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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. 26-279 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte.

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)(1)[1] of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to Section 9 Art. II[2] of the Philippine Constitution, as discussed in the case of Binay vs. Domingo[3]. Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

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

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**
*Provincial Legal Officer*

[1] a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its itants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code.

[2] Social welfare legislation geared towards state policies to provide adequate social services

[3] [ GR No. 92389, Sep 11, 1991 ]

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**1ST INDORSEMENT**
24 August 2026

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-279 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: An Ordinance granting Annual Financial Assistance of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) to qualified registered Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes.**

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

# MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-279

**"An Ordinance Granting Annual Financial Assistance of One Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,000.00) to Qualified Registered Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes"**

## BURAUEN, LEYTE

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**THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**
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**ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**
**Secretary to the Sanggunian**
**Province of Leyte**
**Palo, Leyte**

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 12 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-279,** Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled *"An Ordinance Granting Annual Financial Assistance of One Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,000.00) to Qualified Registered Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes"*, for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Respectfully yours,

**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

Republic of the Philippines
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-279**
Series of 2026

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ANNUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF ONE THOUSAND PESOS (₱ 1,000.00) TO QUALIFIED REGISTERED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

*Authored by: Hon. Cheeryl Y. Ducentes*

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. Title.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Annual Financial Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Ordinance of the Municipality of Burauen.**"

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.**

It is the policy of the Municipality of Burauen to uphold the rights, welfare, and dignity of Persons with Disabilities and to provide appropriate social protection measures pursuant to Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, as amended, Republic Act. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, and other pertinent laws.

**SECTION 3. Coverage.**

This Ordinance shall cover all qualified Persons with Disabilities who:

a) Are Filipino Citizens;
b) Are bona fide residents of the Municipality of Burauen for at least one (1) year prior to application;
c) Possess a valid and updated PWD Identification Card issued by the Municipality of Burauen;
d) Are duly registered in the Municipal Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) or MSWDO; and
e) Are indigent or belong to one of the marginalized sectors of society.

**SECTION 4. Annual Financial Assistance.**

Every qualified registered Person with Disability shall receive annual financial assistance in the amount of **One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00)**, subject to the availability of funds and compliance with the requirements prescribed by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Source of Funds.**

The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated annually from the Municipal Government's General Fund through the Municipal Social Welfare and

Development Office (MSWDO), as provided in the Annual Budget and Annual Investment Program.

**SECTION 6. Implementing Office.**

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), in coordination with the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), Municipal Treasurer's Office, Municipal Budget Office, and Municipal Accounting Office, shall formulate the implementing guidelines and shall administer the processing and release of the financial assistance.

**SECTION 7. Requirements.**

Applicants shall submit:

a) Duly accomplished application form;
b) Valid PWD Identification Card;
c) Proof of residency, if required;
d) Other supporting documents as may be prescribed by the MSWDO.

**SECTION 8. Schedule of Distribution.**

The annual financial assistance shall be released once every calendar year on a schedule determined by the MSWDO and approved by the Municipal Mayor.

**SECTION 9. Fraudulent Claims.**

Any person who secures or attempts to secure the financial assistance through fraud, falsification, or misrepresentation shall be disqualified and shall be subject to appropriate administrative, civil, and criminal actions under existing laws.

**SECTION 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations.**

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the MSWDO shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor.

**SECTION 11. Separability Clause.**

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. Repealing Clause.**

All ordinances, resolutions, executive issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. Effectivity.**

This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication and posting requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991 and other applicable laws.

**ENACTED,** this 20th day of July 2026, at the Municipality of Burauen.

**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

**HON. GEORGE BENSEN S. TAN**
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

**ATTY. LEO S. APOSTOL**
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

**HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON**
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

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*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

**HON. ANDRES REY L. CAGARA**
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

**HON. MA. HAZEL E. RELATORRES**
*LnB Municipal Chapter President/*
*Ex-Officio SB Member*

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***I HEREBY CERTIFY*** *that this Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, during its 55th Regular Session held on July 20, 2026.*

**ATTY. KUDEJANE S. TAN**
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**

**HON. WARREN V. HERMANO**
*Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer*

**APPROVED:**

**HON. FE S. RENOMERON**
*Municipal Mayor*

*Date:* JUL 27 2026

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Municipal Ordinance No. 26-279,** Series of 2026 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, ***"An Ordinance Granting Annual Financial Assistance of One Thousand Pesos (₱ 1,000.00) to Qualified Registered Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes"***, was approved on July 27, 2026, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *July 29, 2026 to August 8, 2026* in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991".

Burauen, Leyte, August 10, 2026.

**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*