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2nd INDORSEMENT

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 30 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 30 entitled: "An Ordinance to amending Sections 4, 8, 11, and 15 etc...,."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office opines that the subject Ordinance is, in general, within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang Bayan to repeal/amend its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution¹. 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 (Constantino vs. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654) April 13, 1998

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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. 30, s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending Sections 4, 8, 11, and 15 of Municipal Ordinance No. 83, series of 2018, otherwise known as the Municipal Plastic Regulation Ordinance of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.**


ANDRES SANICO
Prov. Govt. Asst. Dept. Head



Sangguniang Bayan
Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian

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THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS
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Thru: **LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR**
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

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

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, 2026 – entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 8, 11, AND 15 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 83,
SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL PLASTIC
REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE,”

For your review and approval.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
ATTY. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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 2. Municipal Accounting Office
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 30, S. 2026

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 8, 11, AND 15 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL PLASTIC REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE.

Authored by: Hon. Richard R. Veloso

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

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

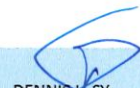
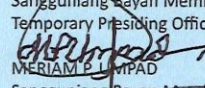
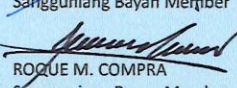
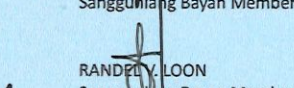
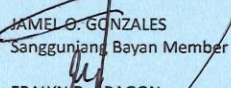
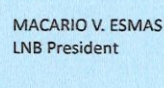
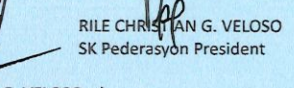
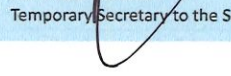
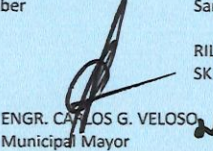
WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, grants Local Government Units the authority to enact measures necessary to promote the general welfare, including the protection and preservation of the environment and public health;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, mandates local government units to adopt systematic, comprehensive, and ecological solid waste management programs to safeguard public health and environmental integrity;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Villaba remains committed to reducing plastic pollution and promoting environmentally sustainable practices through the effective implementation of Municipal Ordinance No. 83, Series of 2018;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes the need to harmonize environmental objectives with the economic activities of residents and traders, particularly during the municipality's officially recognized market day (Tabo);

WHEREAS, the official Market Day (Tabo) schedule of the Municipality of Villaba commences at Four o'clock (4:00) in the morning every Wednesday and concludes at Twelve 'clock (12:00) noon every Thursday, thereby necessitating an adjustment of the allowable period for the use of plastic bags under the existing ordinance;

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WHEREAS, the implementation of the Plastic Regulation Ordinance is intended to apply uniformly throughout all barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality

of Villaba to ensure consistency in environmental protection measures and compliance with municipal waste reduction objectives;

WHEREAS, certain cooked food products, particularly those containing soup, broth, sauce, or other liquid components, require appropriate packaging to ensure food safety, sanitation, and prevention of leakage during transport;

WHEREAS, certain food products such as burgers, sandwiches, bread-based snacks, and similar ready-to-eat items can be adequately packaged using paper wrappers, cardboard containers, biodegradable food packaging, and other environmentally sustainable materials, thereby reducing dependence on single-use plastic packaging without compromising food safety and sanitation;

WHEREAS, ambulant and street food vendors contribute to the generation of single-use plastic waste and should therefore be encouraged and regulated to adopt environmentally sustainable packaging alternatives;

WHEREAS, the effective implementation of environmental regulations requires the provision of adequate waste management infrastructure, including properly labeled and strategically located waste receptacles in public areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by the Hon. Randel V. Loon, duly seconded by the Hon. Rile Christian G. Veloso, be it

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

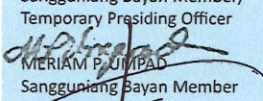
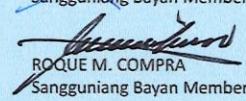
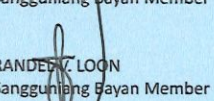
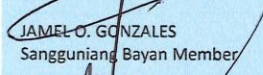
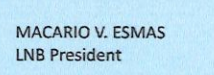
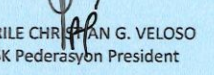
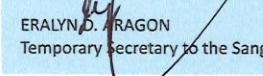
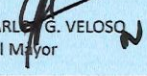
SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 4(c) of Municipal Ordinance No. 83, Series of 2018.

Section 4(c) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) Allowed Use of Plastic Bags During Official Market Day. The use, provision, sale and distribution of plastic bags shall be permitted only during the official Market Day (Tabo) period of the Municipality of Villaba, commencing at Four O'Clock (4:00) in the morning every Wednesday and ending at Twelve O'Clock (12:00) noon every Thursday.

This allowable period shall apply uniformly throughout all barangays and areas within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Villaba.

Outside the aforesaid period, the use, provision, sale, or distribution of plastic bags shall be prohibited, and all vendors, establishments, and consumers shall utilize reusable eco-bags, biodegradable bags, paper bags, or other environmentally sustainable alternatives."

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SECTION 2. Addition of Section 4(e).

A new subsection (e) is hereby added to Section 4 to read as follows:

"(e) Regulation of Packaging Materials Used by Ambulant and Street Food Vendors.

Ambulant vendors and street food vendors operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Villaba shall be prohibited from using single-use plastic cups, plastic spoons, plastic forks, plastic stirrers, and similar disposable plastic food-service items.

Such vendors shall utilize environmentally friendly alternatives, including but not limited to paper-based containers, biodegradable food packaging, banana leaves, bamboo or wooden skewers, wooden stirrers, and other approved sustainable materials.

Vendors are likewise encouraged to provide incentives, discounts, or similar promotional measures to customers who bring their own reusable food containers, tumblers, or utensils."

SECTION 3. Amendment of Section 8 (Exemptions).

Section 8 of Municipal Ordinance No. 83, Series of 2018 is hereby amended by adding a new exemption to read as follows:

(b) Cooked Food Products, Including Peeled Fruits and Vegetables.

The use of plastic cellophane, plastic liners, or similar food-grade plastic materials as primary packaging for cooked food products intended for take-out or carry-out purposes, including peeled fruits and vegetables, shall be allowed only when reasonably necessary to preserve food hygiene, prevent contamination, and avoid leakage of liquids, soups, broths, sauces, and similar contents.

This exemption shall apply to restaurants, eateries, carinderias, food stalls, and other food-service establishments only with respect to food products that require leak-proof, moisture-resistant, or sanitary plastic packaging.

Food products that do not require such packaging, including burgers, sandwiches, bread-based snacks, pastries, and other similar ready-to-eat items, shall not be covered by this exemption and shall instead be wrapped or packed using paper wrappers, paper bags, cardboard containers, biodegradable packaging materials, banana leaves, or other environmentally sustainable alternatives.

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Municipal Mayor

Provided, however, that the use of plastic "sando bags" and other plastic carrier bags as secondary packaging shall remain subject to the restrictions and prohibitions prescribed under this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Amendment of Section 11.

Section 11 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11-A, to read as follows:

"SECTION 11-A. Provision and Installation of Segregated Waste Receptacles.

To promote compliance with this Ordinance and enhance public cleanliness, the Municipal Government of Villaba, through the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), General Services Office (GSO), and other concerned offices, shall provide, install, and maintain adequately sized and properly labeled waste receptacles for biodegradable, recyclable, and residual wastes in strategic public locations.

Such locations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the public market, municipal plaza, parks, transport terminals, government facilities, and areas designated for ambulant and street food vendors.

The concerned offices shall ensure the regular collection, transport, and proper disposal of wastes deposited therein in accordance with applicable environmental laws, rules, and regulations."

SECTION 5. Amendment of Section 15 (Penalties).

Section 15 of Municipal Ordinance No. 83, Series of 2018 is hereby amended by including Consumers and Individual Violators among the persons subject to the fines and penalties provided under the Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause.

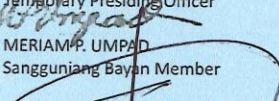
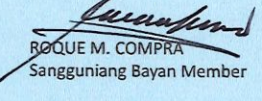
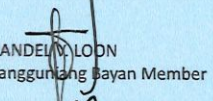
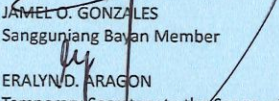
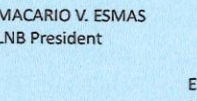
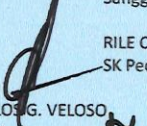
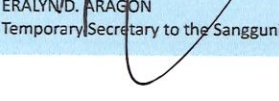
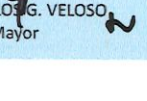
If any provision, section, or part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY

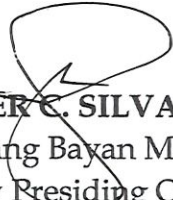
This ordinance shall take effect upon its completion of the publication requirement.

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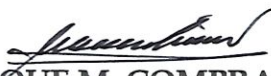
This Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan in its Regular Session on June 4, 2026.


ERALYN D. ARAGON
Temporary Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ELMER C. SILVA
Sangguniang Bayan Member/
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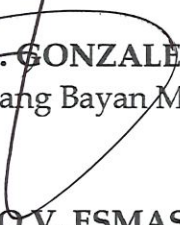

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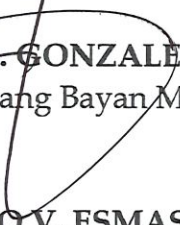

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APPROVED:


ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO
Municipal Mayor

14 JUL 2026



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF VILLABA, LEYTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JUNE 25, 2018

Present:

HON. DENNIS L. SY	----- Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. FELIPE S. CASAS, SR.	----- SB Member
HON. ROGELIO J. BAAY	----- SB Member
HON. NIEL ALBERT B. INOPIQUEZ	----- SB Member
HON. ELEODORA N. ARAGON	----- SB Member
HON. KATHLEEN V. MAPE	----- SB Member
HON. ROBERT R. VELOSO	----- SB Member
HON. MC QUIRIE P. UMPAD	----- SB Member
HON. JOSELITA N. ENEVOLDSEN	----- ABC President

Absent:

HON. VIOLETA T. SUMAPIG	----- SB Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 81, S-2018

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED TO ENACT ORDINANCE No. 83, S – 2018

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the Philippines Constitution provides that, the state shall protect and advance the right of people to a balance and healthful ecology. In accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (i) of R.A. 7160 provides that Local Government Units shall share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance within their territorial jurisdiction;

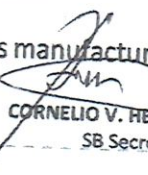
WHEREAS, Section 458 (VI) of R.A. 7160 empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment including such activities which results in pollution acceleration or eutrophication of rivers and lakes or of ecological imbalance;

WHEREAS, plastic cellophane and sando bags and expandable foams being non – biodegradable materials clog our canals, creeks, rivers and other water ways causing floods during rainy season and causing harm to these waterways and the surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, plastic cellophane and sando bags and expandable Styrofoam's are widely used for packaging of foods and beverages, however, the use of plastics and polystyrene in food storage however can carry health risks, especially when hormone disrupting chemical from some of these packaging materials leach into food and beverages;

WHEREAS, a certain specific study reveals that styrene/Styrofoam's can disrupt normal hormone functions of women, possibly contributing thyroid problems, menstrual irregularities, breast cancer and likewise prostate cancer for men.

WHEREAS, plastic and plastics manufacturing and incineration creates air and water pollution and exposes workers to toxic chemicals;


CORNELIO V. HERNANDO, JR.
SB Secretary

HON. JOSELITA N. ENEVOLDSEN
ABC President

HON. ROBERT R. VELOSO
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HON. DENNIS LSY
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SB Member

WHEREAS, plastic cellophane, sando bags and polystyrene are promptly used as packaging materials in the Municipality of Villaba and elsewhere;

WHEREAS, The Municipality of Villaba in its desire to regulate the "single use" of plastic cellophane and sando bags and eventual prohibition of the use, sale and provision of polystyrene as food and beverage containers, encourages the utilization of alternative packaging materials such as woven bags (bayong), cloth / paper bags and other similar organic packaging materials and likewise advocates the "No plastic day" and Bring your Own Bag (BYOB) Programs of the Municipality;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the people of Villaba to minimize the use of plastic cellophane and sando bags and the eventual prohibition of the use, sale and provision of polystyrene as packaging materials for food and beverages.

NOW THEREFORE; on motion by the Hon. Niel Albert Inopiquez, duly seconded by; Hon Mc Quirie Umpad, Be it

RESOLVED, as the Sangguniang Bayan hereby resolves to enact Municipal Ordinance No. 83, S-2018, to wit:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 83, S-2018

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC CELLOPHANE AND SANDO BAGS AS PACKAGING MATERIALS AND UTILIZATION OF STYROFOAM, FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES CONTAINERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEROF

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in regular session assembled that:

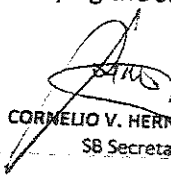
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TITLE, SCOPE AND COVERAGE, DEFINITION OF TERMS**

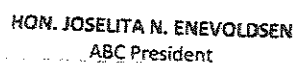
Section 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC CELLOPHANE AND SANDO BAGS AS PACKAGING MATERIALS AND UTILIZATION OF STYROFOAM'S, FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES CONTAINERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF."

Section 2. Scope and Coverage - this ordinance shall only cover the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Villaba Leyte.

Section 3. Definition of term – for purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows;

- a. **Alternative packaging materials** – refers to recyclable, reusable and / or biodegradable packaging materials that are used in containing, carrying, holding and / or transporting goods or products, as an alternative bags;
- b. **Bring your Own Bag (BYOB) Program** – refers to the program adopted by convenient store, sari – sari store, and other business establishments, whereby customers are enjoined to bring a reusable bag, paper bag, cloth bag or any other alternative packaging materials for purposes of containing, carrying, holding and transporting goods or products bought
- c. **Cloth Bag** – refers to reusable packaging materials made of cloth used in the packaging of flour, wheat and other similar goods.
- d. **Container/s-** refers to a type of materials utilized for purposes of holding enclosing, packaging and / or restraining edible food and beverage for human consumption
- e. **Expanded Polystyrene foam** – is thermoplastic petrochemical materials which utilizes a styrene monomer and is processed by fusion of polymer spheres. It is a type of polystyrene product commonly used as containers for food and beverages
- f. **Packaging** – refers to the packaging, packing and wrapping of products; for purpose of carrying the same in a convenient manner.


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- g. **Plastic bag** – refers to a type of bag made of thin, flexible, plastic film that is designed to be provided or utilized at the point of sale for containing, carrying, holding and transporting goods.
- h. **Plastic wastes** – refers to any plastic packaging materials thrown as wastes.
- i. **Plastic cellophane** – is transparent, thin film plastic sheet made of regenerated cellulose having low permeability to air, oil, greases, bacteria and water makes it useful for food packaging.
- j. **Reusable bag** – refers to a washable canvass bag or native bag “bayong” or any shopping bag used for carrying and transporting goods, which bags are made of organic or non – organic materials that can be used for several times.
- k. **Sando bags** – refers to a type of plastic packing with handles for the purpose of carrying, holding and / or transporting goods and other produce. This term shall likewise be defined as one similar to the term plastic bag.
- l. **Single – use** – disposable or used for only one time
- m. **Styrofoam’s** – is a trademark of a product made up of light resilient foam of polystyrene for purposes of this Ordinance the term “Styrofoam” shall refer to the Expanded Polystyrene Foam used as containers for food and beverages
- n. **Woven bags** – refers to biodegradable packing materials made of woven native materials e.g. pandan or buli leaves and other similar materials.
- o. **Package** – a container meant to hold something for storage or transporting
- p. **Packing** – to putting into a bag, or box or another container for storage, preserving, selling, etc.

ARTICLE II PROHIBITION

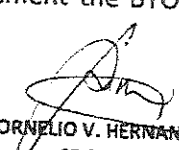
Section 4. Regulation on the Use, Sale or Provision of Plastic Bags and Styrofoam’s.

The following regulations shall be imposed as follows:

- a. Business establishment, fast food outlets, market vendors, food kiosks, sari-sari store, mobile vendors, and the like are prohibited from using plastic cellophanes and sando bags as packaging materials for consumers.
- b. Stores and other retail establishments are mandated to use any alternative legally compliant packaging material for customers, such as but not limited to the materials mentioned in section 4 of hereof, in line of single – use plastic cellophanes and Sando Bags.
- c. Thursdays are scheduled to allow plastic bags to be use during market days, the rest of the days of the week, Eco bags are expected to be use by the consumers.
- d. Business establishments, restaurants, fast food outlets, food kiosk, catering services and the like shall not utilize, sell or provide Styrofoam’s or expanded polystyrene foam as containers for food aid beverages.

Section 5. Alternative Packaging Materials – The use of vegetable, reusable and / or biodegradable alternative packaging materials should be encouraged and promoted, such as reusable woven bags (bayong), cloth bags, rattan baskets, shopping bags made from recycled waste paper and other bags made out of biodegradable materials (e.g. banana leaves, water lily or corn stalk etc.) shall be utilized as alternative packaging. All business establishments are encouraged to adopt the “ Bring Your Own Bag” Program.

Section 6. Incentives for Using Reusable Bags. To promote the use of reusable bags, stores are hereby encouraged to implement the BYOB program and to formulate appropriate incentives to consumers, which may include:


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Green line – store may provide special counters or express lanes to be called as Green lane to cater customers who bring their own bags or use of reusable bags.

Section 7. Alternative Containers for Food and Beverage. The use of reusable and/or paper – based containers for food and/or beverage and other alternative containers are encourage and promoted.

SECTION 8. Exemptions. The following shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance, to wit: Use of plastic as container or wrapper for fish, meat, ice waters/candies, Automatic “Tubig” Machine (ATM) vendors and the like are exempted from this particular ordinance.

ARTICLE III TECHNICAL WORKING AND MONITORING

Section 9. Technical Working Group. For the purpose of this ordinance, a Technical Working Group shall be established with the following composition:

Chairman	Municipal Mayor
Co – Chairman	Vice Mayor
Vice – Chairman	Committee Chairman on Environmental Protection
Member	Municipal Environment Management Officer (MENRO)
	Committee Chairman on Market and Slaughter House
	Committee Chairman on Trade & Commerce

Section 10. Functions of the Technical Working Group. The Technical Working Group shall have the following functions:

- Formulate the Implementing Rules & Regulations as well as the guidelines in the proper implementation of this ordinance
- Identify the activities and programs to be conducted during the moratorium period
- Identify the environmental advocacies, programs and projects to be funded by the Municipal Government.
- Recommend measures for the proper implementation of this ordinance.

Section 11. Monitoring of Ordinance. The Municipal Environment Management Officer (MENRO) in coordination with law enforcement shall monitor the effective implementation of this ordinance and shall likewise prepare a periodic report on the progress of the implementation of this ordinance and shall furnish the Sangguniang Bayan a copy of the same.

Section 12. Information, Education and Communication Campaign. Upon approval of this Ordinance the Municipal through the Committee on Public Market & Slaughterhouse and the Technical Working Group, shall conduct massive information, education and communication campaigns using quad media or internet and shall include the promotion of alternative biodegradable packing materials. The information and education campaign shall include the production & distribution of materials related & consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 13. Implementing Rules & Regulations. – Within six (6) months from the approval of this Ordinance, the necessary rules and regulations shall be issued by the Technical Working Group for the proper and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 14. Funding. The fund necessary for the implementation of this ordinance shall be sourced out from the annual appropriations of the Municipality.

ARTICLE VI PENALTIES

Section 15. – Penalties. - Business establishments, sari – sari stores, ambulant vendors, market vendors, food kiosks and the like who violate section 4 shall be fined as follows:

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First Offense: - P – 1,500.00

Second Offense: - P – 2,000.00

Third and Succeeding offense: -P - 2,500.00 or Cancellation of License to operate in the case of Business establishments.

Section 16. Moratorium and Implementation. All business establishment, sari – sari stores, ambulant vendors, market vendors, food kiosks and the likes engaged in the use and / or selling of plastic bags and Styrofoam as packaging materials for food and beverages shall be given six (6) months from the date of effectivity of this Ordinance to dispose of their remaining inventory and for consumers to adjust and conform.

**ARTICLE V
-FINAL PROVISION**

Section 17. Separability Clause – if any part of this Ordinance is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect or impair the remaining prove

Section 18. Repealing Clause – All previous ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

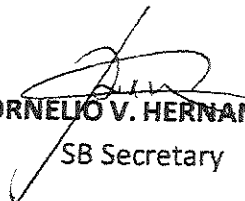
Section 19. Effectively – This Ordinance shall take effect after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and posting for three (3) consecutive weeks in all conspicuous places in the municipal hall or in the local bulletin board. Implementation of this ordinance shall be in accordance with Section 14.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING.

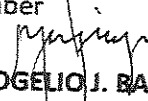
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APPROVED:


HON. JULIET A. LARRAZABAL
Municipal Mayor



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 8, 11, AND 15 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL PLASTIC REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE.

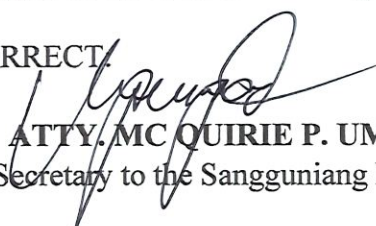
ON JUNE 3, 2026 AT PUBLIC MARKET BRGY. POB. DEL SUR, VILLABA, LEYTE

The public hearing commenced at exactly 10:30 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 Adolph Rae Barro, MENRO; Thelma Romero, GSO; PCPT Realthur Tabernero, OIC VMPS Villaba; 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; Hon. Elmer C. Silva, Punong Barangays, Market Vendors, Restaurant and Eatery Owners, Street Vendors, Carenderia and Food Stall Operators.

During the open forum, Mr. Barro sought clarification on the implementation of the Plastic Regulation Ordinance and proposed amendments to explicitly include the sale of plastic bags during the allowed Market Day period, remove the exemption for Automatic "Tubig" Machines (ATM) under the existing ordinance, and include peeled fruits and vegetables among the exemptions under Section 8. Barangay Captain Renante Ytang recommended that the ordinance be applied to all barangays rather than being limited to the town proper. Hon. Silva supported the retention of the exemption for Automatic "Tubig" Machines (ATM) for the convenience of travelers and consumers, provided that adequate waste receptacles are installed, and further recommended that individual violators be covered by the penalty provisions of the ordinance. Ms. Thelma Romero suggested requiring business establishments to provide their own segregated waste receptacles and proposed the installation of CCTV cameras in strategic areas to strengthen compliance monitoring. Ms. Caroline raised concerns regarding the regular collection of biodegradable waste, to which Mr. Barro responded that he would try to improve the waste collection schedule, including Saturdays and Sundays. For the meantime, the current collection schedule will remain in effect, and he encouraged the public to directly inform him of any uncollected garbage so that the concern can be addressed. Meanwhile, Ms. Milagros Mercader suggested the establishment of additional waste collection points in every barangay, especially in Barangay Del Sur near the cemetery, noting that after burial activities, a significant amount of waste is usually left in the area. In closing, PCPT Realthur Tabernero emphasized that the success of the ordinance depends not only on enforcement but also on individual discipline and voluntary compliance, reminding everyone that environmental protection is a shared responsibility of the entire community.

Without further deliberations, the public hearing adjourned at 11:40 in the morning.

CERTIFIED CORRECT


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

ATTESTED:


HON. RICHARD R. VELOSO
Committee Chairman

 Republic of the Philippines
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Municipality of Villaba
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4, S. 2026

JUNE 3, 2026

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 8, 11, AND 15 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, SERIES OF 2018, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL PLASTIC REGULATION ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE.

FINDINGS

1. There is a need to clarify whether the Plastic Regulation Ordinance covers the entire municipality or is confined only to the Market Day (Tabo) in the Poblacion area.
2. The existing ordinance does not clearly include individual violators in its penalty provisions.
3. The exemption granted to Automatic “Tubig” Machines (ATM) under the existing ordinance was raised as a concern due to its contribution to waste generation, and is recommended for removal.
4. There is a lack of designated segregated trash bins in establishments and weak enforcement of their installation, along with inconsistent collection of biodegradable waste, particularly during weekends.
5. The establishment of waste collection points in public places, including barangays and cemetery entrances, was emphasized.
6. Peeled fruits and vegetables may need inclusion under exemptions for sanitation purposes.

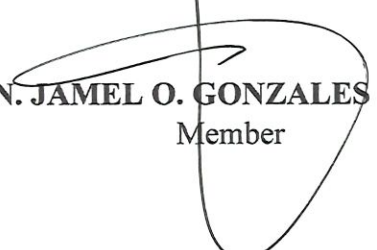
RECOMMENDATION

1. Cover all barangays in the implementation of the ordinance to ensure uniform and consistent enforcement.
2. Retain the exemption of Automatic “Tubig” Machines (ATM), provided that each establishment shall be required to provide waste bins in their vicinity.
3. Strictly require all establishments to provide segregated waste bins for customers, and the General Services Office (GSO) shall provide additional segregated trash bins in designated public collection points.
4. Include individual violators in the penalty provisions of the ordinance to ensure proper enforcement and accountability.
5. Improve the waste collection system by implementing daily collection of biodegradables (“malata”) waste in the public market and other designated waste collection points in Villaba, and consider the installation of CCTV in strategic areas for monitoring and enforcement.

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/Videos



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Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Environmental Protection, June 3, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Villaba Public Market, this Municipality, relative to the consideration of the following proposed municipal ordinance:

Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 23, Series of 2026 authored by Hon. Richard R.

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 (c) AND SECTION 8 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 83, SERIES OF 2018, TO ALIGN THE ALLOWED PLASTIC USE WITH THE OFFICIAL MARKET SCHEDULE, PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR COOKED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, AND STRENGTHEN COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS"

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

- Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- Office of the Municipal Health Officer
- Public Market Administrator
- Representative from PNP-Villaba
- All Punong Barangays
- Market Vendors Association
- Restaurant and Eatery Owners
- Catereria and Food Stall Operators
- Street Vendors

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

Issued this 29th day of May 2026, at the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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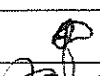
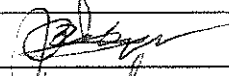
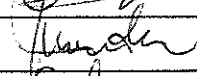
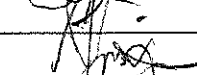
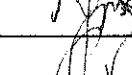
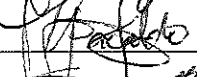
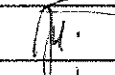
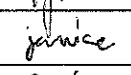
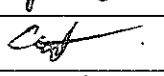
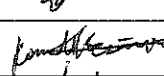
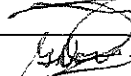
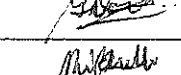
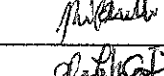
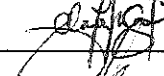
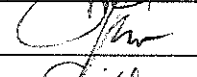
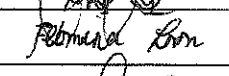
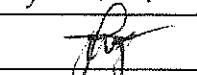
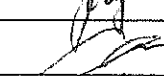
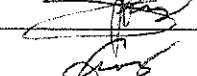
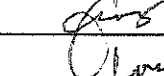
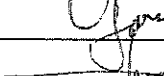
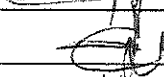
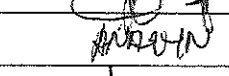
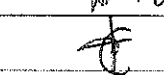
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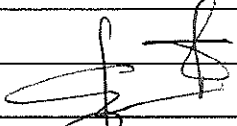
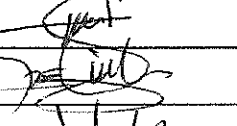
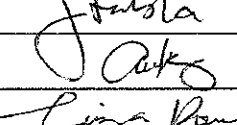
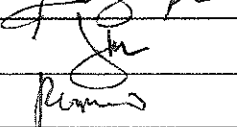
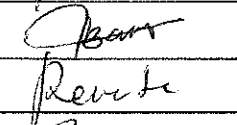
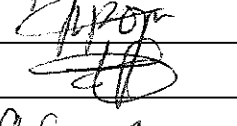
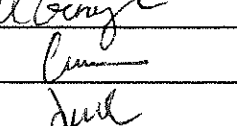
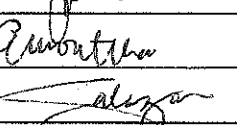
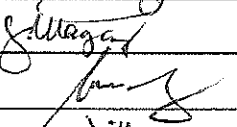
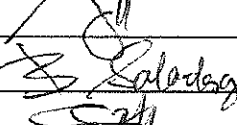
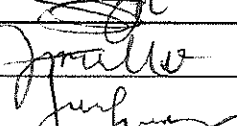
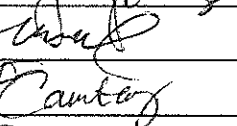
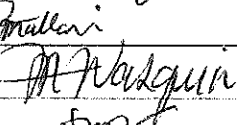
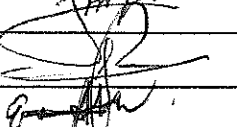
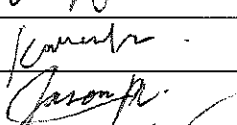
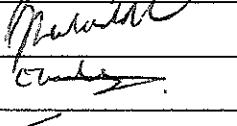
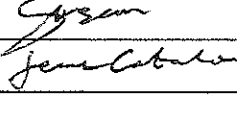
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TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: PUBLIC MARKET, BRGY. POB. DEL SUR, VILLABA, LEYTE

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24.	Eduardo Boncales	POB. DEL SUR	
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27.	ARNEL MENDOZA	POB. DEL NORTE	
28.	FRED / L. MIDA	DEL NORTE	
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33.	Clasise De Guzman		
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35.	Janice Delos Santos	VENDORS	
36.	ENRIQUE LABAY	VENDORS	
37.	DOMEL ESMERO	VENDORS	
38.	MERTA CAÑALES	EATERY	
39.	ARNEL SITOM	VENDORS	
40.	Lloria Pedrito	FOOD PAUL	
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45.	Felmina Lora	STREET VENDORS	
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48.	JENNIFER SANKO	CATERING	
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55.	LIN CORDOVA	STONE LIBRONG	
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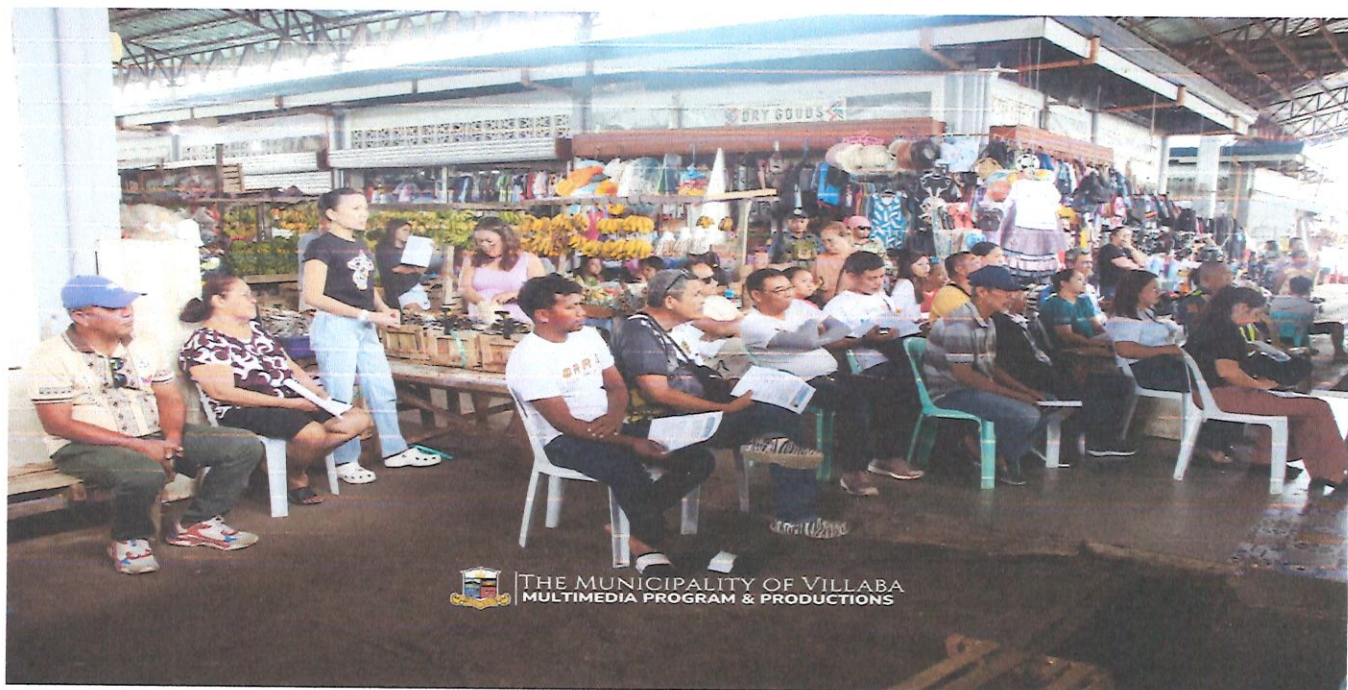
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75.	CLAIRE ALBURO	FISH VENDOR	
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77.	Elvie Montilla	Vendor	
78.	KATHER SALAZAR	VENDOR	
79.	JERWIN UAGAS	FOOD STALL	
80.	OSIE ROMERO	STORE	
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93.	KAREN QUERERA	STORE	
94.	JASON MONTERO	VENDOR	
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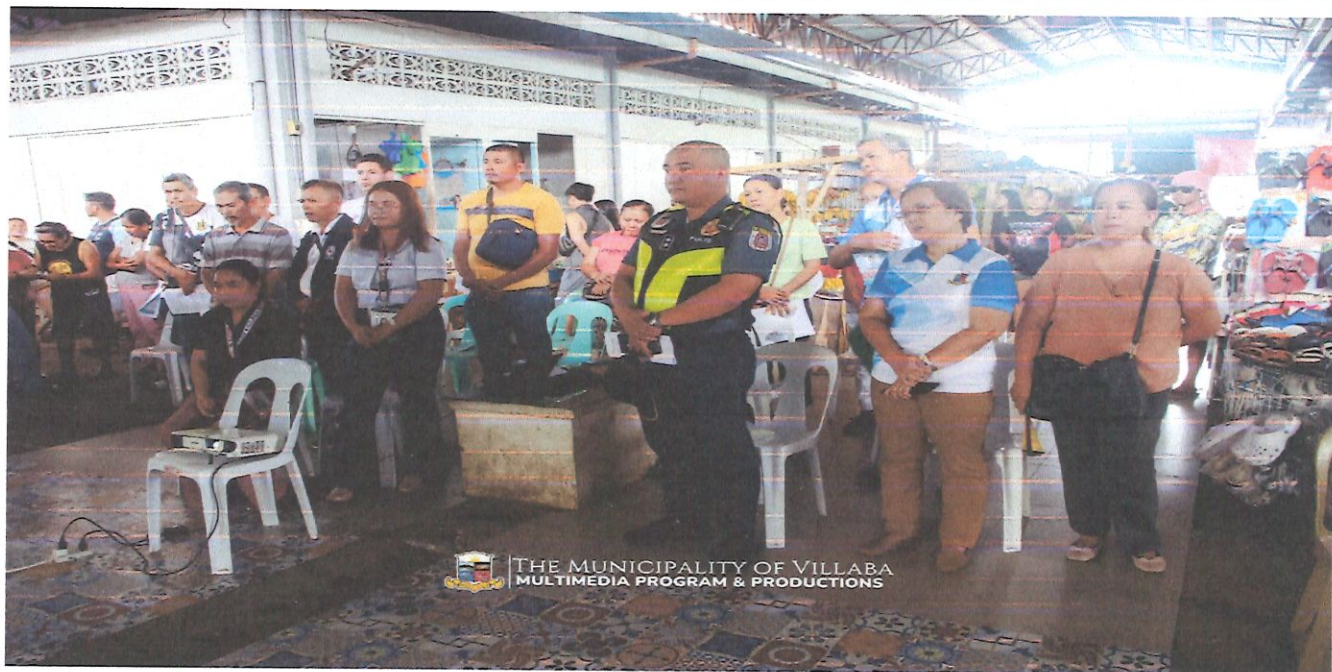
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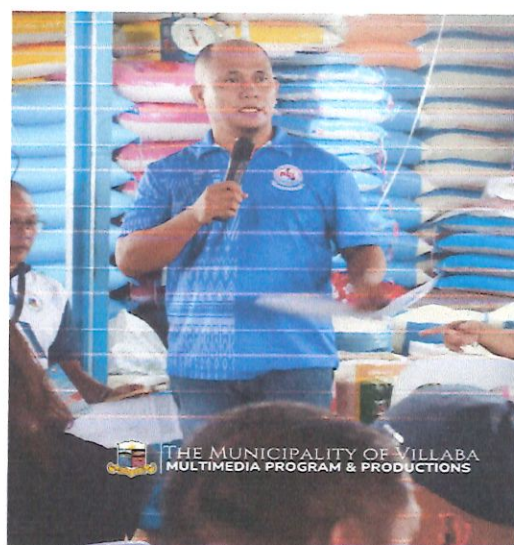
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