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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 3 March 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. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL 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. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President
(Mandatory Leave) |
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The 33rd Regular Session opened at 10:40 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5th 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

51 seconded by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2nd District of
52 Leyte, and the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3rd
53 District of Leyte.

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

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

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

59 The following Members are in attendance:

60 **Physically Present:**

61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

62 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

65 Hon. Michael L. Cari

66 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

67 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

68 **Virtually Present:**

69 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

- Presiding Officer

70 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

71 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

72 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

73 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

74 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

75 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Floor, Mr. Chair.

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

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

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

79 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.

80 Shall we proceed, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

82 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

83 Next, is the consideration of the minutes of the previous meetings of February
84 13, 2023 and February 21, 2023?

85 Will you recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair, if she has corrections of the
86 minutes?

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

88 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

91 For the minutes of February 13, 2023, Mr. Floor leader, I have minor correction.

92 That is on page 3, line 102. The sentence should read like this.

93 "I move for the ratification of the Deed of Assignment of Contract of Usufruct from
94 the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Region VIII". Delete the words
95 "ratification of this." That is all, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you, so much.

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

97 Is the Honorable Apostol will move for the adoption and approval of the minutes
98 as corrected, Mr. Chair, I will register my second.

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

100 Okay, thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. I move that we approve the
101 minutes of February 13, 2023 session. I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

103 Second.

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

105 Second.

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

107 Second.

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

109 Any objection?

110 Hearing none.

111 Motion is approved.

112 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-108

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

114 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

115 Will you please continually recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair for the
116 minutes of February 21, 2023?

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

118 The Honorable Apostol, Maam Ebbie.

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

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

121 For the minutes of February 21, 2023, this representation has no correction.

122 Thank you, so much, Mr. Chairman.

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

124 Do we hear other corrections from the floor?

125 If there is none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the subject minutes.

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

127 I so move.

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

129 Second.

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

131 Second.

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

133 Second.

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

135 Any objection?

136 Motion is approved.

137 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-109

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143 **X. Committee Reports: Committee on Games and Amusement**
144 **Chairperson: Hon. Michael L. Cari**
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146 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

147 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

148 We now proceed to the Committee Reports.

149 We have a Committee Report from the Games and Amusements Committee
150 chaired by the Honorable Michael Cari.

151 Will you please recognize him, Mr. Chair?

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

153 Honorable Michael Cari, good morning. You are recognized. Go ahead please.

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

155 Good morning, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

157 Good morning.

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

159 Again, good morning.

160 I have here a committee report on the SP Committee on Games and
161 Amusements regarding Ordinance No. 136 series of 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of
162 Matag-ob, regarding the Cockfighting Ordinance, as amended.

163 **Committee Report:**

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to this committee per SP Resolution No. 2022- 554 is Ordinance No. 136 series of 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte otherwise known as "The Matag-ob, Leyte Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022 as Amended".

The subject Ordinance was referred for initial review to the Provincial Legal Office which rendered its opinion in its 2nd Indorsement dated November 2, 2022 with the condition that ALL the requirements under PD 449 or the Cockfighting Law of 1974 are complied, as the same has not been repealed with the passage of RA 7160.

This Committee in its deliberations observed that Section 4 Number 8 on Administrative Provisions of the subject ordinance, which states and we quote:

"Section 4. Administrative Provisions

8. FILING OR REQUEST. – Any request to hold cockfighting activities shall be filed with the Mayor's Office Secretary at least five (5) days before the intended date of cockfighting activities. The number of days shall be reckoned from the time such request is stamped received by the Mayor's Office Secretary. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the disapproval of such request."

runs counter to Section 447 (a), (3), (v) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. It states, to wit:

"Section 447. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. -

"(a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall;

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"(3) Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code, grant franchises, enact ordinances authorizing the issuance of permits or licenses, or enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges upon such conditions and for such purposes intended to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, and pursuant to this legislative authority shall;

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"(v) Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, authorize and license the establishment, operation and maintenance of cockfights, and regulate cockfighting and commercial breeding of gamecocks: Provided, That existing rights should not be prejudiced;" (Underscoring added for emphasis.)

The view is therefore submitted that Section 4 number 8 of the subject ordinance is Ultra Vires as it delegates unto the mayor, powers which the Local Government Code (RA 7160) has expressly lodged in the Sangguniang Bayan. This cannot be countenanced under the time-honored doctrine, thusly: **"POTESTAS DELEGATA NON POTEST DELIGARI."** "What has been delegated cannot be delegated further."

Further, the Committee notes that the SB of Matag-ob failed to attached to their amendatory ordinance, a copy of their original Cockfighting Ordinance. It is therefore recommended that the SP require the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob to submit the original or mother Ordinance subject of amendment, for ready reference.

Furthermore, the Committee notes that the transmittal of the subject ordinance was addressed to former Vice Governor Carlo P. Loreto, instead of now Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.,

In view of all the foregoing, the Committee therefore recommends that the same be returned to SB of Origin for appropriate action and submission of documentary requirements.

Submitted this 25th day of February 2023, Palo, Leyte.


HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Chairperson


HON. VINCENT L. RAMA
Vice Chairman


ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Member

HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
Member


HON. WILSON S. UY
Member

Copy furnished:

1. LCE and Sangguniang Bayan Members Matag-ob, Leyte
2. Provincial Legal Office Province of Leyte



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-554

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 136 SERIES OF 2022 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 468 (a)(1)(f) of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, among the powers and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is "to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities;"

WHEREAS, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is **Municipal Ordinance No. 136 series of 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: "**THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED**", for approval;

WHEREAS, the August Body, upon review, deemed it proper to refer said Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Games and Amusement for appropriate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by and Atty. Rannan Christian M. Reposar, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to **REFER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 136 SERIES OF 2022 OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.**

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


FLORINDA J. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

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LCE and the Sangguniang Bayan
of Matag-ob, Leyte

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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary the attached Ordinance No. 136 S. 2022 of the SB of Matag-ob, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (3), (v) of the Code. Provided, That, ALL the requirements under P.D. 449 or the "Cockfighting Law of 1974", are duly complied with, which has not been repealed by he passage of R.A 7160.

Atty. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer [Signature]



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 Municipality of Matag-ob
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

INDORSEMENT
 October 24, 2022

HONORABLE CARLO P. LORETO
 Vice-Governor
 Presiding Officer
 Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte



Sir:

Respectfully forwarding to your good office the herein attached MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte, that were all enacted in this calendar year 2022 for review and approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

1. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 136 series 2022, entitled: THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED.
2. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 137 series 2022, entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ILLEGAL CATCHING OF FRESHWATER FISH AND OTHER EDIBLE FRESHWATER PRODUCTS USING CHEMICALS, POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND ELECTRIC GADGETS IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.
3. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 139 series 2022, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CUTTING OF TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT, IMPOSING FEES AND PENALTIES THEREFOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE OF 2022, AS AMENDED.
4. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 140 series 2022, entitled: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF AMBULANT VENDORS AND PEDDLERS OF FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC MARINE PRODUCTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL POBLACION BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND IMPOSING FEES AND CHARGES THEREOF.
5. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 142 series 2022, entitled: AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS REGULAR MARKET DAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

Very truly yours,


 ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
 Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN


CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Municipal Ordinances have been posted in conspicuous places within the jurisdiction of the municipality since September 26, 2022.

1. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 136 series 2022, entitled:**
THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS AMENDED.
2. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 137 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ILLEGAL CATCHING OF FRESHWATER FISH AND OTHER EDIBLE FRESHWATER PRODUCTS USING CHEMICALS, POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND ELECTRIC GADGETS IN ANY BODY OF WATER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.
3. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 139 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CUTTING OF TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT, IMPOSING FEES AND PENALTIES THEREFOR IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE OF 2022, AS AMENDED.
4. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 140 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF AMBULANT VENDORS AND PEDDLERS OF FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC MARINE PRODUCTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL Poblacion Barangays in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, and Imposing Fees and Charges Thereof.
5. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 142 series 2022, entitled:**
AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS REGULAR MARKET DAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.

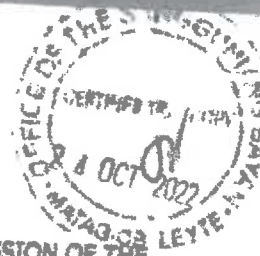
This certification is issued in compliance with Section 59 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 24th. Day of October, 2022.


ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE HELD AT THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 3, 2022.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 230 series 2022

Author : Honorable Joel N. Denoy
Co-authors : Honorable Rodolfo N. Suñir
Honorable Eduardo E. Toledo
Honorable Orlando G. Viacruals
Honorable Artemio T. Almoreto

THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022 AS
AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of
Matag-ob, Leyte, in its regular session assembled, that:

Section 1: Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "The
Matag-ob Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022.

Section 2: Scope. This ordinance shall govern the
establishment, operation, management, maintenance, promotion
and regulation of cockpit and cockfighting activities within the
territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, the
imposition of regulatory fees and charges therefore, the penalties
herein provided for violation thereof.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms shall be
mean:

a. **Cockfighting (Bulang)** – is the sport of fitting or evenly
matching gamecocks to engage in an actual fight where bets on
either side are laid. Cockfighting shall also mean the commonly
known game "Cockfighting", "derby", "pintakast", "Topada", "sebang"
or its equivalent term in different Philippine localities.

b. **Cockpit** – includes any place, compound, building or portion
thereof, where cockfights are held, whether or not money bets are
made on the results of such cockfights;

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c. Licensed Cockpit Arena – pertains to a place duly authorized by the Municipality of Matag-ob for the conduct of cockfighting activity;

d. Fighting Cock/Game Cock – Also called as rooster, whether locally bred or imported for cockfighting.

e. Local Derby – is an invitational cockfight participated by game cockers or cockfighting aficionados with "pot money" awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.

f. International Derby – refers to any invitational cockfight participated in by local and foreign game cockers or cockfighting aficionados with pot money awarded to the proclaimed winning entry.

g. Fanta Derby – shall mean the proper matching of one's cock with another cock by way of determining the physical appearance of both cocks with pot money awarded to the winning entry;

h. Licensed Cockpit Operator – refers to any person, natural or juridical, who has been granted permit/franchise by the municipality of Matag-ob to operate cockfighting activity within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality after complying with all the requirements for its issuance.

i. Bet taker/ Manager (Maciador) – refers to a person who calls for bets and takes the bets for the management subject to the instruction and supervision of the management/owner/promoter, who in turn are liable to the bettors;

j. Bet Caller (Krisa) – a person undertaking the call or taking bets for others but independently becomes liable to the wager himself.

k. Bettor – a person who undertakes to bet money or things of value for and in consideration of the winning outcome of the cockfight.

l. Gaffer (Taga Tar) – refers to the person who attaches the gaff to the leg or both legs of the fighting cock;

m. Pit Manager – refers to a person who manages or takes charges of the pit or ring, who orders or signals to start the actual cockfighting after bets are agreed on. He calls for the conduct of the cockfighting activity.

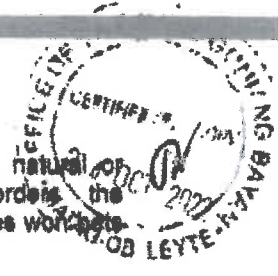
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Municipal Ordinance No. 136



n. Promoter or Owner – refers to any person, natural or juridical, who initiates a cockfighting activity, orders the commencement of the cockfight and thereafter distributes winnings to the winners after deducting a certain commission.

o. Referee (Sentenciador) – refers to a person who oversees the cockfighting activity inside the arena/ring/pit. He determines the proper gaffing of fighting cocks; determines the physical condition of game cocks while cockfighting is in progress, the injuries sustained by the cocks and their capability to continue fighting; and he decides and make known his final decision, either by word or gesture, the result of the cockfighting announcing the winner or deciding a tie or no contest, in accordance with the rules of management.

p. Regular Permit Holders – refers to those operator(s)/owner(s)/license(s) who are granted permit/license/franchise to regularly operate a cockpit within the days as may be allowed by Law or Ordinance after complying with all the requirements and payments of corresponding fees appurtenant to the operation/management of the cockpit within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

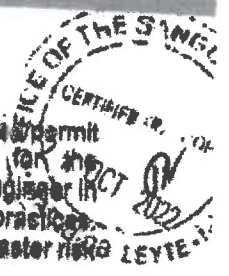
q. Special Permit Holder – refers to the Operator(s)/Promoter(s)/Permittee(s) who are not Regular Permit Holders but are granted a special permit to promote/operate/conduct cockfighting activities in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. Administrative Provisions.

1. OWNERSHIP, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COCKPIT. – Only Filipino persons natural or juridical, who are not otherwise prohibited by existing ordinances or laws, shall be allowed to own, manage and operate cockpits within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COCKPIT. – The Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with law, shall determine the number of cockpits to be allowed to operate in this Municipality, where population of the Municipality does not exceed One Hundred Thousand, no to (2) cockpits shall be allowed to operate.

3. COCKPIT CONSTRUCTION. – Cockpits shall be constructed within the appropriate areas as prescribed in the Zoning Law or Ordinance of this Municipality. In the absence of such law or ordinance, the Municipality shall see to it that no cockpits are constructed within or near existing residential or commercial areas, hospitals, school buildings, churches or the other public buildings, owners, lessees or operators of cockpits, which are now existing and do not conform to this requirement are required to comply with these



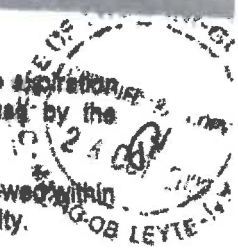
provisions within a period to be specified in the franchise/permit provided. Approval or issuance of building permits for the construction of cockpits shall be made by the Municipal Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances, laws and practices. Construction of cockpits shall be gender responsive and disaster risk free.

4. **PERMIT TO OPERATE.** – No person, natural or juridical, shall be allowed to operate/conduct any cockfighting activity without securing the necessary franchise/license/mayor's permit and payment of the required fees/charges herein provided.
5. Only duly registered and licensed promoters and cockpit/cockfighting personnel shall take part in all kinds of cockfighting activity held in this Municipality. No operator or owner of a cockpit shall employ or allow to participate in a cockfight activity any said personnel unless he has registered them and paid the fees herein required.
6. There shall be no cockfighting activities conducted in any barangay of this municipality except during the occasion of the celebration of the barangay fiestas which is traditionally held once a year. Such cockfighting activity may be initiated by the local barangay unit or any person duly recommended by the concerned barangay, unless otherwise precluded by law or ordinance.
7. The Barangay concerned shall only be allowed to hold cockfighting activities for three (3) days prior to the day of its declared fiestas day. The said barangay unit shall be responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and the safety of the public during the holding of cockfighting activities.
8. **FILING OR REQUEST.** – Any request to hold cockfighting activities shall be filed with the Mayor's Office Secretary at least five (5) days before the intended date of cockfighting activities. The number of days shall be reckoned from the time such request is stamped received by the Mayor's Office Secretary. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the disapproval of such request.
9. All fees required under this ordinance shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.
10. **ALL REGULAR PERMITS/LICENSE** granted under this ordinance shall be valid for one (1) year, unless otherwise disqualified by law or ordinance and/or revoked for cause by the issuing authority.
11. **ALL SPECIAL PERMITS/LICENSE** granted under this ordinance shall be valid within the number of days so provided in the special

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...ly cease to be valid upon the expiration of the period unless earlier revoked/cancelled for cause by the issuing authority.



12. PROHIBITION OF MINORS - No children shall be allowed within the premises of the cockpit arena/area in whatever capacity.

Section 5: Imposing of Fees. There shall be collected an Annual Fee for the issuance of regular Mayor's Permit and/or one time fee for special permits for operator(s)/owner(s)/licensee(s) and their personnel for the operation/conduct of cockfighting activity(ies) within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Matag-ob.

I. OWNERS/OPERATORS/LICENSEE

(a) FOR OWNERS/OPERATORS/LICENSEES OF REGULAR COCKPIT:

1. Application/iling fee	1,000.00
2. Franchise fee	10,000.00
3. Annual Cockpit Permit Fee	12,000.00

(b) FOR OPERATORS/PROMOTERS UNDER A SPECIAL PERMIT FOR 3 DAYS:

1. Application Fee	800.00
2. Mayors Permit Fee	1,500.00

II. FEES IN ALL CASES (UNDER REGULAR AND SPECIAL PERMIT)

(a) Environmental Fee

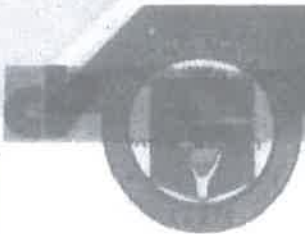
Environmental Fee	200.00
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(b) Fees for Cockpit Personnel

1. Promoter/Pit Manager	1,000.00
2. Referee (Sentinsyador)	500.00
3. Maclador/Kesador	500.00
4. Cashier	500.00

(c) Rifas Fee

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1. Regular Cockpit Day	50.00
2. Panta Derby	100.00
3. Derby	200.00



(d) Derby Assessment for Promoters:

1. Panta Derby	1,000.00
2. Two-cock Derby	3,000.00
3. Three-cock Derby	4,000.00
4. Four-cock Derby	5,000.00
5. Five-cock Derby	6,000.00

Section 6. Time and Manner of Payments. The fees/charges herein imposed shall be payable to the Municipal Treasurer of this Municipality before any cockfighting can be lawfully held.

Section 7. Surcharge for Late Payment. Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time required shall be subject to a surcharge of Twenty Five (25%) of the original amount due. Such surcharge shall be paid the same time and the same manner as the original fee due.

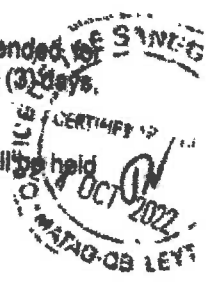
Section 8. Holding of Cockfighting Activity. Cockfighting shall only be allowed in a licensed cockpit during the following days, except as otherwise provided for in this ordinance:

1. Sundays
2. Legal Holidays
3. Market Days
4. During local fiestas for not more than three (3) days. For town fiesta, it shall be held specifically on June 9, 10 & 11 of every year;
5. During Municipal Agriculture, Commercial or Industrial fairs, carnivals or exposition for a similar period of three (3) days upon resolution of the Sanggunian Bayan. No cockfighting on the occasion of such affair, carnival or exposition shall be allowed within the month of a local fiesta or for more than two (2) occasions a year, and
6. Cockfighting for entertainment of tourists or for charitable purposes. Subject to the preceding subsection hereof, the holding of cockfights may be allowed for the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayans" or for the support of the national fund raising campaigns for charitable purposes as may be authorized upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan, in a licensed cockpit or in a

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rk. This privilege shall be extended for only one (1) time, for a period not exceeding three (3) days within a year.



Section 9. Special Prohibition. No cockfighting shall be held on the following days:

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| a) December 30 (Rizal Day) |
| b) June 12 (Independence Day) |
| c) November 30 (National Heroes Day) |
| d) Holy Thursday and Good Friday |
| e) Election or Referendum Day |
| f) During Registration Days for such Election or referendum |

Section 10. Cockfighting Activities subject to a Special Permit. The following shall be subject to a special permit as provided in this ordinance and the corresponding requirements duly complied with by the applicant/promoter/organizer:

(a) The Barangay applicant shall declare through a Barangay Resolution the official date of the Barangay Fiesta that it celebrates, and it shall be approved through a SB Resolution for the purpose. For purposes of this ordinance, no two (2) official dates shall be declared by any barangay local government unit as their Official Feast Day;

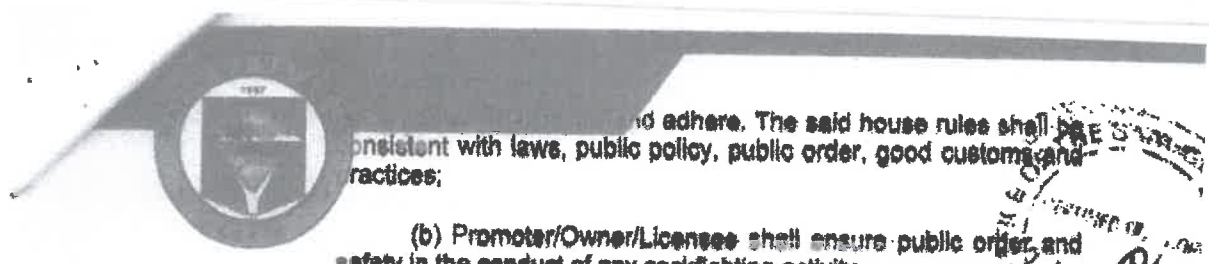
(b) During Municipal, Agricultural or Industrial Fairs, carnival or exposition for a similar period of three (3) days upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan. No cockfighting on the occasion of such affair, carnival or exposition shall be allowed within the month of the local fiesta or for more than two (2) occasions a year;

(c) Cockfighting for entertainment of tourist or for charitable purposes. Subject to the preceding subsection hereof, the holding of cockfights may also be allowed for the entertainment of foreign dignitaries or for tourists, or for returning Filipinos, commonly known as "Balikbayans", or for the support of national fund raising campaigns for charitable purposes as may be authorized upon resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan, and shall be extended for only one (1) time, for a period not exceeding three (3) days, within a year.

Section 11. Rules Governing Cockfighting. The following shall be observed:

(a) The promoter or owner of licensed cockpit or permit holder shall promulgate house rules on the conduct of cockfighting, which shall be clearly made known to all stakeholders in the conduct of cockfighting activities, i.e. announcing house rules in the cockpit area, posting of the house rules in the cockpit premises or other ways as the management may deem fit, in which case the cockpit

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and adhere. The said house rules shall be consistent with laws, public policy, public order, good customs and practices;

(b) Promoter/Owner/Licensee shall ensure public order and safety in the conduct of any cockfighting activity.

Section 12. Applicable Clause. The provision of PD 448 and RA 7160 shall apply to all matters regarding the establishment, operation and regulation of cockpit and holding cockfights in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

Section 13. Penal Provisions. - Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall name the following penalties:

First Offense - a fine of Five Hundred (P500.00), One (1) month suspension of Permit/License to Operate and confiscation of fighting cocks, and cockfighting paraphernalia;

Second Offense - a fine of One Thousand, Five Hundred (P1,500.00), Six (6) months suspension of Permit/License to Operate, and confiscation of fighting cocks and cockfighting paraphernalia;

Third offense - a fine of Two Thousand, Five Hundred (P2,500.00), confiscation of fighting cocks and cockfighting paraphernalia, and revocation of Permit/License to Operate.

On top of the penalty herein imposed, the violator shall likewise be required to pay any unpaid fees and charges as required by this ordinance.

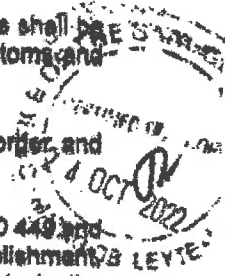
Any person violating any provision of this ordinance and who is found to be a public official or employee shall, in addition to the penalties herein imposed, likewise be charged administratively.

Section 14: Repealing Clause. This Ordinance specifically amends and/or repeal:

- (a) Municipal Ordinance No. 97 s. 2019;
- (b) All other provisions, ordinances, rules, regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 15. Separability Clause. If for any reason any provision, section or part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

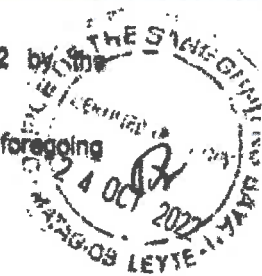
Section 16. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days upon approval.



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ACTED on October 3, 2022 by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled.



I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance

AM
ANA MARIA SANORIA-ECIJA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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| <i>RA</i>
HONORABLE ROMEO N. ALBARIDA
Senior SB Member | <i>AR</i>
HONORABLE ARTEMIO T. ALMOROTO
SB Member |
| <i>JD</i>
HONORABLE JOEY N. DENOY
SB Member | <i>EC</i>
HONORABLE EVANGELINE C. CARNO
SB Member |
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SB Member | <i>ET</i>
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SB Member | <i>RG</i>
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SB Member |
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Ex-Officio Member, LNS President | <i>ML</i>
HONORABLE MARTIN LUTHER P. VELARDE
Ex-Officio Member, SB Federation President |

VLT
HONORABLE VINCENT LYNSERN P. TACOY
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BGT
HONORABLE BERNANDINO G. TACOY
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: 14 OCT 2022

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

217 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

218 Any questions?

219 Mr. Chair, I move to approve and adopt the Committee Report of the Committee
220 on Games and Amusement.

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

222 I second.

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

224 No objection?

225 Motion is approved.

RES. NO. 2023-110

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

227 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

229 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

231 Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman, am I recognized?

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

233 Yes, Maam.

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

235 Okay, thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

236 I have just one question to the Chairman of the Committee on Games and
237 Amusement.

238 Aside from what has been mentioned by the Chairman, may I know if all the
239 requirements required by PD 449 otherwise known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974 has
240 been meet and submitted?

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

242 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

244 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

246 There is a question.

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

248 May we hear a restatement of the question, Mr. Chair?

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

250 Mr. Floor Leader, this representation is asking the Chairman of the Committee
251 on Games and Amusement, aside from what he mentioned, may I know if all the
252 requirements required by PD 449 otherwise known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974 has
253 been submitted herewith. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

254 I am directing this question to the Chairman of the committee.

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

256 If the Chairman of the Games and Amusement Committee would allow me, I
257 would like to manifest my observation as a member of the committee.

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

259 Okay.

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

261 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Not all the requirements are present. Aside from the fact
262 that we find it to be illegal in the sense that it appropriates powers vested in the
263 Sangguniang Bayan delegated to the Sangguniang Bayan by the Local Government
264 Code. It appropriates powers to the Office of the Mayor. So, I think that is not allowed.
265 In fact, that is not allowed, No. 1. No. 2, we have not been furnished a copy of the
266 Original Cockfighting Ordinance of Matag-ob which is necessary for us to review the
267 subject ordinance because it is an amendatory ordinance. Stated simply, we cannot
268 really ascertain if all of the requirements have been complied with considering that their
269 submission are incomplete. And also as observed by the Honorable Rama who is the
270 Vice-Chair of this committee, they even have a misnomer in the identity of the Vice-
271 Governor which is no longer Carlo Loreto but Leonardo Javier, Jr. Those are
272 observations. That is the reason why the committee agreed to return to the

273 Sangguniang Bayan of origin the subject ordinance. I hope that is to the satisfaction to
274 the former Congresswoman and former Vice-Governor Ebbie Apostol.

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

276 Well, Mr. Floor Leader I am very much satisfied with your explanation. But here
277 in the Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan, before the cockfighting could be done, 5 days
278 before they should submit a request to the Mayor's Office, am I correct?

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

280 That would seem accurate, Mr. Chair.

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

282 So, with the recommendation of this committee report, we have to return this to
283 the Sangguniang Bayan for proper submission of all the documentary requirements. Is
284 that correct, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

286 Correct.

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

288 So, is that the motion that has been submitted by the Chairman, to return this
289 particular request from the Municipality of Matag-ob for submission of all the
290 documentary requirements? Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

292 Yes, welcome.

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

294 Mr. Presiding Officer, may I be recognized?

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

296 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

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

298 The Honorable Vince Rama, you are recognized.

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

300 I would just like to ask for the body's patience because Matag-ob is my
301 responsibility and BM Centino. And as far as we understand, all the officials of the

302 Municipality of Matag-ob are all new. And they might not be very familiar with the
303 procedure. As a matter of fact, during the Victory Party they did not even know who the
304 new Vice-Governor was. According to Vice-Governor Sandy Javier, niadto si Vice-
305 Governor sa ilang Victory Party, wa intawon kaila ang ilang emcee kinsa ang new Vice-
306 Governor. So, mohangyo lang ko sa atong mga kauban nga ato sa ig pasencia kay bag
307 o pa man intawon ang tanan nga officials diha sa Matag-ob. Salamat,
308 maayong buntag.

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

310 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

312 Yes, the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

314 I think it is their duty to know who the public officials are because they are also
315 public officials. Mayroon kasabihan "Ignorance of the Law excuses no one." Thank you,
316 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

318 Mr. Chair, I would like to register my second to the motion of the Honorable Mike
319 Cari.

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

321 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

322 If there are no more questions, I move to return back Ordinance No. 136 series
323 of 2022 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte otherwise known as "The Matag-
324 ob, Leyte Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022 as Amended," I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

326 I second.

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

328 Second.

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

330 Any objection?

331 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

332 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-111

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

334 So, thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

336 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

338 We now proceed, Mr. Chair to the Business of the Day.

339 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

340 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY

341 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

342 **ITEM NO. 01**

343 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
344 **No. 2022-08 series of 2022 of Santa Fe, Leyte - "AN**
345 **ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM LOITERING AND**
346 **ROAMING OUTSIDE THEIR RESIDENCE AT LATE HOURS FROM**
347 **10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO 4:00 O'CLOCK IN THE**
348 **MORNING, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
349 **OF SANTA FE, LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES ON**
350 **VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Recommended for the declaration of
351 its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office
352 per 2nd indorsement dated February 13, 2023.
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354 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

355 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

357 The Honorable please, go ahead.

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

359 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

361 Welcome.

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

365 For Item No. 1, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-08 series of 2022 of Santa Fe,
366 Leyte, "An Ordinance Prohibiting Minors from Loitering and Roaming Outside their
367 Residence at late hours from 10:00 o'clock in the evening to 4:00 o'clock in the morning,
368 within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte and providing penalties for
369 violations thereof."

370 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move to declare valid Municipal Ordinance
371 No. 2022-08 series of 2022 of Santa Fe, Leyte, as per Indorsement by the Provincial
372 Legal Office dated February 13, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

374 Second.

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

376 Second.

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

378 Hearing no objection, motion is approved.

379 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-112

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

381 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

382 We now proceed to Item No. 2, Madam Secretary please.

383 MRS. FLORINDA JILL IS UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

384 **ITEM NO. 02**

385 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
386 **No. 2022-06 of Alangalang, Leyte - "GENDER AND**
387 **DEVELOPMENT CODE OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE (GAD**
388 **CODE)".** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
389 **with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
390 indorsement dated February 8, 2023.

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

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

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

395 Honorable Reposar is recognized.

396 Go ahead please.

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

398 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and the Majority Floor Leader.

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

400 Welcome.

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

402 Item No. 02, refers to Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-06 of Alangalang. It has
403 been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2nd Indorsement dated February 8,
404 2023, the same Provincial Legal Office recommended for the declaration of validity of
405 the said Ordinance which refers to the Gender and Development Code of Alangalang,
406 Leyte.

407 Pursuant to Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 and as mandated under Section 172 (IV)
408 of the same Local Government Code. Provided, that the Code itself, as observed the 3rd
409 and final reading approval was signed by Honorable Mayor, the Provincial Legal Office
410 observed that the Code itself has not been signed by the Municipal Mayor.

411 So, with that being said Honorable Chair, I would like to move that this Ordinance
412 2022-06 of the Municipality of Alangalang be declared valid provided that the Code itself
413 be signed by the Local Chief Executive to signify the approval of the terms and
414 conditions as provided therein. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

416 Second.

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

418 Hearing no objection, motion is approved.

419 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-113

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

421 We now proceed to item No. 3, Madam Secretary please.

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425 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

426 **ITEM NO. 03**

427 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 1, series**
428 **of 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**
429 **SECTION 1 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES OF 2022,**
430 **ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE TELEPHONE**
431 **EXPENSE OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES, WITH**
432 **DISBURSEMENT THROUGH PAYROLL.”** Recommended for the
433 declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial
434 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 13, 2023.
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436 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

437 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

439 Honorable Ebbie Apostol please, you are recognized.

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

441 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

442 Item No. 3, Ordinance No. 1, series of 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte, “An Ordinance
443 Amending Section 1 of Municipal Ordinance No. 6, series of 2022, entitled, “An
444 Ordinance Increasing the Telephone Expense of the Municipal Official and Employees,
445 with Disbursement through Payroll.”

446 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this particular Ordinance requested by the
447 Municipality of Capoocan has been recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial
448 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 13, 2023, with condition to be
449 observed from the said Provincial Legal Office.

450 With this, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we approve this particular
451 Ordinance No. 1, series of 2023 of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte. I so move, Mr.
452 Chairman.

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

454 Second.

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

456 The motion being seconded, hearing no objection.

457 Motion is approved.

458 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-114

459 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

461 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

462 Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

463 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

464 **ITEM NO. 04**

465 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 14 s. of**
466 **2022 of Capoocan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**
467 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LANTAWAN FESTIVAL OF THE**
468 **MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS**
469 **THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
470 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
471 February 8, 2023.
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473 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

474 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin.

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

476 Honorable Raissa Villasin, go ahead please.

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

478 I think the signal has been cut off.

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

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

481 Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized. Go ahead Maam.

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

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

484 Item No. 4, presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 14 series of 2022 of
485 Capoocan, Leyte, “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Lantawan Festival of the
486 Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte, and Providing Funds thereof.”

487 Mr. Chairman, this has been recommended for its validity pursuant to its power
488 under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160. And the same thing Mr. Chairman, it is the opinion of

489 the Provincial Legal Office as an exercise of their power under Section 16 of the Code,
490 for the Preservation and Enrichment of Culture.

491 With this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve this Ordinance coming from the
492 Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte, Ordinance No. 14, series of 2022 of Capoocan, Leyte.

493 I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

495 Second.

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

497 Second.

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

499 The motion duly seconded.

500 Any objection?

501 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

502 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-115

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

504 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

505 Item No. 5, Madam Secretary please.

506 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

507 **ITEM NO. 05**

508 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
509 **No. 12, S-2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**
510 **ADOPTING THE REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL FISHERIES AND**
511 **FISHING VESSELS, THREE (3) GROSS TONS AND BELOW, AND**
512 **LICENSING OF FISHING OPERATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
513 **VILLABA.”**. Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
514 **with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
515 indorsement dated February 10, 2023.
516

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

518 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

520 Honorable Kabigting, good morning, you are recognized.

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

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

524 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022-2025
525 of Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Adopting the Registration of Municipal Fisheries and
526 Fishing Vessels, Three (3) Gross Tons and below, and Licensing of Fishing Operations
527 in the Municipality of Villaba."

528 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity with condition by
529 the Provincial Legal Officer per 2nd Indorsement dated February 10, 2023 pursuant to its
530 power under Section 56 (c) and Section 447 of RA7160. Declared the condition that
531 pursuant to Section 186 thereof, Fees and Charges shall not be unjust, excessive,
532 oppressive, confiscatory, or contrary to declared national policy. To this note, there is an
533 attached attendance sheet of a public hearing and a certificate of posting for the said
534 ordinance.

535 Considering the foregoing, I would like to move for the approval of Ordinance No.
536 12, series of 2022-2025 of the SB of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

538 Second.

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

540 Second.

541 HON. MA. CORAZON M. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

542 Second.

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

544 Duly seconded.

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

546 Mr. Chairman.

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

548 Yes, Madam Ebbie.

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

550 This is just a manifestation.

551 May I just include the conditions for its validity as what have been observed by
552 the Provincial Legal Office? There are certain conditions and opinion observed by the
553 Provincial Legal Office. I just want them to be included. Thank you so much.

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

555 Mr. Floor Leader.

556 There is a motion and a manifestation.

557 Is there any objection to the motion?

558 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

559 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-116

560 Next please.

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

562 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

563 Next Item Madam Secretary please.

564 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

565 **ITEM NO. 06**

566 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
567 **No. 13, S-2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**
568 **CHANGING THE POSITION TITLE OF MUNICIPAL ASSISTANT**
569 **DEPARTMENT HEAD I (LOCAL TREASURY OPERATION OFFICER-**
570 **IV) TO LOCAL TREASURY OPERATION OFFICER-IV UNDER THE**
571 **PLANTILLA OF PERSONNEL IN THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER’S**
572 **OFFICE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
573 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
574 February 10, 2023.

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

577 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban?

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

579 Honorable Maricor Remandaban is recognized. Go ahead.

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

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

582 For Item No. 6, this Ordinance is due to the need to change the position title
583 since the hiring of former position would require an approval from the Department of
584 Finance considering that the position title is generic.

585 So, I move to approve Municipal Ordinance No. 13, series 2022-2025, "An
586 Ordinance "Changing of the Position Title from Municipal Assistant Department Head I
587 (Local Treasury Operation Officer-IV) to Local Treasury Operation Officer IV" under the
588 Plantilla of Personnel in the Municipal Treasurer's Office of the said Municipality. I so
589 move, Mr. Chair.

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

591 Second.

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

593 Second.

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

595 Second.

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

597 Any objection?

598 Hearing none, motion is approved.

599 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-117

600 Next please.

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

602 We now proceed to Item No. 7, Madam Secretary please.

603 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

604 **ITEM NO. 07**

605 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
606 **No. 14, S-2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – "A MUNICIPAL**
607 **ORDINANCE ENACTED TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CAIGIT**
608 **BRIDGE AND CAIGIT RIVER TO PANGAS BRIDGE AND PANGAS**
609 **RIVER AT BARANGAY POBLACION DEL NORTE, VILLABA,**
610 **LEYTE."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
611 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
612 February 10, 2023.
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615 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

616 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair?

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

618 Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

620 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

622 Welcome.

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

624 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 14, series 2022-2025 of
625 Villaba, Leyte, "A Municipal Ordinance enacted to Change the Names of Caigit Bridge
626 and Caigit River to Pangas Bridge and Pangas River at Barangay Poblacion Del Norte,
627 Villaba, Leyte. This Ordinance has been recommended for the declaration of its validity
628 by the Provincial Legal Office pursuant to its power under Section 56 of RA 7160. It is
629 also an exercise of the power authorized under Section 13 of the Code, which is
630 incidental to the employment of genuine and meaningful local autonomy.

631 Considering the foregoing, I would like to move for the approval of Ordinance No.
632 13 series 2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

634 Second.

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

636 Second.

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

638 Motion has been seconded.

639 Any objection?

640 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

641 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-118

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

643 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madam Secretary please.

644 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

645 **ITEM NO. 08**

646 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-**
647 **01 of Albuera, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING**
648 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL**
649 **DISASTER RISK-REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN THE**
650 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the
651 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
652 2nd indorsement dated February 8, 2023.
653

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

655 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the future Mayor of Albuera, Mr. Chair?

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

657 Go ahead, go ahead please.

658 BM Vince, you are recognized.

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

660 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader.

661 This is Item No. 8, Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

663 Yes.

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

665 Submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is Ordinance No. 2023-01 of
666 Albuera, Leyte, “An Ordinance Strengthening Youth Participation and Representation in
667 Local Disaster Risk-Reduction and Management in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte.

668 It is declared as valid by the Provincial Legal Office, Mr. Presiding Officer.

669 So, I would like to move for the approval of the said Ordinance. Thank you, Mr.
670 Presiding Officer.

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

672 Second.

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

674 Second.

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

677 Second.

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

679 No objection?

680 Motion is approved.

681 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-119

682 Item No. 9?

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

684 Item No. 09, Madam Secretary please.

685 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

686 **ITEM NO. 09**

687 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-01 of**
688 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A GENERAL**
689 **POLICY FOR DATA QUALITY AND DATA MANAGEMENT, AND**
690 **LIKewise PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES OF PERSONNEL IN**
691 **CONNECTION THEREIN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN,**
692 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11315**
693 **AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATED**
694 **THERETO.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
695 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
696 February 8, 2023.

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

699 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 5th
700 District, the Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

702 Honorable Tita Carmen Cari, Happy Birthday, Belated.

703 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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

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

706 Welcome.

707 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

708 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 23-01 of Inopacan, Leyte, “An
709 Ordinance Providing a General Policy for Data Quality and Data Management, and

710 likewise providing for the Duties of Personnel in connection thereof in the Municipality of
711 Inopacan, Leyte, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11315 and other Relevant Laws and
712 Regulations related thereto.

713 Considering the validity of this Ordinance, Mr. Chair, as per review by the
714 Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated February 8, 2023, I hereby move for
715 its approval.

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

717 Second.

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

719 Second.

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

721 Duly seconded.

722 Motion is approved.

723 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-120

724 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

725 Thank you.

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

727 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

728 Next are Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets from Items 10 to 18 and 22.

729 Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on

730 Budget and Management?

731 **ITEM NO. 10**

732 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
733 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2022** of **Palo, Leyte**
734 amounting to **Php1,870,000.00** under **Appropriation**
735 **Ordinance No. 2022-05**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
736 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
737 letter dated February 1, 2023.

738 **ITEM NO. 11**

740 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
741 **Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022** of **Tunga, Leyte**
742 amounting to **Php2,318,337.76** under **Appropriation**

743 **Ordinance No. 7, series of 2022.** Recommended for
744 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
745 Committee per review letter dated February 15, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 12

748 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
749 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2022** of **Matag-ob, Leyte**
750 amounting to **Php1,800,000.00** under **Appropriation**
751 **Ordinance No. 05, S. 2022..** Recommended for **APPROVAL**
752 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
753 review letter dated February 16, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 13

756 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
757 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Isabel, Leyte**
758 amounting to **Php2,124,000.00** under **Appropriation**
759 **Ordinance No. 02, series 2022.** Recommended for
760 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
761 Committee per review letter dated February 16, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 14

764 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
765 **Budget FY 2023** of **Babatangan, Leyte** amounting to
766 **Php151,055,332.73.** With comments and informations from
767 the Local Finance Committee **RETURNING** above budget
768 having no review action and without prejudice to its
769 resubmission upon compliance of documents or budgetary
770 forms and their deficiencies per review letter dated February
771 15, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 15

774 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
775 **Budget FY 2023** of **Leyte , Leyte** amounting to
776 **Php183,061,176.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 004-**
777 **22.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
778 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February
779 13, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY**
780 **2023** in the amount of **Php512,255,294.00.**
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782 **ITEM NO. 16**

783 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
784 **Budget CY 2023** of **Palompon, Leyte** amounting to
785 **Php277,465,910.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 466-**
786 **281022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
787 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
788 February 20, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program**
789 **(AIP) CY 2023** in the amount of **Php2,716,954,978.62.**
790

791 **ITEM NO. 17**

792 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
793 **Budget FY 2023** of **Hilongos, Leyte** amounting to
794 **Php268,742,558.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
795 **2022-09-NS**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**
796 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
797 February 20, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program**
798 **(AIP) CY 2023** in the amount of **Php2,509,182,400.00**.
799

800 **ITEM NO. 18**

801 Presented for consideration is **Appropriation**
802 **Ordinance No. 2023-01 series of 2023** of **Burauen, Leyte** –
803 **“AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING GENERAL**
804 **FUND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01, FOR CALENDAR YEAR**
805 **2023 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE INVOLVING**
806 **AN AMOUNT OF FORTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX**
807 **THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO PESOS AND 07/100**
808 **ONLY (PHP46,366,552.07) FOR PURPOSES AS STATED IN THE**
809 **STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.”** Together
810 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 2**
811 **for CY 2023** in the amount of **Php100,947,974.40**.
812

813 **ITEM NO. 22**

814 Presented for consideration is **Appropriation**
815 **Ordinance No. 02 series 2022** of the **SB of Isabel, Leyte**
816 authorizing the **Annual Budget FY 2023** of the municipality in
817 the amount of **Php255,000,000.00** together with its **Annual**
818 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2023** in the amount of **Php**
819 **429,404,944.38** for appropriate action.
820

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

822 Honorable Wilson Uy is recognized.

823 **HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

824 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

826 Welcome.

827 **HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

828 Presented for consideration is Item No. 10, the General Fund Supplemental
829 Budget No. 04 FY 2022 of Palo, Leyte, amounting to P1,870,000.00 under
830 Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-05.

831 Item No. 11 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022 of Tunga,
832 Leyte, amounting to P2,318,337.76 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 7, series of
833 2022.

834 Item No. 12 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2022 of Matag-ob,
835 Leyte, amounting P1,800,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 05, series 2022.

836 Item No. 13 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022 of Isabel,
837 Leyte amounting to P2,124,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, series 2022.

838 Item No. 14 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2023 of Babatngon, Leyte
839 amounting to P151,055,332.73.

840 Item No. 15 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Leyte, Leyte amounting
841 to P183,061,176.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 004-22. Together with its
842 Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2023 in the amount of P512, 255,294.00.

843 Item No. 16 is General Fund Annual Budget of Palompon, Leyte, in the amount of
844 P277,465,910.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 466-281022. Together with its
845 Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2023 in the amount of P2,716,954,978.62.

846 Item No. 17 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Hilongos, Leyte
847 amounting to P268,742,558.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-09-NS.
848 Together with its Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2023 in the amount of
849 P2,509,182,400.00.

850 And Item No. 18 is an Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-01 series of 2023 of
851 Burauen, Leyte, "An Appropriation Ordinance Authorizing the General Fund
852 Supplemental Budget No. 01, CY 2023 in the amount of P46, 366,552.07. Together with
853 its Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 2 CY 2023 in the amount OF
854 P100,947,974.40.

855 Item No. 22 is Appropriation Ordinance No. 02 series of 2022 of Isabel, Leyte,
856 the Annual Budget FY 2023 in the amount of P255, 000,000.00 together with its Annual
857 Investment Program (AIP) CY 2023 in the amount of P429,404,944.38.

858 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid Item Nos. 10, 11, 12,
859 13 except 14, approved for validity together with Item Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 22. I so
860 move, Mr. Chair.

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

862 Second.

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

864 Second.

865 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

866 Second.

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

868 Second.

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

870 Motion has been seconded.

871 Any objection?

872 Hearing none, motion is approved.

873 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-121

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

875 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

876 For Item No. 14 Mr. Chair., I move that we return the Annual Budget of
877 Babatngon, Leyte in the amount of P151, 055, 332.73. The recommendation of the
878 Local Finance Committee is without prejudice of the submission upon compliance of
879 documents or budgetary forms and their deficiencies per letter dated February 15, 2023.
880 I so move.

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

882 Second.

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

884 Second.

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

886 Any objection?

887 Has it been seconded?

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

889 Seconded. I second the motion of Honorable Wilson Uy.

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

891 The motion has been seconded.

892 Any objection?

893 Hearing none, motion is approved.

894 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-122

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

896 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

897 We now proceed to Item No. 19, Madam Secretary please.

898 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

899 **ITEM NO. 19**

900 Presented for consideration is a copy of **Verified**
901 **Administrative Complaint** filed by **Complainant Mesias P.**
902 **Arevalo** against **Respondent Ramon C. Oñate** for Violation of
903 R.A. No. 3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act), R.A.
904 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public
905 Officials and Employees), Sec. 9,21, and 22 of R.A. No.11032
906 known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient
907 Government Service Delivery act of 2018.

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

910 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Blue Ribbon.

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

912 The Committee Chair is recognized, go ahead please.

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

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

915 I actually perused the copy of the Administrative Complaint filed by Complainant
916 Mesias P. Arevalo against Respondent Ramon C. Oñate. I think the same is actually
917 substantially complied with the forms as prescribed by the rules hence, I move that a
918 resolution be issued furnishing Ramon C. Oñate, the Municipal Mayor of Palompon
919 requiring the same to file his verified answer to the complaint. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

921 May we hear a restatement of the motion Mr. Chair?

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

923 Finding the Administrative Complaint substantially complied in form and
924 substance, the same being verified and complete with all the attached documentary
925 evidences found therein, I move that a resolution be issued, furnishing a copy of this
926 Administrative Complaint to Ramon C. Oñate and requiring the same to file a verified
927 answer. While at the same time, moving that this Administrative Complaint be referred
928 to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

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

930 I second, Mr. Chair.

931 Mr. Chair, may I be allowed to explain my second?

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

933 Yes, go ahead.

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

935 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

936 It is unfortunate that today, good friends Honorable Mesias Arevalo and
937 Honorable Ramon Oñate are at odds before this August Body. It is my ardent hope that
938 they might find it perhaps a win win situation that they may not resort to filing cases
939 against each other, Mr. Chair. However, we are duty bound and I register my second so
940 that Mayor Oñate may be able to answer the charges/allegations against him and
941 hopefully this August Body may dispense with a.. we can level up to the mandate of this
942 August Body to dispense justice. I register my second, Mr. Chair.

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

944 Any objection?

945 Hearing none, motion is approved.

946 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-123

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

948 We now proceed to Item No. 20, Madam Secretary please.

949 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

950 **ITEM NO. 20**

951 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
952 14, 2023 from **Hon. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**
953 endorsing to the August Body the **Annual Work Program for**
954 **CY 2023** amounting to **Php8,788,488.32** and requests the
955 August Body to certify as urgent the Annual Work Program
956 2023 and **further authorize the use of Energy Regulations 1-94**
957 **funds of the Province.**

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

960 Mr. Chair, this refers actually to the shares of the Provincial Government from the
961 Energy Funds. I move that we certify this as urgent as requested by the Governor. I so
962 move.

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

964 Second.

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

966 Any second to the motion?

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

968 Second, Mr. Chair.

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

970 The motion has been seconded.

971 Any objections?

972 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

973 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-124

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

975 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

976 Having been certified as urgent, I move that we pass on first, second and third
977 reading the appropriation and authorization for the use of Energy Regulations 1-94 fund
978 of the Province of Leyte. I so move.

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

980 Second.

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

982 Second.

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

984 Second.

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

986 Any objections?

987 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

988 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-125

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

990 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

991 We now proceed to Item 21, Madam Secretary please.

992 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

993 **ITEM NO. 21**

994 Presented for consideration is **Provincial Resolution No.**
995 **17188 series of 2022** from the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of**
996 **the Province of Palawan- "EXPRESSING PROFOUND**
997 **GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE PROVINCIAL**
998 **GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE FOR SUPPORTING PROVINCIAL**
999 **RESOLUTION NO. 16345, SERIES OF 2021 OF THE**
1000 **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PALAWAN ENTITLED:**
1001 **"URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) NATIONWIDE**
1002 **TO STRONGLY CONDEMN ATROCIOUS ACTS OF THE CHINESE**
1003 **COAST GUARD TOWARDS PHILIPPINE SUPPLY SHIPS ON**
1004 **AYUNGIN SHOAL AT THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA LAST NOVEMBER**
1005 **16, 2021, IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL**
1006 **SOVEREIGNTY AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE".**
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1008 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1009 Mr. Floor Leader.

1010 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1011 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

1012 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1013 The Honorable Apostol, please.

1014 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1015 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

1016 I think this is with regards to the Resolution coming from the Sangguniang
1017 Panlalawigan, Province of Palawan. I think we have to take note of this. I so move, Mr.
1018 Chair.

1019 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1020 Second.

1021 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1022 Second.

1023 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1024 Second.

1025 HON. LEONARO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1026 The motion has been seconded.

1027 Hearing no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1028 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-126

1029 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1030 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1031 We now proceed to Item 23, Madam Secretary please.

1032 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1033 **ITEM NO. 23**

1034 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 01**
1035 **series of 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte - "AN ORDINANCE**
1036 **AUTHORIZING THE PROPOSED BORROWING OF THE**
1037 **MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA IN THE AMOUNT OF PESOS: SIXTY**
1038 **THREE MILLION (Php63,000,000.00) TO FINANCE VARIOUS**
1039 **PROJECTS OF THE LGU AND RATIFYING THE TERMS AND**
1040 **CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER**
1041 **DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO."** Recommended for the
1042 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
1043 2nd indorsement dated February 28, 2023.

1045 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1046 Will you recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

1047 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1048 The Honorable Uy, please, go ahead.

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1050 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1051 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1052 For Item No. 23, is Ordinance No. 01, series of 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte, an
1053 ordinance authorizing the proposed borrowing of the municipality of Tolosa in the
1054 amount of Sixty Three Million Pesos (Php63,000,000.00) to finance various projects of
1055 the LGU and ratifying the terms and conditions of the loan agreement and other
1056 documents related thereto. Recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
1057 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 28, 2023.

1058 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, we declare valid said Ordinance No. 01, series
1059 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1060 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1061 I join the motion, Mr. Chair.

1062 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1063 I second the joint motion.

1064 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1065 Second.

1066 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1067 The motion has been seconded.

1068 Hearing no objection, the motion is carried and approved.

1069 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1070 Mr. Chair, can I just give my observation?

1071 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1072 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

1073 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1074 Yes. Mr. Chair, this representation has no objection to the proposed ordinance.

1075 But, maybe, I would like to request our Committee on Rules, if they can have a second

1076 look on this kind of ordinance, borrowing of the different LGUs. Because my concern is

1077 this is not a permanent thing that an LGU borrows money pag nakahiram 'yan ng sixty-

1078 three million seguro the whole term... 'yun na 'yun. But my concern is usually, when you

1079 do borrowing it is just only a resolution. But giving the mayor an authority to lend or to
1080 borrow money and the agreement between the lender, the borrower and the bank, they
1081 come up with an agreement being ratified by the respective Sanggunian Bayan. They
1082 don't bring the matter to this august Body, to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for our
1083 approval. That is only my concern, Mr. Chair.

1084 So, I think that if they want to make an ordinance that is their call. But, usually,
1085 this kind of ordinance, Mr. Chair, is just only in a form of a resolution authorizing the
1086 mayor and whatever agreement the bank and the borrower will have, they just pass a
1087 resolution ratifying. So, maybe, there's no harm if, anyway, we have no objection on the
1088 said borrowing, and probably we can look up at the proper format or procedure in
1089 submitting ordinances like borrowing. That's all, Mr. Chair.

1090 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1091 Okay.

1092 Mr. Chair, if I may submit an opinion?

1093 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1094 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

1095 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1096 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1097 Actually, the Local Government Code requires an ordinance to be made in cases
1098 where there are expenses, expenditure of public funds or when there are sell of public
1099 properties or when there are other matters requiring a commitment of public funds to
1100 future and past expenditures. So, I think this is proper that an ordinance be made for
1101 loans, because there involved expenditure as well of public funds, future if maybe. That
1102 is just my thoughts on the matter, Mr. Chair.

1103 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1104 Rejoinder, Mr. Chair? I agree to the observation of our Floor Leader, that maybe
1105 an ordinance is recommended under the Local Government Code. But as I peruse the
1106 content of the ordinance it is not the kind of ordinance that the Local Government Code
1107 wants to make, Mr. Chair. Because, like for example, if you look up the ordinance, it

1108 says here, "the municipality hereby appropriates the entire proceeds of the borrowing
1109 exclusively to finance the following xxx". And they have already the amount of the
1110 rescue vehicle, etc. and these are subject to biddings.

1111 Mr. Chair. It should not be stipulated in the ordinance. Maybe the intention to
1112 borrow money, an ordinance, yes, an intention to allocate funds to borrow. Maybe the
1113 interest charges are in their agreement. But as to the prices of the rescue vehicle, dump
1114 trucks, excavator, I don't think it should be put into an ordinance because in purchasing
1115 equipment, there are governing rules to abide by, Mr. Chair.

1116 So, I think there is something that should be corrected or maybe in the body of
1117 the ordinance. The subject matter should entirely focus on the borrowing of the money,
1118 the authority given to the mayor and probably, the payment scheme, for seven years,
1119 but not the prices of the commodities or projects to be... maybe they can identify
1120 projects but not the amount. Anyway, Mr. Chair, this representation has no quarrel on
1121 the ordinance, I just would like to, maybe our able Committee on Rules takes a look
1122 what will be the content of the ordinance when borrowing is concerned.

1123 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1124 I would like to second if the Honorable Uy would make that a motion, Mr. Chair.

1125 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1126 Mr. Chair.

1127 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1128 May we recognize the Honorable Reposar?

1129 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1130 Being the Chair of the Committee on Rules, I actually heard the two gentlemen
1131 who are actually members of the Committee on Rules, Honorable Uy and Honorable
1132 Loreto. I will look into some research insofar as the concern and observation of
1133 Honorable Uy. I will do that, Honorable Chair, so that we can properly guide our Local
1134 Government Units or the municipalities in drafting the proper perform of the ordinance
1135 referring to loans or borrowings. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

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1137 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1138 I have a question to Honorable Uy. Are you referring to redundancy or are you
1139 interfering with the job of the LGU? Are you being redundant in our work here?

1140 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1141 No, Mr. Chair, because on my understanding, when you do some borrowing this
1142 is not a permanent in nature, so it doesn't need an ordinance or the authority coming
1143 from the Sanggunian Bayan given to the mayor. So usually it is just a form of a
1144 resolution if you want to do a permanent thing maybe to appropriate funds. But as I
1145 perused this ordinance as if the prices of the vehicles are already in, the commitment is
1146 already in. What if the Commission on Audit says that these prices are overpriced, so
1147 what if the interest rates are too high. So, sasabihin ng mga Sangguniang Bayan,
1148 "inapproved naman 'yan ng Province. Bakit sasabihin n'yo na mali eto..ganito. So, that
1149 is my point, Mr. Chair.

1150 The responsibility will be now with the respective LGUs as to the wisdom or their
1151 intention. Kasi kung ako lang, if I'm going to loan six-three million pesos, probably, my
1152 intention is kukuha ako ng project that will give me a return, nakikita s'ya, that will be in
1153 the form of investment. Kasi kung ako lang, let's say 'yung dump truck baka pwede 'yan
1154 mahingi kaysa utang ka. That is the wisdom of being a member of this board member,
1155 but, we respect the wisdom of the respective LGU. That is why, 'yung approval nila it
1156 should not be pass on to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

1157 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1158 In other words, every time an LGU wants to loan money there they can go
1159 through to us. Is that the point?

1160 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1161 Mr. Chair, I have talked to our Chairman of the Committee on Rules. He had one
1162 instance wherein we approved similar ordinance, the Kananga, Leyte, they had loan of
1163 a hundred million. They also secured our review, but kung hindi ko nakuha at na
1164 checked 'yung content, it is just an intention to loan or what. But the content of the
1165 Tolosa, Leyte, is parang 'yung ginagawa nila is already in the ordinance.

1166 So, I think, we'll just take a look, Mr. Chair. Anyway, this is not an objection or
1167 what, we just want to make it clear what are the rules of borrowing like this. Do we have
1168 a hand or is this a subject to review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan? Like for
1169 example, if I object to this ordinance, so ibig sabihin hindi na pwede mag loan si Tolosa
1170 dahil ayaw ng mga board members. So, I don't think that will be a good precedent that
1171 tayo ang mag rereview sa utang nila.

1172 If they are allowed to loan, the Bureau of Treasury give them an approval that
1173 they have their credit worthiness and they are allowed to loan this such thing, and I
1174 think, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has no more hand on the approval of their loan.

1175 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1176 Seguro ang maganda gumawa tayo ng policy, na hindi lahat ng mga resolutions
1177 kailangang dumaan pa sa atin, di ba? It's not our business anymore.

1178 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1179 Precisely, lending like this, wala na seguro tayo d'yan. That is now the call of the
1180 LGU. Anyway, the Local Finance Committee or the Bureau of Treasury is looking into
1181 this kind of activity of the LGU. Meron ba silang capacity? Kasi tayo wala tayong
1182 expertise d'yan, e. We do not know the financial track record of the LGU, baka puno na
1183 sila ng utang. Well, 'yung problema pag nakautang na sila sasabihin aprobado naman
1184 'yan ng Province of Leyte, pinasa naming lahat, okay naman sila. So, there might be
1185 some burden against us. So, that's only my concern, Mr. Chair.

1186 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1187 Is there any motion that we can..?

1188 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1189 And also, one of my observations also, Mr. Chair, as I have said this is not an
1190 objection, just an observation. If you look at the ordinance, wala 'yung mayor d'yan,
1191 absent, 'yung vice-mayor on leave, 'yung pumirma acting. This is a loan and this is
1192 seven years to pay, so bakit hindi nila inapproved eto na nand'yan si mayor. Baka
1193 mamaya sasabihin ni mayor, Sangguniang Bayan lang 'yan, hindi naman dumaan 'yan
1194 sa akin..So, those are the things na I am concerned of, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

1195 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER /VICE-GOVERNOR

1196 What is the motion on Item No. 23?

1197 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1198 The motion stands, Mr. Chair. The motion is to approve, duly seconded. There
1199 are no objections, Mr. Chair.

1200 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1201 There's a manifestation, right?

1202 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1203 Yes. There's a request from the Honorable Uy, that the Committee on Rules
1204 make a study or inquiry so that there might be an advisory, a legal opinion for
1205 everybody.

1206 So, the motion stands, Mr. Chair.

1207 May we hear a ruling?

1208 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1209 Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chair?

1210 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1211 You are recognized Honorable Apostol.

1212 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1213 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1214 I just would like to manifest my point to everybody of this Item 23 because this is
1215 borrowings. I agree with the observation of Honorable Uy, so as what is stated of the
1216 Local Finance Committee, that there is a proper documentation and as stated by
1217 Honorable Uy. So probably, proper documentation should be given and I think it should
1218 not be approved because we will all be blamed of this. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank
1219 you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1220 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1221 Okay.

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1224 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/ VICE-GOVERNOR

1225 Diba dapat bago natin inapproved eto dapat dumaan muna eto sa Committee on
1226 Rules? Because the Committee on Rules will have to study this further. This is in line of
1227 our business to approve this.

1228 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1229 Actually, dumaan po siya sa Provincial Legal Office, and the Provincial Legal
1230 Office favorably considered the subject ordinance, pursuant to Section 447, paragraph
1231 2, sub-paragraph iii, which requires all expenditures of public funds to be in the form of
1232 an ordinance not a mere resolution. And a loan is considered a public expenditure, Mr.
1233 Chair. That is why that is a part to be in an ordinance form.

1234 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1235 Is that the conclusion of the Honorable Floor Leader?

1236 Any second on that motion?

1237 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1238 The joint motion is by Honorable Uy and Honorable Reposar and I seconded
1239 their motion, to approve the subject ordinance.

1240 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1241 Is there any objection?

1242 Hearing none, I think, the motion is carried and approved.

1243 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-127

1244 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1245 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1246 We now proceed to Item 24, Madame Secretary.

1247 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1248 **ITEM NO. 24**

1249 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
1250 28, 2023 from the **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**
1251 forwarding the appointment of Engr. Edwin L. Labanta to the
1252 position of Provincial Government Department Head, Office
1253 of the Provincial General Services Office, for concurrence of
1254 the August Body.

1255 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1256 Mr. Chair.

1257 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1258 Go ahead, please.

1259 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1260 I move that we ratify the appointment of Engr. Edwin L. Labanta for the position
1261 of Provincial Government Department Head, Office of the Provincial General Services
1262 Office. The Honorable Labanta has been a former Vice-Mayor of Dulag and has been
1263 the Administrative Officer of the Leyte Provincial Hospital. He is there for purposes both
1264 his technical, administrative experience and political savvy 'no, which is necessary for
1265 any department head position in the provincial government. I so move.

1266 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1267 Second.

1268 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1269 Second.

1270 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1271 Second.

1272 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1273 Second.

1274 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1275 The motion has been seconded.

1276 Any objections?

1277 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1278 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-128

1279 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1280 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1281 Let's proceed to Item 25, Madam Secretary.

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1284 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1285 **ITEM NO. 25**

1286 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February
1287 28, 2022 from the **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**
1288 requesting for a **resolution** granting **authority to the Provincial**
1289 **Treasurer, Ruth Y. Surpia, to sign as co-signatory in the**
1290 **Payment Collection Services Agreement with the Union Bank**
1291 **of the Philippines** for and in behalf of the Province of Leyte.

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1293 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1294 May we hear from the Honorable Uy?

1295 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1296 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1297 For Item No. 25, is a letter-request coming from our good Governor, Governor
1298 Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, requesting for a resolution granting authority to the Provincial
1299 Treasurer, Ruth Y. Surpia, to sign as co-signatory in the Payment Collection Services
1300 Agreement with the Union Bank of the Philippines for and in behalf of the Province of
1301 Leyte.

1302 So, if my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move to pass a resolution granting
1303 authority to the Provincial Treasurer, Ruth Y. Surpia, to sign as co-signatory in the
1304 Payment Collection Services Agreement with the Union Bank of the Philippines for and
1305 in behalf of the Province of Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1306 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1307 Second.

1308 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1309 The motion has been seconded.

1310 Any objections?

1311 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1312 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-129

1313 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1314 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1315 Item 26, Madam Secretary.

1316 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1317 **ITEM NO. 26**

1318 **Presented for consideration is the General Fund**
1319 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2023 of the Provincial**
1320 **Government of Leyte in the amount of P211,683,263.00 from**
1321 **the Unappropriated Balance of the General Funds for CY 2023**
1322 **to fund for the operation of the different hospitals of the**
1323 **Province of Leyte.**
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1325 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1326 Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, the Chairman of the Committee on
1327 Budget and Management, Mr. Chair?

1328 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1329 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

1330 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1331 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1332 Mr. Chair, allow me to read the letter coming from our good Governor, Governor
1333 Carlos Jericho L. Petilla.

1334 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1335 Go ahead, please.

1336 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1337 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1338 This is the letter of the Governor:

1339 **"HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**
1340 **Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer, and**
1341 **THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**
1342 **Sangguniang Panlalawigan,**
1343 **Province of Leyte,**
1344 **Palo, Leyte**

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1346 **THRU: HON. WILSON S. UY**
1347 **Chairman, Committee on Appropriations**
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1349 Gentlemen & Ladies:

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1351 Greetings!
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1353 Submitting to you the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of
1354 the Provincial Government of Leyte involving a total appropriation in the amount
1355 of Two Hundred Eleven Million Six Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred
1356 Sixty Three Pesos (Php211,683,263.00), sourced from the Unappropriated Balance
1357 Calendar Year ending December 31, 2022.

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1359 This supplemental budget is to provide funds for the operation of the
1360 Hospitals of the Province of Leyte for Drugs, Medicines, Supplies and Other
1361 operational expenses which were not included in the Annual Budget CY 2023.

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1363 Thank you.

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1366 **(Sgd.) CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA**
1367 **Provincial Governor**
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1369 So, Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move that we approve the General Fund
1370 Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Calendar Year 2023 in the amount of Two Hundred
1371 Eleven Million Six Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Three Pesos
1372 (Php211,683,263.00), sourced from the Unappropriated Balance Calendar Year ending
1373 2022.

1374 These funds, Mr. Chair, are for the supplement budget requirement for our
1375 Provincial Health Office in the amount of Php135,000.00, different Departments: Leyte
1376 Provincial Hospital, ADH, BDH, CDH, HDH, DMVBH, NWLDH, ODH and TCH. We have
1377 Ten Hospitals covered under the Provincial Hospital and the total fund requirement is
1378 Php211,683,263.00. So, I so move, Mr. Chair.

1379 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1380 Second.

1381 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1382 Any objections?

1383 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1384 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-130

1385 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1386 Thank you, Mr. Chair,

1387 Mr. Chair, may I clarify from the distinguished movant if there is funding for the
1388 Abuyog District Hospital?

1389 HON WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1390 Mr. Chair, for Abuyog District Hospital we have funding in the amount of
1391 Php20,304,618.00. The provision for drugs and medicines in the amount of
1392 Php12,000,000.00. The provision of various medical laboratory - Php7,000,000.00.
1393 Payment for services rendered – P564,000.00, and provision for fund payment for
1394 representation expenses in the amount of P63,802.00. Provision for fund and other
1395 MOOE in the amount of P676,816.00. So, these are our appropriations from Abuyog
1396 District Hospital, Mr. Chair.

1397 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1398 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1399 May we know if there are appropriations for Hilongos District Hospital?

1400 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1401 Mr. Chair.

1402 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1403 The Honorable Cari is recognized.

1404 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1405 Mr. Chair, may I know for the appropriation of Hilongos District Hospital?

1406 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1407 Mr. Chair, in Item No. 6, HDH is the Hilongos District Hospital, there's a total
1408 appropriation of Php15,242,399.00. So, the breakdown of this Php15 Million is
1409 Php10,000,000.00 for the funds of drugs and medicines and for medical laboratory –
1410 Php4,000,000.00, payment for services rendered – Php492,000.00, funds payment for
1411 representation expenses – Php69,000.00, and funds for other MOOE – Php681,000.00.
1412 So, more or less there are more than Php15 million allocations for Hilongos District
1413 Hospital, Mr. Chair.

1414 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1415 Mr. Chair.

1416 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1417 Go ahead, please.

1418 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1419 How about the Matalom?

1420 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

1421 Actually, Matalom has been downloaded. It's the only municipality which is
1422 operating it. The Matalom Hospital as well as the Kananga Hospital, it's the Local
1423 Government Unit, the municipality operating it already. That's why it is not included
1424 here.

1425 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1426 So, Mr. Chair, this does not cover the dispensaries like the one in Matalom and
1427 other small municipalities?

1428 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1429 They have budgets but for this Supplemental Budget they are not included.

1430 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1431 Mr. Chair.

1432 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: PRESIDING OFFICER/ VICE-GOVERNOR

1433 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

1434 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1435 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

1436 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1437 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

1438 I would just like to ask the movant regarding the district hospitals, if there are
1439 appropriation for that? How about the Provincial Hospital that is manages by the
1440 Province? Can you please give us the listing of these and all mentioned Provincial
1441 Hospitals. You have to give us the list of these district hospitals so that everybody will
1442 not be asking if the hospital has a budget. Can you have our request, that this particular
1443 hospital is financed by the province, and then give us the particular request for
1444 medicines and so on and so forth.

1445 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1446 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1447 Yes. Thank you.

1448 We will take note of the request of the Honorable Apostol that we will give the
1449 copy. Seguro hindi na upload sa kanila ano? But I have a hard copy given to me. For
1450 Carigara, we also have a budget here. For Carigara District Hospital is Php20 Million.
1451 So, actually, what we allocated in the supplemental budget...

1452 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1453 Mr. Chair.

1454 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

1455 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

1456 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1457 I am not only asking for Carigara just because I am from that district. What I am
1458 asking and requesting are all hospitals that is managed by the Province. Will you please
1459 furnish us a copy? It is only a request, Mr. Chairman of the Committee on Budget. So
1460 that, more than this, we will not be asking it anymore, one by one if their hospital under
1461 certain district has been budgeted. Thank you so much.

1462 HON LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1463 Well, Honorable Uy, maybe we can just provide everybody with the copy of the
1464 appropriation.

1465 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1466 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1467 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1468 So that, we can wind that, this Item right now. Can you do that please?

1469 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1470 Yes, Mr. Chair. We will provide the copy.

1471 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1472 Since there are no more items in the agenda, Mr. Chair, I move to adjourn.

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1474 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1475 Second.

1476 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/ VICE-GOVERNOR

1477 Any objections?

1478 No objection, the session is adjourned.

1479 (The session is adjourned at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)

1480 Closing prayer led by Honorable Villasin.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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