



- (c) Render his opinion in writing on any question of law when requested to do so by the mayor or sanggunian;
- (d) Investigate or cause to be investigated any local official or employee for administrative neglect or misconduct in office and recommend appropriate action to the mayor or sanggunian, as the case may be;
- (e) Investigate or cause to be investigated any person, firm or corporation holding any franchise or exercising any public privilege for failure to comply with any term or condition in the grant of such franchise or privilege and recommend appropriate action to the mayor or sanggunian, as the case may be;
- (f) When directed by the mayor or sanggunian, initiate and prosecute, in the interest of the local government unit concerned, any civil action on any bond, lease or other contract upon any breach or violation thereof.

WHEREAS, in addition thereto, the legal officer shall recommend measures to the sanggunian and advise the mayor, as the case may be, on all other matters related to upholding the rule of law; Be in the frontline of protecting human rights and prosecuting any violations thereof, particularly those which occur during and in the aftermath of man-made or natural disasters and calamities; and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the appointment of the Municipal Legal Officer is optional for the municipal government and the term of office is co-terminous with that of his appointing authority as specified in Section 481 (a) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the 1991 Local Government Code;

WHEREFORE, on motion of the House, duly seconded, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to confirm the appointment of Atty. Dominique C. Evangelista as Municipal Legal Officer, this municipality.

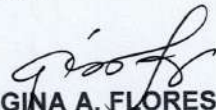
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Civil Service Commission (CSC), Lingayen, Pangasinan, the Chief Administrative Officer, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipal Accountant, Municipal Treasurer and the appointee for their information and files.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. JULY 25, 2022.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**MAC DEXTER G. MALICDEM**  
*Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer*

ATTESTED:

  
**GINA A. FLORES**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED:

  
**LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL**  
*Municipal Mayor*



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