Requirements.

For purposes of registration and issuance of SPIC and booklet, the solo parent shall submit authenticated or certified true copies of the following documents to the SPO or SPD where the solo parent resides:

- a) For the solo parent with child or children as a consequence of rape falling under Section 12 (a)(1) of this Ordinance:
 - i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children
 - ii. Complaint affidavit;
 - iii. Medical record on the incident of rape; and
 - iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent has the sole parental care and support of the child or children at the of the execution of affidavit. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, only the sworn affidavit shall be submitted every year.
- b) For the solo parent on account of the death of spouse falling under Section 12 (a)(2) of this Ordinance:
 - i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
 - ii. Marriage certificate;
 - iii. Death certificate of the spouse; and
 - iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner of co-parent, and has the sole parental care and support of the child or children at the of the execution of affidavit. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, only the sworn affidavit shall be submitted every year.
- c) For the solo parent on account of the detention or criminal conviction of the spouse falling under Section 12 (a)(3) of this Ordinance:
 - i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;





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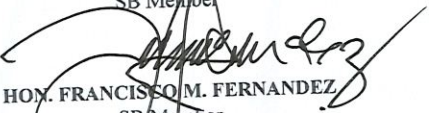
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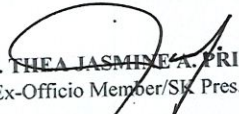

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ii. Marriage certificate;

iii. Certificate of detention or a certification that the spouse is serving for at least three (3) months issued by the law enforcement agency having actual custody of the detained spouse, or commitment order issued by the court pursuant to an conviction of the spouse; and

iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has the sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

d) For solo parent on account of physical or mental incapacity of the spouse falling under Section 12 (a)(4) of this Ordinance:

i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;

ii. Marriage certificate or affidavit of cohabitation;

iii. Medical record or medical abstract evidencing the physical or mental state of the incapacitated spouse issued not more than three (3) months before submission; and

iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

e) For the solo parent on account of legal or de facto separation of spouse falling under Section 12 (a)(5):

i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;

ii. Marriage certificate;

iii. Judicial decree of legal separation of the spouses or, in the case of de facto separation, an affidavit of two (2) disintegrated persons attesting to the fact of separation of the spouses; and

iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.



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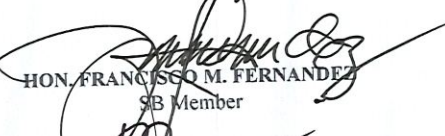
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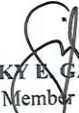
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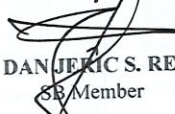

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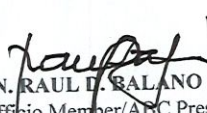

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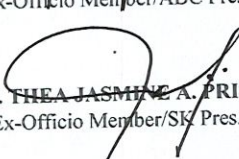

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f) For solo parent on account of declaration of nullity or annulment of marriage falling under Section 12 (a)(6) of this Ordinance:

- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Marriage certificate;
- iii. Judicial decree of nullity or annulment recognition of foreign divorce; and
- iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

g) For the solo parent on account of abandonment by the spouse falling under Section 12 (a)(7) of this Ordinance:

- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Marriage certificate or affidavit of applicant solo parent;
- iii. Affidavit of two (2) disinterested persons attesting to the abandonment of the spouse;
- iv. Police or barangay record of the fact of abandonment; and
- v. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, only sworn affidavit shall be submitted every year.

h) For the spouse or any family member of an OFW falling under Section 12 (b) of this Ordinance:

- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Marriage certificate of the applicant;
- iii. Overseas Employment Certificate (OEC) or its equivalent document;
- iv. Copy of passport stamps showing continuous twelve (12) months of overseas work;
- v. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of

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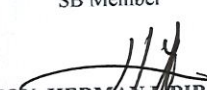
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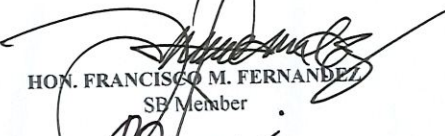
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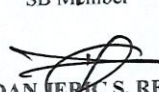

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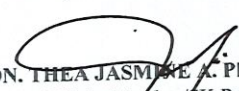

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issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3), (4), (5) and (6) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year

i) For the unmarried father or mother who keeps and rears the child or children falling under Section 12 (c) of this Ordinance:

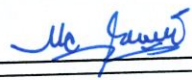
- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR);
- iii. Affidavit of a barangay official attesting that the solo parent is a resident of the barangay and that the children are under the parental care and support of the applicant solo parent; and
- iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (2), (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

j) For the solo parent who is a legal guardian, adoptive or foster parent falling under Section 12 (d) of this Ordinance:

- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Proof of guardianship, foster care or adoption;
- iii. Affidavit of a barangay official attesting that the solo parent is a resident of the barangay and that the children are under the parental care and support of the applicant solo parent; and
- iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

k) For any relative within the fourth (4th) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the parent or legal guardian who assumes parental care and support of the child or children falling under Section 12 (e) of this Ordinance:

- i. Birth certificate/s of the child or children;
- ii. Death certificate of the parents or legal guardian, or police or barangay records evidencing the fact of disappearance or absence of the parent or legal guardian for at least six (6) months;



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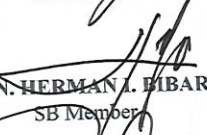
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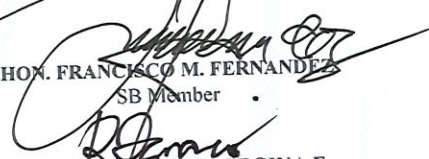
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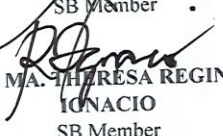

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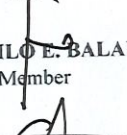

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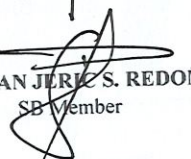

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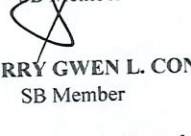

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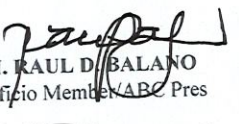

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- iii. Affidavit of a barangay official attesting that the solo parent is a resident of the barangay and that the children are under the parental care and support of the applicant solo parent; and
- iv. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children. Provided, that for purposes of issuance of subsequent SPIC or booklet, requirement numbers (3) and (4) under this paragraph shall be submitted every year.

l) For the solo parent who is pregnant woman falling under Section 12 (f) of this Ordinance:

- i. Medical record of pregnancy;
- ii. Affidavit of a barangay official attesting that the solo parent is a resident of the barangay and that the children are under the parental care and support of the applicant solo parent; and
- iii. Sworn affidavit declaring that the solo parent is not cohabiting with a partner or co-parent, and has sole parental care and support of the child or children.

m) For the solo parent availing subsidy and discounts provided for under Section 10 (a), items (12) and (13) of this Ordinance, the following additional documentary requirements shall be submitted:

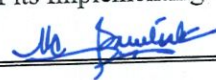
- i. Affidavit of no employment;
- ii. Income tax return (ITR);
- iii. Social case study issued by the MSWDO; or
- iv. Any verifiable proof of income.

Custodians of the documents, records, data or information shall ensure the utmost confidentiality of the same, in compliance with Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the "Data Privacy Act of 2012".

SECTION 15. ASSESSMENT.

An applicant who manifests the need for assistance under this Ordinance is subject to assessment by a Social Worker at the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office. The assessment shall cover, but not limited, to the following:

- a. Determination of the applicant's category as enumerated in Article III, Section 12 of this Ordinance and the provisions of RA 8972, as amended by RA 11861, including the provisions of its Implementing Rules and Regulations.





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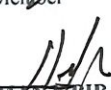
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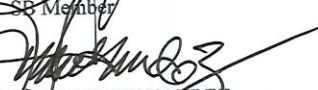
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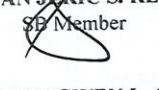

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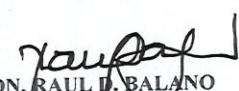

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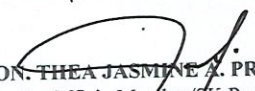

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- b. Evaluation of the needs of the applicant and his/her children as basis for the provision of the appropriate service and intervention.
- c. Identification of the level of readiness of the applicant to receive a particular service/assistance, which shall serve as basis for the conduct of social preparation activities prior to the provision of such service/assistance; and
- d. Identification of existing and potentially available resources that may support the applicant and his/her children.

SECTION 16. AVAILMENT

Proof of membership and entitlement shall be presented by the solo parent and/or his/her children to avail the above benefits granted under this Ordinance.

SECTION 17. LIMITATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATION

Limitation and Termination of the Benefits of a Solo Parent.

Only a solo parent exercising sole parental care and support of the child or children is entitled to claim the benefits of solo parent under this Ordinance. Provided, that a solo parent shall not lose his or her status as solo parent if the other parent provides occasional assistance and/or seasonal gifts that do not meet the legal requirement of support under The Family Code of the Philippines. Provided further, that the absence of a valid and legal marriage between the mother and father of a child or dependent does not automatically entitle either individual to the benefits under this Ordinance if the factual circumstances demonstrate that parental care and support are shared.

SECTION 18. TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

A change in the marital status or circumstances of the parent (marriage, cohabitation and co parents or shared parenting) claiming benefits under this Ordinance, such that he/she is no longer left alone with the responsibility of parenthood, shall terminate his/her eligibility for benefits.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICE CREATION, SOLO PARENT ORGANIZATION

SECTION 19. SOLO PARENT PROGRAM UNIT (SPPU)

A Solo Parent Program Unit (SPPU) is hereby created which shall be under the direct supervision of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).



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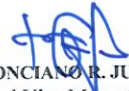


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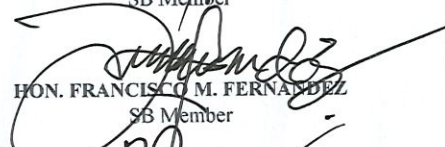
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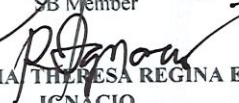

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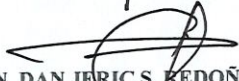

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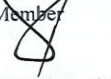

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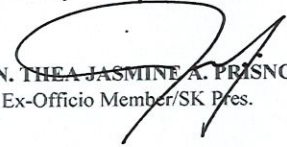

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The Head of the SPPU must be a licensed social worker and must possess a bachelor's degree.

The head of the SPPU shall hold permanent position with at least Salary Grade 12 and Salary Grade 10, respectively, shall be appointed by the Mayor.

The SPPU shall have at least three (3) staff members.

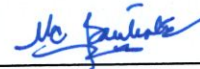
SECTION 20. FUNCTIONS

The SPPU shall:

- Plan, implement, and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of this Act;
- Draw up a list of available and required services from the solo parents;
- Maintain and regularly update, on a quarterly basis, the list of solo parents and issue free SPIC;
- Issue free booklets to solo parents;
- Serve as a general information and liaison center for solo parents;
- Monitor compliance with the provisions of this Act, particularly the grant of privileges and additional benefits;
- Report to the governor, mayor or office of the social welfare, any individual, establishment, business entity, institution or agency that violates any provision of this Act;
- Assist the solo parents in filing the complaints against any individual, establishment, business entity, institution or agency that refuses or fails to provide the privileges and additional benefits of solo parents granted under this Act; and
- Provide such other services as may be required under this Act.

SECTION 21. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENT

The Municipal Mayor shall appoint or assign personnel in the Solo Parent's Division, who shall be primarily responsible for the over-all management of the program and accomplishment of the ordinance's objectives, and shall exercise supervision over the SPPU relative to their plans, programs and activities. The SPPU shall establish linkages and work together with accredited civil society and non governmental organizations, political organizations, and the barangays in their respective areas.



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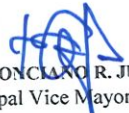


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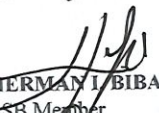
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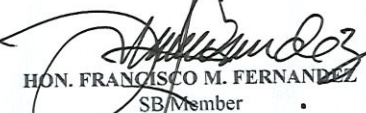
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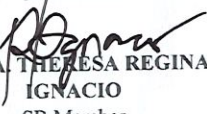

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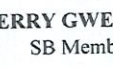

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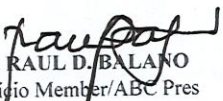

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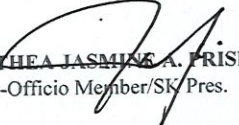

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SECTION 22. RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

The Local Government encourages and gives its full support to the solo parent's right to organize themselves for purposes beneficial to its members. The Solo Parents Organization/Federation shall assist the Local Government in the effective formulation and implementation of its program of services.

**ARTICLE V
FUNDING**

SECTION 23. The funding shall be appropriated under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) Special Appropriations Fund on Solo Parent Program of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte.

**ARTICLE VI
PENALTY PROVISIONS**

SECTION 24. PENALTY.

a. Penalties for falsification of documents by a solo parent.

Any person found guilty of falsification of documents to avail of the above solo parent benefits shall be fined with:

First Offense - ₱ 1,000.00

Second Offense - ₱ 2,000.00

Third Offense - ₱ 2,500.00 or one (1) month imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

b. Any misrepresentation made to obtain a Solo Parent Identification Card or any improper use or abuse by any person to avail of the rights and privileges granted to solo parents and their children shall be subjected to criminal prosecution under the pertinent provision of the Revised Penal Code and shall be a ground for the automatic cancellation of the said ID and all services, benefits and privileges thereof.

SECTION 25. REPEALING CLAUSE

Any Municipal Ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed and/or modified accordingly.



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SECTION 26. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

In the event that any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 27. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and compliance with posting in three conspicuous places in the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte.

ENACTED unanimously, August 10, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

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APPROVED:

HON. EFREN D. REDONA
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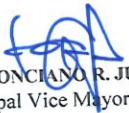


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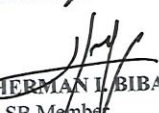
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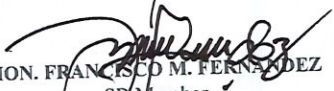
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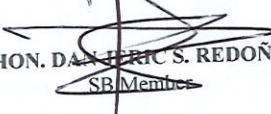

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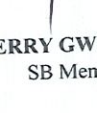

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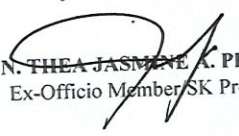

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07 SERIES 2026

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF
MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE (HABAL-HABAL) WITHIN THE
TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TABONTABON, LEYTE, PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THEIR OPERATION, PRESCRIBING FEES AND
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PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of the same Code empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles and other modalities of public transport and prescribe the corresponding reasonable fees and penalties for the operation thereof within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the habal-habal (motorcycles-for-hire) has emerged as an indispensable, accessible, and practical mode of public transportation, providing vital mobility and connecting remote or interior barangays to the poblacion and economic centers of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, where conventional four-wheeled vehicles or tricycles cannot conveniently penetrate or adequately service;

WHEREAS, while recognizing its socio-economic importance as a primary source of livelihood for many local operators and drivers, the unmonitored and unregulated operation of habal-habal poses significant risks to public safety, road order, and passenger welfare, necessitating localized administrative control, safety standardization, and accountability;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipal Government of Tabontabon to balance the promotion of local livelihood with the paramount safety of the riding public through the institution of clear operational parameters, registration systems, safety requirements, and reasonable regulatory fees;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Francisco M. Fernandez and unanimously seconded;





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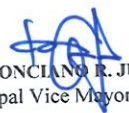


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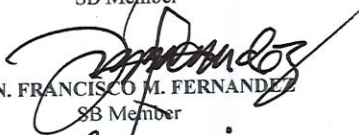
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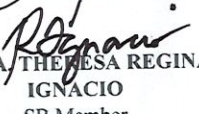

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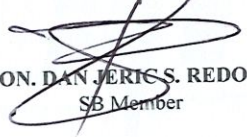

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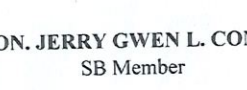

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BE IT RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved to enact/approve Municipal Ordinance No. 07 Series of 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE (HABAL-HABAL) WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE, PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATION, PRESCRIBING FEES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan, in its Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Habal-Habal Regulatory Ordinance of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Tabontabon to promote public safety, convenience, mobility, and general welfare through the regulation of motorcycles-for-hire operating within its territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage.

This Ordinance shall apply to all motorcycles-for-hire, their operators, drivers, and passengers operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance:

- Habal-Habal – refers to a motorcycle used in transporting passengers for compensation;
- Operator – refers to the registered owner or person authorized to manage and operate a habal-habal unit;
- Driver – refers to a duly licensed person actually operating a habal-habal unit;
- Passenger – refers to any person transported by a habal-habal for a fee;
- Municipal Permit – refers to the authority issued by the Municipal Government for purposes of regulation and identification under this Ordinance;

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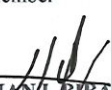
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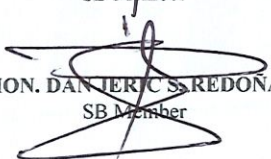

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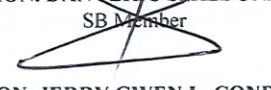

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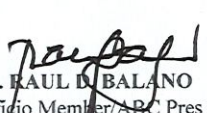

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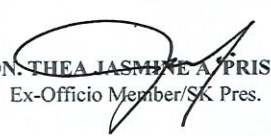

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- b. Ensure that both driver and passenger wear standard protective helmets;
- c. Observe all traffic laws and regulations;
- d. Carry only the number of passengers permitted by law;
- e. Refrain from operating while under the influence of alcohol or prohibited drugs.

SECTION 10. INSPECTION

The Municipality may conduct periodic inspections of registered units to determine compliance with safety requirements.

ARTICLE IV TERMINALS, ROUTES AND FARES

SECTION 11. DESIGNATED TERMINAL AND ROUTES

The Municipal Government may establish designated terminals and routes for habal-habal operations in coordination with the concerned barangays.

**SECTION 12. AREAS OF OPERATION AND FINDING OF
NECESSITY**

Habal-habal operations shall be allowed only in barangays, sitios, and routes where there is a demonstrated lack, inadequacy, or irregularity of available public transportation services.

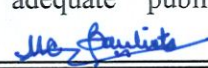
The Municipality hereby finds that habal-habal services are a practical necessity in certain underserved areas to ensure access to schools, health facilities, government offices, places of employment, markets, and other essential services.

SECTION 13. BARANGAY ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENT

No terminal, loading area, or regular route shall be established without prior endorsement of the concerned Barangay Council through a Barangay Resolution.

SECTION 14. LIMITATION ON OPERATIONS

Habal-habal operations shall supplement and not unreasonably compete with existing lawful transportation services. The Municipal Habal-Habal Regulatory Board may recommend the modification or discontinuance of operations in routes where adequate public transportation services become available.





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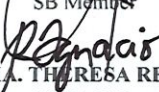

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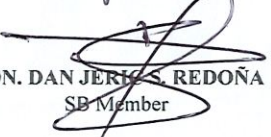

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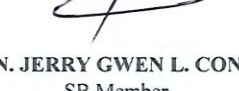

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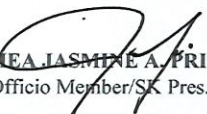

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SECTION 15. FARE MATRIX

The Sangguniang Bayan, upon recommendation of the Municipal Habal-Habal Regulatory Board, shall approve an official fare matrix which shall be displayed in every registered unit.

SECTION 16. PROHIBITION AGAINST OVERCHARGING

No driver shall charge fares beyond the approved rates.

ARTICLE V RIGHTS, DUTIES AND PROHIBITED ACTS

SECTION 17. DUTIES OF OPERATORS AND DRIVERS

Every operator and driver shall:

- a. Treat passengers with courtesy and respect;
- b. Observe cleanliness and safety standards;
- c. Assist senior citizens, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and other vulnerable passengers when necessary;
- d. Present permits and identification cards upon demand by authorized personnel.

SECTION 18. PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any operator or driver to:

- a. Operate without a Municipal Permit;
- b. Allow an unlicensed person to operate the motorcycle;
- c. Charge unauthorized fares;
- d. Operate a defective or unsafe motorcycle;
- e. Engage in reckless driving;
- f. Operate while intoxicated or under the influence of prohibited drugs;
- g. Refuse lawful inspection by authorized personnel.

ARTICLE VI MUNICIPAL HABAL-HABAL REGULATORY BOARD





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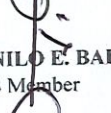

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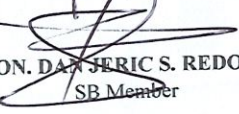

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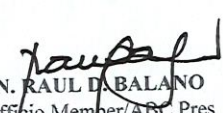

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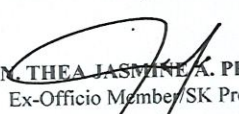

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SECTION 19. CREATION

There is hereby created a Municipal Habal-Habal Regulatory Board composed of:

Chairperson – Municipal Mayor or his duly authorized representative

Vice-Chairperson – Chairperson, SB Committee on Transportation

Members:

Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

Chief of Police or Representative

Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

Liga ng mga Barangay President

Representative of Registered Habal-Habal Operators

Municipal Treasurer Officer (MTO)

Business Permit and Licensing Officer (BPLO)

Municipal Engineer

Municipal Health Officer (MHO)

SECTION 20. FUNCTIONS

The Board shall:

- Recommend policies and implementing guidelines;
- Recommend fare adjustments;
- Assist in route and terminal planning;
- Evaluate applications and operational concerns;
- Recommend suspension or revocation of permits when warranted.

ARTICLE VII FEES

SECTION 21. FEES

The following fees shall be collected annually:





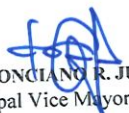
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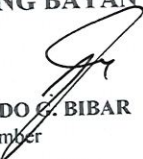
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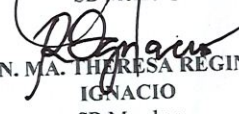

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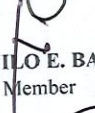

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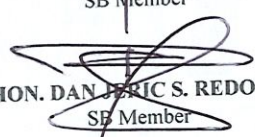

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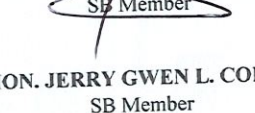

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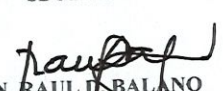

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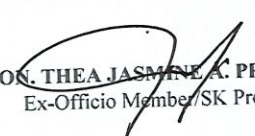

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d. Registration Fee – Php 300.00

e. Permit Fee – Php 200.00

f. Municipal Identification Card – Php 100.00

g. Replacement Identification Card – Php 100.00

ARTICLE VIII PENALTIES

SECTION 22. Penalties

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

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| a. First Offense | – | Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00); |
| b. Second Offense | – | Fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) and suspension of permit for fifteen (15) days; |
| c. Third Offense | – | Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500.00) and cancellation of Municipal Permit. |

The foregoing penalties shall be without prejudice to prosecution under applicable national laws.

ARTICLE IX FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 23. NON-RECOGNITION AS FRANCHISE

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as granting a public utility franchise or authority inconsistent with existing national laws and regulations. This Ordinance is intended solely as a local regulatory measure pursuant to the Municipality's police power and authority under the Local Government Code.

SECTION 24. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Habal-Habal Regulatory Board shall formulate the necessary implementing rules and regulations.





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SECTION 25. 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 26. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 27. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the posting and publication requirements prescribed under Republic Act No. 7160.

ENACTED unanimously, August 10, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan

ATTESTED:

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APPROVED:

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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the herein Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, had been posted in conspicuous places in the municipality, and all the bulletin areas in the barangays, to wit:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 06 Series 2026** entitled “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 8972 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE “SOLO PARENT WELFARE ACT OF 2000”) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”;
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 07 Series 2026** entitled “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE (HABAL-HABAL) WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE, PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATION, PRESCRIBING FEES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”;

ISSUED this 20th day of August, 2026 at Tabontabon, Leyte.


MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan