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**Committee on Agriculture**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Presented before this Committee on February 7, 2023 was the Report of the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) on the Updates and Direction of their Programs and Projects.

The Committee in cognizance of one of the highlights of the report understands the immediate need to monitor the supply and prices of basic commodities that affect the daily lives of our constituents. Monitoring of supply and prices of basic commodities will provide the necessary and relevant information that will enable our constituents to intelligently exercise their basic economic right of choice.

The Committee on the principle of transparency of supply and prices of basic commodities and the general welfare clause as provided on Section 16 of R.A No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, therefore recommends the passage by this August Body of an ordinance entitled, "**An Ordinance Establishing the Provincial Food Supply and Price Monitoring System of the Province of Leyte**".

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL FOOD SUPPLY AND PRICE MONITORING SYSTEM OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**

**WHEREAS**, the continuing rise of inflation coupled with surging prices of commodities are matters that affect the economic survival of the people, especially the poor;

**WHEREAS**, it is but proper and fitting to provide the people updated access to such relevant information, including but not limited to, the supply and prices of basic commodities in every municipality to enable them to intelligently exercise their basic economic right of choice;

**WHEREAS**, it is the government's duty under the principle of transparency and general welfare clause the provision to its constituents with the necessary and relevant information especially those that affect their daily lives through a system that will be established herein.

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED . . .

Section 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the Provincial Food Supply and Price Monitoring System or “*PricEat Leyte*”.

Section 2. *Establishment of Mobile Digital Application* - The Provincial Government of Leyte, as the lead agency of this Project, shall establish, create, develop, manage, and maintain a mobile digital application intended for this purpose.

Section 3. *Implementation, Conduct of Training and Seminars* – To ensure, the effective implementation of this program, the Provincial Government of Leyte, shall create a Technical Working Group and shall formulate and promulgate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations, and thereafter conduct and spearhead information dissemination, education, communication, training and seminars for this purpose.

Section 4. *Collaborative Duties of the Component City and Municipalities* – The respective component city and municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte, through the Local Chief Executive and/or their respective designated focal person and/or office, shall collaboratively adopt this program for monitoring and information gathering of the prices and supply of basic agricultural commodities within its respective jurisdiction. Further, upload the information gathered in the digital mobile application established for this purpose.

Section 6. *SEPARABILITY CLAUSE* – Any provision or provisions declared to be unconstitutional by a competent court, the valid portions shall continue to in full force and effect until declared otherwise.

Section 6. *REPEALING CLAUSE* – All Ordinances and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

Section 5. *EFFECTIVITY* – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.