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Tacloban City

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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2nd INDORSEMENT

August 25, 2026

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 528¹ the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, 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(5)(vi)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). However, the fines proposed are more than what is provided in the LGC. Furthermore, item number 3 in the Penalties provision authorizes the deputized officer to initiate cancellation proceedings of an offender's SAG permit. Such action can only be done by the Provincial SAG task force and/or the MGB as the case maybe and therefore outside the purview of the municipality or its deputized officers. Hence, further review of the ordinance is recommended.

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 (vi) Regulate traffic on all streets and bridges, prohibit the putting up of encroachments or obstacles thereon, and, when necessary in the interest of public welfare, authorize the removal of encroachments and illegal constructions in public places;

Item No.: 02

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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 **Ordinance No. 525 s. 2026** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **"An Ordinance regulating the use of provincial, municipal and barangay roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon, imposing penalties for violations thereof, and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



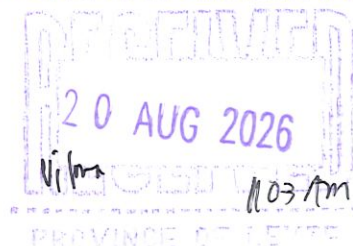
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

19 August 2026

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, and

The **HONORABLE MEMBERS**
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Leyte Provincial Government Complex
Palo, Leyte

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

Respectfully endorsed to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte is ORDINANCE NO. 525 "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Said Ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56(a) of Republic Act 7160.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 525
2. CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

Please find them in order and praying for your favorable action thereof.

Very truly yours,


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

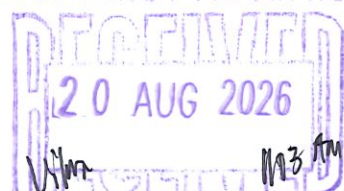
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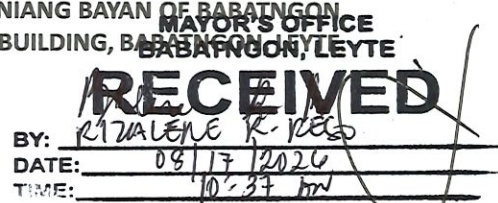


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 52nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF JULY 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE

SANGGUNIANG PANGALAWIGAN



ORDINANCE NO. 525



AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Author : HON. CHONA ROSE B. LUGNASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

Co-Author: All SB Members, ABC President and SK Federation President

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of Babatngon to allow only single and/or double axle trucks with maximum gross weight of 13,000 kilograms or 13 tons weight in hauling quarry, sand gravel, other construction materials and cargoes, to traverse the provincial, municipal and barangay roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Babatngon.

SECTION 2. Persons who have committed, or are actually committing violations of the policy herein before stated will be penalized as follows:

1. Administrative Fine for every count of violation:
First Offense – P 1,500.00; Second Offense – P 3,000.00 ; Third Offense - Impounding of vehicles;
2. Impoundment of the subject vehicle(s) until after issuance of the release order from the Municipal Mayor's Office;
3. With the notice to the concerned Sand and Gravel (SAG) permittee, issued by the Provincial Government of Leyte or the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB), as the case may be, the deputized officers will commence cancellation proceedings of the pertinent SAG Permit.

SECTION 3. DEPUTIZATION OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICE, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY TREASURERS AND THE MGB DEPUTIZED PERSONNEL. – The officers of the Babatngon Municipal Police Office, as well as the Barangay Officials of Municipality of Babatngon, and the MGB Deputized personnel, are hereby deputized to implement this Ordinance strictly.

Upon the apprehension of violators of this Ordinance, forty percent (40%) of the administrative fines collected shall be allocated to the Barangay Officials, while the remaining sixty percent (60%) shall be remitted to the Local Government Unit (LGU).

SECTION 4. Separability Clause - If any of the provision hereof, or part thereto is declared unconstitutional by competent authority, the unaffected portion shall remain veiled and have full and effect of law.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause – All Ordinances, issuances, rules, and regulations inconsistent hereof are hereby modified and/or repealed accordingly.





ORDINANCE NO. 525

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 6. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED and APPROVED this 21st day of July 2026 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II

Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate

ATTESTED:


HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIO
Municipal Vice-Mayor and
Presiding Officer


HON. KEMUEL RUE M. CORSIGA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWSIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MA. RESTITA D. DANTE
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. HILARION S. MENZON
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. CHONA ROSE B. LUGNASIN
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. FEDERICO F. ELIZAGA, JR.
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ALEX V. BELLO
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)
HON. EDGARDO Y. MORDEN
President
Liga ng mga Barangay


HON. JUDE LEMWEL B. VETHIMVAS
President
Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan

APPROVED:


HON. ELEONOR B. LUGNASIN
Municipal Mayor

Date: 18 AUG. 2026





OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that **POSTING** in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and some conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken starting 19 August 2026 and copies of said ordinance shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Sec. 59 (b) of Republic Act 7160, in relation to hereunder ordinance, to wit:

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 525** – AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Made this 19th day of August 2026 at Babatngon, Leyte.

ALMA A. BALDOMAR
Secretary II
Secretary to the Sanggunian-designate

