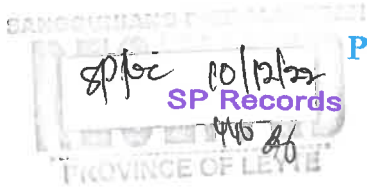


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Date: 28 OCT 2022

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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement  
September 30, 2022



Respectfully returned to, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 03, S. 2022 of the SB of La Paz, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, Health and Safety, Enhance the Right of the People to a Balanced Ecology, and Preserve the comfort and "Convenience of the Inhabitants", authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

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



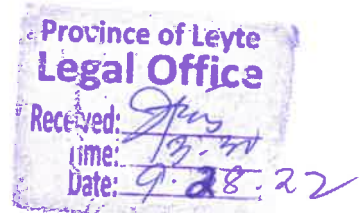
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Endorsement**  
28 September 2022



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations, on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03 Series 2022, of LA PAZ, LEYTE.**

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

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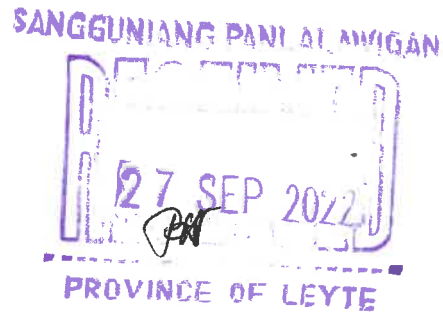
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

15 September 2022

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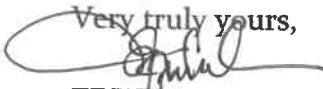
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Please acknowledge receipt hereof and requesting the same be given due course and appropriate action.

Early action hereon will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ERWIN M. CERNAL**  
Board Secretary V  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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15 September 2022

**HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER, JR.**

Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

The Honorable Members

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Province of Leyte

Legislative Bldg., Capitol Complex

Tacloban City

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LA PAZ, LEYTE HELD ON AUGUST 15, 2022 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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President, Pambansang Pederasyon ng  
mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT: NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03  
Series 2022

Author: Honorable Noel M. Sia

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS IN FRONT AND ITS SURROUNDING PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF"

BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Short Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Tapat Ko, Linis Ko Ordinance of the Municipality of La Paz".

SECTION 2. Statement of Policy. It is the policy of the State and of the Municipality of La Paz to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them, and to protect and promote their right to a better sanitary condition, public safety and against the harmful effects of pollution caused by illegal and unsanitary disposal of garbage.

SECTION 3. Purpose and Scope. - It is the main purpose of this Ordinance to maintain cleanliness and orderliness and to have a pristine and safe environment. This shall apply to all persons, institutions and all the barangays within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of La Paz.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood, construed, and shall mean as follows:

- Business signage - any publicly displayed information that's presented in the form of words, symbols and/or pictures and is designed to advertise the business.
- Garbage - trash, rubbish, or refuse is waste material that is discarded by humans, usually due to a perceived lack of utility.
- Hanging and Drying - colloquially known as "pagsasampay" of clothing, apparels and other materials which if not properly made, results to visuals clutters.
- Immediate surroundings - refers to the frontage or vicinity including up to the mid-span of the road, street alley or avenue (excluding highways) from the edge of the street, sidewalks or offices whether public or private.

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- e) Sari-Sari Store - is a convenience store occupying an important economic and social location in a community and are ubiquitous in neighbourhoods and along streets tend to be family-run and privately-owned operating within the shopkeeper's residence.
- f) Tapat Ko Linis Ko - a Filipino term which means clean-up of their own premises which refers to the regular maintenance and cleaning of sidewalks fronting and surrounding premises of their homes, establishments or institution by removal of accumulated wastes and debris.
- g) Trash-Bin - is a container for temporarily storing waste, and is usually made out of metal or plastic.
- h) Waste - garbage, refuse and other rubbish which is not disposed of properly, tends to create a danger to public safety, diminished cleanliness and sanitation.

**SECTION 5. Prohibited Acts** - the following acts shall be prohibited in the immediate surroundings of residential and commercial establishments:

- a) Hanging of clothes and other effects in electrical wires, windows, posts and other places not intended for the purpose.
- b) Washing and drying of clothes in the sidewalks, streets, alleyway and roads
- c) Storing, dumping or placing wastes, debris, junked or under repair vehicles, dilapidated appliances and other objects (business signage-movable) in any part of the road, street or avenue in any sidewalk which may impede or obstruct the vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- d) Construction of pens or cages of animals on leash outside of the property line.
- e) Installation of multi-colored tarpaulin or blankets as heat shield.
- f) Installation of permanent fences or gates outside the property line.
- g) Use of sidewalks for plants, trees and platters.
- h) Construction of business signage (permanent) without the approval of Local Government.
- i) Commercial establishments allowing sundry store in their immediate surroundings.

**SECTION 6. Persons Liable.** The following persons (natural and juridical) are deemed liable under this Ordinance:

- a. For Residential Houses - owner, lessee or administrator of the residential house;
- b. For Commercial Establishments (Sole Proprietorship) - the Owner Proprietor
- c. For Commercial Establishments (Partnership or Corporation) - the partners, general manager, the president, or the most senior officer;
- d. For the Vacant Lots - owner or administrator of the lots.

**SECTION 7. Penalty Clause** - any persons (natural and juridical) found violating this Ordinance shall be fined of the following:

- a) Individuals (owners of residence, vacant lot and business with sole proprietorship):
  - a.) 1<sup>st</sup> offense - A fine of **FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php500.00)**.
  - b.) 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - A fine of **ONE THOUSAND PESOS (Php1,000.00)**.
  - c.) 3<sup>rd</sup> offense- A fine of **ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P1,500.00)**.
- b) Establishments (Partnerships and Corporations):
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Owner(s) of residence, vacant lots, establishments and business with sole proprietor shall not be liable of any offense stated on this ordinance if and when said owner(s) is/are not the violator(s). Said liability and penalty shall be imposed to those who did the said violation.

**SECTION 8. Awards and Recognition.** The Local Government of La Paz shall give awards and recognition to individuals, establishments, puroks and barangays who participated in this endeavor every year.

**SECTION 9. Budgetary Requirements.** An initial amount of **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php100,000.00)** shall be allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance.

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**SECTION 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)-** The Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC) shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Ordinance within sixty (60) days after its approval.


**SECTION 11. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked, such judgement shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 12. Repealing Clause.** All Ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. Effectivity Clause.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**CARRIED & APPROVED.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing quoted resolution and ordinance.

  
**ERWIN M. CERNAL**  
SB secretary

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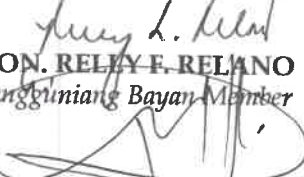
  
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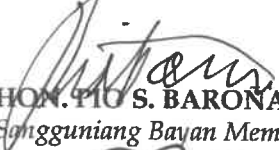
  
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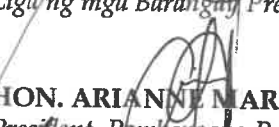
  
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Approved by:

  
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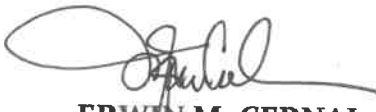
CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **POSTING** in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and other conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken and copies of said ordinances was remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks pursuant to Section 59 (b) of Republic Act 7190, in relation on the ordinance - **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03, SERIES OF 2022 - AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTAIL AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ TO MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS IN FRONT AND ITS SURROUNDING PREMISES AND PROVIDNG PENELTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

Subject ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 of Republic Act 7160.

ISSUED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 at the office of Sangguniang Bayan, La Paz, Leyte.

  
**ERWIN M. CERNAL**  
*Board Secretary V*  
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