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2nd INDORSEMENT

August 12, 2026

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 13 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tunga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 13 entitled: "Anti-Topless or half naked in public places Ordinance of Tunga, 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)(ii)¹. Hence, we recommend 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

(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
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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 13, series of 2026** of the **Municipality of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance prohibiting the act of being topless or half-naked in public places within the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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HON. LEONARDO JAVIER JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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Thru: THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

Sir:

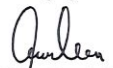
Respectfully submitting herewith fifteen (15) copies of the following municipal ordinances, together with their supporting documents for review and approval:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 09, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, AND TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ALONG RIZAL STREET FROM NATIONAL HIGHWAY GOING TO BARANGAY SAN PEDRO AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PAWNING, LENDING, OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) CASH CARD AS COLLATERAL, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
3. **Municipal Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND ADVERTISEMENT OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE AND NON-NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM, HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND OTHER NOVEL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, IN CERTAIN PLACES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, TO INSTILL HEALTH CONSCIOUSNESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
4. **Municipal Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE BANNING DRINKING OF LIQUOR AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.
5. **Municipal Ordinance No. 13, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.
6. **Municipal Ordinance No. 14, Series of 2026** – AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


NAOM C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TUNGA, LEYTE HELD ON JULY 27, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Lemuel G. Ponferrada	- Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Martiniano F. Requeiz	- SB Member
Hon. Herman A. Ayuste	- SB Member
Hon. Marietta A. Catalo	- SB Member
Hon. Cielito O. Esquibel	- SB Member
Hon. Jose Capoporo A. Uribe	- SB Member
Hon. Joselito L. Arintoc	- SB Member
Hon. Rex S. Ergina	- SB Member
Hon. Juanito G. Fallorina, Jr.	- SB Member
Hon. Florentina A. Obsequio	- Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Leo Van C. Delgado	- Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

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ABSENT:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.

*Sponsors: Hon. Martiniano F. Requeiz
Hon. Marietta A. Catalo
Hon. Herman A. Ayuste*

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 make communities safer, wherein people may freely go about their daily lives without fear of being harmed;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the importance of keeping the general public safe from harm through the enactment of measures aimed at curbing immorality;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate conduct in public places to maintain public order, prevent disturbances, and promote community welfare;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, 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 ***“Anti-Topless or Half-Naked in Public Places Ordinance of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.”***

SECTION 2. COVERAGE.

This Ordinance shall be applicable to all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to go about topless or half-naked in public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tunga.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES.

The following penalties shall be imposed for violation of this Ordinance:

VIOLATIONS	PENALTY
First (1 st)	Php 500.00 Fine
Second (2 nd)	Php 1,000.00 Fine
Third (3 rd) and Succeeding Violations	Php 2,500.00 fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.

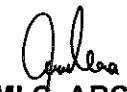
All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Ordinance, upon its approval shall take effect immediately after ten (10) days from posting in a bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places and from publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

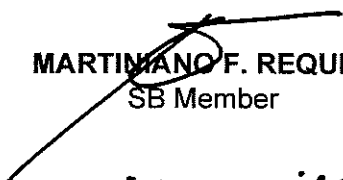
ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan, in session assembled this 27th day of July 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


LEMUEL G. PONFERRADA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


MARTINIANO F. REQUIEZ
SB Member


HERMANA A. AYUSTE
SB Member


MARIETTA A. CATALO
SB Member

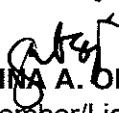

CIELITO O. ESQUIBEL
SB Member


JOSE CAPOPORO A. URIBE
SB Member


JOSELITO A. ARINTOC
SB Member


REX S. ERGINA
SB Member


JUANITO G. FALLORINA, JR.
SB Member


FLORENTINA A. OBSEQUIO
Ex-Officio Member/Liga President


LEO VAN C. DELGADO
Ex-Officio Member/SK Fed. President

APPROVED:


REINBERT Q. COSTELO
Municipal Mayor
Date: 08-08-20



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Municipal Ordinance No. 13, S. 2026* entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE**”, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Issued this 10th day of August 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that a *PUBLIC HEARING* was conducted on July 15, 2026 relative to the Proposed Ordinance entitled: **AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.**

Issued this 10th day of August 2026 at Tunga, Leyte.


NAOMI C. ARCALLANA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Description:	Public Hearing of Proposed Municipal Ordinances, 1.) An Ordinance Banning Drinking of Liquor and Intoxicating Beverages in Public Areas in the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte., 2.) An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Videoke Machines and Other Amplified Audio Devices in the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte., 3.) An Ordinance Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked in Public Places within the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.	
Date:	July 15, 2026	
Time:	1:00 PM	
Venue:	3 rd Floor, Function Hall, LGU Multi-Purpose Building, Tunga, Leyte	

(Pursuant to the provisions of R.A No. 10173, otherwise known as Data Privacy Act of 2012, the information contained in this document is hereby freely given by the registrant as participant to the activity mentioned above, and the LGU Tunga ensures compliance with the provision of the National Privacy Act on Security Measures for Protection of the Personal Data.)

Name	Designation	Address	Contact No.	Gender (Indicate if male, female or others)	Solo Parent (Yes or No)	Person with Disability (Yes or No)	Senior Citizen (Yes or No)	Member of Indigenous People (Yes or No)	Signature
1 MONTAÑO, P. REQUENA	SP3	Lulu - Tunga		M	NO	NO	YES	YES	[Signature]
2 P03 Darlene R. Amaro	Chief Admin	Tunga Fire Station opposite 1472		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	[Signature]
3 ADRIAN G. SORNO	RECAWARD	2km VICENTE		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	[Signature]
4 ROMEO B. DIMATINDOG	RECAWARD	2km VICENTE		M	NO	NO	YES	NO	[Signature]
5 ALEJANDRO A. CUBAY	Pres.	SP 1410							[Signature]
6 CARLAITE JOY D. FORTIJA	MUN. ACTION TANT	LGU - Tunga	09176268693	F	N	N	N	N	[Signature]

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7 Alicia D. Catanza	Prig.	San Roque	09126042000	F	Yes	No	Yes	No	Alicia D. Catanza
8 Gina F. Tamji	SANGGUNI- STONE	SAN VILVENTE	09224741151	F	No	No	No	No	Gina F. Tamji
9 MATEO F. TANALUA	P.P.	SAN VILVENTE		M	No	No	Yes	No	MATEO F. TANALUA
10 ELMER V. BADILO	BAP				No	No			Elmer V. Badiolo
11 Genesys Prince	Above Sanggunian	San Antonio	09126042000	F	No	No	No	No	Genesys Prince
12 ANNARULISA A. OZON	BUTTA PRES.	AS TOROSA	09126042000	F	No	No	No	No	ANNARULISA A. OZON
13 LOURDES A. BRAC	BHW Pres.	San Antonio		F	No	No	Yes	No	Loures A. Brac
14 ANGELINA S. CALIPES	BALIRE ES	BALIRE ES	09214211785	F	No	No	Yes	No	ANGELINA S. CALIPES
15 Brindley C. Tamara	STONE	SAN VILVENTE		F	No	No	No	No	Brindley C. Tamara
16 Ina Espinosa Cruz	Covering	Baraway	09214211785	F	Yes	No			Ina Espinosa Cruz
17 Maria de Abo	Kagawad	Baraway		F	No	No			Maria de Abo
18 Leonardo Baraway Jr.	Kagawad	Baraway		M	No	No	Yes	No	Leonardo Baraway Jr.
19 RUTH M. P. P. P.	SEC.	Baraway		M	No	No	No	No	RUTH M. P. P. P.
20 JOSEPH G. N. N.	TANON	Baraway		M	No	No	No	No	JOSEPH G. N. N.
21 LIGATAN ELMER	KAGAWAD	BALIRE		M	No	No	No	No	LIGATAN ELMER

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22 EDWIN T. BULTRON	KALAWAD	BALUNJE	0917217322	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
23 ELUKE M. MARINON	ADJUNTA/ANGKAR	MUNICIPALITY	09273747500	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
24 ERICA V. GARCIA	ADMINISTRATIVE/ANGKAR	BRANGAYAN	092601202007	F	NO	NO	NO	NO	
25 ASTORGA, NICOLAS	STAR MEMBER	ASTORGA		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
26 MARGOLLA ALEJANDRO JR. C.	STAR MEMBER	STO. NINO		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
27 ORLANDO P. SUBITO	P.R.	SAN ANTONIO	091367837900	M	NO	NO	NO	NO	
28 LITO A. ARIZA	C-TRAUDO	ASTORGA							
29 ANGEL P. GUELLA	-	STO. NINO	09972416999	F					
30 FLOV JARIAL	-			F					
31 NELSON D.	-	Baranaway		PA	NO	NO	NO	NO	
32 MICHELLE MORALES		San Vicente	09555479040	F	YES	NO	NO	NO	
33 WILLIAM R. LOGTELO									

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34 Mariola S. Semanino		San Vicente		F	Yes	No	No	No	Mariola
35 ERLIC ARUPO	TANDUD	STO PINDO		M					
36 ANTONIO N. LOUISIN	CHIEF OF TOWN	SAN VICENTE		M					Antonio
37 Chona Tanaña		San Vicente		F					Chona
38 MA. JERARDA ONENDEZ	MODERATOR	LEY-TUNGA		F	-	-	-	-	Jerarda
39 Nida, Irene	Human Staff	San Antonio		F	No	No	No	No	Irene
40 Moriana, Shulamme	MSWD Staff	San Vicente		F	No	No	No	No	Shulamme
41 PEMS ABANESAL	DECDP	PALP-TUNGA		M	No	No	No	No	Pems
42 RAY F. BORDADO	CSO	PAKATOPLO		M	No	No	No	No	Ray
43 Gimmarlyn Jiron		San Antonio		F					Gimmarlyn
44 GERARDO BORDADO		BALIRE		M					Gerardo
45 Leodesmar BORDADO		BALIRE		No					Leodesmar

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46 MARIELYN A. DEJUA	P-2	TCS	09111009183	F	No	No	No	No	Marjelyn A. Dejua
47 MARICETTA A. CATALDO	SB member	LGM - TUNGA	09964473009	F	No	No	No	No	Maricetta A. Cataldo
48 HERMAN A. AYUSIE	SB	LGM - TUNGA	09110670809	M	No	No	No	No	Herman A. Ayusie
49 FLORENTINA A. ORSAGIN	UGA - PRES.	LGM - Tunga	09058658558	F	No	Yes	Yes	No	Florentina A. Orsagin
50 RUTHIELE ORSAGIN	Staff	S. V		F	No	No	No	No	Ruthiele Orsagin
51 MARY D. CANTON	SB Member	LGM - Tunga		F	No	No	Yes	No	Mary D. Canton
52 ELEN C. CANTON	SB	San Roque		M	No	No	No	No	Elen C. Canton
53 JAY G. CANTON	P.B.	PAKAWAT		M	No	No	No	No	Jay G. Canton
54 ALDO G. PAGO	P.B.	BALIRE		M	No	No	No	No	Aldo G. Pago
55 CHRIS DAVE BRUNIA	MA	LGM - TUNGA		M	No	No	No	No	Chris Dave Brunia
56 JOSEPH SON TANIWA	SB STAFF	LGM - TUNGA		F	No	No	No	No	Joseph Son Taniwa
57 RHEA S. ALAD	SP STAFF	LGM - TUNGA		F	No	No	No	No	Rhea S. Alad

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58 Deborah G. Calibab	SB Staff	Sto. Nino		F	No	No	No	No	per.
59 MICHAEL ANTHONY TUBIA	SB	LEM- TUNGA		M	NO	NO	NO	NO	Michael
60 SHALIMAR ARNIE A. CAÑON	SB STAFF	LEM- TUNGA		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	Shalimar
61 NADOM C. ARCALAUNA	SB SEC	LEM- TUNGA		F	NO	NO	NO	NO	Nadom
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