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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24L.26-017 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24L.26-017 entitled: “Kananga Videoke Machines and Amplified Audio Devices Regulation **Ordinance** .”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)(ii)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

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

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹ (a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:
(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government, and in this connection shall:
(ii) Maintain peace and order by enacting measures to prevent and suppress lawlessness, disorder, riot, violence, rebellion or sedition and impose penalties for the violation of said ordinances;

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit, recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 24L.26-017** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance regulating the operation of commercial videoke bars and videoke karaoke units/machines for rent, and the use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, repealing Ordinance No. 03-07, series of 2007, and for other purposes.**

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 AT THE SESSION HALL.

Present : Honorable Miguel Jorge P. Tan
Honorable Fernando M. Aseo
Honorable Minerva M. Bulawit
Honorable Ritchie C. Cruz
Honorable Alma N. Orfano
Honorable Allan C. Espinosa
Honorable Rowie O. Cogay
Honorable Ronelio C. Palar
Honorable Victoriano L. Globa

Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
SB Member /Floor Leader
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Honorable Mary Daniela L. Cubero

Liga Ng Mga Barangay
President/*Ex-officio* Member
Pambayang Pederasyon Ng Sangguniang
Kabataan President/*Ex-officio* Member
SB Member

Absent : Honorable Brenzon C. Cabintoy(*On leave*)

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-017 **Series of 2026**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VIDEOKE BARS AND VIDEOKE KARAOKE UNITS/MACHINES FOR RENT, AND THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 03-07, SERIES OF 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as those necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the maintenance of peace and order and the promotion of the health, safety, comfort, and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(1)(vi) of the same Code empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to enact ordinances necessary to protect the inhabitants from activities that constitute a public nuisance and to promote the general welfare of the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes that videoke machines, karaoke systems, public address systems, Bluetooth speakers, portable sound systems, and other amplified audio devices have become common forms of recreation and entertainment in both commercial establishments and private residences;

WHEREAS, while the use of such devices provides legitimate entertainment and promotes social interaction, their excessive, prolonged, or unreasonable operation, particularly during hours intended for rest, has generated numerous complaints from residents due to noise disturbances that adversely affect public peace, health, safety, comfort, and the general well-being of the community;

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WHEREAS, excessive noise may interfere with the right of residents to rest and sleep, the ability of students to study, the conduct of work and business, religious worship, the delivery of health services, and the recovery of patients, as well as the welfare of senior citizens, infants, and persons with disabilities who are particularly vulnerable to noise disturbances;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Municipal Government to balance the enjoyment of recreational and business activities with the equally important right of every resident to a peaceful, orderly, and healthful environment;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the operation of commercial videoke bars, videoke machines or units for rent, privately owned videoke machines, and other amplified audio devices by prescribing reasonable hours of operation, establishing standards for responsible use, and providing effective enforcement mechanisms to prevent disturbances and promote harmonious community living;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through its policy initiatives on safer and more livable communities, has encouraged local government units to adopt appropriate measures regulating the use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices as part of their efforts to strengthen peace and order and reduce noise pollution;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte, in session duly assembled, upon motion of SB Member Fernando M. Aseo, duly seconded by All SB Members present, that:

ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Kananga Videoke and Amplified Audio Devices Regulation Ordinance of 2026.**"

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Kananga to promote the health, safety, comfort, convenience, peace and general welfare of its inhabitants by regulating the operation and use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices.

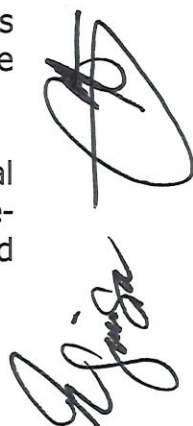
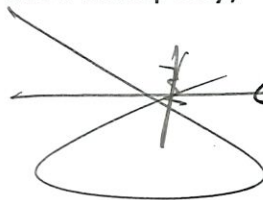
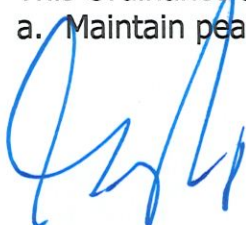
The Municipality recognizes that while singing, music and entertainment are legitimate recreational activities, the unreasonable and excessive use of videoke machines and amplified sound systems constitutes a public nuisance that disturbs residents, affects students, workers, senior citizens, infants, persons with disabilities, patients, and those who require quiet surroundings.

Pursuant to Sections 16 and 447 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Municipality hereby adopts measures to regulate noise-producing devices while respecting lawful business operations and legitimate family and community celebrations.

SECTION 3. Objectives.

This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Maintain peace, order and tranquility within the Municipality;



- b. Protect residents from excessive and unreasonable noise;
- c. Regulate the operation of commercial videoke establishments and videoke rental businesses;
- d. Promote responsible use of videoke machines and amplified audio devices;
- e. Prevent the use of videoke establishments as venues for illegal gambling, unlawful activities, prostitution, or obscene performances; and
- f. Provide effective mechanisms for enforcement.

ARTICLE II DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms.

For purposes of this Ordinance:

- a. **Videoke Machine** refers to any electronic equipment capable of playing instrumental music accompanied by lyrics for singing using microphones, speakers, television, monitor or similar devices.
- b. **Commercial Videoke Bar** refers to any establishment operating videoke facilities for profit where food, beverages or other services are offered.
- c. **Videoke Machine for Rent** refers to any videoke equipment rented or leased for use during private gatherings, celebrations or other occasions.
- d. **Amplified Audio Device** refers to any equipment capable of amplifying sound, including but not limited to loudspeakers, public address systems, Bluetooth speakers, sound systems, amplifiers, portable speakers, karaoke systems, DJ equipment, musical instruments connected to amplifiers, and similar devices.
- e. **Residential Area** refers to any area predominantly occupied by dwelling houses.
- f. **Commercial Area** refers to areas classified under the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for commercial use.
- g. **Public Area** refers to roads, parks, plazas, sidewalks, public markets, terminals and other places open to the public.
- h. **Noise Disturbance** refers to any loud, excessive or unreasonable sound that annoys, disturbs or endangers the comfort, health, safety or welfare of other persons.
- i. **Special Permit** refers to written authority issued by the Municipal Mayor allowing temporary operation beyond the hours prescribed herein for exceptional community events.

ARTICLE III REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL VIDEOKE ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 5. Business Permit Requirement.

No person shall operate a commercial videoke bar or videoke establishment without first securing the necessary Business Permit, Mayor's Permit and all other permits required by law.

SECTION 6. Location.

Commercial videoke bars shall not be allowed within the public market premises nor within areas prohibited under existing zoning, health, fire safety and land use regulations.

SECTION 7. Soundproofing Requirement.

All commercial videoke establishments shall install adequate soundproofing materials sufficient to prevent excessive noise from affecting nearby residences, schools, churches, hospitals and similar institutions.

SECTION 8. Prohibited Activities.

No videoke establishment shall:

- a. Allow illegal gambling;
- b. Present obscene, indecent or pornographic shows or materials;
- c. Permit illegal drug activities;
- d. Permit minors in violation of existing laws;
- e. Cause unnecessary disturbance to neighboring communities.

ARTICLE IV REGULATION OF VIDEOKE MACHINES, RENTAL UNITS, AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES

SECTION 9. Permitted Hours of Operation.

The operation or use of commercial videoke bars, videoke machines for rent, privately-owned videoke machines, and all other amplified audio devices shall only be allowed from:

10:00 o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.) until 10:00 o'clock in the evening (10:00 P.M.).

The operation or use of such devices shall be strictly prohibited from **10:00 P.M. until 10:00 A.M. of the following day.**

SECTION 10. Applicability.

The time restriction shall apply to:

- a. Commercial videoke establishments;
- b. Videoke machines for rent;
- c. Private residences;
- d. Sari-sari stores;
- e. Resorts;
- f. Restaurants;
- g. Bars;
- h. Function halls;
- i. Open spaces;
- j. Streets and public places; and
- k. Any place using amplified audio devices.

SECTION 11. Exemptions.

The Municipal Mayor may issue a written Special Permit allowing operation beyond 10:00 P.M. only for:

- a. Government-sponsored activities;
- b. Official barangay fiestas;
- c. Town fiestas;
- d. Religious celebrations;

- e. Cultural activities;
- f. Official school activities;
- g. National holidays;
- h. Other events of public interest.

Provided, however, that such permit shall specify the allowable period and reasonable noise control measures.

No exemption shall authorize operation beyond the period specifically stated in the permit.

ARTICLE V REGULATION OF VIDEOKE RENTAL BUSINESSES

SECTION 12. Permit Requirement.

Any person engaged in the business of renting videoke machines shall secure the appropriate Mayor's Permit before engaging in such business.

SECTION 13. Duties of Operators.

Videoke rental operators shall:

- a. Inform customers of the allowable operating hours;
- b. Refuse rental requests intended for unlawful use;
- c. Maintain a logbook of rentals indicating the renter, address, date and duration of use, available for inspection upon lawful request.

ARTICLE VI ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 14. Persons Authorized to Enforce.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by:

- a. Philippine National Police;
- b. Barangay Officials;
- c. Business Permit and Licensing Office;
- d. Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, if applicable; and
- e. Other duly authorized municipal personnel.

SECTION 15. Inspection.

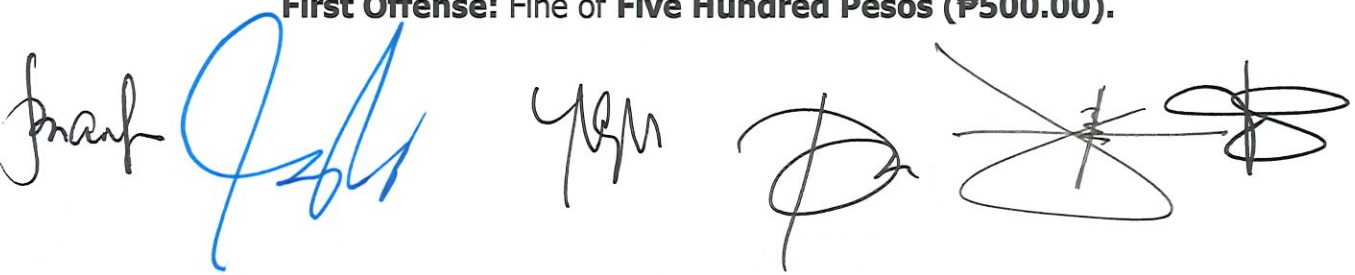
Authorized personnel may inspect commercial videoke establishments during business hours to determine compliance with this Ordinance.

ARTICLE VII PENALTIES

SECTION 16. Penalties.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall suffer the following penalties:

First Offense: Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).



Second Offense: Fine of **One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)**.

Third and Succeeding Offenses: Fine of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00)** or imprisonment for a period not exceeding **six (6) months**, or both, at the discretion of the court, pursuant to Section 447(a)(1)(iii) of the Local Government Code.

If the offender is a business establishment, the Municipality may additionally impose:

- a. Suspension of Business Permit;
- b. Closure Order after due process;
- c. Revocation of Business Permit for habitual violations.

The foregoing administrative sanctions shall be without prejudice to the filing of criminal or civil actions as may be warranted.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 17. Liability.

When the violator is a minor, liability shall be imposed upon the parent, guardian, or person having supervision over the activity, without prejudice to applicable laws.

SECTION 18. Separability Clause.

Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 19. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly, including the previous Kananga Video Karaoke Ordinance.

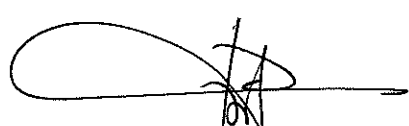
SECTION 20. Effectivity.

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Kananga.

**APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA AT ITS
REGULAR SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2026.**

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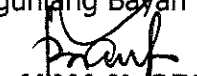
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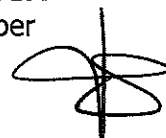

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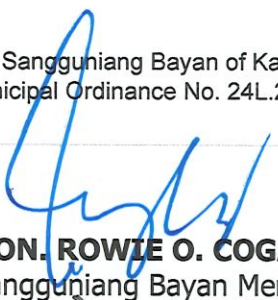
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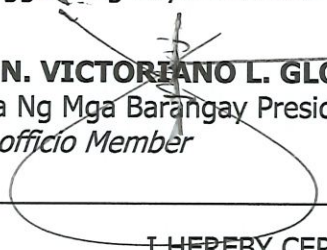

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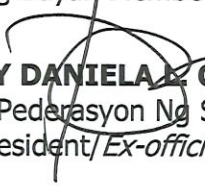

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Liga Ng Mga Barangay President/
Ex-officio Member


HON. RONELIO C. PALAR
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MARY DANIELA L. CUBERO
Pambayang Pederasyon Ng Sangguniang
Kabataan President/*Ex-officio Member*

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the afore-quoted Ordinance.

ATTESTED:


MIGUEL JORGE P. TAN
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer


ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO
(Board Secretary V)
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:


MANUEL VICENTE M. TORRES
Municipal Mayor
9/21/2024
(Date)



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Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**(Scheduled on August 25, 2026 at the SB Session Hall, New
Municipal Hall Building Barangay Libongao, Kananga, Leyte)**

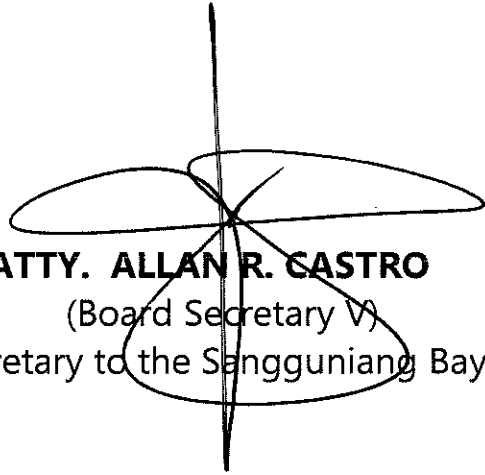
The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

1. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-015** – An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of Ordinance No. 23L.25-065, Series of 2025, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines on the disposition and allocation of Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit At Tama Package Fund or the Philhealth Konsulta Package Fund of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte".
2. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-016**- An Ordinance Enacting and Institutionalizing the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Program in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10915, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and the Professional Regulation Commission, and for other purposes.
3. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-017**- An Ordinance regulating the operation of Commercial Videoke Bar and Video Karaoke Unit/Machine for rent and the use of Videoke Machines and the other Amplified Audio Devices within the territorial jurisdiction of Kananga.
4. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-018**- Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked.
5. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-019**-An Ordinance amending the provision of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025 entitled: "An Ordinance amending the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No.21L.18-037 known as "An Ordinance regulating and establishing the System of Operation of Motorized Tricycles granting of franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga and providing penalties thereof", particularly *Section 14. Fares*.

will be conducted by the 24th Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga on the **25th day of August 2026, Tuesday, at 9:00 in the morning at the SB Session Hall, New Municipal Hall Building, Brgy. Libongao Kananga, Leyte.**

All interested parties / individuals are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

12 August 2026



ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO

(Board Secretary V)
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA

PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-015

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-065, SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA PACKAGE FUND OR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE FUND OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE".

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-016

"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10915, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-017

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VIDEOKE BAR AND VIDEO KARAOKE UNIT/MACHINE FOR RENT AND THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND THE OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF KANANGA."

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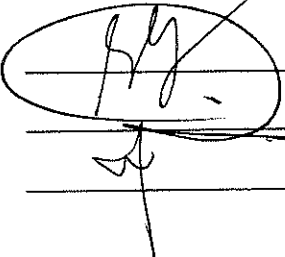
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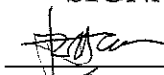
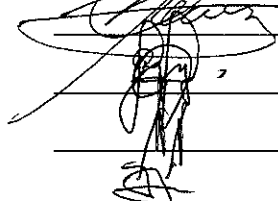
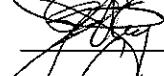
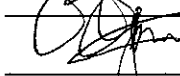
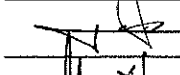
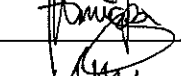
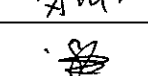
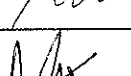
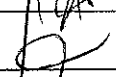
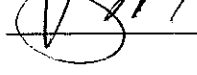
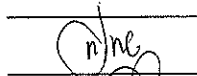
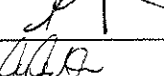
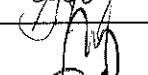
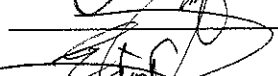
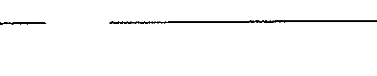
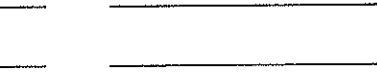
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SB SESSION HALL
New Municipal Hall Building
Brgy. Libongao, Kananga, Leyte
AUGUST 25, 2026
9:00 A.M.

Attendance Sheet

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2. REY FRANCO M. BANGAT	MHO	
3. KRISTOPHER B. CATA		

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4. <u>Juanito S. Hermosa</u>	<u>Bayo Poblacion</u>	
5. <u>Restituto Pias Jr</u>	<u>Brgy. Sto Nino</u>	
6. <u>Agnes Lucena</u>	<u>Brgy. Tagaytay</u>	
7. <u>ELBERT POGAY</u>	<u>Brgy. KAWAYAN</u>	
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MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN ON AUGUST 25, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BRGY. LIBONGAO, KANANGA, LEYTE FOR THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE:

1. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-015** – An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of Ordinance No. 23L.25-065, Series of 2025, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines on the disposition and allocation of Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit At Tama Package Fund or the Philhealth Konsulta Package Fund of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte".
2. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-016-** An Ordinance Enacting and Institutionalizing the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Program in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10915, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and the Professional Regulation Commission, and for other purposes.
3. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-017-** An Ordinance regulating the operation of Commercial Videoke Bar and Video Karaoke Unit/Machine for rent and the use of Videoke Machines and the other Amplified Audio Devices within the territorial jurisdiction of Kananga.
4. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-018-** Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked.
5. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-019-**An Ordinance amending the provision of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025 entitled: "An Ordinance amending the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No.21L.18-037 known as "An Ordinance regulating and establishing the System of Operation of Motorized Tricycles granting of franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga and providing penalties thereof".

(Attendance hereto attached)

The Public Hearing was conducted by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan spearheaded by the Office of the Vice Mayor thru Facebook Page and Posting in the public places. The Public Hearing was attended by some of Punong Barangay, Sangguniang Barangay Member, invited guests particularly the two (2) Municipal Health Officer Dr. Sharon D. Awit and Dr. Mylen Talde and Sanitary Inspector from the Municipal Health Unit, Police Chief Inspector Darwin D. Dalde-Acting Chief of Police and some of PNP Personnel and Drivers and Operators of Bajaj/Tricycle. The Public Hearing start at 9:55 in the morning with the Opening Prayer, Philippine National Anthem and Kananga Hymn through a multimedia presentation.

Atty. Castro(SB Secretary to the Sanggunian) introduced the above-mentioned ordinances. He said that the following ordinances we presented today are in need a public consultation for us also to know your suggestion, opinion or comments before passing these ordinances. He started to discuss the Draft Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.26-015 entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of Ordinance No. 23L.25-065, Series of 2025, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines on the disposition and allocation of Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit At

Tama Package Fund or the Philhealth Konsulta Package Fund of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte". The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation issued PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017, dated October 13, 2025, which has the subject "Selection and Empanelment for PhilHealth's Primary Care Benefit Package", and the said Policy covers the selection processes of the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP), an evolution of the PhilHealth Konsulta Program, thereby necessitating the amendment aforesaid municipal ordinance. January 20, 2025 the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga enacted on its third and final reading the Municipal Ordinance No. 23L.25-065, Series of 2025, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines on the Disposition and Allocation of Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit At Tama Package Fund Or the Philhealth Konsulta Package Fund of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte", where the proceeding PhilHealth Circular was not yet available. Therefore, the sangguniang bayan proposed the amendment of the said ordinance to incorporate the philhealth circular to improve the delivery of public services.

Discussions:

Dr. Talde asked why the KMH got a highest percent share compare to the Municipal Health Office, our office share only 35% and 30% for the purchase of medical supplies and the 35% performance incentives divided for physician, nurses, non-health professional and community health worker and 10% for physician unlike the KMH the physician got a 50% share.

Dr. Awit answered that as of now KMH is not YAKAP accredited. The 60% is for the health care facility and regarding the professional fee only the philhealth can decide the sharing. She said that next week the Philhealth Personnel will visit us to discuss about the Yakap Program. She also requests the presence of the Municipal Accountant during the discussion about the program.

2. Ordinance No. 24L.26-016- An Ordinance Enacting and Institutionalizing the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Program in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10915, in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and the Professional Regulation Commission, and for other purposes.

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L.26-016.

There is no concern/suggestion/comment on the presented draft ordinance.

3. Ordinance No. 24L.26-017- An Ordinance regulating the operation of Commercial Videoke Bar and Video Karaoke Unit/Machine for rent and the use of Videoke Machines and the other Amplified Audio Devices within the territorial jurisdiction of Kananga.

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L.26-017.



Atty. Castro said that there is a need to regulate the operation of commercial videoke bars, videoke machines or units for rent, privately owned videoke machines, and other amplified audio devices by prescribing reasonable hours of operation, establishing standards for responsible use, and providing effective enforcement mechanisms to prevent disturbances and promote harmonious community living. He added that Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), through its policy initiatives on safer and more livable communities, has encouraged local government units to adopt appropriate measures regulating the use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices as part of their efforts to strengthen peace and order and reduce noise pollution.

Discussions:

Hon. Gabilan(Punong Barangay of Montebello) asked if the Barangay Tanod can also be a person authorized to enforce this ordinance.

Mr. Luchavez(Resident of Brgy. Tagaytay) regarding the Piso Wifi Users overnight along highway, he asked how to regulate the operation of Piso Wifi.

Atty. Castro answered that regarding on that matter that is not covered on this ordinance, however it was covered in the Curfew Ordinance.

Hon. Luchavez shared regarding stray dog problem in his barangay. He asked for the solution on this matter.

Atty. Castro answered that the municipal has already existing ordinance for the regulation of stray dogs or impounding stray dogs, however, the problem is in implementation. The ordinance not effectively implemented.

4. Ordinance No. 24L26-018- Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked.

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L26-018.

Discussions:

Mr. Artemio Alina(Bajaj Driver) he asked what if he is topless while fixing his car machines in public places, he asked if could this be considered a violation to that ordinance.

PNP Personnel said that there is a case-to-case basis, we considered those persons who engaged activities like fixing his car, sports activities, and those exceptions provided on the said ordinance.

5. Ordinance No. 24L26-019-An Ordinance amending the provision of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L25-004, Series of 2025 entitled: "An Ordinance amending the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No.21L18-037 known as "An Ordinance regulating and establishing the System of Operation of Motorized Tricycles granting of franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga and providing penalties thereof".

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L26-018.



Discussions:

All Drivers/Operators requested to conduct enforcement against colorum vehicles operated in the municipality to ensure that only authorized public utility vehicles can operate on the municipal roads.

Hon. Cruz(SB Member/Chairman of the Committee on Transportation) asked the opinion of PNP Personnel regarding the concern of bajaj drivers and operators.

Plnsp. Dalde said that there is no problem to the request of all drivers/operators as long as there is request letter from the sanggunian to conduct this activity.

Mr. Mata(Driver/Operator of Bajaj) aired his concern regarding the illegal collection or toll fee amounting to P30.00 when entering at the Habal-habal Terminal along Masarayao and Montebello area. He also asked the fare rate to be collected for children accompany by parents.

Hon. Cruz suggested to take a video and picture during collection of toll fee so that you have evidence and be forward to the PNP, because collecting of toll fee without authority is illegal.

Police Nelso Luceño said that he already visited the location and he advised the Habal-habal drivers to stop the illegal collection as toll fee.

Atty. Castro added that collecting of any fee without authority is illegal. That illegal activity should be documented to be used as evidence for imprisonment.

Since no concerns/suggestions/comments raised for the presented draft ordinance. The public hearing formally ended at 11::13 in the morning.

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