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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 27TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 17 JANUARY 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 TH District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President |
| 10. Hon. Jo-Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |
| 11. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |

The 27th Regular Session opened at 10:45 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Nolie C. Caña, Liga ng Mga Barangay President and Ex-Officio Member, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., Representative of the 4th District of Leyte, the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, Representative of the 3rd District of

49 Leyte, the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3rd District of
50 Leyte and the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte.

51 Considering that there was no objection, the motion was carried.

52 The Honorable Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary, Mrs. Florinda Jill S.
53 Uyvico to call the roll to determine the quorum.

54 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY**

55 The following are in attendance:

56 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer

57 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

58 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

59 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

65 Hon. Michael L. Cari

66 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

67 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

68 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

70 Fourteen Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

71 **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

72 There is a quorum to do business.

73 Mr. Floor Leader?

74 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

75 Mr. Chair, before we proceed, it appears that we have a Congresswoman
76 present in our Halls today. Will you please acknowledge the presence of Honorable
77 Karen Javier?

78 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

79 Honorable Congresswoman Karen Javier, you are welcome.

80 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

81 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of our previous session on
82 December 28, 2022, Mr. Chair?

83 Will you please recognize the Honorable Ebbie Apostol if she has any
84 corrections?

85 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

86 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

87 Good morning Maam. Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

88 Good morning Maam. I like your earrings and your ring. Honorable Ebbie
89 Apostol, you are looking very beautiful today. You are recognized Maam. Honorable
90 Ebbie, can you please check your mute button? Hello?

91 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

92 Mr. Chair, it appears that the Honorable Apostol is having technical difficulties,
93 Mr. Chair.

94 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

95 It appears that there is a technical problem here. So, Majority Floor Leader
96 please proceed.

97 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

98 If there is no correction on the floor Mr. Chair, on the minutes of the previous
99 session of December 28, 2022, I move that we approve said minutes. I so move.

100 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

101 Second.

102 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

103 Second.

104 HON. JO VANILLE CHUA MERILO: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

105 Second.

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107 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

108 Second.

109 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

110 There is a motion to approve the minutes of December 28, 2022 session.

111 Any objection?

112 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

113 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-021

114 Mr. Floor Leader?

115 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

116 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

117 We now proceed to the Business of the Day.

118 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

119 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

ITEM NO.

SUBJECT

Presented for consideration are
**ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR
ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT
ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF
LEYTE , TO WIT:**

01 **SAN JOSE UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte;

02 **CANCAYANG INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CAIFA)** of Brgy. Cancayang, Javier, Leyte; and

03 **AGUITING ALLIANCE LIVELIHOOD FARMERS ASSOCIATION (ALIVE FA)** of Brgy. Aguiting, Kananga, Leyte.

139 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

140 Mr. Chair, there are 3 requests for accreditation. Will you please recognize the

141 Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

142 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

143 Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

144 I think there is no audio. I think she is disconnected.

145 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

146 Unless there is any serious objection? The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

147 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

148 The Honorable Vince Rama is recognized.

149 Good morning Board. Mukhang... ating technical team please check the internet
150 connection. I think there is a problem...

151 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

152 Unless there is any serious objection, Mr. Chair, I would like to move for the
153 approval of the request for accreditation of San Jose United Farmer's Association,
154 Cancayang Integrated Farmer's Association and Aguiting Alliance Livelihood Farmer's
155 Association. I so move.

156 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

157 Second.

158 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

159 Second.

160 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

161 Second.

162 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

163 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

164 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-022

165 Item No. 4?

166 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

167 Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

168 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

169 **ITEM NO. 04**

170 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
171 the **Dept. of Information & Communication Technology**
172 **(DICT), National Telecommunications Communication**
173 relative to the **Application of LINKSERVE**
174 **TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, INC.** requesting for
175 **issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and**

176 **Necessity (CPCN) to install, operate and maintain a National**
177 **and International Broadband Data Services in Key Cities and**
178 **selected Municipalities in Luzon and Visayas,** and further
179 requesting for issuance of a **Provisional Authority (PA)**
180 pending final determination of the application.
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182 **ITEM NO. 05**

183 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
184 the **Dept. of Information & Communication Technology**
185 **(DICT), National Telecommunications Communication**
186 relative to the **Application of TV5 NETWORK, INC.** requesting
187 for **issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to**
188 **install, operate and maintain DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION**
189 **BROADCAST (DTTB) STATION IN ORMOC CITY, LEYTE,** and
190 further requesting for issuance of a **Provisional Authority (PA)**
191 pending final determination of the application.
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193 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

194 Mr. Chair?

195 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

196 Yes, Honorable Majority Floor Leader?

197 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

198 Mr. Chair, there are 2 requests for posting in our bulletin board. This pertains to
199 notices of hearing filed with the Department of Information and Communication
200 Technology (DICT). However, Mr. Chair, these notices and requests were received by
201 the records office after the hearing. So, perhaps we can still post these and include in
202 the certification that we received these requests post hearing. So that, in their
203 succeeding communication, we may be informed. I so move, Mr. Chair.

204 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

205 I second the motion.

206 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

207 Hearing no objection?

208 None. Motion is approved.

209 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-023

210 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

211 We now proceed to Item No. 6.

212 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

213 **ITEM NO. 06**

214 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
215 November 14, 2022 from Atty. Apollo A. Maguale, SP
216 Secretary, Province of Bukidnon, transmitting copy of
217 **Resolution No. 2022-552 (29th SP) of the Sang.Panlalawigan of**
218 **Bukidnon** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING**
219 **PRESIDENT FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR. TO DEFER INDEFINITELY**
220 **FOR IN DEPTH STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FULL**
221 **DEVOLUTION OF THE DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS TO THE LGUs**
222 **NATIONWIDE AS THE MANDANAS-GARCIA SUPREME COURT**
223 **RULING DID NOT INCLUDE SUCH IMPOSITION IN THE SAID**
224 **SUPREME COURT DECISION."**

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226 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

227 I move to take note, Mr. Chair.

228 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

229 Second.

230 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

231 Second.

232 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

233 A motion to take note is duly seconded.

234 There being no objection, motion is approved.

235 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2023-024**

236 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

237 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

238 We now proceed to Item Nos. 7, and 8, Madam Secretary.

239 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

240 **ITEM NO. 07**

241 Presented for consideration is a copy of **Entry of**
242 **Judgment** from the **Supreme Court First Division** relative to
243 **G.R. No. 216092 : Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, Petitioner vs.**
244 **Municipality of Merida, Leyte, Respondent.**

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ITEM NO. 08

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Presented for consideration is a copy of Notice from
the **Supreme Court Special First Division** relative to

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G.R. No. 216092 : Municipality of Isabel, Leyte,
Petitioner vs. Municipality of Merida, Leyte, Respondent.

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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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The Honorable Chairman and Members of this August Body will be pleased to
know that Mayor Rolando Villasencio furnished us a copy of the Decision of the
Supreme Court in the instant case. This pertains to the boundary dispute between
Isabel and Merida wherein Merida won the case in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and
then in the RTC, and eventually in the Supreme Court.

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Before us this morning, Mr. Chair is a Notice from the Supreme Court furnishing
us a copy of the Decision. And also, furnishing us a copy of the Entry of Judgment
which means that the Decision is Final and Executory.

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On that note Mr. Chair, I move that we refer these 2 Items 7 and 8 to the
Governor's Office, the Provincial Assessor's Office, the Provincial Planning and the
Provincial Engineering Office, as well as to the DBM. I so move.

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HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Second.

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HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Second.

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HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Second.

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HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Second.

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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

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Motion duly seconded, the Decision of the Supreme Court to refer to all the
concerned agencies.

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Hearing no objection, motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

Res. No. 2023- 025

280 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

281 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

282 We now proceed to Item No. 09, Madam Secretary.

283 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

284 **ITEM NO. 09**

285 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January
286 09, 2023 from **Agnes C. Rafon, Chairperson PLUC**, furnishing
287 copy of the Certification issued by the Provincial Land Use
288 Committee(PLUC) with the information that the
289 **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and its Zoning**
290 **Ordinance (ZO) of Sta. Fe, Leyte** has satisfactorily complied
291 with the comments and recommendations of the PLUC in its
292 Resolution No, 2021-01 series of 2021.
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294 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

295 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

296 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

297 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

298 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

299 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair, and Honorable Floor Leader.

300 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

301 Welcome.

302 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

303 This refers to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Zoning Ordinance of
304 the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte.

305 Per discussion with the former Chairperson of the Land Use Committee, BM
306 Raissa Villasin has braced us with the background of this proposed CLUP and the
307 Zoning Ordinance. And it appears that the Municipality of Sta. Fe has complied with
308 their lacking documents and certifications being required from them on the approval on
309 said CLUP and the Zoning Ordinance. And per the recommendation, the certificate that
310 was issued by the Provincial Land Use Committee, it appears that the CLUP and the
311 Zoning Ordinance has satisfactorily complied with the comments and the
312 recommendations of the PLUC, per Resolution No. 2021-01, Series of 2021.

313 With that being said Mr. Chair, I move that the CLUP and the Zoning Ordinance
314 being referred to by the Chairperson of the Provincial Land Use Committee be
315 approved.

316 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

317 Second.

318 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

319 Second.

320 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

321 Motion has been duly seconded. Hearing no objection, motion is approved.

322 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-026**

323 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

324 Thank you very much Mr. Chair, and Mr. Floor Leader.

325 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

326 Welcome.

327 We now proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary?

328 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

329 **ITEM NO. 10**

330 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
331 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2022** of **Tabontabon, Leyte**
332 amounting to **Php1,646,261.39** under **Appropriation**
333 **Ordinance No. 02 series of 2022**. Recommended for
334 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
335 Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2023.

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338 **ITEM NO. 11**

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340 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
341 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2022** of **Tabontabon, Leyte**
342 amounting to **Php1,680,000.00** under **Appropriation**
343 **Ordinance No. 04 series of 2022**. Recommended for
344 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
345 Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2023, together
346 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP)** for CY
347 2022-03 in the amount of **Php4,257,266.59**.

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352 **ITEM NO. 12**

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354 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
355 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2022** of **Tanauan, Leyte**
356 amounting to **Php5,557,817.17** under **Ordinance No. 2022-**
357 **07**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
358 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9,
359 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment**
360 **Program No. 4 for CY 2022** in the amount of **Php5,557,817.17**.
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362 **ITEM NO. 13**

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364 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
365 **Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2022** of **Tanauan, Leyte**
366 amounting to **Php6,548,244.18** under **Ordinance No. 2022-**
367 **09**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
368 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9,
369 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment**
370 **Program No. 5 for CY 2022** amounting to **Php6,548,244.18**.
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372 **ITEM NO. 14**

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374 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
375 **Supplemental Budget No. 3, S. 2022** of **Barugo, Leyte**
376 amounting to **Php5,421,450.26** under **Appropriation**
377 **Ordinance No. 11, S. 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**
378 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
379 review letter dated January 5, 2023 together with
380 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 03** for
381 **CY 2022** amounting to **Php5,871,451.00**.
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383 **ITEM NO. 15**

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385 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
386 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2022** of **Albuera, Leyte**
387 amounting to **Php4,950,000.00** under **Appropriation**
388 **Ordinance No. 2022-05**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
389 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
390 letter dated December 28, 2022.
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392 **ITEM NO. 16**

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394 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
395 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2022** of **Hindang, Leyte**
396 amounting to **Php3,538,000.00** under **Appropriation**
397 **Ordinance No. 2022-04**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
398 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
399 letter dated December 29, 2022 together with
400 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) no. 2** for
401 **CY 2022** amounting to **Php1,050,000.00**.
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406 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

407 Mr. Chair, there are several Supplemental Budgets in our agenda. It's Items 10,
408 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Mr. Chair.

409 As Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, I'm honoured
410 to move for the approval on the stated supplemental budgets. I so move.

411 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

412 Second.

413 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

414 Second.

415 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

416 Motion has been seconded.

417 Hearing no objection, motion is approved.

418 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-027

419 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

420 We now proceed to Item No. 17, Madam Secretary please.

421 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

422 **ITEM NO. 17**

423 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
424 **Budget CY 2023** of **Hindang, Leyte** amounting to
425 **Php115,108,009.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
426 **2022-03**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
427 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
428 January 6, 2023 together with **Annual Investment Program**
429 **(AIP)** for **CY 2023** amounting to **Php950,226,940.58**.

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431 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

432 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 5TH
433 District, the Honorable Carmen Cari?

434 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

435 The Honorable Carmen Cari is recognized.

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438 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

439 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move to approve the General Fund Annual Budget
440 Calendar Year 2023 of Hindang, Leyte amounting to Php115,108,009.00 under
441 Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-03 recommended for approval with conditions by the
442 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 6, 2023 together with Annual
443 Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023 amounting to Php950,226,940.58.

444 I so move Mr. Chair, for its approval.

445 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

446 Second.

447 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

448 Second.

449 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

450 Second.

451 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

452 Any objection?

453 None? Motion is approved.

454 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-028

455 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

456 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

457 We now proceed to Item No. 18, Madam Secretary.

458 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

459 **ITEM NO. 18**

460 Presented for consideration is **RESOLUTION NO. 52**
461 series of 2022 of Brgy. Bunga, Baybay City – “**A RESOLUTION**
462 **RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG**
463 **PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTERPOSING NO**
464 **OBJECTION FOR THE UTILIZATION OF OLD**
465 **SPANISH/PROVINCIAL ROAD LOCATED AT BARANGAY**
466 **BUNGA, BAYBAY CITY AS RELOCATION SITE OF DISPLACED**
467 **FAMILIES DUE TO CALAMITIES, AND RESIDENCE OF INFORMAL**
468 **SETTLERS AND AS SITE FOR BARANGAY INFRASTRUCTURE**
469 **PROJECTS”**, with attach letter from CENRO OFFICER Elmer B.
470 Labaclado dated Nov. 11, 2022 relative to the said request.
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472 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

473 Mr. Chair, please recognize the Honorable former City Mayor of Baybay, the
474 Honorable Mike Cari.

475 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

476 Honorable Mike Cari is recognized.

477 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

478 Good Morning!

479 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

480 Good Morning.

481 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

482 Good morning Board Members.

483 Thank you, Majority Floor Leader, and Mr. Chair.

484 Mr. Chair, I move for the referral of this Resolution No. 52 series of 2022 of Brgy.
485 Bunga, Baybay City to the Committee on Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers for
486 further study.

487 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

488 Second.

489 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

490 Second.

491 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

492 Second.

493 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

494 Second.

495 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

496 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair?

497 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

498 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

499 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

500 Yes, Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

501 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

502 This is not actually an objection but just a point of clarification or an inquiry
503 particularly to the former Vice-Governor and the Members of the Board. Do we have a
504 committee on Asset Management on Real Property? I think this is also similar to the
505 previous request for an interposing no objection seemingly it is a disposal of Real
506 Property Asset of the provincial government. I'm just asking if we have a proper
507 committee of which to refer this particular subject matters?

508 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

509 What we have is, as stated by the Honorable Mike Cari, is the Committee on
510 Housing, Land Use & Informal Settlers. For Assets, we have the Committee on Budget
511 and Management, as well as the Committee on Finance and Enterprise Development
512 which caters to facilities of generating income for the province.

513 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

514 Maybe I will just review our Internal Rules, and look into which committee should
515 be the proper committee to be handling such matters. Because it seems that this
516 request is disposal or donation of the assets of the provincial government. And I think
517 before we can act on this, I think they should talk first to the provincial governor before
518 we can give a favourable action on this request since this is more of an executive act
519 than a legislative act.

520 Thank you, very much Honorable Carlo Loreto.

521 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

522 Welcome.

523 Considering there are no more discussions, Mr. Chair, may we request for a
524 ruling?

525 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

526 I move for its approval, Mr. Chair.

527 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

528 I second.

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530 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

531 Was there a motion?

532 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

533 The motion is to refer this to the Committee on Land Use, Mr. Chair, duly
534 seconded.

535 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

536 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

537 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

538 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

539 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

540 The Honorable Apostol can you hear us now?

541 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

542 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I'm sorry the signal is very slow and I was not
543 able to catch up Items 1 but I was able to catch up Item No. 7. So, since Mr. Floor
544 Leader we have no items to be taken up, am I correct? I have Other Matters.

545 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

546 Yes.

547 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

548 Mr. Chair, we are still in the last item, Vice-Gov., may we request for a ruling so
549 we can proceed to Other Matters?

550 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

551 Yes, Honorable Apostol. Do we hear any objection?

552 Hearing none, motion is approved.

553 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-029

554 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

555 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

556 There are no more items in our agenda but I think the Honorable Apostol would
557 like to raise a point of privilege.

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559 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

560 Other Matters, point of privilege.

561 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

562 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

563 Am I recognized, Mr. Chairman?

564 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

565 You have been recognized by the Chair.

566 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

567 Go ahead, Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

568 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

569 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

570 Now, this is about the session which was held on December 28, 2022, the last
571 session we had. Now, as what has been manifested by the Honorable Rama, I
572 remember what he said:

573 "I think this have done this before. I don't understand why we are
574 discussing something like this. This has been done over and over before.
575 I don't get the concern why it cannot be complied because this is not the
576 first time the Provincial Government purchased vehicles. That is my
577 observation."

578 Now, may I just remind my fellow Board Members, that there was an order that
579 was issued in September 2022, reminding in the purchase of vehicles with certain
580 specifications of the kind of vehicles to be purchased and the certain types of cylinder to
581 be purchased by the local government. The Department of Interior and Local
582 Government reminds the duly elected Chief Executive, that Local Government Units are
583 prohibited from acquiring or using vehicles for their operation. And there are also
584 circulars and guidelines which were issued by Atty. Benjamin Abalos, Jr., the Secretary
585 of DILG in the purchase of vehicles.

586 So, Mr. Chair, this is just a reminder, that we have to follow some procedures
587 and guidelines coming from the DILG. I agree with the manifestation and observation of

588 Honorable Vice-Governor when he said that maybe we should just leave this to the
589 discretion of the Governor since he can consult the DILG. So, we can expedite this. I
590 agree with the statement of our Vice-Governor. This is just a reminder that there are
591 certain guidelines for the purchase of such vehicles for the newly-elected provincial
592 government officials, the city and municipal mayors, and punong barangays and
593 different members to exercise due credence in the purchase of motor vehicles. This is
594 just a reminder, and I would like to share this with our fellow Board Members.

595 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

596 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

597 Okay, thank you.

598 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

599 Thank you, Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

600 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

601 Mr. Chair, another Other Matters. Last session we passed a resolution
602 congratulating General Centino for his appointment as Chief of Staff of AFP. But there
603 were also several appointments which were made. Secretary Eduardo Año was
604 appointed as National Intelligence Adviser from the NICA. And Secretary Carlito
605 Galvez, Jr. was appointed as Secretary of National Defense.

606 If I may Mr. Chair, perhaps we can pass a resolution congratulating Secretary
607 Carlito Galvez, Jr. and Secretary Eduardo Año for the appointment as Secretary of
608 National Defense, and Secretary of Intelligence, I so move. Let's make two separate
609 resolutions, Mr. Chair.

610 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR; 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

611 Second.

612 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

613 Second.

614 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

615 Second.

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617 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
618 Second.
619 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
620 Motion duly seconded.
621 Any objections?
622 Hearing none, motion is approved.
623 Approved unanimously.
624 Res. for Congratulations for Sec. Año. **RES. NO. 2023-030**
625 Res. for Congratulations for Sec. Galvez. **RES. NO. 2023-031**
626 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
627 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
628 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
629 Do I hear any motion to adjourn?
630 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR; 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
631 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.
632 HON. NOLIE C. CANA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
633 Second.
634 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
635 Okay, meeting is adjourned.
636 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
637 For the Closing Prayer, Mr. Chair, may we request the Honorable Remandaban?
638 (Closing Prayer led by the Honorable Remandaban).
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