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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 36th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 21 MARCH 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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

The 36th Regular Session opened at 10:10 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of

47 Leyte, and the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5th District of Leyte and
48 the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte.

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 **Physically Present:**

56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

58 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

59 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

60 Hon. Michael L. Cari

61 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

62 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

63 **Virtually Present:**

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

65 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

66 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

67 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

68 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

69 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

70 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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

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

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

75 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.

76 Shall we proceed, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

78 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

79 Next, is the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting of March 14,
80 2023.

81 Will you please recognize the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Mr. Chair, if she
82 has corrections?

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

84 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

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

87 I have a minor correction of the March 14, 2023 session that is on page 24 line
88 719. The sentence should read like this. "We are just manifesting each and every one"
89 .then delete the phrase "of us who talked". "Just only a manifestation." Then continue,
90 "So, there is no need to divide the house because there is no objection."

91 That is all, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

93 Are there any other corrections on the floor?

94 If there is none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of March 14,
95 2023. I so move.

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

97 Second.

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

99 Duly seconded.

100 Any objection?

101 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

RES. NO. 2023-150

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

103 Mr. Chair, there is no First Reading and Reference of Business, and there is no
104 Committee Report. So, we proceed to the Business of the Day.

105 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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108 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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ITEM NO. 01

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-07 of Palo, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL PROCUREMENT VALUE OF ALL THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE, FOR LOCALLY-PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES AND THEIR MANDATORY PROMOTION THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2023.

ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-08 of Palo, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES UNDER THE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2023.

ITEM NO. 03

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-10 of Palo, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2023.

ITEM NO. 04

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-11 of Palo, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ‘KABATAAN KONTRA KRIMEN DROGA AT TERRORISMO (KK2DAT) PROGRAM” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO LEYTE AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2023.

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

152 Mr. Chair, we have several items from the Municipality of Palo. Will you please
153 recognize the Honorable Reposar for an omnibus motion?

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

156 Atty. Bolingling Reposar is recognized.

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

158 Thank you very much, Honorable Floor Leader and Honorable Vice-Governor.

159 Item Nos. 1 to 4 are from the Municipality of Palo, Leyte.

160 Item No. 01 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-07 of the Municipality of Palo, "An
161 Ordinance Prescribing for the Allocation of at least Ten Percent (10%) of the total
162 procurement value of all the Government Agencies in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, for
163 locally-produced goods and services and their mandatory promotion thereof.

164 Item No. 02 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-08 of Palo, Leyte, "An Ordinance
165 Establishing guidelines for the different Programs and Services under the Assistance to
166 Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) in the Municipality of Palo.

167 Item No. 03, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-10 of Palo, Leyte, "An Ordinance
168 Institutionalizing a Drug-Free Workplace in the municipality of Palo and appropriating
169 funds for the implementation thereof.

170 And Item No. 04 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-11 of Palo, Leyte, "Ordinance
171 Institutionalizing the Kabataan Kontra Krimen Droga at Terorismo (KK2DAT) Program"
172 in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte and for such other purposes."

173 All the 4 Ordinances have actually been recommended for the declaration of its
174 validity by the Provincial Legal Office per its review. Since these are all general
175 Ordinances and recommended for the declaration of their validity of the Provincial Legal
176 Office, I hereby move that all the 4 Ordinances be declared valid, Mr. Chair.

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

178 Second.

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

180 There is a motion duly seconded.

181 No objection?

182 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

183 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-151

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

185 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

186 We now proceed to Item No. 5, Madam Secretary please.

187 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

188 **ITEM NO. 05**

189 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-01**
190 **of Tanauan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING**
191 **PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
192 **TANAUAN, LEYTE THROUGH EMPOWERMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY**
193 **ORGANIZATIONS, ESTABLISHING A PEOPLE’S COUNCIL,**
194 **PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING**
195 **FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL BODIES AND SIMILAR**
196 **WORKGROUPS.”** Recommended for the declaration of its
197 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
198 dated February 27, 2023.
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200 **ITEM NO. 06**

201 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 425 of**
202 **Babatngon, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE TO DEVELOP**
203 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR BABATNGON RESIDENTS”**
204 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
205 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 7,
206 2023.
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208 **ITEM NO. 07**

209 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 427 of**
210 **Babatngon, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE**
211 **EXISTING PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF LGU BABATNGON, LEYTE**
212 **WITH THE PRESCRIBED POSITION TITLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
213 **LOCAL BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 137 DATED JULY 13, 2021 WITH**
214 **SUBJECT INDEX OF OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES, POSITION TITLES**
215 **AND SALARY GRADES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IOS-LGU),**
216 **CY 2021 EDITION.”** Recommended for the declaration of its
217 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
218 dated March 7, 2023.
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220 **ITEM NO. 08**

221 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
222 **No. 2023-01 series of 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte – “AN**
223 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE**
224 **REGISTRATION OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED**
225 **BANCAS THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW OPERATING**
226 **WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
227 **OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration
228 of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office
229 per 2nd indorsement dated March 7, 2023.

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

231 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

232 There are several Items from the 1st District. Item Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8.

233 Item No. 5 is from Tanauan, Item No. 6 is from Babatngon, Item No. 7 is from
234 Babatngon and Item No. 8 is from San Miguel, Leyte.

235 Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair for an omnibus motion,
236 Mr. Chair?

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

238 The Honorable Wilson Uy is recognized.

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

240 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Mr. Chair, allow me to pass
241 an omnibus motion approving Item Nos. 5 to 8 under the 1st District.

242 Item No. 05 is an Ordinance No. 2023-01 of Tanauan, Leyte, "An Ordinance
243 Strengthening Participatory Governance in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte through
244 Empowerment of Civil Society Organizations, Establishing a People's Council
245 Prescribing its powers and functions and providing for their participation in the Local
246 Bodies and Similar Workgroups.

247 Item No. 06 is An Ordinance No. 425 of Babatngon, Leyte, "An Ordinance to
248 Develop Employment Opportunity for Babatngon Residents."

249 Item No. 07 is "An Ordinance Renaming the Existing Plantilla Positions of LGU
250 Babatngon, Leyte with the prescribed position titles in accordance with Local Budget
251 Circular No. 137 dated July 13, 2021 with subject Index of Occupational Services,
252 Position Titles and Salary Grades in the Local Government (IOS-LGU), CY 2021
253 Edition.

254 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-01 series of 2023 of San Miguel,
255 Leyte, "An Ordinance Providing the Guidelines for the Registration of Motorized and
256 Non-Motorized Bancas Three (3) Gross Tonnage and Below Operating within the
257 Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte."

258 All these Ordinances, Mr. Chair have been reviewed by the Provincial Legal
259 Office per its 2nd Indorsement.

260 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve all the 4 Ordinances
261 of the 1st District of Leyte. I so move.

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

264 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT OF LEYTE
265 Second.

266 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
267 Mr. Chairman.

268 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
269 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

270 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
271 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

272 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
273 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

274 Mr. Chair, for Item No. 8, there are certain observations and conditions that are
275 imposed by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2nd Indorsement dated March 7, 2023
276 should be taken into consideration. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor
277 Leader.

278 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
279 There is a suggestion from the Honorable Apostol that the motion be amended
280 that is subject to the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office. Will the Honorable
281 Uy be amenable to the suggestion?

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

283 Gladly, I accede to the request of the Board Member of the 2nd District, Mr. Chair.

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

285 So, the motion now is amended, subject to the recommendation set forth by the
286 Provincial Legal Office.

287 I would second the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

289 Any objection?

290 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

291 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-152

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

293 We now go to Item No. 9, Madam Secretary please.

294 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

295 **ITEM NO. 09**

296 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
297 **No. 4, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “A MUNICIPAL**
298 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE COMPULSORY REGISTRATION**
299 **AND LICENSING OF SINGLE MOTORCYCLES USED AS**
300 **PASSENGER VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA,**
301 **REGULATING THEIR OPERATION AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR**
302 **EVERY VIOLATION THEREOF.”** With Comments and
303 Recommendation for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with**
304 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
305 indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

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307 **ITEM NO. 10**

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309 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
310 **No. 6, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**
311 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, S-2009, IN THE**
312 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PRESCRIBING**
313 **GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE, AUTHORITY OR**
314 **LICENSE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND**
315 **MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS, INCLUDING OTHER**
316 **REGULATIONS RELATIVE THERETO, AND PROVIDING THE**
317 **CORRESPONDING FEES THEREOF.”** With Comments and
318 Recommendation for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
319 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February
320 22, 2023.

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322 **ITEM NO. 11**

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324 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
325 **No. 11, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**
326 **CRAFTED TO ENACT THE CITIZEN’S CHARTER OF THE**
327 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the
328 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
329 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 15, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO FARMERS ENGAGED IN AGRO-TOURISM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 13

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 16, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE ENACTED TO ESTABLISH THE WELFARE OF SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND SET ASIDE APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 18, S.2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE AWARDDING OF MARKET STALLS AND IMPOSING RENTALS THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

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

364 Mr. Chair, we have several items from the 3rd District, Mr. Chair. Will
365 you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting for an omnibus motion?

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

367 The Honorable Veloso-Kabigting is recognized.

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

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

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

371 Welcome.

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

373 We have several Ordinances from the Municipality of Villaba under

374 agenda Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

375 For agenda No. 09, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 4, s. 2022-2025 of
376 Villaba, Leyte, "A Municipal Ordinance Instituting the Compulsory
377 Registration and Licensing of Single Motorcycles used as Passenger
378 Vehicles in the of Villaba, regulating their operation and imposing penalties
379 for every violation thereof.

380 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity with
381 conditions by the Provincial Legal Office pursuant to its power under Section
382 56 of RA7160 and also an exercise of the power authorized under 447 of the
383 code. The Provincial Legal Office noted that this is subject to the guidelines
384 prescribed by the Department of Transportation and that the requirement of
385 permit to drive and the payment of license fee should not violate any rules,
386 policy or regulation on the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory
387 Board.

388 For agenda No. 10, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 6, s. 2022-2025 of
389 Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 26, s.
390 2009, in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte, prescribing guidelines
391 for the Grant of Franchise, Authority or License in the Establishment,
392 Operation, and Maintenance of Cockpits, including other regulations relative
393 thereto, and providing the corresponding fees thereof.

394 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
395 Provincial Legal Office as per 2nd Indorsement dated February 22, 2023 with
396 some comments regarding the Local Chief Executive not accompanying a
397 veto message, that pursuant to Section 54 of the code, the veto shall be
398 communicated to the Local Chief Executive concerned to the Sanggunian
399 within 10 days in the case of the municipality. Otherwise, the Ordinance shall
400 be dealt approved as if he had signed it.

401 So, considering the foregoing, the Legal Office also recommends for
402 the declaration of its validity with that note.

403 For agenda No. 11, is Municipal Ordinance No. 11. S. .2022-2025 of
404 Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Crafted to enact the Citizen's Charter of the
405 Municipality of Villaba, Leyte. This has been recommended for the
406 declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office as per its 2nd
407 Indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

408 For agenda No. 12, is Municipal Ordinance No. 15, s. 2022-2025 of
409 Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance providing Incentives to Farmers Engaged in
410 Agro-Tourism in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte, and
411 appropriating funds for the purpose. And this Ordinance has also been
412 recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office
413 with the condition that the grant of incentives which presumably is in the form
414 of tax using government funds does not violate the prohibition under Section
415 335 of the code.

416 For agenda No. 13, is Ordinance No. 16, s. 2022-2025 of Villaba,
417 Leyte, "An Ordinance enacted to establish the Welfare of Solo Parents and
418 their children in the Municipality of Villaba and set aside appropriate funds
419 thereof. This is also recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
420 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 27, 2023.

421 An finally, Item No. 14, presented for consideration from the
422 Municipality of Villaba, Leyte is Municipal Ordinance No. 18, s. 2022-2025 of
423 Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Regulating the Awarding of Market Stalls and
424 Imposing Rentals thereof. This has been recommended for the declaration of
425 its validity with condition by the Provincial Legal Office as per 2nd
426 Indorsement dated February 27, 2023, that pursuant to Section 186 thereof,
427 fees and charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory and
428 not contrary to national policy.

429 And considering the foregoing, if my motion is in order, I would like to
430 make an omnibus motion for the approval of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

431 taking into consideration the conditions and recommendations set forth by
432 the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

433 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
434 Second.

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

437 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT
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439 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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441 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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443 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
444 Second.

445 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
446 Honorable Floor Leader?

447 HON. CARLOP. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
448 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

449 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
450 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

451 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
452 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

453 This is just an observation. Actually the Provincial Legal Office has
454 already mentioned it. This is related to Item No. 9, the imposition of a permit
455 to drive and license fee. Actually instead, what is the opinion of the Provincial
456 Legal Office is whether this is not a duplication of the already mandated
457 license and registration fee required by the Land Transportation Office since
458 apparently, before an operator or owner can be able to operate his single
459 motor cycle. Under this Ordinance, he would be required a license fee and/or

460 permit to drive. Just an observation, Mr. Chair because just recently, we
461 declared some sections of the ordinance of Sta. Fe, Leyte, this is similarly
462 the same because it also required a license from operators or vehicles
463 routing within the jurisdiction of Sta. Fe. Just an observation, Mr. Chair.

464 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
465 Mr. Chair?

466 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
467 Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

468 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
469 Mr. Chair, the previous ordinance alluded to by the Honorable
470 Reposar is different, Mr. Chair. In this ordinance of the Municipality of Villaba
471 it would be for a single motor cycles which are used for public transport. To
472 which, the Land Transportation Office and the LTFRB do not issue a license
473 permit. It is within the jurisdiction of the Sanggunian Bayan and for its
474 registration, it should be the Sangguniang Bayan of Villaba.

475 I hope it would be to the satisfaction of the gentleman from Palo, Mr.
476 Chair.

477 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
478 I accepted, Mr. Chair.

479 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
480 Thank you. I second, Mr. Chair.

481 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
482 Any objections?

483 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

484 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-153

485 Next item please?

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

490 Item No. 15, Madam Secretary please.

491 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

492 **ITEM NO. 15**

493 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance
494 No. 2023-02 of Hilongos, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING
495 THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS PERMITS FROM
496 JANUARY 20, 2023 TO MARCH 10, 2023 WITHOUT PENALTIES,
497 SURCHARGES, AND INTEREST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
498 HILONGOS.” Recommended for the declaration of its
499 VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per
500 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2023.

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502 **ITEM NO. 16**

503 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance
504 No. 2022-12-NS of Hilongos, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE
505 INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HILONGOS PEOPLE’S COUNCIL IN THE
506 MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
507 THEREOF.” Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY
508 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
509 March 1, 2023.
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511 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

512 There are 2 items from the 5th District, Mr. Chair, from the Municipality
513 of Hilongos. I would like to request the Honorable Carmen Cari and the
514 Honorable Michael L. Cari to join me in my omnibus motion, Mr. Chair?

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

516 Go ahead, BM Cari?

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

518 Good morning, Mr. Chair. Good morning my dear colleagues.

519 I would like to pass an omnibus motion for Items 15 and 16 all coming
520 from the Municipality of Hilongos.

521 Item No. 15 is the Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-02 of the
522 Municipality of Hilongos, “An Ordinance Extending the Deadline for the
523 Payment of Business Permits from January 20, 2023 to March 10, 2023
524 without penalties, surcharges, and interest in the Municipality of Hilongos.

525 Item No. 16, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-12-NS of Hilongos, "An
526 Ordinance Institutionalizing the Hilongos People's Council in the Municipality
527 of Hilongos and appropriating funds thereof.

528 I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

530 I join the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

532 Second.

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

534 Second.

535 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

536 Second.

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

538 Second.

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

540 Motion has been seconded.

541 Any objection?

542 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

543 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-154

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

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

546 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

547 **ITEM NO. 17**

548 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-332**
549 of the **Province of Benguet** – **"EXTENDING AN**
550 **OVERWHELMING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO**
551 **GOVERNOR HERMILANDO I. MANDANAS OF BATANGAS**
552 **PROVINCE AND THE LATE GOVERNOR ENRIQUE T. GARCIA, JR.**
553 **OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, FOR SPEARHEADING THE**
554 **CLARIFICATION OF THE SHARE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
555 **UNITS IN THE NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS".**
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558 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

559 I move to take note of the said ordinance, Mr. Chair.

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

561 Second.

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

563 Any objection?

564 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

565 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-155

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

567 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

568 Item No. 18, Madam Secretary please.

569 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

570 **ITEM NO. 18**

571 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-352**
572 of the **Province of Benguet – “STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE**
573 **BILL NO. 1378 OF THE 19TH CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES**
574 **ENTITLED: “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE AND**
575 **AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL**
576 **ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO**
577 **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.”**
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579 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

580 Mr. Chair, I think this is beneficial for all government employees and
581 an inspiration to work harder.

582 I move to pass a similar resolution in support for Senate Bill No. 1378.

583 I so move, Mr. Chair.

584 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

585 Duly seconded, motion is approved.

586 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023- 156

587 Next item please.

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

589 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

590 Item No. 19, Madam Secretary please.

591 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

592 **ITEM NO. 19**

593 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-**
594 **4433** of the **Province of Nueva Vizcaya – “A RESOLUTION**
595 **SUPPORTING THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN “BENHUR” D.**
596 **ABALOS, JR., SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
597 **AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) ON HIS CALL TO ALL**
598 **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) GENERALS AND FULL**
599 **COLONELS TO SUBMIT THEIR COURTESY RESIGNATION TO**
600 **CLEANSE THE RANKS FROM THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRADE.”**
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602 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

603 Mr. Chair, I move to take note the same, Mr. Chair.

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

605 Second.

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

607 Has been seconded.

608 Any objection?

609 Hearing none, motion is carried.

RES. NO. 2023-157

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

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

612 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

613 **ITEM NO. 20**

614 Presented for consideration is a copy of **Notice** from
615 the **COMELEC First Division, Manila** relative to SPA NO. 18 R8-
616 055 (B)(MP)- In Re: **Motu Propio Petition to deny Due Course**
617 **to and/or Cancel Certificate of candidacy of Eduardo Linde**
618 **Magadan by Petitioner COMELEC First Division versus**
619 **Respondent Eduardo Linde Magadan** of Brgy. 63 Mangga,
620 Sagkahan, Tacloban City.
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622 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

623 I move that we post this in the Bulletin Board in the Sangguniang

624 Panlalawigan, Mr. Chair.

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

626 Second.

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

628 Duly seconded.

629 Any objection?

630 Hearing none, motion is approved.

631 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-158

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

633 We now proceed to Item No. 21, Madam Secretary please.

634 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

635 **ITEM NO. 21**

636 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-03-**
637 **002** from **Barangay 96, Calanipawan, Tacloban City – “A**
638 **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG**
639 **PANLALAWIGAN NG LEYTE FOR A FURNISH COPY OF RECORDS**
640 **ON THE CREATION OF BARANGAY 96 CALANIPAWAN,**
641 **BARANGAY 109 AND BARANGAY 109-A V&G SUBDIVISION**
642 **TACLOBAN CITY.”**
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644 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

645 Mr. Chair, we talked to the Records Office of the Sangguniang
646 Panlalawigan in regards to the creation of Barangay 96 Calanipawan,
647 Barangay 109 and Barangay 109-A, V and G Subdivision, Tacloban City. A
648 certification from the Records Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will be
649 attached to the resolution, Mr. Chair. So, I move that we pass a resolution
650 and furnish a copy to Barangay 96 and Barangays 109 and 109-A, the
651 certification and the resolution from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I so
652 move.

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

654 Second.

655 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

656 Second.

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

658 Any objection?

659 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

660 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-159

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

662 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

663 Item No. 22, Madam Secretary please.

664 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

665 **ITEM NO. 22**

666 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Resolution No.**
667 **21-2022 of Matalom, Leyte – “A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE**
668 **FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR B.Y.**
669 **2022 AND REVISED AIP FOR B.Y. 2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF**
670 **NINETEEN MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO**
671 **HUNDRED FORTY & 93/100 PESOS (Php19,308,240.93) AND**
672 **TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN**
673 **THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY & 93/100 ONLY**
674 **(Php27,927,240.93) RESPECTIVELY FOR EACH LGU OFFICE**
675 **CONCERNED TO GIVE WAY FOR ADJUSTMENTS AND**
676 **AUGMENTATION TO EXHAUSTED BUDGET UNDER PERSONAL**
677 **SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING**
678 **EXPENDITURES, CAPITAL OUTLAY AND CARRYING OVER OF**
679 **PPAS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS UNDER THE 20% LDPF**
680 **CONTINUING PPAS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.”**
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682 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

683 Mr. Chair, I would like to move for approval of the subject
684 Supplemental Budget of Matalom, Leyte, in the amount of P27,927,240.93, I
685 so move, Mr. Chair with the request the the Honorable Michael Cari and the
686 Honorable Carmen Cari, the former Congresswoman of the 5th District join
687 me in my motion.

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

689 Second.

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

691 Second.

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

693 Second.

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

696 Any objection?

697 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

698 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-160

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

700 Item No. 23, Madam Secretary please.

701 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 23

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Presented for consideration is a copy of **Audit Observation Memorandum (AOM) – No. 2023-006** dated 10 March 2023 from the **Commission On Audit (COA), Regional Office No. VIII, LGAS B-Province of Leyte I**, relative to the evaluation of the **Provincial Government of Leyte's Real Property Tax Assessment, Valuation and Collection processes for Calendar Year 2022.**

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

712 Mr. Chair, we have a copy of the response of the Provincial Assessor

713 to the letter of the Commission on Audit (COA) addressed to the Governor's

714 Office and was forwarded to the to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The

715 Governor then was Leopoldo Dominico Petilla and I was apprised on the

716 matter. It was the time of the pandemic and businesses as well were closing

717 and there were lockdowns everywhere. Which is why, it will be inhuman if the

718 taxes of real properties will be increased at that time. So, I would just like to

719 say that on record, Mr. Chair. Having said that, we are now in the process of

720 coming up with the comprehensive assessment which will be submitted to

721 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan at the soonest possible time.

722 On that note, I move that we take note and refer the same to the

723 Provincial Administrator and the Provincial Assessor's Office. I so move.

724 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

726 The Honorable Apostol?

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

728 Just an observation on this particular item. I would like to refer this to
729 the Provincial Administrator's Office and the Provincial Assessor for them to
730 comment. This is just a suggestion. Thank you.

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

732 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move to refer this item to the Provincial
733 Assessor's Office and the Provincial Assessor's Office. I so move.

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

735 Second.

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

737 Any objection?

738 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-161

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

741 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

742 We now go to Item No. 24, Madam Secretary please.

743 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

744 **ITEM NO. 24**

745 Presented for consideration is **Provincial Resolution No.**
746 **17188 series of 2022 from the Provincial Government of**
747 **Palawan – “EXPRESSING PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND**
748 **APPRECIATION TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE**
749 **FOR SUPPORTING PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 16345, SERIES**
750 **OF 2021 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF**
751 **PALAWAN ENTITLED: “URGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS**
752 **(LGU) NATIONWIDE TO STRONGLY CONDEMN ATROCIOUS**
753 **ACTS OF THE CHINESE COAST GUARD TOWARDS PHILIPPINE**
754 **SUPPLY SHIPS ON AYUNGIN SHOAL AT THE WEST PHILIPPINE**
755 **SEA LAST NOVEMBER 16, 2021, IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE**
756 **NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE”.**
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758 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

759 I move to take note of the same, Mr. Chair?

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

761 Second.

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

763 Any objection?

764 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

765 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-162

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

767 We have no more items in the agenda, Mr. Chair.

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

769 Any motion to adjourn?

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

771 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

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

773 The Honorable Vince Rama is recognized.

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

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

776 This representation would like to avail of the hour of privilege. If I may be given
777 the privilege, Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

779 Go ahead, Honorable Rama.

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

781 This pertains to the Provincial run Hospital based in the City of Ormoc. Ever
782 since the pandemic the hospital has always have a rule 1 patient 1 care giver. A
783 month ago Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader, there was a resident from Isabel
784 that asked for my assistance because his son was brought to the hospital due to the
785 appendicitis episode. And the wife, the mother of the child was taking care of him in
786 the hospital. And since there is only one care giver 1 representative rule in the
787 hospital. The mother apparently also had a heart ailment. So, he wanted to take her
788 position but he was not allowed. In short, Mr. Presiding Officer, the patient died. That
789 is another case. But what this representation would like to bring up especially to the
790 Chairman of the Committee on Health if there is a way we can talk to the Hospital

791 Administrator, if it still doable to have that 1 representation, 1 patient set up or is it
792 okay to have visitors more than 1 taking care of 1 patient? Because the conditions,
793 Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader, wherein in the waiting area is not so good.
794 The small place under a tent and during that time, it was still rainy season there were
795 like more than 50 people in 1 tent waiting for their relatives to ask for them to buy
796 something. I have to bring this up to the Sanggunian if maybe there was a way we
797 can talk to the Hospital Administrator to kindly lift that 1 patient 1 care taker rule.
798 Because it was not like that before the pandemic. I understand that they are also
799 taking measurers but the waiting area, Mr. Presiding Officer is really really
800 uncomfortable to the relatives waiting for the patients, caretakers to give instructions
801 to buy something. Since the pandemic is over, maybe they can allow already more
802 than 1 care giver taking care of 1 patient. That is all Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor
803 Leader. Thank you for this time.

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

805 Sino ang ano incharge ng Provincial Hospital ng Ormoc?

806 Can we not ask the Governor?

807 I don't know about this but we can suggest this.

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

809 The Honorable Villasin, Mr. Chair?

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

811 Yes, the Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

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

814 Actually, this incident was brought to my attention by Mayor Dodo on March 7.

815 And I refer this already to the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Ronald Flores. And on

816 March 10, Dr. Flores informed me that this was already being investigated by Dr.

817 Banquesio of Ormoc District Hospital. But I guess we have to ask the PHO an update

818 regarding this case of the patient and given the suggestion of Hon. Rama we can

819 inform as well the PHO if it can be looked into and we can wait for their response as
820 far as 1 patient 1 care giver is concerned.

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

822 Mr. Chair?

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

824 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

826 In order to expedite the observation of our Board Member Rama, I strongly
827 suggest, maybe in our next session we can invite the Head of Hospital in Ormoc to
828 shed light on what are the protocols or the processes being implemented since wala
829 namang Covid siguro e lift anay or whatsoever. So, I strongly suggest that we will
830 invite the Head of Hospital in Ormoc, maybe we can get some ideas that also can be
831 implemented in other hospitals. Because I guess that process is being implemented
832 also with some other hospitals in the Province of Leyte, Mr. Chair.

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

834 Although in fairness, Mr. Presiding Officer the purpose is good to the hospital
835 also, because hindi masyadong magulo. But it is the waiting area if ever it has to be
836 improved. Because 1 tent and then more than 50 people. Although if you look at the
837 hospital, it is more orderly inside because less people are walking around. But the
838 complaint is just what I said that the people waiting for them to buy medicines the
839 place for the waiting area is really small and just a temporary tent. And during that
840 time I was narrating the story there, the Vice-Governor's Staff also commented that it
841 is also the same here in Tacloban. So, I think it is a general rule, Mr. Presiding
842 Officer. So, I would probably suggest if it does not take so much time and probably
843 call most of the Hospital Administrators to see what they can say about it. Because I
844 think it one rule. The main concern there is if we still continue with that rule or they
845 allowed to walk in. Thank you.

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

847 Mr. Floor Leader?

848 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
849 The Honorable Apostol?

850 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
851 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
852 Just to clarify the concern of the Honorable Rama if the hospital is private or
853 government hospital? So, we can refer this to the right agency concerned.

854 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
855 To answer the question of the Honorable Apostol, it is a Provincial Run
856 Hospital, it is the Ormoc District Hospital.

857 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
858 Mr. Chair, if the Honorable Rama would make a motion then I would second it,
859 that the matter be referred to the Committee on Health to facilitate the process on
860 administrative rules of hospitals under the provincial government.

861 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
862 Was there a motion?

863 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
864 I so move, Mr. Chair.

865 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
866 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

869 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
870 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

871 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
872 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.
873 Inasmuch as it is a provincial hospital as being manifested by the Honorable
874 Rama, I think we can invite the director of that hospital to come over to the
875 Sangguniang Panlalawigan for investigation regarding that incident. That is my
876 observation. Thank you, so much.

877 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
878 Yes, that can be done, Mr. Chair.
879 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?
880 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
881 The Honorable Rama?
882 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
883 It does not matter Mr. Presiding Officer, how the Sangguniang Panlalwigan
884 wants to do it. The most important thing is, we have to know the facts on their rule.
885 Either we invite the Hospital Administrator here or we do an ocular inspection. But
886 ocular inspection will take up too much of every body's time. Maybe we can ask the
887 Chairman of the Committee on Health if she can facilitate the communication to the
888 Hospital Administrator to join us here after the session.
889 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
890 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Villasin would like to be recognized.
891 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
892 Go ahead Honorable Villasin.
893 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
894 Thank you, Mr. Chair. The suggestion of the Honorable Rama is to invite the
895 Hospital Administrators or the Chiefs of Hospitals to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
896 and the suggestion of the Honorable Uy is to invite the Head of Hospital of Ormoc to
897 shed light on the matter and the suggestion of the Honorable Apostol is to invite the
898 Director of Hospital of Ormoc. So, which one are we going to do in connection with
899 this incident?
900 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
901 Mr. Chair, can we request the Honorable Villasin to say again, we cannot hear
902 her.
903 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
904 The suggestion of Board Member Apostol and the suggestion of Board
905 Member Uy were to invite the Chief of Hospital of ODH to the Sangguniang

906 Panlalawigan to shed light on the incident. And the suggestion of the Floor Leader
907 was to be coursed thru to my Committee, the Committee on Health. And Honorable
908 Rama wanted to know the facts on the rule as far as the instruction or the policy as
909 well and an update regarding the situation.

910 So, I am inquiring which I am going to pursue, but everyone is fine with me
911 being the Chairman of the Committee on Health. So, I would like to ask the August
912 Body, on what is the action of this Body.

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

914 Mr. Chair?

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

916 Yes, the Honorable Carlo?

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

918 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

919 Mr. Chair, we need to investigate the incident in Ormoc, we could
920 review the policy. The protocols, the policies. In that way, Mr. Chair, not only
921 in Ormoc but all the hospitals under the Provincial Government. So, I was
922 thinking that we can spearhead on the review of the protocols and the rules
923 of the hospitals. I move to refer the matter to the Honorable BM Raissa
924 Villasin, the Chairperson of the Committee on Health. I so move.

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

926 Second.

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

928 Any objection?

929 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

930 Approved unanimously.

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931 No more other matter?

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

933 Mr. Chair, I move to adjourn.

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

936 Second.

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

938 Session is adjourned.

939 May we request the Honorable Michael Cari for the Closing Prayer?

940 (Session adjourned at 11:10 o'clock in the morning)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

APPROVED:

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Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer**

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Date Approved: _____