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2nd INDORSEMENT
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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 10 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 10 entitled: "An Ordinance amending certain provisions of City Ordinance No. 24 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 resolution[1]. 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.

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[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 **City Ordinance No. 10, S. 2026 of the City of Baybay, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance amending certain provisions of City Ordinance No. 24, s. 2017 known as "An Ordinance establishing a Scholarship Grant for College of Medicine and other advanced/specialized studies to qualified students/professionals" and for such other purposes.**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
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To the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the Hard copy of the City Ordinance of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City:

1. City Ordinance No. 10, s. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24, S. 2017 KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND OTHER ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS/PROFESSIONALS."

It is hoped that said Ordinance is in order and therefore, merits your kind consideration.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

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ORDINANCE No. 10, S. 2026
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24, S. 2017 KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND OTHER ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS/PROFESSIONALS" AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: **Hon. Edgardo R. Ompoy and Atty. Ernesto M. Butawan**

Whereas, the local government units are mandated under Republic Act No. 7160 to provide health services to its constituents which include on primary health care, maternal and child care, communicable and non-communicable disease control services, access to secondary and tertiary health services;

Whereas, one of the perennial problems of the local government units is the scarcity or lack of medical doctors to carry out the various health services and programs;

Whereas, one of the reasons of the scarcity of medical doctors is the apparent low salary of medical doctors in the government service which paled in comparison with the income in private practice and the tremendous expense one would spend in studying medicine proper;

Whereas, the city government of Baybay has established, operated and maintained its owned city hospital known as "Baybay City Immaculate Conception Hospital;

Whereas, to support and sustain the public health services and programs of the city government and operation of the city hospital the employment of medical doctors is imperative;

Whereas, on November 13, 2017, Ordinance No. 24, series of 2017 was passed and approved by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Scholarship Grant for College of Medicine and Other Advanced/Specialized Studies to Qualified Students/Professionals";

Whereas, from the time of the approval and implementation of the Ordinance, some of its provisions are not any more responsive to the present needs of the student/grantee as it may disqualify them from availing further of the benefits provided thereof;

Wherefore, based on the premises above-mentioned it is hereby enacted in this Sangguniang Panlungsod here assembled a legislative measure to amend City Ordinance No. 24, series of 2017 to be known as:

ARTICLE I. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions of City Ordinance No. 24, Series Of 2017, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR THE

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND OTHER ADVANCE/SPECIALIZED STUDIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS/PROFESSIONALS" AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES;

ARTICLE II. DECLARATION OF POLICY

1. It is the declared policy of the City Government of Baybay City to provide quality and accessible health services to its people;
2. It is the policy of the City Government of Baybay City to insure the continuity of its health services and programs to its constituents;
3. It is likewise the policy of the city government of Baybay City to hire and employ enough medical doctors and maintain its numbers in its operation;

ARTICLE III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Scholarship Grant** – The privilege granted by the city government to a student who will study in the college of medicine by shouldering the expenses of tuition fee;
2. **College of Medicine** – is the study of medicine proper leading to become a doctor of medicine;
3. **Student** – is one who finished or graduated any preparatory course leading to the college of medicine;
4. **Bona fide resident** – uninterrupted residency for at least five years in Baybay City and a registered voter thereat;
5. **Professionals** – an employee of the city government of Baybay City who is a license doctor of medicine, dentist, engineer or lawyer;
6. **NMAT** - National Medical Admission Test

ARTICLE IV. SCHOLARSHIP GRANT COMPONENT

a. For proper college of medicine:
   1. Payment for the tuition fees every semester and compulsory summer classes;
   2. Payment of review fees for medical board examinations;
   3. Monthly allowance of P5,000.00 or such other amount the city government may impose;

b. For advanced/specialized studies of professionals:
   1. Tuition fee or other related expenses;
   2. The grantee shall continue to receive his/her monthly salary during the duration of the study if allowed by Civil Service guidelines or otherwise an allowance corresponding to his/her monthly salary and other mandatory benefits shall be given to him/her;

ARTICLE V. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE AVAILMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT AND ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDIES

For proper college of medicine:

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1. The student and his/her family must be a bona fide resident of the City of Baybay at least five years prior to the scholarship grant;
2. The student must have a weighted average of **80%** or its equivalent of his/her grade in the last two (2) school semesters in the preparatory course;
3. The student is an NMAT passer with not less than 60% rating;
4. A combine family net income of not less than P50,000.00 a month;

For advanced/specialized studies for professionals:

1. He/she must be a regular employee of the city government of Baybay City for at least three (3) years prior to the scholarship grant;
2. He/she must be a doctor of medicine, a dentist, an engineer or a lawyer;

ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS TO MAINTAIN THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT OR ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDIES

For proper medicine:

1. The grantee/student must maintain a general grade of **80%** or its equivalent every semester and has not failed in any subject, however, should a student/grantee obtain a general grade of less than 80% but has not failed in any of his/her subject, the Selection/Screening Committee established herein, may, upon application by the grantee/student and for good reason allow the scholarship grant to continue;
2. The grantee/student must enroll only in the university/college situated in Leyte however, should the student and his/her family opt to enroll outside Leyte, the City Government shall only shoulder 70% of the tuition fee;
3. The grantee/student must graduate or finish the medical course within the ordinary and regular period to complete the same.
4. For any reason attributable to the grantee/student that he /she cannot finish or graduate the medicine course he/she must refund the amount spent by the city government as part of the scholarship grant unless the City Government decides otherwise;
5. During semester/school breaks which is not less than ten days, the grantee/student **may** render volunteer work at the city health office for at least 20 hours;

For advanced/specialized studies:

1. Conditions for advanced specialized studies shall be on a case-to-case basis and shall be based on the contract entered into between the City Government and the grantee.

ARTICLE VII. OBLIGATIONS OF THE GRANTEE AFTER GRADUATION AND ADMISSION TO THE MEDICAL PRACTICE

1. After graduation the grantee must enroll review classes and take the board examination immediately unless for good cause shown he/she may defer taking the review and board examination;

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2. After passing the medical board examinations the grantee must work at the City Government of Baybay for **five (5)** consecutive years with compensation commensurate to the salaries of medical doctors presently employed except the salary of the Department Head, however for any reason the grantee could not work in the city government which reason is attributable to him/her the grantee must refund the city government of all the expenses included in the scholarship program;

For advanced/specialized studies:

1. After the specialization program, the grantee should resume and return to service and must not resign from his/her work at the city government within 3 years, otherwise he/she will reimburse the city government of the cost of the program;

ARTICLE VIII. SELECTION/SCREENING COMMITTEE

For a more comprehensive and effective way of selection and screening of applicants there shall be created a committee to be composed of the following personnel:

City Vice Mayor	-	Chairman
City Health Officer	-	Member
HRMO Officer	-	Member
Budget Officer	-	Member
SP Member Chair on Committee on Laws, and Committee on Health	-	Member
Legal Officer	-	Member

ARTICLE IX. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Formulate rules and guidelines in the vetting process of applicants;
2. To submit for approval by the City Mayor the vetted applicant(s) who qualify(ies) the scholarship;
3. To submit the estimated cost of the scholarship to the City Mayor per semester;
4. To monitor the academic performance of the grantee(s) per semester;
5. To formulate/draft the 'Contract of Scholarship' to be signed by the City Mayor representing the city government and the grantee;
6. Recommends the termination of the scholarship to the City Mayor;

ARTICLE X. TRANSITORY PROVISION – The amendments introduced herein shall benefit and apply to any grantee who is disqualified to avail of the benefits from the existing (amended) ordinance.

ARTICLE XI. REPEALING CLAUSE. All executive orders, memorandum orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

ARTICLE XII. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect after due compliance with all the requirements provided under RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code.

Enacted: August 12, 2026
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Florante Cayunda Jr.; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; OIC City Budget Officer, Noel V. Managbanag; City Accountant Jay Ryan Austero; City Treasurer Alberta A. Manatad, CLGOO Jesica J. Josol, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTY. VIVIAN C. ENARIO-VIDALLON
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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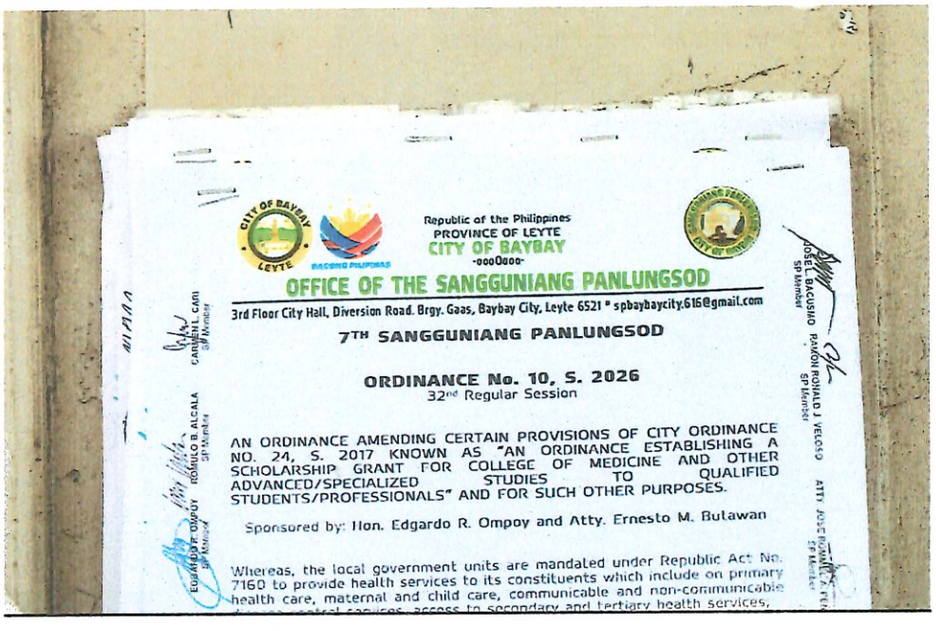
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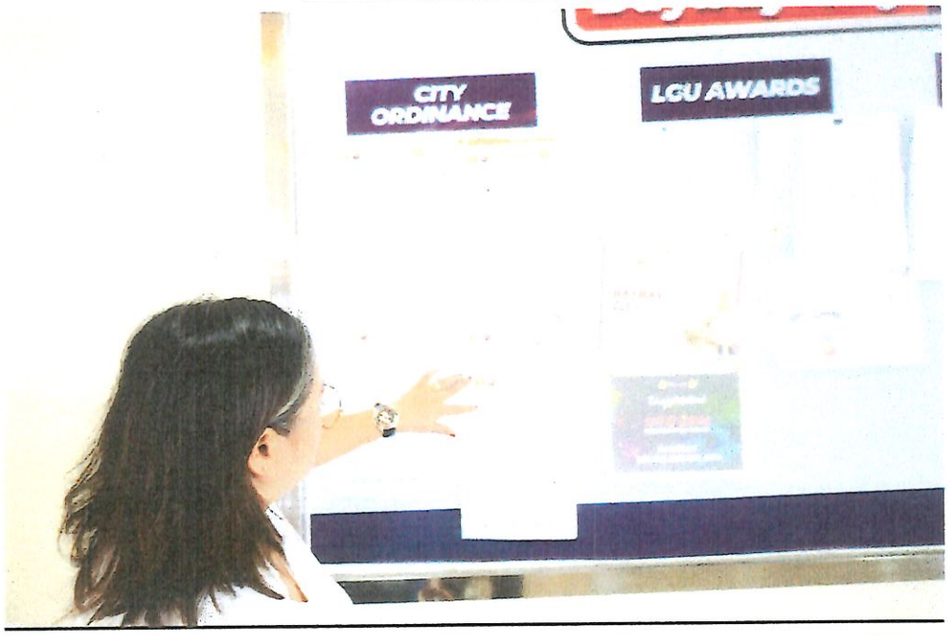
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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the City Ordinance No. 10, S. 2026 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24, S. 2017 KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND OTHER ADVANCED/SPECIALIZED STUDIES TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS/PROFESSIONALS" AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES." was posted in the bulletin board at the Legislative Department, New City Hall, Diversion Road, the Public Market and Baybay City Bus and Terminal immediately upon approval.

Issued this 11th day of September 2026, at Baybay City, Leyte.

ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

fo: DIVINA C. CAINTIC
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