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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24L.26-019 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24L.26-019 entitled: "An Ordinance amending provisions of Municipal Ordinance no. 24L.25-004 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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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit, recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 24L.26-019** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending the provisions 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 and electric-powered tricycles, granting of franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga and providing penalties thereof", particularly in the fare structure and the maximum number of tricycle units to be granted franchise per authorized route, and for other purposes.**



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga

24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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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SB Member

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.26-019

Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS 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 AND ELECTRIC-POWERED TRICYCLES, GRANTING OF FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF,'" PARTICULARLY ON THE FARE STRUCTURE AND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRICYCLE UNITS TO BE GRANTED FRANCHISE PER AUTHORIZED ROUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

WHEREAS, Section 447(a)(3)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160 expressly empowers the Sangguniang Bayan, subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation, to regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the national guidelines implementing the devolution of the authority over tricycles-for-hire recognize the authority of municipal and city governments to regulate tricycle operations and issue Motorized Tricycle Operators' Permits (MTOP) within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Kananga recognizes that tricycles-for-hire constitute an important component of the local public transportation system and provide essential

transportation services to residents, students, workers, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and other members of the commuting public;

WHEREAS, the Municipality further recognizes the need to maintain a public transportation system that is safe, orderly, accessible, reliable, economically sustainable, and responsive to the needs of both the riding public and legitimate tricycle operators;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan, after consideration of the prevailing operating conditions, transportation demand, road network, passenger needs, distances of the various routes, and the need to prevent excessive competition among operators resulting in unprofitable and unsafe operations, finds it necessary to further amend the existing fare structure and to expressly establish the maximum number of tricycle units that may be granted franchise authority for each authorized route;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a definite maximum number of franchised units per route will promote an orderly allocation of franchises, prevent oversaturation of particular routes, facilitate effective regulation and monitoring, and help ensure that the number of public utility tricycles corresponds reasonably with the transportation requirements of the area served;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan likewise recognizes the need to establish fare rates that provide operators with a reasonable return while remaining fair and affordable to the riding public, taking into account the distance of travel and the particular conditions of interior sitios;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Province of Leyte, in session duly assembled, upon motion of SB Member Richie C. Cruz, duly seconded by all SB Members present, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "2026 Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Amendatory Ordinance."

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-004, SERIES OF 2025.

Section 14, "FARES," of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

"SECTION 14. FARES.

The following fare structure shall be observed by all duly franchised Municipal Public Utility Tricycles (MPUTs) or Tricycles-for-Hire operating within the Municipality of Kananga:

- The first four (4) kilometers shall have a base fare of Fifteen Pesos (₱15.00) per passenger, and each succeeding kilometer shall be charged at Three Pesos (₱3.00) per passenger;
- The fares shall be established at a level that will provide the operator a reasonable return or profit while remaining affordable and reasonable to the general public;
- The fare structure may either be flat, consisting of a single fare regardless of distance, or a minimum amount plus a basic rate per kilometer, as may be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan after the required public hearing and in accordance with applicable national laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines;
- The Sangguniang Bayan shall determine the appropriate fare structure whenever revision thereof becomes necessary, after compliance with the required public hearing and other applicable legal requirements;

e. The table of fares or fare matrix indicating the applicable maximum fares shall be prominently posted at the designated tricycle terminal and in a conspicuous and visible portion of every tricycle unit;

f. The following fare matrix shall apply:

Place of Origin	Place of Destination	Distance (km)	Regular Fare	Student Discount	Senior/PWD Discount
Poblacion	Tugbong	3	₱15.00	₱12.00	₱12.00
Poblacion	Sto. Niño	6	₱21.00	₱18.00	₱18.00
Poblacion	Cacao	6	₱21.00	₱18.00	₱18.00
Poblacion	Montealegre	7	₱24.00	₱21.00	₱21.00
Poblacion	Kawayan	8	₱27.00	₱24.00	₱24.00
Poblacion	San Isidro	10	₱33.00	₱30.00	₱30.00
Poblacion	Tagaytay	5	₱18.00	₱15.00	₱15.00
Poblacion	Libertad	9	₱30.00	₱27.00	₱27.00
Poblacion	Natubgan	2	₱15.00	₱12.00	₱12.00
Poblacion	Mahawan	11	₱36.00	₱33.00	₱33.00
Poblacion	Lonoy	6	₱21.00	₱18.00	₱18.00
Poblacion	Sto. Domingo	8	₱27.00	₱24.00	₱24.00
Poblacion	Rizal	6	₱21.00	₱18.00	₱18.00
Poblacion	Hiluctogan	8	₱27.00	₱24.00	₱24.00
Poblacion	Lim-ao	11	₱36.00	₱33.00	₱33.00
Poblacion	Tongonan	15	₱48.00	₱45.00	₱45.00
Poblacion	Libongao	3	₱15.00	₱12.00	₱12.00
Poblacion	Naghalin	6	₱21.00	₱18.00	₱18.00
Poblacion	Montebello	8	₱27.00	₱24.00	₱24.00
Poblacion	Aguiting	10	₱33.00	₱30.00	₱30.00
Poblacion	Masarayao	11	₱36.00	₱33.00	₱33.00
Poblacion	San Ignacio	15	₱48.00	₱45.00	₱45.00

g. For routes going to and from the interior sitios of barangays, the operator or driver may charge an additional fare of Three Pesos (₱3.00) per kilometer per passenger or load, subject to the applicable fare regulations and discounts prescribed by law.

For purposes of this Section, the areas considered as interior sitios shall include Tagaytay, Libertad, Rizal, Hiluctogan, Lim-ao, Masarayao, San Ignacio, Aguiting, Tongonan, San Isidro, Santo Domingo, and Mahawan, including their respective component interior sitios.

The additional fare shall be clearly disclosed to passengers and shall not be imposed in a manner inconsistent with applicable national laws, regulations, or fare-discount privileges.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO THE NUMBER OF UNITS ALLOWED.

Section 11 of Municipal Ordinance No. 21L.18-037, as amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, insofar as it concerns the number of units authorized to operate within a route or zone, is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

"SECTION 11. NUMBER OF UNITS ALLOWED PER ROUTE.

a. Maximum Number of Franchised Units. — There shall be a maximum of Thirty (30) tricycle units that may be granted and issued a valid Municipal Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOPT)

or franchise for each route or route grouping officially established under Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, as amended.

- b. The maximum of thirty (30) units shall apply separately to each authorized route and shall not be construed as a municipality-wide aggregate limit.
- c. Accordingly, each of the following routes established under Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, shall be entitled to a maximum of Thirty (30) franchised tricycle units, subject to the qualifications, documentary requirements, route restrictions, operating conditions, and other requirements prescribed by existing ordinances and applicable laws:
1. Route A – Poblacion – Libongao – Tugbong – Sto. Niño;
 2. Route B – Poblacion – Tabunok Tugbong – Cacao;
 3. Route C – Poblacion – Tugbong – Montealegre – Kawayan – San Isidro;
 4. Route D – Poblacion – Rizal – Hiloctogan – Lim-ao;
 5. Route E – Poblacion interior routes, consisting of E-1, E-2 and E-3;
 6. Route F – Poblacion – Natubgan – Lonoy;
 7. Route G – Poblacion – Tagaytay – Libertad;
 8. Route H – Poblacion – Aguiting, via Libongao, Naghalin and Montebello; and
 9. Route I – Poblacion – Masarayao, via Libongao, Naghalin and Montebello.
- d. For purposes of this Section, Routes E-1, E-2, and E-3, as established under Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, shall be treated as components of Route E and shall collectively have a maximum of Thirty (30) franchised units, unless the Sangguniang Bayan subsequently determines otherwise through a duly enacted ordinance based upon a route capacity study and public necessity.
- e. No person, partnership, corporation, cooperative, or other entity shall be granted an MTOP or franchise for a route in excess of the maximum of thirty (30) units prescribed herein.
- f. The issuance of additional MTOPs shall cease once the maximum number of thirty (30) franchised units for the particular route has been reached, without prejudice to the replacement of a cancelled, surrendered, revoked, or otherwise lawfully vacated franchise.
- g. A vacant franchise slot resulting from the valid cancellation, surrender, revocation, or cessation of an existing franchise may be granted to a qualified applicant, subject to the requirements and procedures prescribed by this Ordinance and other applicable laws.
- h. Each applicant or operator shall remain subject to the individual ownership or operational limit of not more than three (3) tricycle units, as provided under the existing ordinance, notwithstanding the maximum number of thirty (30) units authorized per route.
- i. The maximum number of thirty (30) units per route may be reviewed by the Sangguniang Bayan when warranted by substantial changes in population, passenger demand, road conditions, route capacity, traffic conditions, public safety, or other relevant circumstances, provided that any increase or decrease shall be made only through a duly enacted amendatory ordinance and after compliance with applicable legal and procedural requirements.
- j. The thirty (30)-unit limitation established under this Section is intended to prevent oversaturation of routes, minimize cut-throat competition, promote economically sustainable operation, maintain orderly traffic conditions, and ensure adequate and reliable transportation service to the riding public."

SECTION 4. REAFFIRMATION OF THE AUTHORIZED ROUTES.

For avoidance of doubt, the routes established under Section 10 of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, particularly Routes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, are hereby reaffirmed, recognized, and maintained as the authorized routes of Municipal Public Utility Tricycles/Tricycles-

for-Hire within the Municipality of Kananga, subject to the route descriptions, color schemes, route codes, and other operating conditions prescribed therein.

No new route, route extension, or substantial modification of an existing route shall be recognized for purposes of granting additional franchises unless duly approved in accordance with applicable law and through the appropriate legislative action of the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 5. ROUTE CAPACITY AND FRANCHISE ADMINISTRATION.

The Municipal Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTFRB), in coordination with the Sangguniang Bayan, Office of the Municipal Mayor, Business Permits and Licensing Office, Municipal Treasurer's Office, Traffic Auxiliary Unit, and other concerned offices, shall maintain an updated registry of all MTOPs/franchises issued for each authorized route.

The registry shall indicate, at a minimum:

1. The name of the franchise holder/operator;
2. The MTOP or franchise number;
3. The route code;
4. The body/identification number of the unit;
5. The LTO registration number;
6. The authorized driver or drivers, when applicable;
7. The date of issuance and expiration of the MTOP; and
8. The status of the franchise, including active, suspended, cancelled, surrendered, revoked, or vacant.

The MTFRB shall ensure that no franchise or MTOP is recommended for issuance if the maximum number of thirty (30) units for the particular route has already been reached, except for the lawful filling of a vacant franchise slot.

SECTION 6. NO AUTOMATIC CREATION OF ADDITIONAL FRANCHISES.

The amendment of the fare structure under this Ordinance shall not be construed as creating, authorizing, or increasing the number of tricycle franchises beyond the maximum of thirty (30) units per route prescribed herein.

All existing and future franchise applications shall remain subject to the applicable qualification requirements, route capacity, documentary requirements, public safety standards, and other conditions prescribed by Municipal Ordinance No. 21L.18-037, Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, this Ordinance, and applicable national laws and regulations.

SECTION 7. EXISTING VALID FRANCHISES.

All valid and subsisting MTOPs/franchises issued prior to the effectivity of this Ordinance shall remain valid for the period for which they were lawfully issued, subject to existing terms and conditions, unless otherwise suspended, cancelled, revoked, or otherwise affected in accordance with law.

No provision of this Ordinance shall be interpreted as automatically cancelling a valid existing franchise without due process of law.

SECTION 8. CONTINUING APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS.

Except as expressly amended by this Ordinance, all other provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, Series of 2025, and Municipal Ordinance No. 21L.18-037, Series of 2018, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

In case of conflict between this Ordinance and any provision of the aforementioned ordinances concerning the fare structure or maximum number of units per route, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY.

The Municipal Mayor, through the appropriate municipal offices, including, but not limited to, the Traffic Auxiliary Office, and the Municipal Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Board are hereby directed and authorized to implement and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, subject to the powers and limitations prescribed by law.

The MTRFB shall undertake the necessary updating of its records and shall ensure that the allocation and issuance of MTOPs conform to the thirty (30)-unit maximum per authorized route.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 11. REPEALING AND AMENDING CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.

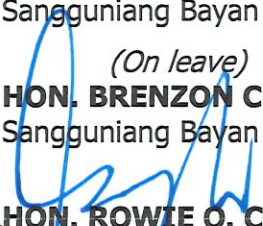
This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with all applicable requirements for approval, posting, publication, review, and effectivity under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

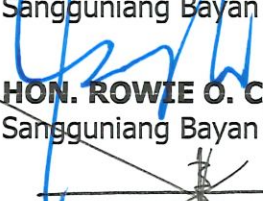
ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE 24th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA, LEYTE
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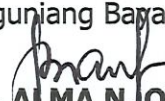

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Sangguniang Bayan Member/ Floor Leader


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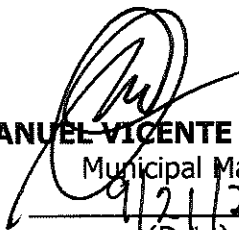
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the afore-quoted Ordinance.


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

ATTESTED:


MIGUEL JORGE P. TAN
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

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)**

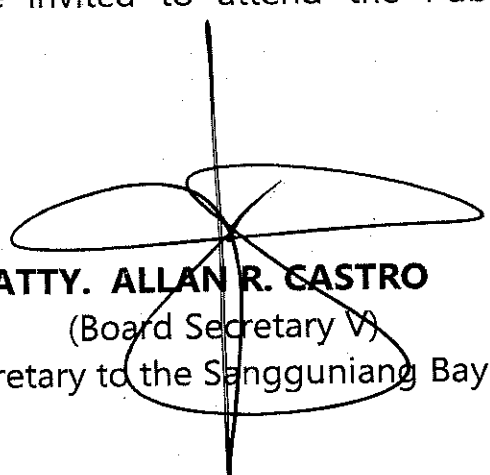
The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

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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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."

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-018

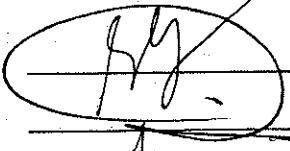
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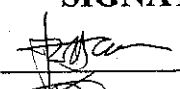
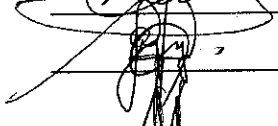
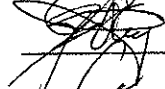
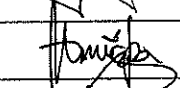
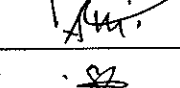
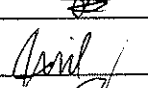
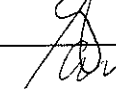
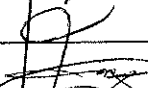
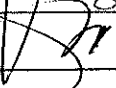
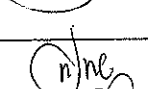
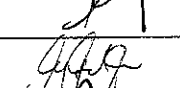
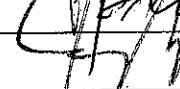
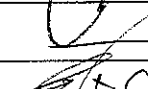
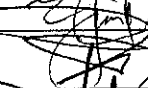
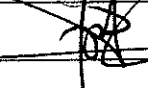
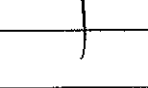
ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-019

"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"

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

Attendance Sheet

NAME	OFFICE /ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. Mylen B. Talde	MHO	
2. REY FRANCO M. BORDA	MHO	
3. ARNOLD B. Gato		

NAME	OFFICE/ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
4. <u>JEANETTE S. HERMANO</u>	<u>Bayo Poblacion</u>	
5. <u>RESISTADO REYES JR</u>	<u>BRGX STO NINO</u>	
6. <u>Juanes Luciano</u>	<u>Brig. Tabangay</u>	
7. <u>ELBERT POJOY</u>	<u>BRGY KAWAYAN</u>	
8. <u>Hilario JARD</u>		
9. <u>ANTONIO ALVISO</u>		
10. <u>Adolf IVES</u>		<u>Adolf IVES</u>
11. <u>EPHRAIM ROMERO</u>	<u>LIBONOGRO</u>	
12. <u>Jay P. RAYO</u>	<u>BRAYAN</u>	
13. <u>DIOSCORO P. MATAR JR</u>	<u>Libonogro</u>	
14. <u>Jasper Cofiangco</u>	<u>Tugbong</u>	
15. <u>LEONILLO CALERO</u>	<u>STO. NINO Capas</u>	
16. <u>BENJIE RANCALE</u>	<u>KSUMODA LONGY</u>	
17. <u>Agandro</u>	<u>Magallanes</u>	
18. <u>LEONARDO BAYHOSMA</u>	<u>PIZAL</u>	
19. <u>JULUIS LEBAR UENA</u>	<u>PIBAL</u>	
20. <u>Romera P. Tacandatu</u>	<u>MAO</u>	
21. <u>SHAMIN D M</u>	<u>MAO</u>	
22. <u>UCRANIO V. AMANGCO</u>	<u>MONTRACEGRE</u>	
23. <u>HENRY NICOLAS</u>	<u>MAPO PANANAG</u>	
24. <u>CEMMALIN PEREZ</u>	<u>BRGY. NATUTARAN</u>	
25. <u>LORRAGA ALBERTO</u>	<u>Longy Tabangay</u>	
26. <u>Pcp/ Lasaca Carlos</u>	<u>PAP</u>	
27. <u>PSSG Nelson T LUCERO</u>	<u>PNP</u>	
28. <u>PMAT DARWIN D LOPEZ</u>	<u>PNP</u>	
29. <u>ERVIN PINEPA</u>	<u>NATUTARAN</u>	
30. <u>Elm Y. Gabilan</u>	<u>Montebello</u>	
31. <u>Pcp/ Marian I Cuatberto</u>	<u>Pananga PNP</u>	
32. <u>ALMA N. ORFAND</u>	<u>SBM</u>	
33. <u>Ronic Cogay</u>	<u>SBM</u>	
34. <u>MINERVA BULACIT</u>	<u>SBM</u>	
35. <u>ALLAN ESPINOSA</u>	<u>SB</u>	
36. <u>ALBERTO JORGE P. TAN</u>	<u>VM</u>	
37. <u>BERNARDO M. AREI</u>	<u>VR</u>	
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Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG 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. 24L.26-018- Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked.

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L.26-018.

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. 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".

Atty. Castro presented and discussed all provisions of the draft Ordinance No. 24L.26-018.



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.

Pl Insp. 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.

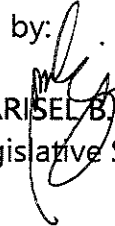
Hon. Cruz suggested to take a video and picture during collection of toll fee so that you have evidence and be forward to the PNP, because collecting of toll fee without authority is illegal.

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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