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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 39<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 18 APRIL 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.     | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer          |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member    |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member    |
| 4. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member    |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</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. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member    |
| 9. Hon. Carmen L. Cari              | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President         |
| 10. Hon. Nolie C. Caña              | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto          | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo   | Ex-Officio Member, SK President       |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member<br>(On Leave) |
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The 39<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:50 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member, PCL President and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

At this juncture, the Honorable Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., would like to recognize the Honorable Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte, Congresswoman Karen Javier. She is here to observe and see if they can create funding for some projects for the constituencies.

50 The Deputy Floor Leader, Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol was designated as the  
51 Temporary Floor Leader in today's session.

52 A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the  
53 PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable  
54 Trinidad G. Apostol, Temporary Floor Leader and Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of  
55 Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
56 District of Leyte, and the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of  
57 Leyte, the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of  
58 Leyte and the Honorable Vincent L. Rama, Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte.

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

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

63 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

64 The following Members are in attendance:

65 **Physically Present:**

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

67 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

68 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

69 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

70 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

71 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

72 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

73 Hon. Michael L. Cari

74 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

75 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

76 **Virtually Present:**

77 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

78 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

79 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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82 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
83 It appears there is a quorum, Mr. Chairman?  
84 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
85 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.  
86 Shall we proceed, Madam Floor Leader?  
87 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
88 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
89 Next, is the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting?  
90 Is there any correction on the floor of the minutes of April 11, 2023?  
91 If there is none, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and approve the minutes of the  
92 previous session of April 11, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.  
93 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
94 Second.  
95 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
96 Second.  
97 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT  
98 Second.  
99 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
100 Second.  
101 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
102 Any objection?  
103 Hearing none, the motion is approved,  
104 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-184**  
105 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
106 Mr. Chairman, since we have no committee reports, we now proceed to the  
107 Business of the Day.  
108 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please?  
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111 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

112 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

113 **ITEM NO. 01**

114 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
115 **No. 01 series of 2023 of La Paz, Leyte** entitled -"**AN**  
116 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LA PAZ PEOPLE'S**  
117 **COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE AND**  
118 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**" RECOMMENDED for the  
119 declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
120 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
121 March 28, 2023.

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123 **ITEM NO. 02**

124 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 12 SERIES**  
125 **OF 2023 of Jaro, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A**  
126 **24-HOUR EMERGENCY UNIT AT THE RURAL HEALTH CENTER FOR**  
127 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.**" RECOMMENDED for the  
128 declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant pursuant to its power under  
129 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 **with CONDITION** per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement  
130 of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 22, 2023.

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132 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

133 Will you please recognize Mr. Chairman, the Honorable Villasin for Item Nos. 1  
134 and 2, both coming from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District?

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

136 The Honorable Raissa is recognized.

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

138 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Madam Floor Leader.

139 Item No. 1, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 01 series of  
140 2023 of La Paz, Leyte, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the La Paz People's Council in  
141 the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte and appropriating funds thereof."

142 Item No. 2, is presented for consideration Ordinance No. 12 series of 2023 of  
143 Jaro, Leyte, "An Ordinance Creating a 24-Hour Emergency Unit at the Rural Health  
144 Center for the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte."

145 Both ordinances have been recommended for the declaration of its validity  
146 pursuant to its power under Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the

147 Provincial Legal Office, taking note of the condition set forth by the Provincial Legal  
148 Office on Ordinance No. 12 series of 2023 of Jaro, Leyte.

149 If my motion is in order Mr. Chair, I move for an omnibus motion for the  
150 declaration of validity and approval of Item Nos. 1 and 2, both from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of  
151 Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

153 Second.

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

155 Second.

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

157 Second.

158 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

159 Second.

160 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

161 Second.

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

163 Any objection?

164 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

165 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-185**

166 Madam Floor Leader?

167 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

168 Yes, Mr. Chairman, we now proceed to Item No. 3, Madam Secretary please.

169 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

170 **ITEM NO. 03**

171 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-02**  
172 **of Albuera, Leyte** entitled **-“AN ORDINANCE**  
173 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALBUERA PEOPLE’S COUNCIL IN THE**  
174 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
175 **THEREOF.”** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY**  
176 pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
177 Provincial Legal Office dated March 22, 2023.  
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179 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

180 Kindly recognize the Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair for Item No. 3. This is from the  
181 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

183 The Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

185 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer and Madam Floor Leader.

186 On Agenda No. 3, presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2023-02 of  
187 Albuera, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Albuera People's Council in  
188 the Municipality of Albuera and appropriating funds thereof."

189 It has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal  
190 Office, pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated March 22,  
191 2023.

192 So, this representation would like to move for the approval of this item, Mr. Chair.

193 I so move.

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

195 Second.

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

197 Second.

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

199 Second.

200 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

201 Second.

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

203 Any objection?

204 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

205 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-186**

206 Next Item please.

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208 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

209 Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

210 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

211 **ITEM NO. 04**

212 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-03 of**  
213 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE**  
214 **ENTRY OF VEHICLES SUCH AS TRICYCLE, MOTORCYCLE,**  
215 **BICYCLE, TRISIKAD, ECO-TRIKE AND THE LIKES INSIDE THE**  
216 **PREMISES OF THE NEW PUBLIC MARKET, PROVIDING PENALTIES**  
217 **THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** RECOMMENDED for the  
218 declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
219 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
220 March 28, 2023.  
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222 **ITEM NO. 05**

223 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-04 of**  
224 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A**  
225 **FREE PHONE CHARGING STATION IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN**  
226 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
227 **FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**  
228 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to  
229 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial  
230 Legal Office dated March 28, 2023.  
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232 **ITEM NO. 06**

233 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-05 of**  
234 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
235 **ORDINANCE NO. 10-06, SERIES OF 2010, ENTITLED, " AN**  
236 **ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND**  
237 **OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFES AND COMPUTER RENTAL**  
238 **SHOPS/COMPUTER GAMING SHOPS OR CENTERS IN THE**  
239 **MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND**  
240 **PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."**  
241 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to  
242 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial  
243 Legal Office dated March 28, 2023.  
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245 **ITEM NO. 07**

246 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-06 of**  
247 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING**  
248 **REGULATORY FEE FOR VISITING TOURIST BOUND FOR APID,**  
249 **MAHABA AND DIGYO ISLETS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
250 **INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the  
251 declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160

252 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
253 March 28, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 08**

256 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-07 of**  
257 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled -**"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
258 **ORDINANCE NO. 17-05, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE**  
259 **REGULATING THE OPERATION OF TOURIST MOTORBOAT" IN THE**  
260 **MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."**  
261 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with**  
262 **CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
263 Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 28,  
264 2023.

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266 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

267 Item Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are coming from the Municipality of Inopacan.

268 Kindly recognize the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Mr. Chair?

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

270 The Honorable Mike Cari is recognized.

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

272 Thank you, very much Madam Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

273 Item Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all coming from the Municipality of Inopacan.

274 So, may I move for an omnibus motion for Item Nos. 4 to 8, an omnibus  
275 resolution declaring valid all the Municipal Ordinances from the Municipality of

276 Inopacan. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

278 Second.

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

280 Second.

281 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

282 Second.

283 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT**

284 Second.

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

286 Second.



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

288 Any objection?

289 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

290 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-187**

291 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

292 Item No. 9, Madam Secretary please.

293 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

294 **ITEM NO. 09**

295 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
296 **No. 02 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled -"**AN**  
297 **ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS FOR ONLINE SAFETY**  
298 **AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES,**  
299 **PENALTIES, INCENTIVES, AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF."**  
300 **ALSO KNOWN AS "BATANG LIGTAS ONLINE ORDINANCE".**  
301 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant  
302 to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
303 Provincial Legal Office dated March 27, 2023.  
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305 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

306 May we request the Honorable Villasin for Item No. 9, Mr. Chairman?

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

308 The Honorable Raissa Villasin is recognized.

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

310 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Madam Floor.

311 Item No. 9, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 02 series of  
312 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte, "An Ordinance Implementing Programs for Online Safety and  
313 Protection of Children, providing for Guidelines, Penalties, Incentives, and  
314 Appropriations thereof." It is recommended for the declaration of its validity by the  
315 Provincial Legal Office pursuant to Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
316 Provincial Legal Office dated March 27, 2023.

317 If my motion is in order, I move to declare valid said Ordinance No. 02 series of  
318 2023 of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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320 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

321 Second.

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

323 Second.

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

325 Second.

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

327 Second.

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

329 Any objection?

330 Hearing none.

331 The motion is approved.

**RES. NO. 2023-188**

332 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

333 Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please.

334 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

335 **ITEM NO. 10**

336 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
337 **No. 138 series 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled -"AN  
338 **ORDINANCE ENACTING THE WILDLIFE PROTECTION**  
339 **ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the  
340 declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
341 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
342 March 28, 2023.

344 **ITEM NO. 11**

345 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
346 **No. 148 series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled -"AN  
347 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MATAG-OB PEOPLE'S**  
348 **COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND**  
349 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** RECOMMENDED for the  
350 declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
351 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
352 March 28, 2023.

354 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

355 Kindly recognize the Honorable Rama for Items 10 and 11, Mr. Chair?

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

358 The Honorable Vince Rama is recognized.

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

360 Thank you.

361 Item Nos. 10 and 11 are both from the Municipality of Matagob.

362 Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 138 series of 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte  
363 entitled, "An Ordinance Enacting the Wildlife Protection Ordinance of Matag-ob, Leyte."

364 Item No. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 148 series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte,  
365 entitled, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Matag-ob People's Council in the  
366 Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and appropriating funds thereof.

367 The Provincial Legal Office recommended for its validity pursuant to Section 56  
368 (c) of RA7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 28, 2023.

369 I so move to declare valid, Mr. Chair.

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

371 Second.

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

373 Second.

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

375 Second.

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

377 Any objection?

378 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

379 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-189**

380 Madam Floor Leader?

381 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

382 Item No. 12, Madam Secretary please.

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386 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

387 **ITEM NO. 12**

388 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-03**  
389 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING**  
390 **THE ENTRY OF RIDER OR RIDING IN TANDEM OF MOTORCYCLES**  
391 **WITH CLOSED/TAINTED HELMETS & BONNETS OR CLOTHINGS**  
392 **AND ANY OTHER GADGETS THAT COVER HIS OR THEIR FACES**  
393 **UPON ENTERING BRGY. NIPA & BRGY. PETROLIO UNTIL BRGY.**  
394 **VILLALON, CALUBIAN, LEYTE & OR VICE VERSA."**  
395 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant  
396 to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
397 Provincial Legal Office dated March 28, 2023.  
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399 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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

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

402 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

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

405 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2023-03 of Calubian, Leyte,  
406 entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Entry of Rider or Riding in Tandem of  
407 Motorcycles with closed/tainted Helmets and Bonnets or Clothing and any other  
408 gadgets that cover his or their faces upon entering Barangay Nipa and Barangay  
409 Petrolio until Barangay Villalon, Calubian, Leyte or Vice-Versa.

410 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant to Section  
411 56 (c) of RA7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 28,  
412 2023.

413 Considering the foregoing, I would like to move for the approval of Ordinance No.  
414 2023-03 of Calubian, Leyte.

415 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

416 Second.

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

418 Second.

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420 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
421 Second.  
422 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
423 Second.  
424 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
425 Second.  
426 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
427 Second.  
428 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
429 Any objection?  
430 Manifestation?  
431 Hearing none, the motion is approved.  
432 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-190**  
433 Next please.  
434 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
435 Yes, Mr. Chair, we not proceed to Item No. 13, Madam Secretary please.  
436 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY  
437 **ITEM NO. 13**  
438 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-**  
439 **03 (series of 2023) of Santa Fe, Leyte otherwise known as the**  
440 **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance**  
441 **for 2018-2027 of the Municipality of Santa Fe**, the same is duly  
442 approved/adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan per  
443 Municipal Resolution No. 2023-031 S. of 2023. Said CLUP has  
444 been **CERTIFIED** as having **satisfactorily complied** with the  
445 COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS of the Provl. Land Use  
446 Committee (PLUC) per certification issued last January 9,  
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449 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
450 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for Item No. 13?  
451 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
452 The Honorable Reposar, Bulingling is recognized.  
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454 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

455 Thank you, very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Madam Floor Leader.

456 Item No. 13 is Ordinance No. 2023-03 (series of 2023) of Santa Fe, Leyte,  
457 otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning  
458 Ordinance for 2018-2027 of the Municipality of Santa Fe."

459 The same has been certified as having satisfactorily complied with the comments  
460 and recommendations of the Provincial Land Use Committee (PLUC) per certification  
461 issued last January 9, 2023.

462 In view thereof, I hereby move that Ordinance No. 2023-03 of Santa Fe, Leyte be  
463 approved as recommended.

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

465 Second.

466 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

467 Second.

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

469 Second.

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

471 The CLUP of Santa Fe has been seconded.

472 Hearing no objection, the same is approved.

473 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-191**

474 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

475 Madam Secretary for Item No. 14.

476 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

477 **ITEM NO. 14**

478 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
479 **Budget CY 2023 of Baybay City, Leyte** amounting to  
480 **Php1,309,979,118.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02,**  
481 **S-2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
482 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April  
483 11, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for**  
484 **CY 2023** of the same amount.  
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**ITEM NO. 15**

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Presented for consideration is the **INITIAL EVALUATION** of the Provincial Local Finance Committee relative to the **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **San Isidro, Leyte** amounting to **Php155,370,606.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-01 series of 2022**. Said Budget has **deficiencies and/or lacking documents** per letter dated April 5, 2023 of the Local Finance Comiittee, and is therefore **RETURNED** having no review action and without prejudice to its resubmission upon compliance of the mentioned documents.

HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Chairman we have two items here for the General Fund Annual Budget, Item Nos. 14 and 15.

Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy

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

The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

Thank you, Honorable Chair and Madam Floor Leader.

For Item No. 14 is the General Fund Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2023 of Baybay City, Leyte amounting to Php1,309,979,118.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, S of 2022 recommended for approval by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 11, 2023, together with the Annual Investment Program for Calendar Year 2023 of the same amount.

If my motion is in order Mr. Chair, I move to approve the General Fund Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2023 of Baybay City, together with the Annual Investment Program, I so move Mr. Chair.

HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

521 Second.

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

523 Any objection?

524 Hearing none, motion is approved.

525 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-192**

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

527 Mr. Chair?

528 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

529 Please proceed.

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

531 Thank you, Madam Floor.

532 For Item No. 15 is the General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 of San  
533 Isidro, Leyte amounting to Php155,370,606.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No.  
534 2022-01 series of 2022. Based on the observation Mr. Chair of the Local Finance  
535 Committee they made mention that the said budget has deficiencies and/or lacking  
536 documents per letter dated April 5, 2023 of the Local Finance Committee, and is  
537 therefore RETURNED having no review action and without prejudice to its resubmission  
538 upon compliance of the mentioned documents.

539 So, Mr. Chair per recommendation of the Local Finance Committee, I move that  
540 said General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte be returned  
541 to the municipality of origin. I so move, Mr. Chair.

542 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

543 Second.

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

545 It has been seconded.

546 Any objection?

547 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

548 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-193**



549 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

550 Madam Secretary for Item No. 16 please.

551 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

552 **ITEM NO. 16**

553 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 4,  
554 2023 from **Alejandro K. Bautista, OIC, DENR PENR Officer**,  
555 appealing to the August Body for a provincial ordinance  
556 declaring the **Leyte Sab-a Basin Peatland (LSBP) as a Local**  
557 **Conservation Area (LCA)** relative to the implementation of  
558 the project entitled "Ensuring Sustainable Benefits from  
559 Peatland through Protection and Wise Use (ESBenepeat)", a  
560 project in cooperation with the DENR Biodiversity  
561 Management Bureau and other organizations.  
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563 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

564 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

566 The Honorable Reposar, Bulingling your microphone.

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

568 Thank you, very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

569 I've been part of the 4-year project of the research of the Leyte Sab-a Basin  
570 Peatland wherein it was actually discovered, and a certain I think 3 thousand hectares  
571 of land within the Municipality of Santa Fe, Palo, Alangalang and San Miguel is part of  
572 what we commonly known as wetlands. So, it's actually a carbon sink where it helps in  
573 the carbon sequestration. It has a lot of their biological functions that help mitigates the  
574 effects of climate change hence, I think the request of the DENR that it be declared as a  
575 Local Conservation Area. It has been threatened by a lot of activities such as open  
576 burning and some if responsible agricultural practices. I think, there is already a result  
577 of the 4-year study which was conducted by the Visayas State University and some  
578 other NGOs. In ELAC, where I belong as former coordinator, we handled the legal  
579 research wherein we found out that a lot of the farmer beneficiaries of the CARP has  
580 not actually farmed or cultivated the area because it's actually water. So, they cannot  
581 actually cultivate the area.

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

583 Wetlands.

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

585 Yeah, it's a wetland. So, part of the initiative is to protect and preserve the  
586 peatland and to restore its original classification as a timber or part of the timberland.  
587 With that being said, Mr. Chair and with the permission of the Honorable Presiding  
588 Chair being the Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, I actually have drafted  
589 and outlined, and in fact started with the drafting of the said ordinance during the  
590 research where we presented to then Governor Mic Petilla before, which he actually  
591 was planning to endorse after the science research then. The lacking component of the  
592 ordinance is actually the technical-side which is the study on the hydro, the water, the  
593 peatsoil content which are very technical. So, I think the research has already been  
594 completed. It started in 2018 and concluded in the year 2022. And DENR in  
595 partnership with the local government units such as Santa Fe, Alangalang, Palo and  
596 San Miguel has actually been conducting series of meetings already Honorable Chair.  
597 And I think, last time they had there were already representations coming from the  
598 provincial government from the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources. The  
599 last time they spoke to me, I said if you should formally involve the Sangguniang  
600 Panlalawigan since this would entail a policy, I think there's a policy component in the  
601 said research. I think this is the result of that meeting, Mr. Chair. And with your  
602 permission, I gladly accept actually to later on present the Peatland Ordinance or the  
603 Provincial-wide Local Conservation Ordinance declaring the Leyte Sab-a Basin as a  
604 Local Conservation Area. They have baboy ramo there, they have endemic birds and  
605 fora and fauna, I think they can present that in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan maybe  
606 later if we are all available.

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

608 Do you have the knowledge or the permission of the Governor?

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

612 I think the DENR is also doing some lobbying and consultation with the Executive  
613 Department. But on our part, I told them that they should formally involve the  
614 Sangguniang Panlalawigan since this is a policy matter. I actually have crafted some  
615 ordinance based on the research which is still subject to the presentation to the Office of  
616 the Governor also, Mr. Chair.

617 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

618 Mr. Chair, if I may.

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

620 Go ahead, Madam Floor.

621 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

622 If it is okay to the movant this representation, if it is okay for you, we get the  
623 comment from the DENR regarding this request, so we will have the full view of what  
624 the DENR will say regarding this request. If it is okay for the movant?

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

626 Definitely, it's okay.

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

628 Next item please.

629 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

630 Thank you, so much.

631 Madam Secretary for Item No. 17, 18 and 19 please these are requests for  
632 accreditation from the different organizations and associations.

633 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

634 Presented for consideration are  
635 **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR**  
636 **ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**  
637 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO**  
638 **WIT:**

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640 17. **Sacred Heart School of Tacloban Alumni Foundation, Inc.** of T.  
641 Claudio St., Tacloban City;  
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643 18. **Alangalang Agri-Ventures Farmers Agriculture Cooperative** of  
644 **Barangay San Roque, Alangalang, Leyte;** and  
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646 19. **Farmers Agricultural Unity Manners Association (FARAGUMA)**  
647 **of Pob. 1 Quezon, Tabontabon, Leyte.**  
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649 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

650 So, maybe as Chairman of this Committee on Accreditation, may I request my  
651 Vice-Chairman, the Honorable Rama to please take up Item Nos. 17, 18 and 19,  
652 please?

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

654 The Vice- Chairman, Honorable Vince Rama is recognized.

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

656 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. In lieu of the temporary appointment of the  
657 Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, I, as Vice-Chairman would like to move for  
658 the passage of the validity of Items 17, 18 and 19 of today's agendum.

659 Item 17, is Sacred Heart School of Tacloban Alumni Foundation, Inc. of T.  
660 Claudio St., Tacloban City;

661 Item 18, is Alangalang Agri-Ventures Farmers Agriculture Cooperative of Brgy.  
662 San Roque, Alangalang, Leyte; and;

663 Item 19, is Farmers Agricultural Unity Manners Association (FARAGUMA) of  
664 Pob. 1, Quezon, Tabontabon, Leyte.

665 This representation is assuming that the Gentle lady who is the Chairman of the  
666 Committee on Accreditation has gone through all of these, and strongly submits to its  
667 validity, Mr. Presiding Officer.

668 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

669 Second.

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

671 Second.

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

673 The motion has been seconded.

674 Any objections?

675 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

676 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-194**

677 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

678 Madam Secretary, Item No. 20 please?

679 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

680 **ITEM NO. 20**

681 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 5,  
682 2023 from the **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**  
683 **requesting for approval** by the August Body the PDC  
684 Resolution Nos. 2023-01 and 2023-02 which is the **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**  
685 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) for CY 2023 and**  
686 **Authorizing the Utilization of the General Fund** which was  
687 approved and endorsed by the members of the Executive  
688 Committee of the Provincial Development Council (PDC).  
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690 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

691 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy for Item Nos. 20 and  
692 21 please.

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

694 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

696 Thank you, Madam Floor Leader. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

697 For Item No. 20, presented for consideration is a letter coming from our good  
698 Governor, Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla requesting for approval by this August  
699 Body the PDC Resolution Nos. 2023-01 and 2023-02 which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
700 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) for CY 2023 and authorizing the utilization of  
701 the General Fund which was approved and endorsed by the members of the Executive  
702 Committee of the Provincial Development Council (PDC).

703 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move to approve Item No. 20, the request of  
704 the Honorable Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla for the approval by this August Body  
705 the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) for Calendar Year 2023 and  
706 authorizing the utilization of the General Fund. I so move, Mr. Chair.

707 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
708 Second.  
709 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
710 Second.  
711 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
712 Second.  
713 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
714 Second.  
715 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
716 Second.  
717 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT  
718 Second.  
719 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER  
720 It has been seconded.  
721 Any objection?  
722 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.  
723 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-195**  
724 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
725 Item No. 21, Madam Secretary please.  
726 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY  
727 **ITEM NO. 21**  
728 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April  
729 12, 2023 from Ruth Y. Surpia requesting **APPROVAL by the**  
730 **Sangguniang Panlalawigan to CLOSE accounts of the**  
731 **Provincial Government of Leyte** with Land bank of the  
732 Philippines (LBP)-Tacloban Real branch, with the following  
733 officials as Authorized Signatories to wit:  
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735 **HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA – Provincial Governor;**  
736 **MS. CORAZON M. ALVERO – Provincial Administrator;**  
737 **MS. RUTH Y. SURPIA – Provincial Treasurer;** and  
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739 further requests for a Certified True Copy of the  
740 RESOLUTION approving such Closure of Provincial  
741 Accounts with LBP-Tacloban Real Branch.

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743 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

744 Please proceed for Item No. 21.

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

746 Yes, thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

747 For Item No. 21, we have here a letter-request for consideration dated April 12,  
748 2023 from our Provincial Treasurer, Ruth Y. Surpia, requesting this August Body, the  
749 Sangguniang Panlalawigan to close the accounts of the Provincial Government of Leyte  
750 with Land bank of the Philippines (LBP) – Tacloban Real branch, with the following  
751 officials as authorized signatories: Honorable Carlos Jericho L. Petilla – Provincial  
752 Governor; Ms. Corazon M. Alvero – Provincial Administrator; and Ms. Ruth Y. Surpia –  
753 Provincial Treasurer. Further requests for a Certified True Copy of the resolution  
754 approving such closure of provincial accounts with LBP – Tacloban Real Branch.

755 Mr. Chair and Madam Floor Leader, my esteemed colleagues, I have inquired  
756 with our Provincial Treasurer's Office through our Provincial Treasurer the reason  
757 behind the closure of these accounts from the Land bank of the Philippines specifically  
758 Real branch. I was told that the Province of Leyte has opened an account way back five  
759 (5) years ago. This is in connection with the DA-PRDP Project Account. So, these  
760 accounts were used to download funding coming from the national government. Since  
761 this project has already been implemented and consummated, palagi tayong na cha  
762 charged ng dormant account. That is why they decided to close these accounts  
763 because these accounts are no longer in use. So, that is why for this purpose, they  
764 wrote to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to ask for an approval or a resolution for the  
765 closure of these accounts.

766 So, if there is no objection coming from this August Body, Mr. Chair, I move that  
767 we pass a resolution authorizing our Treasurer and other signatories to close the  
768 accounts with the Land bank of the Philippines – Tacloban Real branch. I so move, Mr.  
769 Chair.

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771 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
772 Second.  
773 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
774 Second.  
775 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
776 It has been moved and duly seconded.  
777 Any objection?  
778 Hearing none, the motion is approved.  
779 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-196**  
780 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
781 Mr. Chairman, we have no more items for today.  
782 So, anybody would please move for the adjournment?  
783 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
784 Do we hear for the adjournment?  
785 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
786 Mr. Presiding Officer, I'd like to move for the adjournment of today's session.  
787 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
788 Second.  
789 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER  
790 The motion is seconded.  
791 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.  
792 The session is hereby adjourned.  
793 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
794 Okay. Thank you.  
795 (The session was adjourned at 11:30 in the morning.)  
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