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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 08 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tabontabon, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 08 entitled: "Tabontabon Market Day Ordinance of 2026"

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under 447(5)(ii) and (iv)¹. Hence, we recommend the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.


ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
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¹ (ii) Establish markets, slaughterhouses or animal corrals and authorize the operation thereof, and regulate the construction and operation of private markets, talipapas or other similar buildings and structures;

(iv) Regulate the preparation and sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits, fresh dairy products, and other foodstuffs for public consumption;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 08, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance institutionalizing a weekly Market Day every Tuesday in the Municipality of Tabontabon to support local farmers, enhance food security, and promote Agri-tourism in alignment with the Masaganang Sakahan Comprehensive Framework (TIKLOS 2026) and the Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP).**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
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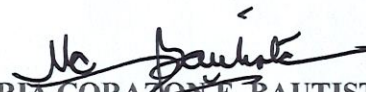
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INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the herein Municipal Ordinances of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, for appropriate action, to wit:

1. **Municipal Ordinance No. 08 Series 2026** entitled "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A WEEKLY MARKET DAY EVERY TUESDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON TO SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS, ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY, AND PROMOTE AGRI-TOURISM IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MASAGANANG SAKAHAN COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK (TIKLOS 2026) AND THE LOCAL POVERTY REDUCTION ACTION PLAN (LPRAP)";
2. Municipal Ordinance No. 09 Series 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR GOING HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF";
3. Municipal Ordinance No. 10 Series 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND OTHER INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN ALL PUBLIC PLAZAS, PARKS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF TABONTABON, LEYTE, AND ITS BARANGAYS EXCEPT ON OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF".

Hope you find it in order.


MARIA CORAZON E. BAUTISTA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:


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WHEREAS, , Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the enhancement of economic prosperity and the promotion of public health and food security;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tabontabon recognizes agriculture as a vital backbone of its local economy, requiring proactive interventions to eliminate redundant supply chains, directly link local agricultural producers to consumers, and guarantee fair and lucrative returns for the municipality's smallholder farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, to accelerate grassroots economic recovery and inclusive growth, the municipal government has integrated targeted developmental strategies under the Masaganang Sakahan Comprehensive Framework (TIKLOS 2026), which prioritizes direct farmer-to-consumer market access, localized productivity enhancement, and resilient rural value chains;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a dedicated weekly market day directly operationalizes the core objectives of the municipal Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) by generating sustainable micro-enterprise opportunities, supplementing household incomes for marginalized farming families, and lowering consumer food costs through the steady supply of fresh, affordable local produce;

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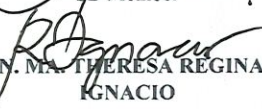

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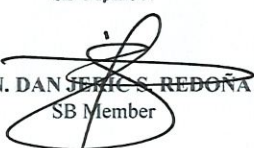

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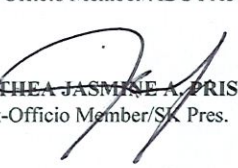

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WHEREAS, designating Tuesday as the official weekly market day optimizes regional trading rhythms within the province of Leyte, reduces market congestion during traditional weekend peaks, and provides an organized focal point to highlight local agro-industrial products, thereby catalyzing sustainable agri-tourism and boosting visitor engagement within Tabontabon;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Dan Jeric S. Redoña and unanimously seconded;

BE IT RESOLVE, as it is hereby resolved to enact/approve Municipal Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2026 entitled "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A WEEKLY MARKET DAY EVERY TUESDAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON TO SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS, ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY, AND PROMOTE AGRI-TOURISM IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MASAGANANG SAKAHAN COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK (TIKLOS 2026) AND THE LOCAL POVERTY REDUCTION ACTION PLAN (LPRAP)";

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

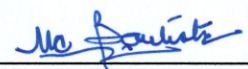
SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Tabontabon Market Day Ordinance of 2026".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared as the policy of the Municipality of Tabontabon to:

- Support and promote the economic welfare of local farmers and agricultural producers through the establishment of direct market linkages that eliminate middleman dependency;
- Enhance food security and nutrition for all residents through the availability of fresh, affordable, locally-produced agricultural products;
- Reduce household poverty incidence through increased farmer income and economic diversification;
- Promote agri-tourism and heritage product development as a complementary economic activity;



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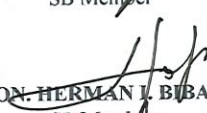
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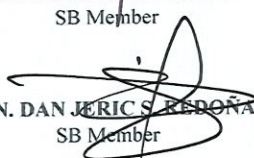

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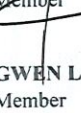

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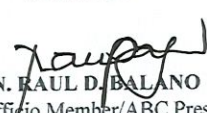

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e) Align local agricultural development initiatives with national policies, particularly the KADIWA ng Pangulo Program, the Masaganang Bagong Pilipinas framework, and the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF);

f) Implement the strategic priorities of the Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) and the Masaganang Sakahan Comprehensive Framework through the establishment of a sustainable, multi-sectoral market mechanism.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES

The Tabontabon Market Day shall achieve the following objectives:

a) Establish a permanent, regular direct market linkage between local farmers and consumers, eliminating intermediaries and enabling farmers to capture a greater share of the final product value;

b) Increase average farmer income by at least 20-30% within the first three years of operation, consistent with Masaganang Sakahan targets;

c) Achieve participation of at least 20 farmer-vendors per market day by Year 2 of implementation;

d) Integrate the Market Day with the municipal School Feeding Program to create stable demand for local agricultural produce and ensure that public funds for child nutrition directly benefit local farmers;

e) Promote the marketing of heritage products, native crop varieties, and value-added agricultural products;

f) Create employment and income opportunities for local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs);

g) Contribute to the reduction of household poverty incidence from the current 29.3% toward the national average;

h) Establish Tabontabon as a model agri-tourism destination in the province of Leyte.

**ARTICLE II: DESIGNATION AND OPERATIONAL
FRAMEWORK**

SECTION 4. DESIGNATION OF MARKET DAY

Every Tuesday of the week is hereby designated as the official "Tabontabon Market Day." The activity shall commence at 5:00 AM and conclude at 5:00 PM, strategically timed to coincide with the weekly pilgrim mass to capture the influx of visitors and parishioners.



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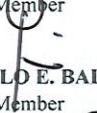

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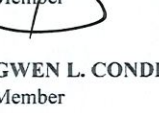

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SECTION 5. VENUE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

a) The Municipal Mayor is authorized to designate a permanent, accessible, and secure location within the public market site for the Market Day.

b) The local government shall provide and maintain basic amenities including, but not limited to:

- i. Modular stalls or covered market structures to protect vendors and products from weather;
- ii. Sanitation facilities (water supply, toilets) in compliance with the Zero-Open-Defecation Program;
- iii. Proper waste disposal systems and composting facilities;
- iv. Adequate lighting and security measures;
- v. Signage and directional markers.

c) Infrastructure development and maintenance shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Engineering Office in coordination with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO).

d) The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) shall ensure that market infrastructure is designed and maintained to withstand natural hazards, particularly typhoons and flooding common to Eastern Visayas.

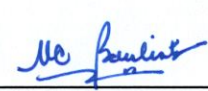
SECTION 6. PARTICIPANT PRIORITIZATION

Priority allocation of vending spaces shall be given to, in the following order:

a) **Tier 1 (Highest Priority):** Registered local farmers and members of recognized Farmers Associations, including but not limited to:

- i. Guingauan Small Farmers Association;
- ii. Amandangay Farmers Association;
- iii. Mangipangi Farmers Association;
- iv. Mohon Integrated Farmers Association;
- v. Brgy. MacArthur Farmers Association;
- vi. Cambuciao Farmers' Association;
- vii. San Antonio FISCO;
- viii. Jabong-Belising Irrigators' Association;
- ix. Belising Farmers Association;
- x. Other recognized farmer organizations.

b) **Tier 2 (High Priority):** Beneficiaries of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) and participants in other local agricultural programs coordinated by the Municipal Agriculture Office.



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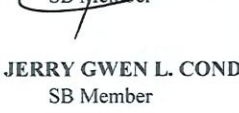

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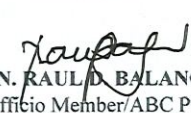

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c) **Tier 3 (Priority):** Local micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) producing heritage products, local delicacies, processed agricultural goods, and value-added products.

d) **Tier 4 (Supported):** Beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) engaged in livelihood projects and other vulnerable population groups identified by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).

SECTION 7. VENDOR REGISTRATION AND REQUIREMENTS

a) All vendors wishing to participate in the Tabontabon Market Day must register with the Market Day Management Committee through the Municipal Agriculture Office.

b) Vendors must provide proof of:

- Residency in Tabontabon or membership in a recognized Farmers Association;
- Compliance with basic health and sanitation requirements;
- Willingness to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Market Day Vendors (as established by the Market Day Management Committee).

c) Registration shall be free of charge for farmers and farmer association members in Tier 1 and Tier

2. Registration fees for Tier 3 and Tier 4 vendors shall be determined by the Market Day Management Committee, not to exceed ₱100 per year.

d) The Municipal Agriculture Office shall maintain an updated registry of registered vendors and shall facilitate the allocation of vending spaces based on the priority framework established in Section 6.

ARTICLE III: MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

SECTION 8. MARKET DAY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

a) A Market Day Management Committee is hereby established to oversee the operational, financial, and strategic management of the Tabontabon Market Day. The committee shall be composed of:

- Chairperson:** The Municipal Mayor or a designated representative;
- Vice-Chairperson:** The Municipal Agriculturist (MAO);
- Members:**
 - Municipal Tourism Officer;
 - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer;
 - Municipal Treasurer or Finance Officer;



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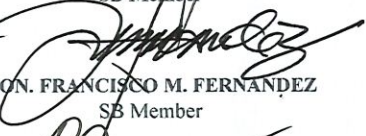
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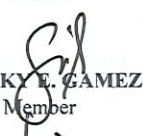
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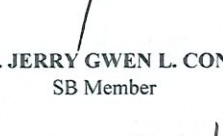

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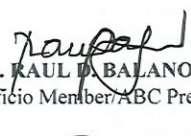

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- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer;
- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer;
- Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator;
- Representative from the Department of Education (DepEd) / Schools District Supervisor;
- Representative from recognized Farmers Associations (rotating member);
- Representative from the Sangguniang Bayan (preferably by the SB Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture);

iv. **Secretary:** The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator or designated staff.

b) The committee shall meet at least once per month to address operational issues, resolve disputes, plan improvements, and coordinate multi-sectoral activities.

c) The committee shall establish its own internal rules of procedure, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPONENT OFFICES.

a) Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO):

- i. Coordinate farmer participation and recruitment;
- ii. Conduct product quality assurance and compliance with DA guidelines;
- iii. Facilitate linkages with the Department of Agriculture for KADIWA ng Pangulo Program integration;
- iv. Provide technical advisory services to farmers;
- v. Maintain vendor registry and manage space allocation;
- vi. Conduct regular spot checks for product quality and food safety.

b) Municipal Tourism Office:

- i. Package and promote the Market Day as an agri-tourism destination;
- ii. Develop promotional materials and signage;
- iii. Coordinate with heritage product vendors and MSMEs;
- iv. Engage with visitors and tourists to promote local products;
- v. Develop heritage product lines and souvenir opportunities.

c) Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO):

- i. Identify and facilitate participation of 4Ps beneficiaries and vulnerable households;
- ii. Monitor the social impact of the Market Day on vulnerable populations;

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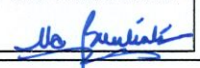
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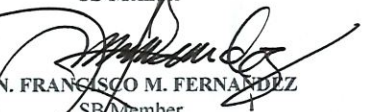
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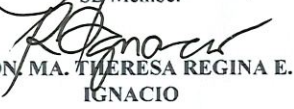

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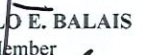

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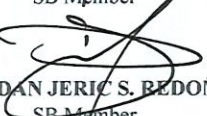

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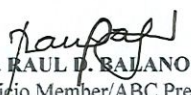

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- iii. Provide livelihood support and training to participating vendors;
- iv. Coordinate with literacy and skills training programs.
- d) **Municipal Treasurer's Office:**
 - i. Collect and manage minimal vendor fees;
 - ii. Maintain financial records and prepare monthly/quarterly financial reports;
 - iii. Ensure transparent and accountable financial management;
 - iv. Prepare budget proposals for Market Day operations.
- e) **Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO):**
 - i. Ensure safety protocols and standards for market infrastructure;
 - ii. Conduct risk assessments and develop contingency plans;
 - iii. Maintain early warning systems and communication protocols;
 - iv. Coordinate with vendors on disaster preparedness.
- f) **Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO):**
 - i. Manage waste disposal and composting facilities;
 - ii. Ensure environmental compliance and sustainability;
 - iii. Promote eco-friendly practices among vendors;
 - iv. Conduct environmental monitoring and compliance checks.
- g) **Department of Education (DepEd) / Schools District Supervisor:**
 - i. Coordinate the integration of the Market Day with the School Feeding Program;
 - ii. Facilitate procurement of produce for school feeding;
 - iii. Ensure food safety and nutritional standards;
 - iv. Monitor the impact on child nutrition and food security.
- h) **Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC):**
 - i. Conduct monitoring and evaluation of Market Day performance;
 - ii. Collect and analyze data on KPIs (farmer income, vendor participation, consumer foot traffic, product diversity);
 - iii. Prepare quarterly reports for presentation to the Sangguniang Bayan;
 - iv. Facilitate linkages with provincial and national agencies;
 - v. Support grant proposal development for additional funding.



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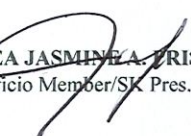

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ARTICLE IV: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 10. FUNDING SOURCES

- a) An initial funding allocation for the establishment, promotion, and operationalization of the Tabontabon Market Day shall be sourced from the 20% Local Development Fund (LDF) or any available funds of the municipality, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- b) The initial allocation shall be used for:
- i. Infrastructure development (stalls, sanitation facilities, waste disposal systems);
 - ii. Promotional materials and signage;
 - iii. Initial administrative and coordination costs.
- c) Subsequent operational costs shall be sustained through:
- i. Minimal vendor fees (to be determined by the Market Day Management Committee, not to exceed ₱50-100 per vendor per market day);
 - ii. Continuous appropriation in the annual municipal budget;
 - iii. Procurement by the School Feeding Program (which provides stable demand and revenue for farmers).

SECTION 11. VENDOR FEES AND COST RECOVERY MODEL

- a) Vendor fees shall be minimal and subsidized, designed to cover only operational and maintenance costs, not to generate municipal revenue.
- b) The Market Day Management Committee shall determine the specific vendor fee structure, subject to the following principles:
- i. Fees shall not exceed ₱50-100 per vendor per market day;
 - ii. Farmers and farmer association members (Tier 1 and Tier 2) may be charged reduced fees or exempted from daily fees;
 - iii. Fees shall be transparent and clearly communicated to all vendors;
 - iv. Fee revenue shall be used exclusively for Market Day operations and maintenance.
- c) The Municipal Treasurer shall maintain a separate Market Day Operations Fund to track fee collection and expenditures, with quarterly financial reports submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 12. BUDGET ALLOCATION

- a) The Municipal Mayor is authorized to allocate funds from the 20% Local Development Fund, or other available municipal funds for the establishment and initial operationalization of the Market Day.



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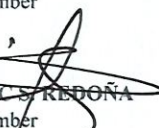

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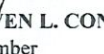

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b) The Sangguniang Bayan shall appropriate funds in the annual municipal budget for the ongoing operations, maintenance, and improvement of the Market Day infrastructure and programs.

c) The specific budget allocation shall be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan in consultation with the Municipal Mayor and the Market Day Management Committee.

**ARTICLE V: INTEGRATION WITH LOCAL PROGRAMS
SECTION 13. SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM INTEGRATION**

a) The Tabontabon Market Day is hereby designated as the primary sourcing hub for the municipal School Feeding Program managed by the Department of Education (DepEd) and the local government.

b) The DepEd, in coordination with the Market Day Management Committee, shall establish procurement protocols to purchase fresh produce directly from Market Day vendors for the school feeding program.

c) This integration shall ensure that:

- Public funds allocated for child nutrition directly benefit local agricultural producers;
- Students have access to fresh, nutritious, locally-produced food;
- Farmers have stable, predictable demand for their produce;
- The Market Day achieves financial sustainability through stable revenue from school feeding procurement.

d) Procurement prices shall be competitive and fair, reflecting the quality of produce and the elimination of middleman costs.

**ARTICLE VI: MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING
SECTION 14. MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK**

a) The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC), in collaboration with the MPRAC, shall conduct comprehensive monitoring and evaluation of the Market Day's performance and impact.

b) Monitoring shall track the following key performance indicators (KPIs):

i. **Farmer Income Impact:** Average income increase per farmer-vendor compared to baseline (pre-Market Day) conditions. Target: 20-30% income increase by Year 3.

ii. **Vendor Participation:** Number of active farmer-vendors per market day. Target: At least 20 farmer-vendors by Year 2.

iii. **Consumer Foot Traffic:** Estimated number of consumers per market day, with trend analysis over time.



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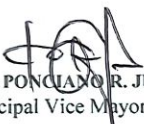
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iv. **Product Diversity:** Number of different product types available (rice, vegetables, fruits, processed goods, heritage products).

v. **School Feeding Integration:** Volume and value of produce purchased for the school feeding program.

vi. **Price Differential:** Comparison of farmgate prices at the Market Day versus traditional trader prices. Target: Market Day prices should approach or exceed the NFA procurement price range of ₱23-30 per kilogram for palay.

vii. **Vendor Satisfaction:** Qualitative feedback from vendors on income, market conditions, and operational support.

viii. **Consumer Satisfaction:** Qualitative feedback from consumers on product quality, pricing, and overall experience.

c) Data collection shall be conducted through:

- i. Monthly vendor surveys and interviews;
- ii. Quarterly consumer satisfaction surveys;
- iii. School Feeding Program procurement records;
- iv. Market Day Management Committee meeting minutes;
- v. Spot checks and observations by MAO and MPDC personnel.

SECTION 15. QUARTERLY REPORTING

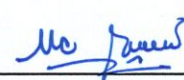
a) The MPDC, in collaboration with the MPRAC, shall prepare comprehensive quarterly reports for presentation to the Sangguniang Bayan.

b) Quarterly reports shall include:

- i. Summary of KPI achievements and trends;
- ii. Challenges encountered and proposed solutions;
- iii. Farmer testimonials and success stories;
- iv. Recommendations for policy refinement;
- v. Budget utilization report;
- vi. Attendance and participation records.

c) Reports shall be presented to the Sangguniang Bayan within 15 days following the end of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31).

d) Based on quarterly reports, the Sangguniang Bayan may recommend policy adjustments or improvements to enhance the Market Day's effectiveness and sustainability.



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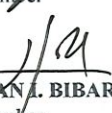
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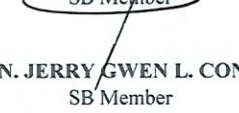

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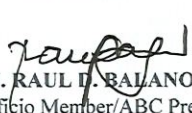

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ARTICLE VII: QUALITY ASSURANCE AND FOOD SAFETY

SECTION 16. PRODUCT QUALITY STANDARDS

a) The Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) shall establish and enforce basic quality standards for all produce and products sold at the Market Day, including:

- i. Produce shall be fresh and free from visible damage, rot, or contamination;
- ii. No use of prohibited pesticides or agricultural chemicals (compliance with DA guidelines);
- iii. Proper storage and handling to prevent spoilage or contamination;
- iv. Accurate labeling and pricing of products;
- v. Compliance with food safety standards for processed or prepared foods.

b) The MAO shall conduct regular spot checks and quality inspections, with findings documented and communicated to vendors.

c) Vendors failing to meet quality standards shall be given a written warning and an opportunity to correct deficiencies. Repeated violations may result in temporary suspension or permanent removal from the Market Day.

SECTION 17. SANITATION AND HYGIENE REQUIREMENTS

a) All vendors shall comply with basic sanitation and hygiene requirements, including:

- i. Personal cleanliness and appropriate attire;
- ii. Clean and properly maintained vending stalls;
- iii. Proper handling and storage of produce;
- iv. Use of clean containers and packaging materials.

b) The Market Day Management Committee shall establish a Code of Conduct for Vendors detailing specific sanitation and hygiene expectations.

c) The MENRO and MAO shall conduct regular sanitation inspections, with findings communicated to vendors.

**ARTICLE VIII: RISK MITIGATION AND CONTINGENCY
PLANNING**

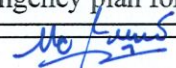
**SECTION 18. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND CONTINGENCY
PLANNING**

a) Given Tabontabon's location in Eastern Visayas, a climate-vulnerable region, the MDRRMO shall develop a comprehensive contingency plan for

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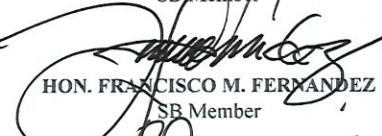
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the Market Day, including:

- i. Protocols for temporary relocation or cancellation during severe weather (typhoons, flooding);
- ii. Advance notice procedures to communicate with vendors and consumers;
- iii. Secure storage for vendor goods during emergencies;
- iv. Post-disaster recovery procedures.

b) Market infrastructure shall be designed and maintained to withstand natural hazards common to the region, including strong winds and flooding.

c) The MDRRMO shall maintain early warning systems and communication protocols to alert vendors and consumers of impending weather threats.

SECTION 19. CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISM

a) The Market Day Management Committee shall establish a simple, transparent conflict resolution mechanism for disputes between vendors, between vendors and consumers, or between vendors and the local government.

b) The mechanism shall prioritize amicable resolution and preservation of community relationships.

c) Unresolved disputes may be referred to the Municipal Mayor or the Sangguniang Bayan for final determination.

ARTICLE IX: PROMOTION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SECTION 20. PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

a) The Municipal Tourism Office, in coordination with the MAO, shall develop and implement a comprehensive promotional campaign for the Market Day, including:

- i. Information sessions with farmers and farmer associations;
- ii. Consumer awareness campaigns through local media;
- iii. Signage and visibility at key municipal locations;
- iv. Integration with municipal tourism events and heritage festivals;
- v. Social media and digital marketing.

b) Promotional materials shall highlight the Market Day as a source of fresh, affordable, locally-produced food and heritage products, as well as its contribution to farmer income and poverty reduction.



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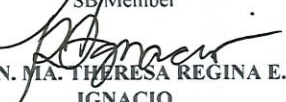

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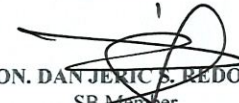

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SECTION 21. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND FEEDBACK

a) The Market Day Management Committee shall conduct regular community engagement activities, including:

- i. Monthly farmer-vendor meetings to address concerns and share best practices;
- ii. Quarterly consumer satisfaction surveys;
- iii. Annual celebration or awards ceremony recognizing outstanding farmers and vendors;
- iv. Integration with municipal tourism events and heritage festivals.

b) Feedback from vendors and consumers shall be systematically collected and considered in the quarterly evaluation and policy refinement process.

**SECTION 22. THE OTHER MARKET DAY VENDORS
(MANARABO)**

a. Other vendors called "manarabo" selling other goods maybe allowed to display/sell their commodities subject to the promotion and approval of the Market Day Management Committee.

ARTICLE X: EFFECTIVITY AND REPEALING CLAUSE

SECTION 23. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, or upon posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

SECTION 24. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions, and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 25. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a competent court, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 26. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Market Day Management Committee is authorized to formulate the necessary implementing rules and regulations (IRR) to effectively carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

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