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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 34<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 7 MARCH 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Vincent L. Rama             | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 8. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.         | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo     | Ex-Officio Member, SK President       |
| 12. 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 |
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ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President<br>(Official Travel in Aklan) |
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The 34<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 6:05 o'clock in the evening presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte.

A motion to dispense with the Philippine National Anthem, Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader, Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, duly seconded by all the Provincial Board Members present.

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

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

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

54 The following Members are in attendance:

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

56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

57 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

58 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

60 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

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64 Hon. Michael L. Cari

65 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

66 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

67 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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

70 Okay, there is a quorum to do business.

71 Mr. Floor Leader?

72 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

73 Mr. Chair, considering that there is no minutes and there is no item for First

74 Reading and Reference of Business, we proceed to the Committee Report, Mr. Chair.

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76 **X. COMMITTEE REPORT: Committee on Rules, Laws, and Privileges**  
77 **Chairperson: Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**  
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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

No. \_\_\_\_ S. 2023

This is with reference to Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Fe, Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTE FE, LEYTE" which was referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.

The said ordinance was already referred to the Provincial Legal Office, and in its indorsement, through Atty. Rhea Lina U. Enage, dated March 2, 2020, the said office rendered the following observation and opinion:

**Observation of the Provincial Legal Office**

1. That ordinance No. 2019-07, S. 2019 of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte is an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (5), (vi) of the Code (R.A. 7160);
2. That Section 65 of the subject Ordinance requires ALL MOTOR VEHICLES to secure a LICENSE from the LGU concerned. Hence, Section 66 thereof, a LICENSE FEE shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer;
3. That Section 92 of the Ordinance provides for the NON-LIABILITY of the LGU, "for any loss or damage that may be incurred upon any vehicle that maybe TOWED or while under IMPOUNDMENT";
4. That Section 94 of the subject ordinance provides for APPREHENDING OFFICERS, who are authorized to demand the presentation of Driver's License, for the drivers who may violate said ordinance, and are likewise authorized to issue citation tickets;

**Opinion of the Provincial Legal Office**

1. That for the LGU concerned to require ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO OBTAIN A LOCAL LICENSE AND PAY THE CONCOMITANT LICENSE FEE is without legal basis as these motor vehicles are already licensed by the LTFRB or the LTO;
2. That the Non-liability of the LGU should only be applied if clearly proven that the damage of towed and impounded vehicles is WITHOUT THE FAULT of the LGU concerned;
3. That ALL APPREHENDING OFFICERS must be deputized by the PNP or the LTO.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials on the left margin]*

**The committee's opinion and recommendations:**

The committee agrees with the opinion of the PLO that Section 65 the subject ordinance, which requires ALL MOTOR VEHICLES TO OBTAIN A LOCAL LICENSE AND PAY THE CONCOMITANT LICENSE FEE (section 66) is without sufficient legal basis on the ground that these motor vehicles are already required by existing laws to obtain licenses before the LTO and/or the LTFRB.

It is worth to note that section 65 in relation to section 66 of the subject ordinance requires ALL VEHICLES to obtain a license from the concerned local government unit, without distinction or qualification. Whether a vehicle is just passing through, delivering goods or used as a private transportation, the said sections apparently require both for hire/business and for private use vehicles entering and operating in the Sta. Fe, Leyte to obtain a local license from the municipality, which made these sections likewise ambiguous.

On this note, Section 65 and 66 of the subject ordinance are hereby recommended to be declared invalid for being ambiguous and for having no sufficient legal basis.

As to Section 92 and 94 of the ordinance which refers to the Non-liability of the LGU concerned in the towing and impounding of vehicles and the authority of the apprehending officers to demand the presentation of driver's license, the committee also agrees with the opinion of the PLO for both sections. The committee agrees that the non-liability of the LGU should only apply if it is clearly proven that the damage sustained is without the fault of the LGU personnel concerned. In relation to the authority of apprehending officers, the committee also agrees that all appointed traffic officers of the concerned LGU should be deputized either by the Local Chief executive herself and/or the PNP and/or the LTO.

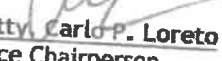
In connection thereto, both sections are still recommended to be declared valid; provided that, for purposes of their application, the local government unit of Sta. Fe, Leyte through its Local Chief Executive executes an implementing rules and regulation to provide for the guidelines in the implementation of sections 92 and 94 of the subject ordinance.

Thus, after consideration of the findings and opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, the committee recommends that Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Fe, Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTE FE, LEYTE" be declared VALID, except for Sections 65 and 66 thereof, with the condition that an implementing rules and regulations be enacted through an executive order, particularly for the implementation of Section 92 and 94 of the subject ordinance considering the findings and opinion of the Provincial Legal Office.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials on the left margin]*

Submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023, Palo, Leyte

  
Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
Chairperson

  
Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
Vice Chairperson

  
Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
Member

  
Hon. Michael L. Cari  
Member

Hon. Nolie C. Caña  
Member

88 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

89 Mr. Chair, considering that everybody has received a copy of the Committee  
90 Report, I move that we dispense with the reading of the Committee Report, Mr. Chair.

91 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

92 Second.

93 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

94 Second.

95 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

96 Second.

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

98 Motion is approved.

99 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

100 With the reading be dispensed with, Mr. Chair, may I be recognized so that I can  
101 make the proper motion for the approval?

102 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

103 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

105 Go ahead Atty. Reposar, BM Reposar.

106 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

107 Thank you, Honorable Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

108 I move that my Committee Report, the Committee Report of the Committee on  
109 Rules, Laws and Privileges referring to Ordinance 2019-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan  
110 of Sta. Fe, Leyte or Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance on the  
111 Comprehensive Traffic Code of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte, be approved and  
112 adopted. I so move.

113 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

114 Second.

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

116 I second.

117 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

118 Second.

119 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

120 Second.

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

122 Motion has been seconded.

123 Any objection?

124 Hearing none, motion is approved.

125 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 20223-131**

126 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

127 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

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

129 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

131 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

132 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

133 Thank you, very much.

134 I also move that a resolution be passed, declaring Ordinance No. 2019-07, "An  
135 Ordinance for the Comprehensive Traffic Code of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte," be  
136 approved per review, except on Sections 65 and 66 of the said Ordinance. I so move.

137 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

138 I second.

139 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

140 Second.

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

142 Motion has been seconded.

143 No objection?

144 Motion is approved.

145 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-131-A**

146 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

147 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

148 We now proceed to the Business of the Day.

149 There are several requests for Accreditation. Will you please recognize the  
150 Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair for Items 1 to 5?

151 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

152 **SUBJECT**

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

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160 **01 TOLOSA FREE FARMERS FEDERATION ASSOCIATION**  
161 **(TFFFA) of Brgy. Imelda, Tolosa, Leyte ;**  
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163 **02 SITIO MAITOM INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION**  
164 **(SMIFA) of Sitio Maitom, Brgy. San Agustin, Jaro, Leyte ;**  
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166 **03 LEMON DRIVERS AND OPERATORS TRANSPORT**  
167 **COOPERATIVE (LEDOTRANSCO) of Zone IV B Lemon,**  
168 **Capoocan, Leyte ;**  
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170 **04 BANAT-I FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BFA) of Brgy. Banat-i,**  
171 **San Isidro, Leyte ; and**  
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173 **05 MANBAN, OBOOB, SONLOGON FARMERS ASSOCIATION**  
174 **(MOSFA) of Sitio Sonlogon, Brgy. Campokpok,**  
175 **Tabango, Leyte.**  
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177 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

178 Go ahead, Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

179 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

181 There are several organizations and associations requesting for accreditation as  
182 non-government organizations. Mr. Floor Leader, we have Item Nos. 1 to 5, requesting  
183 for accreditation and all of these had been checked by the Records Section.



184 So, with this, Mr. Chair, as they have already accomplished all the requirements  
185 for accreditation, I move that we accredit the organizations and associations in Items 1  
186 to 5. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

187 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

188 Second.

189 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

190 Second.

191 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

192 Second.

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

194 No objection?

195 Motion is approved.

196 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-132**

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

198 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

199 There are several Items coming from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

200 Items 6, 7 and 8. Will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin for an omnibus  
201 motion?

202 **ITEM NO. 06**

203 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
204 **No. 01 s. of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
205 **CREATING A MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL**  
206 **RESOURCES OFFICE AND TWO (2) PLANTILLA POSITIONS**  
207 **THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
208 **with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
209 indorsement dated October 21, 2022.

210 **ITEM NO. 07**

212 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
213 **No. 03 s. of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
214 **RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING TEACHER 1, TEACHER 2,**  
215 **TEACHER 3, AND MASTER TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY AND**  
216 **SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
217 **MACARTHUR, LEYTE”** Recommended for the declaration of its  
218 **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
219 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 08**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 07, S-2022 of Jaro, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL HOUSING BOARD OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF JARO, LEYTE, ITS COMPOSITION, POWER AND FUNCTIONS.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

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

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Go ahead, BM Raissa?

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HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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If I may be allowed to make an omnibus motion for Items 6, 7 and 8?

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Items 6 and 7 are Municipal Ordinances coming from the Municipality of MacArthur,

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And Item No. 8 is Ordinance No. 07. Series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte, “An

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Ordinance Creating the Local Housing Board of the Municipal Government of Jaro,

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Leyte, its Compositions, Power and Functions.

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All the three (3) Ordinances have been recommended for the declaration of its

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validity by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated October 21, 2022 for

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Ordinance No. 01 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte. February 21, 2023 for Ordinance

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No. 03 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte and February 21, 2023 for Ordinance No. 07,

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series of 2022 of Jaro, Leyte.

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If my motion is in order, I move to declare valid the two (2) Ordinances coming

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from the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, “An Ordinance Creating a Municipal

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Environment and Natural Resources Office and Two (2) Plantilla Positions thereof.

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Ordinance No. 03 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte, “An ordinance Recognizing the

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Outstanding Teacher 1, Teacher 2, Teacher 3 and Master Teachers in the Elementary

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and Secondary Public Schools in the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte.

252 And Ordinance Creating the Local Housing Board of the Municipal Government  
253 of Jaro, Leyte, its Composition, Power and Functions. I so move.

254 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

255 I second.

256 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

257 Second.

258 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

259 Second.

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

261 Duly seconded.

262 Any objection?

263 Hearing none, motion is approved.

264 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-133

265 **ITEM NO. 09**

266 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
267 **No. 2023-01 of Albuera, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING**  
268 **THE CHILDREN’S CODE OF ALBUERA, LEYTE.”** Recommended  
269 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
270 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 16, 2023.  
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272 **ITEM NO. 10**

273 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.23-**  
274 **011 s. of 2023 of Kananga, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
275 **CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
276 **KANANGA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”.**  
277 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
278 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February  
279 21, 2023.  
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281 **ITEM NO. 11**

282 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.23-**  
283 **012 s. of 2023 of Kananga, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
284 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KABATAAN KONTRA DROGA AT**  
285 **TERORISMO (KKDAT) OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OF**  
286 **MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE AND FOR SUCH OTHER**  
287 **PURPOSES.”** Recommended for the declaration of its  
288 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
289 dated February 21, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 12**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.23-023 s. of 2022 of Kananga, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO/SEAL OF THE KANANGA TOURISM OFFICE (KTO) KANANGA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING THE USE AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR UNOFFICIAL/UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

**ITEM NO. 13**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.23-024 s. of 2022 of Kananga, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO/SEAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION OF KANANGA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING THE USE AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR UNOFFICIAL/UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

**ITEM NO. 14**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19-22-005 of Isabel, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS ON THE BUSINESS OPERATION OF RETAILING LIQUID PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY GASOLINE STATIONS OPERATION WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, LEYTE AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR NON COMPLIANCE THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

**ITEM NO. 15**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19-22-006 of Isabel, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRE CRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 21, 2023.

331 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO; FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

332 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

333 Mr. Chair, there are several items Ordinances from the 4<sup>th</sup> District, Mr. Chair.

334 Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable

335 Vince Rama, Mr. Chair?

336 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
337 Honorable Vince, go ahead please, good evening.

338 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
339 Good evening, Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader.  
340 On the part of 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, on Agendum's 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15,  
341 Mr. Presiding Officer. This is an omnibus motion for the approval.  
342 Item No. 09 is from the Municipality of Albuera.  
343 Item No. 10 is from the Municipality of Kananga.  
344 On Agendum 11 from Kananga.  
345 Agendum 12 from Kananga.  
346 Agendum 13 from Kananga.  
347 Agendum's 14 and 15 from the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte.  
348 All has been approved by the Provincial Legal Office, so this representation  
349 would like to move for an omnibus approval, Mr. Presiding Officer.

350 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
351 Second.

352 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
353 Second.

354 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
355 Second.

356 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
357 Second.

358 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
359 Second.

360 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
361 Second.

362 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
363 Second.  
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365 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

366 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

367 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-134

368 Next please.

369 **ITEM NO. 16**

370 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 01,**  
371 **S-2023 of Baybay City, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING**  
372 **THE TRANSFER OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF**  
373 **BAYBAY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PHILIPPINES, TO THE NEWLY**  
374 **CONSTRUCTED 4-STOREY BUILDING AT THE GOVERNMENT**  
375 **CENTER AREA, BARANGAY GAAS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY**  
376 **HALL OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, PURSUANT TO SECTION**  
377 **11 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”,** with  
378 comments/opinion from the Provincial Legal Office  
379 emphasizing on the absence of “Public Hearing” or  
380 attachment of the “Minutes of Public Hearing” on the above  
381 ordinance per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 16, 2023.  
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383 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

384 Item No. 16 is an Ordinance from Baybay, Leyte Chair. May I move jointly with  
385 the Honorable Mike Cari, to declare valid the subject Ordinance?

386 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

387 So, I so move, Mr. Chair.

388 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

389 Second.

390 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

391 Second.

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

393 Duly seconded, the motion is approved.

394 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-135

395 Next please.

396 **ITEM NO. 17**

397 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
398 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2022** of **Jaro, Leyte**  
399 amounting to **Php8,468,000.00** under **Appropriation**  
400 **Ordinance No. 3 series 2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL**

401 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
402 review letter dated February 20, 2023, together with  
403 **Supplemental AIP No. 3** series 2022 in the amount of  
404 **Php8,468,000.00**.

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**ITEM NO. 18**

407 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
408 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2022** of **Jaro, Leyte**  
409 amounting to **Php21,852,956.31** under **Appropriation**  
410 **Ordinance No. 4 series 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**  
411 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
412 review letter dated February 20, 2023, together with  
413 **Supplemental AIP No. 4** series 2022 in the amount of  
414 **Php21,852,956.31**.

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**ITEM NO. 19**

417 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
418 **Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022** of **Burauen, Leyte**  
419 amounting to **Php4,266,000.00** under **Appropriation**  
420 **Ordinance No. 22-06**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
421 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
422 letter dated February 23, 2023, together with **Supplemental**  
423 **AIP No. 4** in the amount of **Php6,537,500.00**.

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**ITEM NO. 20**

426 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
427 **Supplemental Budget No. 05 S.2022** of **Hilongos, Leyte**  
428 amounting to **Php11,797,968.42** under **Appropriation**  
429 **Ordinance No. 2022-10-NS**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**  
430 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
431 review letter dated February 21, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 21**

434 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
435 **Supplemental Budget No. 6 CY 2022** of **Hilongos, Leyte**  
436 amounting to **Php3,003,000.00** under **Appropriation**  
437 **Ordinance No. 2022-13-NS**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**  
438 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
439 review letter dated February 23, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 22**

442 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
443 **Budget FY 2023** of **Albuera, Leyte** amounting to  
444 **Php251,227,192.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**  
445 **2022-04**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
446 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated  
447 February 27, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program**  
448 **(AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php1,438,930,841.00**.

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450 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

451 Next, we have several Supplemental Budgets from the different Municipalities  
452 and Annual Budgets, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy, Mr.  
453 Chair?

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

455 Honorable Wilson Uy is recognized.

456 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

458 For Item Nos. 17 to 22, these are all General Fund Annual Budgets and  
459 Supplemental Budgets.

460 So, for Item No. 17 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2022 of  
461 Jaro, Leyte, in the total amount of P8,468,000.00 together with its Supplemental AIP in  
462 the amount of P8,468,000.00.

463 Item No. 18 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2022 of Jaro,  
464 Leyte, in the amount of P21,852,956.31 together with its Supplemental AIP in the  
465 amount of P21,852,956.31.

466 Item No. 19 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022 ofr  
467 Burauen, Leyte in the amount of P4,266,000.00 together with its Supplemental AIP in  
468 the amount of P6,537,500.00.

469 Item No. 20 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 s. 2022 of  
470 Hilongos, Leyte amounting to P11,797,968.42.

471 And for Item No. 21 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6 CY 2022 of  
472 Hilongos, Leyte in the amount of P3,003,000.00.

473 And Item No. 22 is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Albuera, Leyte  
474 in the amount of P251,227,192.00 together with its Annual Investment Program (AIP) in  
475 the amount of P1,438,930.841.00

476 If there is no objection, Mr. Chair, I move to approve all the General Fund  
477 Supplemental Budgets and the General Fund Annual Budget, above mentioned. I so  
478 move, Mr. Chair.



479 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

480 Second.

481 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

482 Second.

483 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

484 Second.

485 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

486 Second.

487 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

488 Second.

489 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

490 Second.

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

492 Any objection?

493 Has been seconded.

494 I hear no objection.

495 Motion is approved.

496 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-136**

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

498 We have no more items in our agenda. But the Honorable Villasin wishes to raise  
499 a point of privilege, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize her?

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

501 Go ahead, go ahead, Honorable Raissa.

502 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

504 The former Mayor of MacArthur, Leyte, former Mayor Amelita Ruba Leria, the  
505 mother of the former Mayor Rene Leria passed away last February 24, 2023.

506 If my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution condoling with the family of  
507 former Mayor Amelita Ruba Leria of MacArthur, Leyte. I so move.

508 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

510 The motion of BM Raissa has been seconded.

511 Any objection?

512 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

513 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-137**

514 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

515 Mr. Chair, may I raise a point of privilege as well, Mr. Chair?

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

517 What is your point of privilege, Mr. Floor Leader?

518 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

519 Mr. Chair, I move to pass a resolution, extending our heartfelt condolences to the  
520 bereaved family of Governor Roel R. Degamo, the Governor of Negros Oriental who  
521 was shot to death on March 4, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.

522 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

524 Motion is approved.

525 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-138**

526 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

527 Yes, Mr. Chair.

528 Mr. Chair, the past months several public officials had been gunned down. Some  
529 have been gunned down successfully and some have been fortunate to escape the theft  
530 of death, Mr. Chair. Lately, the Governor from Negros Oriental was brutally killed along  
531 with his constituents, Mr. Chair.

532 I move that we pass a resolution condemning the killings of public officials, Mr.  
533 Chair. Subject to style. I so move.

534 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

536 Motion is approved.

537 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-139  
538 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
539 Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
540 I move to adjourn.  
541 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
542 Second.  
543 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
544 Second.  
545 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
546 Session adjourned.  
547 Adjourned at 6:20 o'clock in the evening.  
548 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Wilson Uy.

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