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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24L.26-015 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24L.26-015 entitled: "An Ordinance amending provisions of Municipal Ordinance no. 23L.25-065 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.26-015** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending the provisions of 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."**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



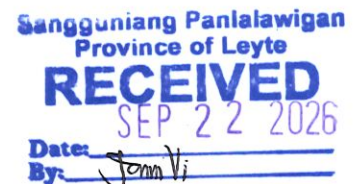
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September 22, 2026

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Legislative Building, Capitol Complex
Tacloban City



Dear SP Sec. Uyvico:

Respectfully submitted to your good office the herewith 13 copies of the following Municipal Ordinances:

1. **Ordinance No. 24L.26-015**, series of 2026 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".
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21L.18-037 KNOWN AS "AN
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GRANTING OF FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF
WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
THEREOF"**

Enacted by the 24TH Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, for review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Hoping for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

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



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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

Honorable Mary Daniela L. Cubero

Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
SB Member /Floor Leader
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Liga Ng Mga Barangay
President/*Ex-officio* Member
Pambayang Pederasyon Ng Sangguniang
Kabataan President/*Ex-officio* Member

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

SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-015 (Series of 2026)

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Authored By:
HON. RONELIO C. PALAR

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them;"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers local government units to take such measures and pass such ordinances as may be needed to improve the delivery of public services and promote the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 11223 "Universal Health Care Act", states that "the State shall adopt, health care model that provides all Filipinos access to a comprehensive set of quality and cost-effective, promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services without causing financial hardship, and prioritizes the needs of the population who cannot afford such services."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Philhealth Circular No. 2023-0013 entitled, "Implementing Guidelines for the Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama (Philhealth Konsulta Package), the current Philhealth Konsulta package shall expand its benefit coverage to encompass other primary care services in preparation for Konsulta+. Philhealth Konsulta Package Providers (KPPs) shall also act as the chief facility among its affiliated facilities at the

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primary care level, responsible for patient navigation to ensure first-contact, continuing and comprehensive care for all persons who are either diagnosed or undiagnosed, presenting with any health concern.

WHEREAS, on the bases of the provisions of the PhilHealth Circular, 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;

WHEREAS, 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;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Province of Leyte, in session duly assembled, that 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", and certain provisions of the said ordinance are hereby amended and to read as follows:

SECTION 1. THE AMENDMENTS. The Municipal Ordinance No. 23L.25-065 are hereby amended and to read as follows:

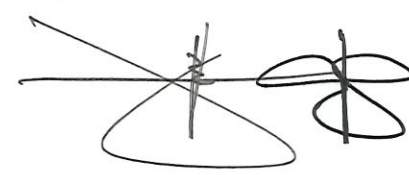
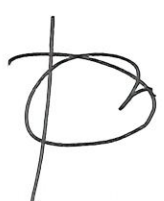
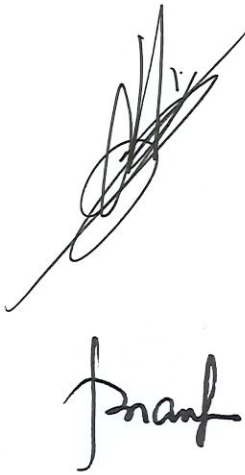
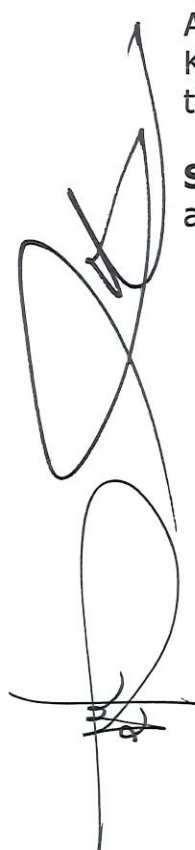
"Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance for brevity shall be known and cited as *"Philhealth YAKAP (Yaman Ng Kalusugan Program) Ordinance."*

"Section 2. PURPOSE. The Local Government Unit of Kananga through the Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall promote public health, support legislations and implementing guidelines of the Philhealth YAKAP Fund, which provides:

- a. Access to primary care by adopting a responsive financing mechanism for the delivery of quality primary care services and commodities.
- b. Establishment of Philhealth YAKAP benefit package and to provide specific guidelines on registration to a primary care provider, benefit availment applicable payment mechanism, reporting rules and performance assessment related to improvement of health care facility as intended for the basic health care services.
- c. Establishment of a selection and empanelment framework that upholds patient choice in selecting PC Clinics and other objectives as provided in PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017.
- d. All provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017 are hereby adopted into the Municipal Ordinance No. 23L.25-065, Series of 2025.

"Section 4. DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION.

Pursuant to Section E (1)(2) of Philhealth Circular No. 2023-0013, in relation to PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017, the Municipality of Kananga, being an accredited Philhealth YAKAP Package Providers shall set the performance incentives in the following:



For Municipal Health Office/Rural Health Unit:

- 30% maximum for medicines provided in the Philhealth Circular to ensure availability of essential medications prescribed during YAKAP consultations.
- 35% for medical supplies, laboratory reagents, medical equipment, IT infrastructure, capacity building, transportation services, administrative costs including hiring of encoders, and engagement of additional personnel to support the operational needs and technological advancement of YAKAP.
- 35% for performance incentives to recognize and motivate health professionals and staff involved in the successful implementation of YAKAP. The performance incentive shall be divided among the following:
 - 10% for physicians directly engaged in providing YAKAP services.
 - 15% for health professionals for health professionals assigned in MHO/RHU directly involved in YAKAP services, as attested by the Municipal Health Officer to support their involvement and efforts.
 - 5% for non-health professionals assigned in the MHO/RHU and other personnel of the administrative offices of the LGU Kananga directly involved in YAKAP services.
 - 5% for community health workers directly involved in YAKAP services, as attested by the rural health midwives.

For Kananga Municipal Hospital (KMH):

- 60% for hospital utilization including but not limited purchase and/or procurement of medicines, medical supplies, laboratory reagents, medical equipment, IT infrastructure, capacity building, transportation services, administrative costs including hiring of encoders, and engagement of additional personnel to support the operational needs and technological advancement of YAKAP.
- 40% for performance incentives to recognize and motivate health professionals and staff involved in the successful implementation of YAKAP. The performance incentive shall be divided among the following:
 - 50% to be shared equally for physicians directly engaged in providing YAKAP services.
 - 20% to be shared equally among nurses.
 - 10% to be shared equally among nurse assistant and midwives.
 - 10% to be shared equally among administrative staff and drivers for non-health professionals, volunteers, and accredited or LHB- endorsed community health workers directly involved in the operation as attested by the midwife-in-charge, recognizing their contribution to community health through YAKAP.
 - 5% to be shared equally among utility workers, civil security unit workers assigned in the KMH, and
 - 5% to be shared equally to those part-time workers such as medical technologist, IT staff and pharmacist.

The MHO through the municipal health officer and KMH through the chief of hospital shall provide guidelines in the identification of the health and non-health professionals directly engaged in the YAKAP services. Provided, that such guidelines shall be duly adopted and approved through resolution by the Local Health Board of this municipality. Moreover, the municipal health officer and chief of hospital shall issue certifications attesting to the services rendered of the health and non-health professionals involved in the YAKAP services, prior to the release of their respective performance incentives. As to the certification of the

municipal health officer and chief of hospital, it shall be issued by the human resource office of the LGU Kananga.

"Section 5. MONITORING AND EVALUATION.

- The Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall utilize a monitoring system to assure Philhealth members of the guaranteed quality healthcare they deserve providing essential primary care services especially to the poor and marginalized families.
- The Municipal Health Office and the Kananga Municipal Hospital shall ensure that the provisions of PhilHealth Circular No. 2025-0017, dated October 13, 2025, in the Selection and Empanelment for PhilHealth's Primary Health Care Benefit Package are strictly adhered and implemented.

"Section 6. SOURCE OF FUND. The source of fund shall be taken from the Philhealth Trust Funds of the Local Government Unit of Kananga, to wit:

For Municipal Health Office/Rural Health Unit:

Account Name: Municipality of Kananga Health Care Institution
Kananga Leyte
Account Number: 0952 122 010

For Kananga Municipal Hospital (KMH):

Account Name: Health Care Institution Kananga Municipal Hospital
Kananga Leyte
Account Number: 0952 122 029
Account Name: Professional Fee for Staff of Health Care Institution
Kananga Leyte
Account Number: 0952 122 002

Section 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules, and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991."

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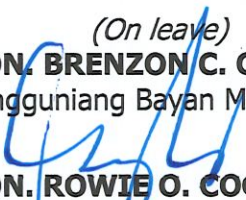
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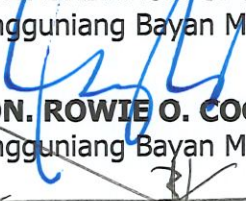
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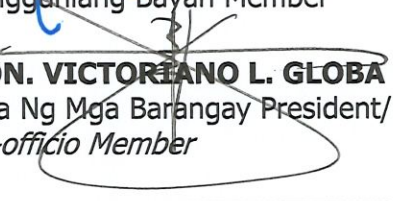
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Sangguniang Bayan Member/ Floor Leader

HON. MINERVA M. BULAWIT
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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HON. BRENZON C. CABINTOY
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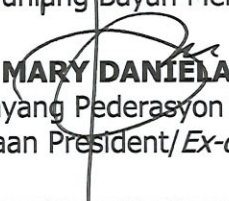

HON. ROWIE O. COGAY
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. VICTORIANO L. GLOBA
Liga Ng Mga Barangay President/
Ex-officio Member


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Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. ALLAN C. ESPINOSA
Sangguniang Bayan 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)**

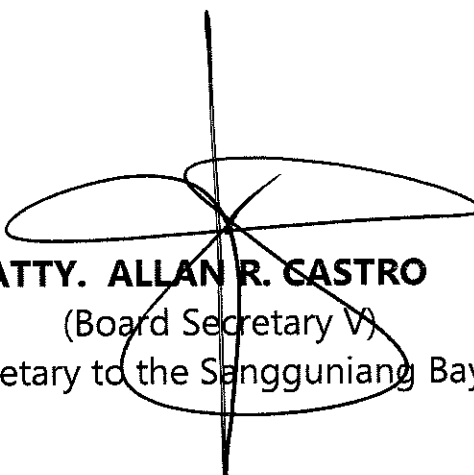
The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

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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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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 FRANKO M. BORDA	MHO	
3. KRISTOPHER B. GATA		

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4. ~~Francisco S. Hermosa~~	~~Bayo Poblacion~~	~~[Signature]~~
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7. ~~ELBERT POGAY~~	~~BRGY KAWAYAN~~	~~[Signature]~~
8. ~~Hilario Jaro~~		
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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:

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(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. 24L26-015 entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of Ordinance No. 23L25-065, 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. 23L25-065, 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. 24L26-016- 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. 24L26-016.

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

3. Ordinance No. 24L26-017- 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. 24L26-017.



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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