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**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**

October 6, 2026

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24L.26-016 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24L.26-016: **“An Ordinance creating the Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section etc..”**

**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)(viii)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Section 76 <sup>2</sup> subject to Civil Service rules and regulations and to the availability of funds. 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*

<sup>1</sup>(viii) Determine the positions and salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government;

<sup>2</sup> Section 76. Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern. - Every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern taking into consideration its service requirements and financial capability, subject to the minimum standards and guidelines prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
23 September 2026

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit, recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 24L.26-016** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance creating the Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section under the Municipal Agriculture Office, creating the position of Engineer III (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer), Salary Grade 19, defining its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, providing for its organizational structure, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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## Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga

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### 24<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Honorable Mary Daniela L. Cubero

Liga Ng Mga Barangay  
President/Ex-officio Member  
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Kabataan President/Ex-officio Member

Absent : Honorable Brenzon C. Cabintoy(On leave)

SB Member

### ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-016 Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING SECTION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE, CREATING THE POSITION OF ENGINEER III (AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEER), SALARY GRADE 19, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsor: Hon. Alma N. Orfano

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Kananga, Province of Leyte, in session duly assembled:

#### SECTION 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Creating the Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section."

#### SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Kananga to strengthen the delivery of agricultural engineering services, agricultural mechanization, irrigation development, postharvest systems, agricultural infrastructure, soil and water conservation, and other agricultural and biosystems engineering interventions necessary to achieve sustainable agricultural development, increased productivity, climate resiliency, and food security.

Towards this end, the Municipality of Kananga shall establish a Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE) Section in accordance with Republic Act No. 7160, Republic Act No. 8435, Republic Act No. 10601, Republic Act No. 10915, and Joint Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2020, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Department of Budget and Management, Civil Service Commission, and Department of the Interior and Local Government.

#### SECTION 3. Legal Bases.

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This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to:

1. Section 76 of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991);
2. Section 447(a)(1)(viii) of Republic Act No. 7160;
3. Republic Act No. 8435 (Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act);
4. Republic Act No. 10601 (Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law);
5. Republic Act No. 10915 (Philippine Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Act);
6. Joint Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2020 (DA-DBM-CSC-DILG).

#### SECTION 4. Creation of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section.

There is hereby created the **Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE) Section** under the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO).

The Section shall serve as the municipality's technical arm in all matters involving agricultural and biosystems engineering and shall be responsible for the planning, design, implementation, supervision, monitoring, operation, maintenance, regulation, and evaluation of agricultural engineering programs, projects, and activities.

#### SECTION 5. Organizational Structure.

The Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section shall initially consist of the following position:

**One (1) Engineer III (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer), Salary Grade 19** who shall serve as Head of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section.

Subject to Civil Service Commission rules, DBM approval, and availability of funds, additional technical, administrative, and support personnel may subsequently be created through appropriate ordinance as the service requirements of the Municipality may warrant.

#### SECTION 6. Powers, Duties and Functions.

The Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section shall:

1. Prepare Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Plans consistent with the Municipal Development Plan and Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Plan;
2. Formulate and update the Municipal Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Plan pursuant to Section 33 of Republic Act No. 10601;
3. Plan, design, evaluate, supervise, monitor, operate, and maintain agricultural engineering infrastructure, including:

- communal irrigation systems;
- small water impounding projects;
- farm reservoirs;
- soil and water conservation structures;
- postharvest facilities;
- agricultural tramlines;
- farm-to-market roads;
- slaughterhouses;
- livestock handling facilities;
- poultry dressing plants;
- fish landing facilities;
- auction markets;
- agricultural machinery service centers;
- renewable energy systems for agriculture; and
- other agricultural infrastructure.

4. Conduct engineering surveys, feasibility studies, technical investigations, cost estimates, programs of work, detailed engineering designs, and technical specifications;
5. Provide technical assistance to farmers, fisherfolk, irrigators' associations, agricultural cooperatives, and people's organizations;
6. Coordinate with the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE), National Irrigation Administration, Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), Department of Public Works and Highways, Department of Agrarian Reform, and other agencies;
7. Enforce applicable Philippine Agricultural Engineering Standards (PAES), Philippine National Standards (PNS), and other engineering regulations;
8. Register agricultural and fisheries machinery and equipment as may be authorized under existing laws and regulations;
9. Assist in disaster preparedness, rehabilitation, and climate resilience planning for agriculture and fisheries;
10. Conduct training, technology demonstrations, extension services, and capability-building activities;
11. Maintain an inventory and database of agricultural machinery, irrigation facilities, postharvest facilities, and agricultural infrastructure;
12. Monitor and evaluate agricultural engineering projects implemented by the municipality and submit periodic reports to the Municipal Mayor and the Municipal Agriculturist;
13. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law, ordinance, or assigned by competent authority.

#### SECTION 7. Duties of the Head of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section.

The Engineer III shall:

- a. Head and supervise the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section;
- b. Serve as principal technical adviser of the Municipality on agricultural and biosystems engineering matters;
- c. Recommend policies, programs, and investments relating to agricultural engineering;
- d. Review and certify engineering plans, designs, and specifications prepared by the Section;
- e. Coordinate with national government agencies and private institutions;
- f. Ensure compliance with engineering laws, codes, standards, and safety regulations;
- g. Prepare annual work and financial plans of the Section;
- h. Submit periodic accomplishment reports;
- i. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Municipal Mayor consistent with existing laws.

#### SECTION 8. Qualification Standards.

The position of Engineer III (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer) shall have the following minimum qualification standards:

**Position Title:** Engineer III

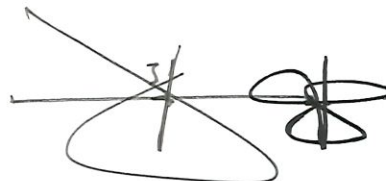
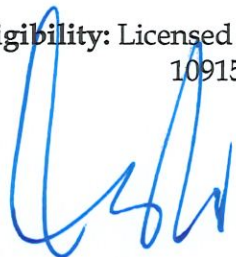
**Salary Grade:** SG-19

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering or Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

**Experience:** Two (2) years relevant experience

**Training:** Eight (8) hours relevant training

**Eligibility:** Licensed Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer pursuant to Republic Act No. 10915



The qualification standards shall be subject to existing Civil Service Commission rules and subsequent amendments.

#### SECTION 9. Administrative Supervision.

The Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section shall be under the administrative supervision of the Municipal Agriculturist without prejudice to the exercise of the supervision and control of the Municipal Mayor as provided under the Local Government Code.

#### SECTION 10. Coordination.

The Section shall closely coordinate with:

- Municipal Engineering Office;
- Municipal Planning and Development Office;
- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office;
- Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;
- Municipal Budget Office;
- Municipal Accounting Office;
- Municipal Treasurer's Office;
- and other concerned offices.

#### SECTION 11. Plantilla Position.

The position created under this Ordinance shall form part of the approved Plantilla of Personnel of the Municipality subject to Civil Service Commission and Department of Budget and Management rules.

#### SECTION 12. Appropriations.

The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against available appropriations of the Municipality for the current fiscal year.

Thereafter, the necessary funding shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipality.

The Municipality may likewise access financial assistance, grants, and counterpart funding from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering, PhilMech, and other national government agencies consistent with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

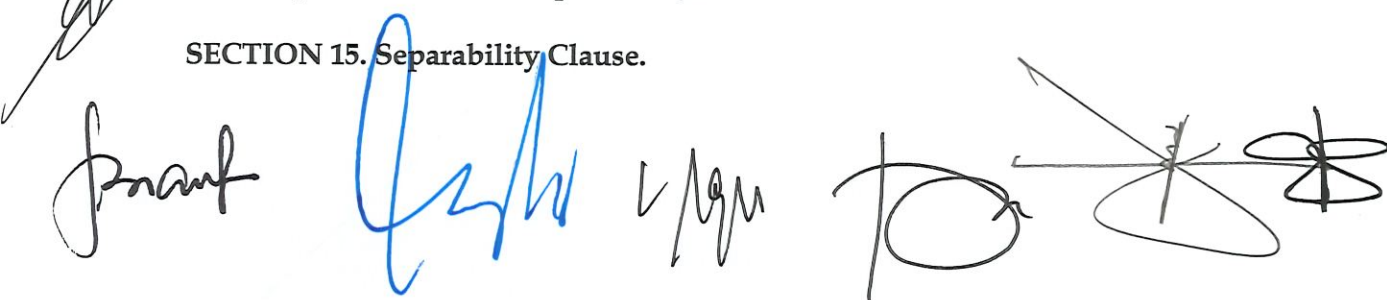
#### SECTION 13. Transitory Provision.

Pending the creation and filling of the plantilla position, the Municipal Mayor may designate a qualified and licensed Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer to temporarily perform the functions of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules on designation, without prejudice to the immediate filling of the plantilla position once funding becomes available.

#### SECTION 14. Implementing Rules.

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Mayor, through the Municipal Agriculture Office, may issue such implementing guidelines as may be necessary for its effective implementation.

#### SECTION 15. Separability Clause.

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If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 16. Repealing Clause.**

All ordinances, executive orders, resolutions, rules, regulations, and other local issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 17. Effectivity.**

This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication or posting requirements under Section 59 of Republic Act No. 7160.

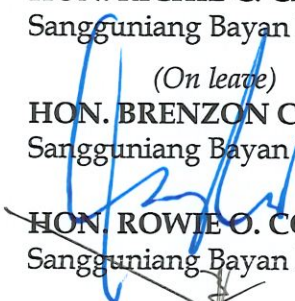
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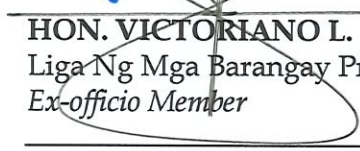
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Kabataan President/ Ex-officio Member

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

ATTESTED:

  
**MIQUEL 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)

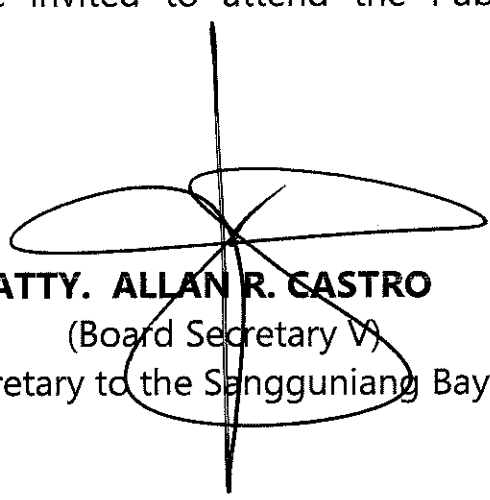
The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

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".
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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 24<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga on the **25<sup>th</sup> 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**

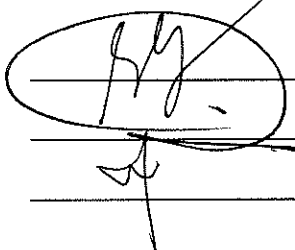
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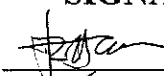
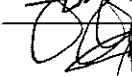
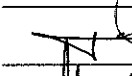
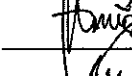
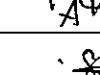
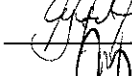
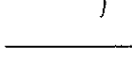
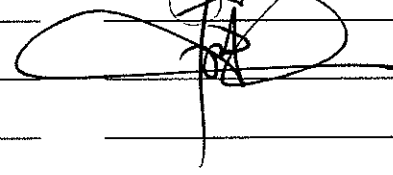
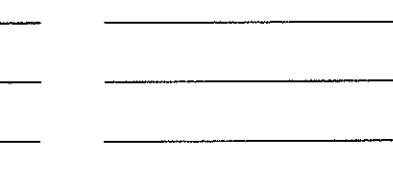
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SB SESSION HALL  
New Municipal Hall Building  
Brgy. Libongao, Kananga, Leyte  
AUGUST 25, 2026  
9:00 A.M.

Attendance Sheet

| NAME                   | OFFICE /ADDRESS | SIGNATURE                                                                             |
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| 1. Mylen B. Talde      | MHO             |  |
| 2. REY FRANKO M. BARRA | MHO             |                                                                                       |
| 3. KRISTOPHER B. GATA  |                 |                                                                                       |

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| 4. <u>Francisco S. Hermosa</u>      | <u>Bigay Poblacion</u>  |     |
| 5. <u>Resistado P. Asis Jr</u>      | <u>BRGX STO NINO</u>    |    |
| 6. <u>Agnes L. Llanes</u>           | <u>Brgy. Tagaytay</u>   |    |
| 7. <u>ELBERT POLOY</u>              | <u>BRGY KAWAYAN</u>     |    |
| 8. <u>Hilario Lugo</u>              |                         |    |
| 9. <u>ANTONIO ALUSTO</u>            |                         |    |
| 10. <u>Adolf IVES</u>               |                         | <u>Adolf IVES</u>                                                                     |
| 11. <u>EPHRAIM ROMERO</u>           | <u>LIBONGAO</u>         |    |
| 12. <u>Jay P. Romo</u>              | <u>TRAMIN</u>           |    |
| 13. <u>DISCORDER P. Mata Jr</u>     | <u>Libongao</u>         |    |
| 14. <u>Jasper Lofiangco</u>         | <u>Tugbong</u>          |    |
| 15. <u>LEONILLO CALERO</u>          | <u>STO. NINO CARMEN</u> |    |
| 16. <u>BENJIE RANCALE</u>           | <u>KSUMODA LONGY</u>    |   |
| 17. <u>Aljando</u>                  | <u>Magallanes</u>       |  |
| 18. <u>LEONARDO BAYAN</u>           | <u>PL 241</u>           |  |
| 19. <u>ILLUMS LESTAR UENA</u>       | <u>RIBAL</u>            |  |
| 20. <u>Rosemarie P. Lacandato</u>   | <u>MAO</u>              |  |
| 21. <u>SHARON D. M.</u>             | <u>RM</u>               |  |
| 22. <u>RICARDO V. MANABO</u>        | <u>MONTEACEQUE</u>      |  |
| 23. <u>HENRY NICOLAS</u>            | <u>MAPO PANORAMA</u>    |  |
| 24. <u>GEMMA L. PEREZ</u>           | <u>BRGM. NATALIN</u>    |  |
| 25. <u>LORRAGA ALBERTO</u>          | <u>brgy. Tagaytay</u>   |  |
| 26. <u>Popi Lasaca Carlos</u>       | <u>PNP</u>              |  |
| 27. <u>PSSG Nelson T. LUCERO</u>    | <u>PNP</u>              |  |
| 28. <u>PHIL DARWIN D. OLIVE</u>     | <u>PNP</u>              |  |
| 29. <u>ERVIN PINE PA</u>            | <u>NATJ B. GAN</u>      |  |
| 30. <u>Elm Y. Gabilan</u>           | <u>Montebello</u>       |  |
| 31. <u>Popi Marian R. Cuaberto</u>  | <u>Pananga PNP</u>      |  |
| 32. <u>ALMA N. ORFANO</u>           | <u>SBM</u>              |  |
| 33. <u>Rorie Copay</u>              | <u>SBM</u>              |  |
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| 36. <u>ALBERTO J. RIVERA P. TAN</u> | <u>VM</u>               |  |
| 37. <u>FRANCISCO M. ABEL</u>        | <u>VR</u>               |  |
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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:

1. **Ordinance No. 24L26-015** – 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".
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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.
4. **Ordinance No. 24L26-018-** Prohibiting the Act of Being Topless or Half-Naked.
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".

(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. 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.

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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.

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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