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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 31ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 13 FEBRUARY 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raïssa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn Veloso-Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 10. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President |
| 11. Hon. Jo-Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |

The Regular Session opened at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte and 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 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte, the Honorable Raïssa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of

48 Leyte, the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte and
49 the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member, PCL President.

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

51 The Honorable Presiding Officer, Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.,
52 requested the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call
53 the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

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

55 The following Members are in attendance:

56 **Physically Present:**

57 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
58 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
60 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
62 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
63 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
64 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto
65 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
66 Hon. Nolie C. Caña
67 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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69 **Virtually Present:**

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

71 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

72 Hon. Michael L. Cari

73 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Floor, Mr. Chair.

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

75 It appears there is a quorum, Mr. Chair?

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

77 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.

78 Mr. Floor Leader.

79 Shall we proceed?

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

82 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous
83 session last February 7, 2023.

84 May we know if there are corrections from the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

86 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

88 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

90 Welcome.

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

92 I have minor corrections on page 20 please. In line 686 please delete words "we
93 pass". Then continue, "for the benefit of the Senior Citizens" then delete the word "for
94 an" then continue, to access the Office of the Senior Citizens Association, Office of the
95 National Commission of Senior Citizens.

96 Can I read it Mr. Chair for the correction?

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

98 Yes, please.

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

100 "With this, Mr. Chair, for the benefit of the Senior Citizen to access the Office of
101 the Senior Citizens Association, Office of the National Commission of Senior Citizens."

102 I move the ratification of this "Deed of Assignment of Contract of Usufruct" from the
103 Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Region VIII to the National Commission of
104 Senior Citizens for Ratification with the Sangugniang Panlalawigan. I so move, Mr.
105 Chair." That is all. Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

107 Second.

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

109 Second.

110 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
111 Any objection?
112 Hearing none.
113 The motion is approved.
114 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-082**
115 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
116 Mr. Floor Leader?
117 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
118 Yes, the Honorable Remandaban, Mr. Chair?
119 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
120 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.
121 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
122 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.
123 Just a minor correction, I just noticed that my name appears both on physically
124 present and absent. So, may I request to remove my name from physically present?
125 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.
126 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
127 The Secretariat will please take note of the corrections?
128 So, we have other corrections?
129 The Honorable Caña?
130 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
131 I think my name did not appear in the minutes.
132 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
133 Mr. Floor Leader, can we instruct our Secretariat to make the proper corrections?
134 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
135 Yes, Mr. Chair. Do we have other corrections?
136 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of February 7, 2023 as corrected,
137 Mr. Chair. With the instruction that the Secretariat please take more charge of their
138 responsibility, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

140 Second.

141 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

142 Second.

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

144 Any objection?

145 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

146 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-082-A

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

148 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

149 We now proceed to the First Reading and Reference of Business. Since there is
150 none, we now proceed to the Committee Report.

151 We have a Committee Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Chair?

152 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

154 Yes, go ahead please.

155 **X. COMMITTEE REPORT: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

156 **Chairman: Hon. Carlo P. Loreto**

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158 **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Republic of the Philippines
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Committee on Agriculture

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.

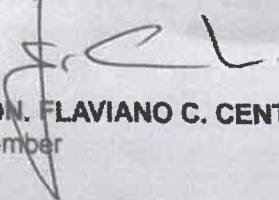
The Committee on the principle of transparency of supply and prices of basic commodities and the general welfare clause as provided on Section 16 of R.A No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, therefore recommends the passage by this August Body of an ordinance entitled, **"An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

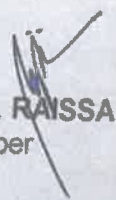

ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Chairperson


HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN
Vice Chairperson


HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Member


HON. WILSON S. UY
Member


HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
Member


HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN
Member

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.

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

169 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and approve the Committee Report
170 of the Committee on Agriculture. I so move.

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

172 Second.

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

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175 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

176 Second.

177 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

178 Second.

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

180 Second.

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

182 Motion is seconded, motion is approved.

183 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-083

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

185 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

186 We have attached to the report, Mr. Chair is a draft Ordinance. Considering the

187 urgency of the said Ordinance, I move that we certify as urgent the subject Ordinance,

188 Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

190 Second.

191 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

192 Second.

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

194 Second.

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

196 Any objection?

197 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

198 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-084

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

200 Having certified this as urgent, I move that we approve the subject Ordinance on

201 First, Second and Third Reading. I so move.

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

203 Second.

204 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

205 Second.

206 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

207 Second.

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

209 Any objection?

210 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

211 Approved unanimously on First and Second Reading.

RES. NO. 2023-085

212 Approved on Third and Final Reading.

RES. NO. 2023-086

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

214 Thank you, Mr. Chair, my esteemed colleagues, a pleasant good morning.

215 We now proceed Mr. Chair to the Business of the Day.

216 Madam Secretary please.

217 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

218 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

219 Presented for consideration are **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS**
220 **REQUESTING FOR ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**
221 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE , TO WIT:**
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223 01 **HINABUYAN INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HIFA)**
224 of Brgy. Hinabuyan, Dagami, Leyte;

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226 02 **ODIONG RICE INTEGRATED ENTREPRENEURS FARMERS**
227 **ASSOCIATION (ORIEFA)** of Brgy. Odiong, Javier, Leyte;

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229 03 **OLD TALIGUE WORKERS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION** of Brgy.
230 Old Taligue, Abuyog, Leyte; and

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04 **LIBASNON FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. Libas,
Merida, Leyte.

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

236 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the manageable Chairman of the Committee
237 on Cooperatives and Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol?

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

239 The Honorable Maam Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

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

242 Mr. Chairman, we have here Four (4) Items who are requesting for Accreditation
243 as Non-Government Organization/Association in the Province of Leyte.

244 May I enumerate them Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

246 Go ahead, Maam.

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

248 We have here the Hinabuyan Integrated Farmers' Association (HIFA) of
249 Barangay Hinabuyan, Dagami, Leyte.

250 Odiong Rice Integrated Entrepreneurs Farmers' Association (ORIEFA) of
251 Barangay Odiong, Javier, Leyte.

252 Old Taligue Workers Farmers' Association of Barangay Old Taligue, Abuyog,
253 Leyte; and

254 Libasnon Farmers' Association of Barangay Libas, Merida, Leyte.

255 All these Associations, Mr. Chairman who are requesting for Accreditation have
256 complied with all the required documents needed for the Accreditation of their
257 Associations.

258 With this, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we approve Items 1 to 4
259 who are requesting for Accreditation. I so move, Mr. Chair. Thank you, so much.

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

262 Second.

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

264 Second.

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

266 Motion is seconded.

267 Hearing no objection.

268 Motion is approved.

269 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-087

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

271 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary please.

272 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

273 **ITEM NO. 05**

274 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
275 **Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2022** of **Merida, Leyte**
276 amounting to **Php2,910,000.00** under **Appropriation**
277 **Ordinance No. 05, series 2022**. Recommended for
278 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
279 Committee per review letter dated January 30, 2023,
280 together with FY 2022 Annual Investment Program (AIP) in
281 the amount of Php13,413,072.00.
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283 **ITEM NO. 06**

284 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
285 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2022** of **Palompon, Leyte**
286 amounting to **Php48,425,816.16** under **Appropriation**
287 **Ordinance No. 468-161122**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**
288 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
289 review letter dated January 27, 2023.
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291 **ITEM NO. 07**

292 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
293 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Palompon, Leyte**
294 amounting to **Php26,134,259.88** under **Appropriation**
295 **Ordinance No. 470-191222**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**
296 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
297 review letter dated January 30, 2023, together with
298 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 (SAIP No. 1)**
299 **for CY 2022** in the amount of **Php26,134,259.88**.

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

301 We have several Supplemental Budgets in our agenda, Items 5, 6 and 7, Mr.
302 Chair. Will you please recognize the distinguished Honorable Uy for an omnibus
303 motion, Mr. Chair?

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

305 Go ahead please.

306 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

308 For Item No. 5, presented for consideration is General Fund Supplemental
309 Budget No. 5 CY 2022 of Merida, Leyte in the amount of P2,910,000.00 under
310 Appropriation Ordinance No. 05, series of 2022. Together with Annual Investment
311 Program in the amount of P13,413,072.00.

312 Item No. 6, presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental
313 Budget No. 1 CY 2022 of Palompon, Leyte in the amount of P48,425,816.16 under
314 Appropriation Ordinance No. 468-161122.

315 Item No. 7, presented for consideration is the General Fun Supplemental Budget
316 No. 2 CY 2022 of Palompon, Leyte in the amount of P26,134,259.88 under
317 Appropriation Ordinance No. 470-191222. Together with their Annual Investment
318 Program No. 1 for CY 2022 in the amount of P26,134,259.88.

319 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Item No. 05, Item No.
320 06 and Item No. 07, subject to the recommendation of the Local Finance Committee per
321 review of their respective dates. I so move.

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

323 Second.

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

325 Second.

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

327 Second.

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

330 The motion has been seconded.

331 Any objection?

332 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

333 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-088

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

335 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

336 We now proceed to the next item.

337 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

338 **ITEM NO. 08**

339 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 05 series**
340 **of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE MANDATING**
341 **ESTABLISHMENTS DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**
342 **JURISDICTION OF JARO, LEYTE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND**
343 **MAINTAIN A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM**
344 **AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”**
345 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
346 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February
347 1, 2023.

348 **ITEM NO. 09**

350 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 08 series**
351 **of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL**
352 **BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF**
353 **LEYTE TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A MATERIAL RECOVERY**
354 **FACILITY (MRF).”** Recommended for the declaration of its
355 **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per
356 2nd indorsement dated February 1, 2023.

357 **ITEM NO. 10**

359 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 09 series**
360 **of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CONDONING FINES,**
361 **PENALTIES AND SURCHARGES ON REGULATORY FEES**
362 **INCURRED BY LOCAL BUSINESS OPERATORS AND VENDORS**
363 **FOR FAILURE TO PAY ON A TIMELY MANNER THEIR BUSINESS**
364 **PERMITS AND LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD COVERING THE**
365 **CALENDAR YEAR 2020 TO 2022.”** Recommended for the
366 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
367 2nd indorsement dated February 1, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 11

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 10 series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte – “THE REVISED PUBLIC MARKET CODE OF 2022 FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 1, 2023.

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

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There are several Ordinances from Jaro, Leyte, Mr. Chair. These are in Items 8, 9, 10 and 11. May we request the Honorable Villasin for an omnibus motion?

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

Go ahead, BM Raissa.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor. Good morning my colleagues.

Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 are all coming from the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

Item No. 08 is Ordinance No. 05 series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte, “An Ordinance Mandating Establishments doing Business within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Jaro, Leyte, to Install, Operate, and Maintain a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) System and prescribing Penalties for violations thereof.

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Item No. 09 is Ordinance No. 08 series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte, “An Ordinance requiring all Barangays of the Municipality of Jaro, Province of Leyte to establish and operate a Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

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Item No. 10, presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 09 series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte, “An Ordinance Condoning Fines, Penalties and Surcharges on Regulatory Fees incurred by Local Business Operators and Vendors for Failure to pay on a Timely Manner their Business Permits and Licenses for the period covering the Calendar Year 2020 to 2022.

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Item No. 11 is Ordinance No. 10, series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte, “The Revised Public Market Code of 2022 for the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.”

If I may be allowed to make an omnibus motion, all of these Four (4) Ordinances coming from Jaro, Leyte, has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by

403 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 1, 2023. To keen with of
404 the conditions set forth by the Provincial Legal Office.

405 If my motion is in order, I move to pass an omnibus motion for Item Nos. 08, 09,
406 10 and 11, Ordinance No. 05, Ordinance No. 08, Ordinance No. 09, and Ordinance No.
407 10, all series of 2022, all coming from the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte. I so move.

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

409 Second.

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

411 Second.

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

413 Second.

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

415 Motion has been seconded.

416 Any objection?

417 Hearing none, motion is approved.

418 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-089

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

420 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

421 We now proceed to Item No. 12, Madam Secretary please.

422 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

423 **ITEM NO. 12**

424 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
425 6, 2023 from **Charrish G. Obeso, Community Relation Officer ,**
426 **COSCO Capital Inc.**, relative to the letter from the MGB,
427 DENR Central Office, regarding the **3rd renewal of the**
428 **Exploration Permit under Mineral Production Sharing**
429 **Agreement (MPSA)** granted to COSCO Capital, Inc. on June
430 2, 1997, covering 1,784.4754 hectares contract situated in
431 Merida and Isabel, Leyte, relative thereto documents are
432 submitted for posting on the SP Bulletin board.

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

435 Mr. Chair?

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

437 Yes, go ahead Majority Floor.

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

439 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

440 Before us is a letter from COSCO Capital. It is signed by Charrish G. Obeso, the
441 Community Relation Officer. They're requesting that we post in our bulletin board two
442 documents. Number 1, the approved Environmental Work Program. And Number 2,
443 the Interim Environmental Work Program, Mr. Chair.

444 There is nothing in their documents that manifest their interest to present before
445 this August Body, what they have done and what they seek to accomplish through this
446 Mineral Production Sharing Agreement, Mr. Chair.

447 Under our Environmental Code, I wish to call attention to our Environmental
448 Code which provides, that any development, any exploration should require three
449 resolutions Interposing No Objection to satisfy the social acceptability requirement.
450 One, from the barangay, one, from the municipality involved, and one, from the
451 Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

452 On that note Mr. Chair, perhaps we can pass a resolution calling the attention of
453 MGB and COSCO. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

455 Second.

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

457 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

459 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

461 This is supposed to be under the Committee on Environment, right?

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

463 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

466 Now I'd like to ask what particular items or shall we say Mining Ore is involved
467 here? Does this involved the Iron/Ore Mining? Or Nickel? I would like to ask particularly
468 which Mineral is going to be extracted by this group. I ask this because we came from a
469 family of mining people and there are several factors that are involved. Like for
470 example, pollution, and rehabilitation, there are no particular reports on this with regards
471 to the exploration permit, right?

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

473 Yes.

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

475 So, may we have more details on this before we even take this up?

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

477 Yes, Mr. Chair. The motion that I made is to inform them about the specific
478 provisions in our Environmental Code which requires them to come before this August
479 Body and present their project.

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

481 Okay, okay.

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

483 And also to the Committee on Environment, Mr. Chair.

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

485 Okay. So maybe that is a basic requirement that we should do so that we can
486 make the necessary inquiries, right?

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

488 Yes, yes.

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

490 So that, it will not be harmful to our people and to our environment. So, you have
491 this motion Majority Floor Leader?

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

495 Yes, Mr. Chair, it has been seconded by the great lawyer of the environmentalist.

496 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

498 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar?

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

500 Thank you very much, Honorable Chair, and Honorable Floor Leader.

501 I actually agree with the observation of the Presiding Chair that we also have to
502 make the necessary inquiries. I think this is already the third exploration permit, and
503 perusing the records it says that while it is mining limestone, it has also a plan, explore
504 the area for other ores. So, I agree with the Presiding Chair, we need more information
505 and details before we even talk about, you know, issuing resolution such as Interposing
506 No Objection. And we also need some information about the condition of the two
507 municipalities being mined. I believe and I think in 2004 and 2007, there have been a
508 lot of issues of the mining in Palompon and that's also a limestone mining. So my
509 proposal is to also refer this to the Committee on Environment so that they can actually
510 invite the spokespersons or even the mining or Mines and Geosciences Bureau to, you
511 know, ask for the information that we need. I so move.

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

513 Yes, Mr. Chair, I respectfully amend my motion to include that.

514 So, the motion now will be to refer to the Committee on Environment and to
515 require the COSCO Capital to present before this August Body their proposed project.
516 It appears that there's no, they're only presenting documents from MGB, there are no
517 documents from the barangay and the municipalities involved, Mr. Chair.

518 So, the motion stands, Mr. Chair, duly seconded.

519 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

520 Second.

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

524 Majority Floor Leader, I have a comment. My manifestation is, there is an
525 experience in MacArthur, Leyte where the rallyist, priests, and all these
526 environmentalists came out and had a rally interposing objection on the mining of this
527 metallic or what they call this Iron Ore. And what happens if we don't do our homework
528 properly they might also blame us for not studying this properly, so, I would like to
529 protect our Sangguniang Panlalawigan by looking at this not necessarily restricting their
530 mining, but we just want to make sure that we are not to be blamed if there is any
531 actuarism involved after this is approved when they start operating. So, that is a
532 manifestation of your motion Major Floor Leader.

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

534 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

536 So, it's been seconded. The motion has no objection?

537 Motion is approved.

RES. NO. 2023-090

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

539 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

540 We now proceed to Item No. 13, Madam Secretary

541 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

542 **ITEM NO. 13**

543 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
544 7, 2023 from **Hon. Raissa J. Villasin** submitting draft
545 resolutions, to wit:

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547 **a. "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC**
548 **ACT 11148 OR "AN ACT SCALING UP THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL**
549 **HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS THROUGH STRENGTHENED**
550 **INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH**
551 **AND NUTRITION IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF LIFE"; and**

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553 **b. "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE**
554 **PROVINCIAL NUTRITION ACTION PLAN (PNAP) FOR CY 2023-2025 OF**
555 **THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND RECOMMENDING THIS PNAP TO THE**
556 **PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION AND**
557 **IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR CY 2023."**
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559 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

560 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Raissa Villasin?

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

562 The Honorable Raissa Villasin is recognized.

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

564 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor.

565 Item No. 13, these two resolutions are the request coming from the Provincial
566 Nutrition Office to complement the implementation of the Universal Health Care Law.

567 If my motion is in order I move to pass a resolution;

568 A. "A Resolution Adopting the Provisions of Republic Act 11148 or "An
569 Act Scaling Up the National and Local Health and Nutrition Programs
570 Through Strengthened Integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal,
571 Child Health and Nutrition in the First 1000 Days of Life"; and

572 B. "A Resolution Approving and Adopting the Provincial Nutrition Action
573 Plan (PNAP) for CY 2023-2025 of the Province of Leyte and
574 Recommending this PNAP to the Provincial Development Council for
575 Adoption and Implementation of Annual Investment Program for CY
576 2023."

577 So, if my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution with regards to these two
578 requests coming from the Provincial Nutrition Office. I so move.

579 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

580 Second.

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

582 Second.

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

584 Motion has been seconded.

585 Any objection?

586 No objection. Motion is approved.

587 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-091

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

589 Next please, Majority Floor?

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

591 Yes, Mr. Chair.

592 Item No. 14, Madam Secretary please.

593 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

594 **ITEM NO. 14**

595 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
596 7, 2023 from the **Provincial Local Finance Committee** relative
597 to Municipal Resolution No. 2022-118 of the SB of Julita, Leyte
598 - in the matter of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19**
599 otherwise known as **Revenue Code of Julita, Leyte**.

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

602 Mr. Chair?

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

604 Please proceed.

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

606 Mr. Chair, it appears that, generally, the Local Finance Committee is saying that
607 they agree with the points raised by the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF)
608 which recommends the approval of the Revenue Code of Julita, Leyte.

609 On that note, Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

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

611 The Honorable Apostol is recognized please.

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

613 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

615 Welcome.

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

617 Now, the Local Finance Committee, Mr. Floor Leader, concur with the Bureau of
618 Local Government Finance (BLGF), Region VIII, relative to the comment made by the

619 Provincial Legal Office. So, in a way, both of them are agreeing, they concurred with
620 each other for this Municipal Resolution No. 2022-118 of Sangguniang Bayan Julita,
621 Leyte. So, with this, Mr. Chair, inasmuch that we are concerned on the financial
622 statements, and our government agencies has already agreed with each other, so, for
623 public opinion, may I ask the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management
624 for his opinion with this, Mr. Chair, same with the Floor Leader? Thank you.

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

626 Majority Floor Leader?

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

628 The Honorable Uy?

629 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

630 We are now on Item 14. Mr. Chair, may I know what the concern is?

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

632 The Honorable Apostol is asking what is the opinion of the Chairman of the
633 Committee on Budget and Management, does he concur with the opinion of the Bureau
634 of Local Government Finance and Local Finance Committee to approve the Revenue
635 Code of Julita?

636 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

637 Mr. Chair, I scanned through the letter coming from the Local Finance Committee
638 wherein they have an opinion that they agree some with the BLGF and some with their
639 findings. So, with this letter coming from the Local Finance Committee, Mr. Chair, I
640 strongly suggest that upon approval of this particular ordinance of Julita, Leyte, we
641 should consider their final comment which is on the last portion of their letter. They have
642 the final observation like for example, in Section 07 (g) on Business Tax, they concur
643 with the BLGF opinion. While in the other Article, tax on Mobile Traders, they also
644 likewise concur with the BLGF opinion. And in Article, Section (B), tax on Operators of
645 Public Utility Vehicles (PUV), they have also an opinion coming from the ... I strongly
646 suggest, that we can send back the ordinance of Julita, Leyte, to make the proper
647 corrections as to the final comment of the Local Finance Committee. If all the provisions

648 are within the comments of the provincial office, then we can approve the same
649 ordinance, Mr. Chair.

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

651 Mr. Chair.

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

653 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

655 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

656 Actually, there was an opinion from the Provincial Legal Office citing points which
657 would negate the approval of the Revenue Code of Julita, Leyte. Now, the BLGF
658 passed an opinion as well which negated the points raised by the Provincial Legal
659 Office. For example, the first point is that the Provincial Legal Office said the collection
660 of business tax, (graduated tax) on amusement places by Julita runs counter to the
661 imposition by the Province of Leyte for Amusement Tax. That's the point of the
662 Provincial Legal Office. And then the BLGF said there's no conflict since the nature of
663 imposition is different. Amusement tax of the province is imposed on the basis of
664 admission fee while that of Julita, Leyte is business tax based on gross income. And
665 then the Provincial Finance Committee said, "we concur with the BLGF's opinion".
666 Actually, it's the same all throughout. Basically, the BLGF and the Local Finance
667 Committee is saying that the Provincial Legal Office's comment is misplaced. For
668 instance, in Article M (fee imposed on CART and SLEDGE, the Provincial Legal Office
669 says it requires legal basis of the imposition. And then the BLGF says, the legal basis is
670 found in Local Government Code Section 129 and 186. And the Local Finance
671 Committee agrees.

672 So, basically, Mr. Chair, my esteemed colleagues, a motion to approve the
673 Revenue Code is in order.

674 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

675 Mr. Chair.

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

678 The Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair.

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

680 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

681 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

682 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

683 Mr. Chair, looking at the ordinance, there's an opinion coming from our Provincial
684 Legal Office, and there is an opinion coming from the BLGF. My point here is that it
685 should be the wisdom coming from the one who made this ordinance. That is why, Mr.
686 Chair, if I am to be asked, I would like to send this observation of the Bureau of Local
687 Government Finance and the Provincial Finance Committee to submit back to the
688 Sanggunian of origin to see if they have the same wisdom or intention of the ordinance
689 because both of them has their own interpretation. Like for example, Amusement Tax, if
690 we are to think about the provincial government, Amusement Tax should be remitted to
691 the province of Leyte because we are getting a little part of the Amusement Tax on the
692 Admission Fee. But if the wisdom of the primer of the law or the ordinance coming from
693 Julita are thinking about the Mayor's Permit of the Amusement Tax then that is two
694 different things. That is why, Mr. Chair, since we have both the opinion and the BLGF,
695 we request the LGU or Sanggunian Bayan of Julita to take a final look with this opinion.
696 If they resubmit without corrections then that will be now the final, Mr. Chair. That's my
697 opinion, Mr. Chair.

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

699 Mr. Chair.

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

701 The Honorable Caña, Mr. Chair.

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

703 The Honorable Caña is recognized.

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

705 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning.

706 I agree to the manifestation of our Floor Leader, so, if my motion is in order, Mr.
707 Chair, I move for the approval of the Revenue Code of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I
708 so move, Mr. Chair.

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

711 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
712 There's a motion.

713 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
714 Mr. Chair.

715 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
716 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

717 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
718 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

719 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
720 Mr. Chair, before the approval, I would like to take into consideration the
721 manifestation that was made by the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and
722 Management. That is my observation. Thank you.

723 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
724 Since there are still lingering questions about this issue, shall we just resolve this
725 under the Committee on Finance and then they can come up with their resolution about
726 this issue? So that, we can take up the other Items. Can we just take this up next time?

727 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
728 Actually, Mr. Chair, this has been taken up already by the Committee on Finance
729 and then it was referred to the Provincial Legal Office, the Local Finance Committee
730 and then the BLGF. There's a motion, duly seconded, unless, there is... Yes, the
731 Honorable Uy wants to say something.

732 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
733 The Honorable Uy is recognized.
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735 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

736 Mr. Chair, this ordinance can take a while, just a few more weeks. I suggest that
737 we submit this recommendation of our Local Finance Committee to the LGU of Julita for
738 their comments on this final recommendation. If they agree with this and if it is in
739 consonance with their ordinance, then by all means we can approve the ordinance. My
740 apprehension is that there's a final opinion coming from our Local Finance Committee.
741 They agree the observation of the BLGF. So, this time, Mr. Chair, I do not know if this
742 recommendation has already been passed through the Sanggunian of Julita, if they are
743 in agreement with this opinion, if they don't have any more corrections on their
744 proposed ordinance. If they don't have any corrections then this committee has no
745 objection with the passage of the ordinance. If Board Member Caña can attest this,
746 since he is a member of the Sanggunian Bayan that he is in agreement with the opinion
747 of this recommendation then we can pass this ordinance today, Mr. Chair.

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

749 Can we get the opinion of the Honorable Caña?

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

751 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

752 I have already moved for the approval and it was already seconded, and I am
753 asking the Honorable Uy if his manifestation is an objection?

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

755 The Honorable Uy.

756 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

757 If he insists, Mr. Chair, I can give my objection.

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

759 Majority, Floor Leader, will you please...

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

761 Actually, Mr. Chair, there's a request that the same be returned to us for the
762 Sanggunian Bayan to take up the compliant with the opinion. The Honorable Uy was

763 saying that if the Honorable Caña can attest that it is compliant then there's no
764 problem. Will the Honorable Caña, can assure the Honorable Uy that it is compliant?

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

766 Yes, 101%.

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

768 On that note, Mr. Chair, may we request for a ruling?

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

770 Majority Floor Leader, can you suggest a ruling?

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

772 The motion is to approve, duly seconded, without any objections, Mr. Chair.

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

774 Is there any objection?

775 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

776 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-092

777 **ITEM NO. 15**

778 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
779 the **National Telecommunications Commission**, relative to
780 application of **DCTV CABLE NETWORK BROADBAND SERVICES,**
781 **INC.** for issuance of a **Certificate of Authority (CA) to install,**
782 **operate and maintain a Cable Television (CATV) System in**
783 **Albuera, Leyte** and also requesting for issuance of Provisional
784 Authority (PA) pending final application.

786 **ITEM NO. 16**

787 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
788 the **National Telecommunications Commission**, relative to
789 application of **DCTV CABLE NETWORK BROADBAND SERVICES,**
790 **INC.** for issuance of a **Certificate of Authority (CA) to install,**
791 **operate and maintain a Cable Television (CATV) System in**
792 **Isabel, Leyte** and also requesting for issuance of Provisional
793 Authority (PA) pending final application.

795 **ITEM NO. 17**

796 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
797 the **National Telecommunications Commission**, relative to
798 the application of **DCTV CABLE NETWORK BROADBAND**
799 **SERVICES, INC.** for issuance of a **Certificate of Authority (CA)**
800 **to install, operate and maintain a Cable Television (CATV)**

801 **System in Merida, Leyte** and also requesting for issuance of
802 Provisional Authority (PA) pending final application.
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804 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

805 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

806 There are several Notices of Hearings, Mr. Chair from the National
807 Telecommunications Commission. These are Items 15, 16 and 17 in our agenda. These
808 are Notice of Hearings from different applicants. The Hearing was December 12, 2022,
809 they are late, Mr. Chair. So, I move that we pass a resolution informing the National
810 Telecommunications Commission that their Notice of Hearing have been overtaken by
811 events or OBE. Perhaps, they can send us a Notice of Hearing by emails so that it will
812 be faster. This Notice of Hearing for the December 12, 2022 was received by the
813 Sangguniang Panlalawigan on February 07, 2023. Very late, Mr. Chair. So, I so move.

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

815 Second.

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

817 Second.

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

819 Second.

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

821 What is your motion, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

823 My motion is to pass a resolution informing the National Telecommunications
824 Commission that their Notices of Hearings for December 12, 2022 hearing were
825 received by this Office on February 7, 2023 or several months after, almost two months
826 after. And they can perhaps send a Notice of Hearing through email to the Sangguniang
827 Panlalawigan Secretary so that we can receive it in time for the next hearings.

828 It has been duly seconded, the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

830 The motion has been duly seconded.

831 The motion is carried and approved.

832 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-093

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

834 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

835 We now proceed to Item No. 18, Madam Secretary please.

836 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

837 **ITEM NO. 18**

838 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
839 December 27, 2022 from **Hon. Governor Carlos Jericho L.**
840 **Petilla** relative to enrollment in the internet banking facility
841 of LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES known as "weAccess" with
842 the objective of upgrading the financial management
843 system of the Provincial Government of Leyte.
844 Designated/authorized personnel that will be enrolled in the
845 system to perform the selected banking transactions are the
846 following:

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848 a. **Ruth Y. Surpia, Acting Provincial Treasurer – authorizer;**

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850 b. **Czarenah Peach F. Redubla, SAO (Cashier IV) – authorizer;**

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852 c. **Jayra Mae E. Gamez, AO III – user;**

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854 d. **Doris M. Beloy, Provincial Accountant – authorizer;**

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856 e. **Sherell C. Montejo, Accountant IV – authorizer; and**

857 f. **Kevin E. Acuin, Accountant II – user.**

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

860 Mr. Chair.

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

862 Go ahead please.

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

864 Yes, Mr. Chair. I move that we approve the request of the Governor. I so move.

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

866 Second.

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

868 Second.

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

871 Second.

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

873 The motion has been seconded.

874 Any objections?

875 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

876 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-094

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

878 I think that was the last item for today.

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

880 We have Item No. 19, Mr. Chair. This is the revised POPS or Peace & Order
881 and Public Safety Plan for 2023 and schedule of expenditure.

882 **ITEM NO. 19**

883 Presented for consideration is a transmittal letter
884 from the **Provincial Legal Office resubmitting the documents**
885 **for the Peace and Order and Public Safety (POPS) Plan 2023-**
886 **2025 for approval and adoption of the Sangguniang**
887 **Panlalawigan and requesting for the recall of the previously**
888 **approved POPS Plan.**
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890 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

891 I move that we approve this vice of the previous POPS Plan. I so move.

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

893 Second.

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

895 Any objection?

896 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

897 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-095

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

899 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

900 Considering that there are no more items in the agenda, I move to adjourn.

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

903 Second.

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

905 Second.

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

907 The session is adjourned.

908 (Adjourned at 12:50 o'clock in the afternoon.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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