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July 15, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 28 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 28 entitled: "Poultry and Broiler farm 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)(4)(ii) and (viii)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 ((ii) Require that buildings and the premises thereof and any land within the municipality be kept and maintained in a sanitary condition; impose penalties for any violation thereof, or upon failure to comply with said requirement, have the work done and require the owner, administrator or tenant concerned to pay the expenses of the same; or require the filling up of any land or premises to a grade necessary for proper sanitation;

(viii) Provide for the impounding of stray animals; regulate the keeping of animals in homes or as part of a business, and the slaughter, sale or disposition of the same; and adopt measures to prevent and penalize cruelty to animals;

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1st Indorsement
14 July 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 28, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating poultry and broiler farm operations in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, prescribing sanitation, pest control, and environmental standards, providing penalties for violations, and for other purposes.**


ANDRE S. SANICO
Provl. Govt. Asst. Dept. Head



Sangguniang Bayan
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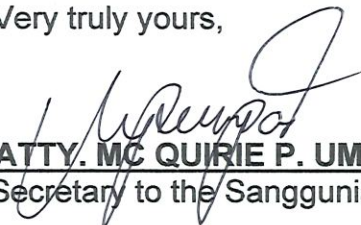
We respectfully transmit herewith fourteen (14) original copies of:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, 2026 – entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
REGULATING POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST
CONTROL, AND ENVIROMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,”

For your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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1. Municipal Treasury Office
 2. Municipal Accounting Office
 3. Municipal Budget Office
- LGU- Villaba, Leyte



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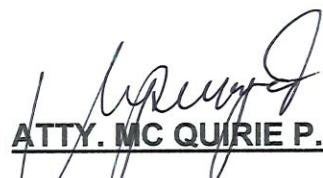
Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

In relation to our letter of transmittal for review of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 28, S. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST CONTROL, AND ENVIROMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", the undersigned undertake to submit the proof of publication within twenty (20) days from receipt of this letter.

Hoping for your favorable cooperation.

Thank you.

Best regards,


ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST CONTROL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Authored by: Hon. Richard R. Veloso

Sponsored by: Hon. Randel V. Loon and Hon. Jamel O. Gonzales

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and for the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of the same Code authorizes the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances necessary to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger public health, sanitation, and environmental safety;

WHEREAS, poultry and broiler farming constitute major agricultural and economic activities in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, contributing significantly to food production, livelihood, and local economic development;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that improper poultry waste disposal, inadequate sanitation practices, poor drainage systems, lack of pest and fly control measures, and improper handling of poultry manure have resulted in foul odor, fly and flea infestation, environmental pollution, and nuisance conditions adversely affecting nearby communities;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Health Office of Leyte issued advisories and recommendations emphasizing the importance of proper poultry sanitation, manure management, fly control, disinfection, composting, and vector abatement measures to prevent public health hazards associated with poultry operations;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish specific, strict, and enforceable standards governing poultry and broiler farm operations, including sanitation, waste disposal,

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environmental protection, pest management, biosecurity, zoning compliance, and public health safeguards;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Villaba recognizes the necessity of balancing economic development with environmental sustainability and community welfare through responsible and regulated poultry operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by the Hon. Richard R. Veloso, duly seconded by the Hon. Randel V. Loon, be it

Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Poultry and Broiler Farm Regulation Ordinance of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.”**

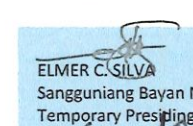
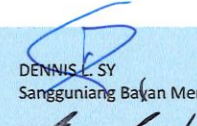
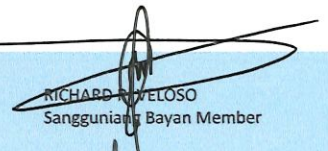
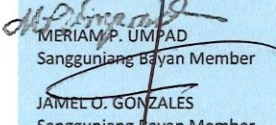
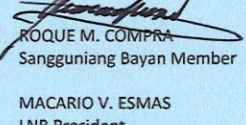
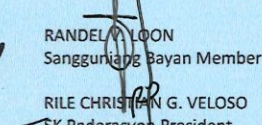
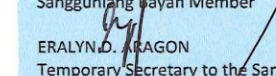
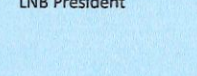
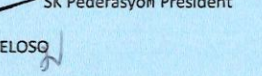
Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to:

- a. Protect public health and sanitation in accordance with Department of Health (DOH) standards and environmental laws;
- b. Prevent fly, flea, rodent, and pest infestation arising from poultry operations;
- c. Prevent environmental degradation, water contamination, foul odor, and nuisance conditions;
- d. Regulate poultry and broiler farm operations based on zoning classification and operational scale;
- e. Promote sustainable, sanitary, environmentally sound, and biosecure poultry production practices;
- f. Ensure compliance with sanitation, agricultural, environmental, and zoning regulations; and
- g. Promote harmony between agricultural operations and neighboring communities through responsible farm management.

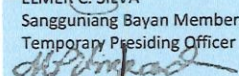
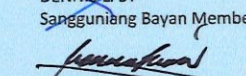
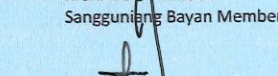
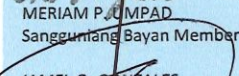
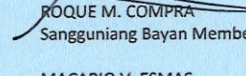
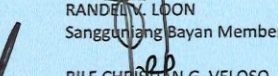
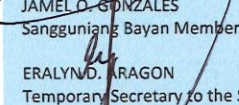
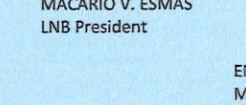
Section 3. Scope and Coverage. This Ordinance applies to all backyard, semi-commercial, and commercial poultry and broiler operations within the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 4. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

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- a. **Poultry** - Refers to domesticated avian farm animals raised or maintained for food production, breeding, egg production, meat production, or commercial agricultural purposes, including but not limited to chickens, broilers, layers, ducks, quails, turkeys, geese, and similar domesticated fowl, excluding wild birds and protected wildlife species.
- b. **Broiler Chicken** - Refers to a domesticated chicken breed or strain specifically raised and managed for meat production under commercial or agricultural production systems.
- c. **Backyard Poultry and Broiler Operation** - Refers to poultry raising activity in agricultural areas only, with a population of one (1) to five hundred (500) poultry heads, intended primarily for household consumption or supplemental livelihood and not for large-scale commercial distribution.
- d. **Semi-Commercial Poultry and Broiler Operation** - Refers to poultry and broiler chicken raising activities conducted within agricultural areas with a population ranging from five hundred one (501) to five thousand (5,000) poultry heads, operated on a limited commercial basis utilizing partially mechanized, managed, or semi-intensive production systems.
- e. **Commercial or Large-Scale Poultry and Broiler Operation** - Refers to poultry and broiler chicken operations conducted within agricultural areas with a population exceeding five thousand (5,000) poultry heads and operated under intensive, highly managed, or fully commercial production systems intended primarily for market distribution and commercial trade.
- f. **Poultry Waste** - Refers to all solid, liquid, and semi-solid waste materials generated from poultry and broiler operations, including manure, litter, bedding materials, wastewater, wash water, dead poultry, feathers, eggshells, spoiled feeds, processing residues, and similar waste substances that may cause environmental contamination, foul odor, infestation, or public health hazards.
- g. **Dead Poultry or Mortality Waste** - Refers to carcasses of domesticated poultry or broiler chickens resulting from natural death, disease, culling, suffocation, or other causes, requiring immediate sanitary handling, treatment, and disposal in accordance with applicable environmental and sanitation regulations.
- h. **Sanitation Standards** - Refers to the sanitation requirements and standards prescribed under Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the Sanitation Code of the Philippines, Department of Health (DOH) regulations, and other applicable sanitation, environmental, and public health laws.
- i. **Stocking Density** - Refers to the allowable number of poultry heads or broiler chickens maintained within a specified floor area, housing facility, cage system, or enclosure in accordance with animal welfare, ventilation, biosecurity, environmental, and sanitation standards.
- j. **Biosecurity** - Refers to preventive, control, and protective measures implemented to

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minimize or prevent the introduction, spread, and transmission of diseases, pests, contaminants, and infectious agents within poultry and broiler operations.

k. CLUP Agricultural Area - Refers to land classified and designated as agricultural under the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance of the Municipality.

l. Fly and Vector Control - Refers to the implementation of preventive and corrective measures intended to prevent, reduce, or eliminate flies, mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, insects, and other disease-carrying organisms within poultry and broiler facilities and surrounding premises.

m. Carbonized Rice Hull (CRH) - Refers to processed or carbonized rice hull utilized as bedding material in poultry and broiler operations to absorb moisture, reduce foul odor, minimize fly breeding, and improve sanitation and waste management conditions.

n. Indigenous Microorganism Solution (IMO) - Refers to naturally occurring or cultured beneficial microbial preparations utilized to accelerate decomposition of poultry waste, minimize foul odor, improve composting efficiency, and maintain sanitary conditions within poultry and broiler facilities.

ARTICLE III - PERMITS AND LAND USE

Section 5. Permit Requirement. No poultry or broiler operation shall commence or continue operations without the following:

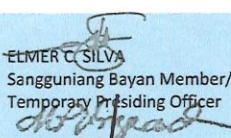
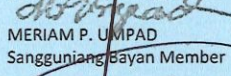
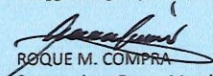
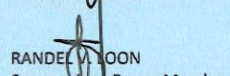
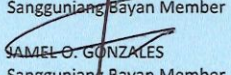
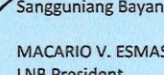
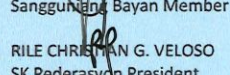
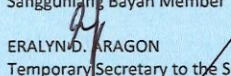
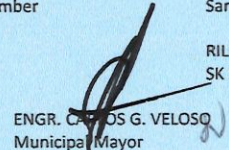
- a. Barangay Clearance;
- b. Locational Clearance issued by the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) or by the Municipal Zoning Officer;
- c. Mayor’s Permit;
- d. Sanitary Permit;
- e. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), when required by law; and
- f. Other permits or clearances required by national or local laws.

Permits shall be renewed annually and shall be subject to inspection and compliance with this Ordinance.

Section 6. Zoning and CLUP Compliance. All poultry and broiler operations shall be strictly located within areas classified as agricultural under the approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and zoning ordinance of the Municipality.

No poultry operation shall be established, expanded, or operated within residential, commercial, institutional, environmentally protected, or other prohibited zones.

ARTICLE IV - OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

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Section 7. Sanitation, Waste Management, and Mandatory Fly and Pest Control Standards. All poultry operators shall maintain sanitary conditions and implement proper waste management practices according to the scale of operation.

a. Backyard Poultry and Broiler Operations

Operators shall:

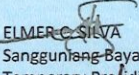
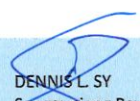
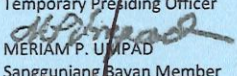
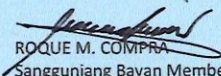
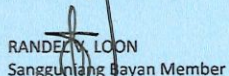
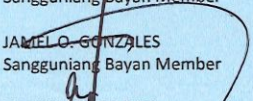
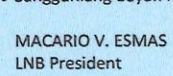
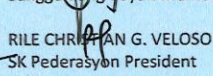
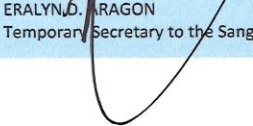
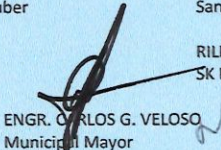
1. Maintain clean poultry houses, coops, and surrounding premises with proper ventilation, drainage, and dry flooring;
2. Clean poultry houses, feeders, and drinkers regularly and remove accumulated manure and wet litter as necessary to prevent foul odor and infestation;
3. Use rice hull, carbonized rice hull (CRH), IMO, lime, or similar traditional methods to control odor and moisture whenever practicable;
4. Implement basic fly, mosquito, rodent, and pest control measures;
5. Properly collect and store manure, litter, and poultry waste in designated areas or containers;
6. Prohibit disposal of poultry waste into rivers, creeks, canals, drainage systems, roadsides, and public places;
7. Remove dead poultry immediately and dispose through burial, composting, or other approved sanitary methods;
8. Conduct periodic disinfection of poultry houses and equipment; and
9. Observe basic biosecurity measures and restrict stray animals within poultry areas.

b. Semi-Commercial Poultry and Broiler Operations

Operators shall:

1. Conduct daily cleaning of poultry surroundings, walkways, feeders, drinkers, and equipment to maintain sanitary conditions;
2. Remove accumulated manure, wet litter, and waste materials within forty-eight (48) hours from accumulation or as necessary to prevent foul odor and infestation;
3. Conduct general cleaning and disinfection of poultry houses and equipment regularly or after every production cycle;
4. Maintain proper ventilation, drainage, litter management, and dry flooring;
5. Apply CRH, IMO, composting agents, or other approved odor-control measures regularly;
6. Maintain designated waste holding or composting areas with proper covering and drainage;
7. Maintain sanitation and waste disposal records subject to inspection;
8. Implement regular fly, mosquito, rodent, and pest control measures; and
9. Limit unauthorized entry into poultry facilities and observe biosecurity measures.

b. Commercial or Large-Scale Poultry and Broiler Operations

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Operators shall:

1. Conduct daily cleaning and sanitation of walkways, surroundings, feeders, drinkers, ventilation areas, and operational facilities to maintain sanitary conditions;
2. Remove manure, litter, and accumulated poultry waste after every harvest or production cycle, or whenever necessary to prevent excessive odor, infestation, or environmental contamination;
3. Conduct full cleaning, litter removal, washing, and disinfection of poultry houses, cages, equipment, and transport vehicles after every production cycle prior to restocking;
4. Maintain strict biosecurity measures, including controlled entry and exit points, footbaths, and vehicle disinfection areas;
5. Maintain visitor, employee, and vehicle movement records;
6. Implement continuous pest and vector control programs using approved methods;
7. Maintain proper ventilation systems, drainage facilities, litter management, and dry flooring;
8. Utilize waste treatment and odor-control measures such as CRH, IMO, composting, or wastewater treatment systems;
9. Collect, treat, and dispose of manure, litter, wastewater, and poultry waste in accordance with environmental regulations;
10. Prevent runoff, seepage, and environmental contamination from poultry waste and wastewater;
11. Remove and properly dispose of dead poultry daily through approved disposal methods;
12. Maintain sanitation, mortality, chemical usage, and waste disposal records subject to inspection; and
13. Require workers handling chemicals, waste, or dead poultry to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

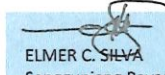
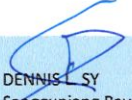
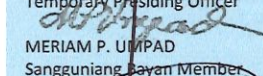
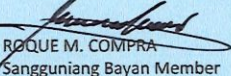
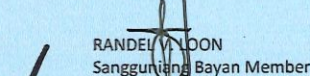
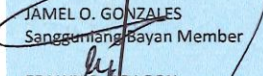
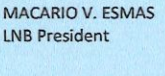
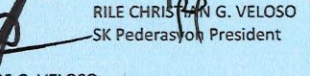
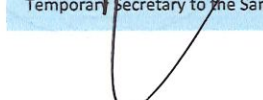
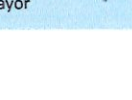
Section 8. Structural and Drainage Requirements. Poultry facilities shall maintain adequate ventilation, drainage systems, dry flooring, runoff control, and structural conditions consistent with sanitation and environmental standards.

All poultry buildings shall be designed and maintained to prevent stagnant water accumulation, excessive moisture, and unsanitary conditions.

Section 9. Stocking Density Standards. All poultry operators shall comply with stocking density standards prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, or such standards as may be adopted by the Municipality.

Overcrowding beyond allowable density is strictly prohibited.

Section 10. Odor Control and Environmental Protection. Operators shall ensure that no nuisance odor affecting nearby communities is generated from poultry operations.

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All poultry operators are encouraged to establish and maintain tree planting, vegetative buffer zones, or greenbelts surrounding poultry facilities to help minimize odor dispersion, improve air quality, reduce dust, and enhance environmental protection.

ARTICLE V BIOSECURITY, MONITORING, AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 11. Biosecurity Measures. All poultry operators shall adopt biosecurity measures including:

- 1. Restricted entry of unauthorized persons into poultry facilities;
- 2. Installation of disinfectant stations and footbaths;
- 3. Proper sanitary disposal of poultry mortalities.
- 4. Immediate reporting of unusual poultry mortality or disease outbreaks;
- 5. Maintenance of perimeter cleanliness; and
- 6. Observance of downtime or rest periods between harvest cycles whenever practicable.

Section 12. Municipal Poultry Regulatory and Monitoring Task Force. The Municipal Poultry Regulatory and Monitoring Task Force is hereby created and composed of the following:

Chairperson Municipal Mayor

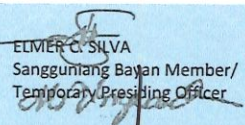
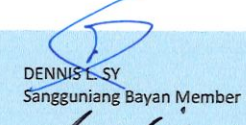
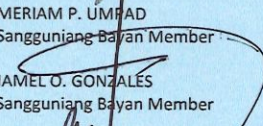
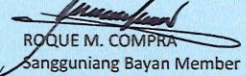
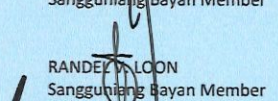
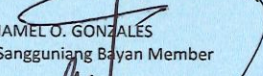
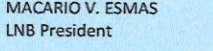
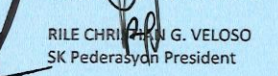
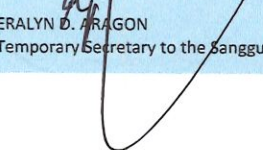
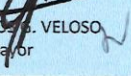
Vice Chairperson Municipal Agriculturist

Members

- 1. Municipal Health Officer;
- 2. Municipal Sanitation Officer;
- 3. Municipal Veterinary Officer, if available;
- 4. Municipal Zoning Officer;
- 5. Municipal Planning and Development Officer;
- 6. Philippine National Police Representative;
- 7. Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer (CENRO);
- 8. Barangay Captain concerned;
- 9. Representative from Poultry Raisers;

The Task Force shall:

- a. Conduct regular and unannounced inspections;
- b. Monitor compliance with sanitation, environmental, and biosecurity standards;
- c. Investigate complaints regarding odor, infestation, pollution, and nuisance conditions;

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- d. Recommend issuance of notices of violation, suspension, or closure orders;
- e. Coordinate with concerned government agencies; and
- f. Formulate implementing rules and technical guidelines.

Section 13. Inspection Authority. The Task Force and authorized personnel may conduct quarterly inspections and special inspections whenever necessary.

Inspection activities shall include:

1. Verification of permits and licenses;
2. Inspection of sanitation and waste management systems;
3. Evaluation of pest and vector control measures;
4. Inspection of drainage and wastewater facilities;
5. Review of sanitation and pest control records;
6. Investigation of complaints; and
7. Validation of zoning and environmental compliance.

Refusal to permit lawful inspection shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 14. Complaint Mechanism. Any person may file a complaint with the Barangay, Municipal Health Office, or Municipal Agriculture Office regarding unsanitary conditions, pest infestation, foul odor, environmental pollution, or nuisance caused by poultry operations.

Appropriate action shall be undertaken within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt of complaint.

Complainants are encouraged to initially lodge concerns through proper official channels and are discouraged from prematurely posting complaints on social media platforms when such acts may prejudice ongoing investigations or unnecessarily damage reputations without verification.

ARTICLE VI PROHIBITED ACTS

The following acts are prohibited:

1. Operating without required permits;
2. Improper disposal of poultry waste;
3. Failure to immediately remove poultry mortalities.
4. Failure to implement sanitation and pest control measures;
5. Pollution of waterways and drainage systems;
6. Non-compliance with zoning regulations;
7. Overcrowding beyond allowed stocking density;
8. Failure to conduct post-harvest cleaning and disinfection;
9. Accumulation of waste causing foul odor or infestation;
10. Obstruction of lawful inspection activities; and

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11. Failure to comply with lawful orders issued by authorized authorities.

ARTICLE VII PENALTIES

Section 15. Penalties. Any person, operator, corporation, or association found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon due notice and hearing, be penalized as follows:

First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) and issuance of Compliance Order;

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00) and temporary suspension of operations until compliance is achieved;

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00), revocation of permit, and recommendation for closure.

Where the violation poses imminent danger to public health or the environment, the Municipality may immediately order preventive suspension, mandatory cleanup, disinfection, or temporary closure pending investigation.

Cleanup, hauling, sanitation, and disinfection expenses incurred by the Municipality shall be charged against the violating operator.

ARTICLE VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 16. Closure Authority. The Municipal Government may order the temporary or permanent closure of any poultry or broiler operation that poses serious danger to public health, sanitation, or the environment.

Section 17. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 18. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules, regulations, or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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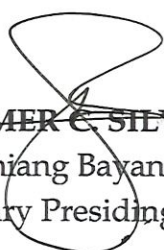
Section 19. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its completion of the publication requirement.

Approved unanimously.

This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on June 4, 2026.


ERALYN D. ARAGON
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


~~**ELMER C. SILVA**~~
Sangguniang Bayan Member/
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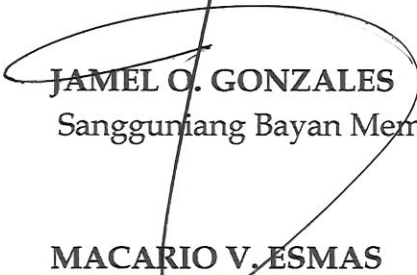

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ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

14 JUL 2026



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION AN ORDINANCE REGULATING POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST CONTROL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

ON MAY 20, 2026 AT SB SESSION HALL

The public hearing commenced at exactly 10:01 in the morning, with an opening prayer, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem and the Villaba Hymn. The hearing was attended by Ana Rhoda R. Conag, Sanitation Inspector; Adolph Rae A. Barro Jr., MENRO; Irene Lucille T. Cena, Representative from the Municipal Health office; Member of the concerned committee of the Sangguniang Bayan were also present in the persons of the Hon. Randel V. Loon and Hon. Jamel O. Gonzales; Lancelot Y. Layo, Punong Brgy. Libagong; Poultry Operators and/Owners.

During the public hearing, Mrs. Nenita Gervacio of Brgy. Cagnocot requested proper inspection of their poultry and piggery operation to ensure compliance, particularly on the 100-meter distance requirement, noting they already have septic tanks for waste management. Ma'am Rhoda Conag emphasized compliance with the Sanitation Code and made a comment on the proposed ordinance in Article II, Section 4, particularly the barangay clearance requirement noted that some barangay officials may not be fully informed of the appropriate corrective measures during inspections. Mr. Barro suggested that inspections be conducted before issuing barangay clearances and proposed the creation of guidelines for barangay officials to use as reference during inspections. Lito Jubay of Sta. Cruz called for fair and equal enforcement of permit requirements, noting that some backyard operators are not properly regulated. Ms. Conag stated that small or temporary animal raising intended for occasions such as birthday, wedding etc. may be covered by a barangay permit with a specified validity and suggested that, if relocation of existing poultry/piggery is necessary, animal raising should be situated in agricultural areas as classified under the CLUP. Ms. Noreen Tupa De Lima noted that some provisions particularly in Article III Sections 5 & 6 may not apply to large-scale operators due to biosecurity practices. Mr. Barro recommended adopting the existing structural framework of the current ordinance for consistency, while Ma'am Conag proposed including the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by the Environmental Management Bureau as part of the required permits.

Without further deliberations, the public hearing adjourned at 11:37 in the morning.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


HON. RICHARD R. VELOSO
Committee Chairman



COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1, S. 2026

MAY 20, 2026

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST CONTROL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FINDINGS

1. Issues on compliance verification of poultry and piggery operations, particularly on the 100-meter distance requirement and proper classification of backyard and commercial operations.
2. Need for stronger coordination among barangay officials, sanitary inspectors, and engineers during inspections, especially for technical requirements like septic tanks.
3. The ordinance provisions are broad, particularly in identifying implementing offices, and need a strengthened IRR.
4. Need for fair and equal enforcement among all operators, including commercial, backyard, and association-based raisers.
5. Need to align implementation with the upcoming CLUP and proper zoning of agricultural areas.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Conduct inspections prior to issuance of barangay clearances.
2. Require joint inspections with sanitary inspectors and engineers, especially for technical compliance.
3. Develop a standardized inspection checklist for barangay officials to use during inspections.
4. Strictly enforce the Sanitation Code and related zoning requirements.
5. Designate agricultural zones for animal raising as classified under the CLUP.
6. Strengthen and clearly define implementing offices and IRR of the ordinance.
7. Include ECC as part of permit requirements.
8. Under Article III Sections 5 and 6, specify in the ordinance the distinction between large-scale and small-scale poultry operations.

CONCURRING:

HON. RANDEL V. LOON
Vice Chairman

HON. RICHARD R. VELOSO
Committee Chairman

HON. JAMEL O. GONZALES
Member

APPENDICES:

e.g. Minutes of Public Hearing and Committee Meetings and Attendance Sheet, Photo/Video



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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a rescheduled public hearing will be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health and Sanitation, May 20, 2026 at 9:30 in the morning at **Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall**, this Municipality, relative to the consideration of the following proposed municipal ordinance:

Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2026 authored by **Hon. Richard R. Veloso**

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE POULTRY AND BROILER FARM OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING SANITATION, PEST CONTROL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

The following offices, agencies and stakeholders are hereby invited to attend and participate in the said public hearing:

- ☒ Office of the Municipal Agriculturist
- ☒ Office of the Municipal Health Officer
- ☒ Sanitary Inspector
- ☒ Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resource Officer
- ☒ Poultry Operators and/or Owners

The public and all concerned parties are encouraged to attend and express their views, comments and recommendations regarding the proposed ordinance.

Issued this 14th day of March 2026, at the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte

ADOLPH RAE A. BARRO, JR.
MENR Officer
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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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DATE: MAY 20, 2026

TIME: 09:30 AM

VENUE: SB SESSION HALL, SITIO CAYANGIA-AN, BRGY. POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA, LEYTE

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3.	LITO L. JUBAY	PRES. SCRIPBA	
4.	Lancelot L. Lugo	Pres. Sangguniang Bayan	
5.	Ana Rhoda R. Conog	Sanitation Inspector	
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7.	Ellia Nina C. Mate	J.O	
8.	LANCELOT V. LUGO	SB member	
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10.	John Paul Pexaurd		
11.	Adolph Rae A. Barro, Jr.	MEMR officer	
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