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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 37th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 28 MARCH 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 10. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

The 37th Regular Session opened at 10:40 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. Representative of the 4th District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

At this juncture, the Honorable Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., recognized the presence of the Honorable Congresswoman of the 2nd District of Leyte, Congresswoman Karen Javier. She is here to observe and see if they can create some funding for their constituents, the Honorable Vice-Governor Javier said.

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

48 Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte, duly
49 seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of
50 Leyte, the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5th District of Leyte and the
51 Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte.

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 **Physically Present:**

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

60 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

65 Hon. Michael L. Cari

66 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

67 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

68 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

69 **Virtually Present:**

70 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

71 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

72 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

73 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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

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

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

78 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.

79 Shall we proceed, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

81 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

82 Next, is the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting?

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

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

85 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

87 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. I have a minor correction on page 26,
88 line 874, the line which say," I think we can invite the director of that hospital to come
89 over to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for investigation..." Please delete the word "for
90 investigation" then continue "for further information and explanation regarding that
91 incident." That is my observation, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chair.

92 And on page 27, line 901, the sentence would read like this.

93 "Mr. Chair, can we request the Honorable Villasin to say again." Delete the words
94 "say again." And insert word "repeat and" then continue we cannot hear her.

95 That is all, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman, thank you very much.

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

97 Thank you, for your observation, Mr. Floor Leader?

98 The Honorable Wilson S. Uy is recognized.

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

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

101 If my motion is in order, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous
102 meeting of March 21, 2023. I so move.

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

104 Second.

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

106 Second.

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

108 It has been seconded, no objection?

109 Motion is approved.

110 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-164

111 We go to Item No. 1. Madam Secretary please.

112 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

113 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

114 **ITEM NO. 01**

115 Presented for consideration is **General**
116 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2022** of **Babatngon,**
117 **Leyte** amounting to **Php14,057,572.62** under **Appropriation**
118 **Ordinance No. 422.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
119 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
120 letter dated March 9, 2023, together with **Annual**
121 **Investment Program (Supplemental Budget No. 01, s. 2022)** in
122 the amount of **Php14,057,572.62.**

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124 **ITEM NO. 02**

125 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
126 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022** of **Babatngon, Leyte**
127 amounting to **Php3,060,000.00** under **Appropriation**
128 **Ordinance No. 423.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
129 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
130 letter dated March 13, 2023, together with **Annual**
131 **Investment Program (Supplemental Budget No. 02, s. 2022)** in
132 the amount of **Php3,060,000.00.**

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134 **ITEM NO. 03**

135 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
136 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Dagami, Leyte**
137 amounting to **Php4,549,500.00** under **Appropriation**
138 **Ordinance No. 05 s. 2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL**
139 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
140 review letter dated March 6, 2023, together with
141 **Supplemental AIP No. 2** in the amount of **Php4,549,500.00.**

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143 **ITEM NO. 04**

144 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
145 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 CY 2022** of **La Paz, Leyte**
146 amounting to **Php1,150,000.00** under **Appropriation**
147 **Ordinance No. 02 CY 2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL**
148 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
149 review letter dated March 13, 2023, together with
150 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 02 for CY**
151 **2022** in the amount of **Php1, 150,000.00.**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022** of **Mayorga, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,486,209.73** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02-2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13, 2023, together with **FY 2022 Supplemental Annual Investment Plan** in the amount of **Php3,486,209.73**.

ITEM NO. 06

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022** of **Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to **Php4,359,260.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, series of 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 9, 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 for CY 2022** in the amount of **Php6,232,932.65**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY 2022** of **Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to **Php8,717,820.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, series 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 10, 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 04** in the amount of **Php11,813,500.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2022** of **Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,262,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 16, series of 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 10, 2023.

ITEM NO. 09

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Presented for consideration is a **REPORT** dated March 13, 2023 of the Local Finance Committee on its initial review of the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2021** of **Calubian, Leyte** amounting to **Php6,026,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 06 C.S. 2022**, with the information that said Budget has **DEFICIENCIES OR LACKING DOCUMENTS**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022** of **Calubian, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,309,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 C.S. 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 CY 2022** of **Hilongos, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,540,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-14-NS**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 9, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to **Php168,077,716.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, series of 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php1,158,318,823.62**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Barugo, Leyte** amounting to **Php150,353,809.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 12 S. 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 9, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php453,119,432.29**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2023** of **Tabango, Leyte** amounting to **Php146,541,035.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-04**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php415,440,368.45**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Bato, Leyte** amounting to **Php173,097,307.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-03**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 16, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php 262,978,793.00**.

ITEM NO. 16

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Mahaplag, Leyte** amounting to **Php138,604,017.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 22-07**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)** for CY 2023 in the amount of **Php138,604,017.00**.

ITEM NO. 17

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Babatngon, Leyte** amounting to **Php151,055,332.73** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 420**. Said Budget is resubmitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for appropriate action after the same was returned to SB of Origin for compliance of deficiencies and/or lacking documents.

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

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Mr. Chairman?

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

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The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. As I see in the agenda for today, we have several General

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Fund Supplemental and Annual Budgets for consideration. These are Item Nos. 1 to 17.

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Mr. Chairman, may we request the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and

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Management, the Honorable Uy, to make an omnibus motion for these Supplemental

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Budgets, Mr. Chair?

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

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The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

290 Yes, Mr. Chair, I would like to present Items 1 to 8 and Items 10 to 17 in an
291 omnibus motion if I may be allowed.

292 For Item No. 1, Mr. Chair is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY
293 2022 of Babatngon, Leyte in the amount of P14,057,572.62 together with its Annual
294 Investment Program in the amount of P14,057,572.62.

295 Item No. 2, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022 of
296 Babatngon, Leyte, amounting to P3,060,000.00 together with its Annual Investment
297 Program in the amount of P3,060,000.00.

298 Item No. 3, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022 of Dagami,
299 Leyte amounting to P4,549,500.00 with its Annual Investment Program in the amount of
300 P4,549,500.00.

301 Item No. 4, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 CY 2022 of La Paz,
302 Leyte amounting to P1,150,000.00 together with its Annual Investment Program in the
303 amount of P1,150,000.00.

304 Item No. 5, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022 of
305 Mayorga, Leyte amounting to P3,486,209.73 together with its Supplemental Annual
306 Investment Program in the amount of P3,486,209.73.

307 Item No. 6, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2022 of
308 Capoocan, Leyte amounting to P4,359,260.00 together with its Annual Investment
309 Program for CY 2022 in the amount of P6,232,932.65.

310 Item No. 7, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY 2022 of
311 Capoocan, Leyte amounting to P8,717,820.00 together with its Supplemental Annual
312 Investment Program No. 04 in the amount of P11,813,500.00.

313 Item No. 8, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2022 of
314 Capoocan, Leyte amounting to P1,262,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 16,
315 series of 2022.

316 Item No. 10, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022 of
317 Calubian, Leyte in the amount of P5,309,000.00.

318 Item No. 11, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 CY 2022 of
319 Hilongos, Leyte amounting to P1,540,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-
320 14-NS.

321 Item No. 12, is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte
322 amounting to P168, 077,716.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 9, series of 2022.
323 Together is its Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2023 in the amount of P1,
324 158,318,823.62.

325 Item No. 13, is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Barugo, Leyte
326 amounting to P150, 353,809.00 together with its Annual Investment Program for CY
327 2023 in the amount of P453, 119,432.29.

328 Item No. 14, is the General Fund Annual Budget CY 2023 of Tabango, Leyte,
329 amounting to P146, 541,035.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-04. Together
330 is its Annual Investment Program for CY 2023 in the amount of P415, 440,368.45.

331 Item No. 15, is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Bato, Leyte
332 amounting to P173,097,307.00 together with its Annual Investment Program for CY
333 2023 in the amount of P262,978,793.00.

334 Item No. 16, is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Mahaplag, Leyte
335 amounting to P138, 604,017.00 together with its Annual Investment Program for CY
336 2023 in the amount of P138,604,017.00.

337 Item No. 17 is the General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of Babatngon, Leyte
338 amounting to P151,055,332.73.

339 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Item Nos. 1 to 17
340 except Item No. 9. If my motion is in order, I move that we approve Item Nos. 1 to 8 and
341 Items 10 to 17 together with the recommendation and observations set forth by the Local
342 Finance Committee. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

344 Second.

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

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

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

350 Second.

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

352 Second.

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

354 Any objection?

355 Hearing none, motion is approved.

356 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-165

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

358 Observation, Mr. Chair?

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

360 Go ahead with your observation, Honorable Kabigting?

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

362 I just noticed in agenda No. 17, which is the General Fund Annual Budget of
363 Babatngon, Leyte, which has been resubmitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, that
364 we have not gotten any recommendation from the Local Finance Committee that what
365 they submitted is already sufficient based on the comments of their previous
366 submission. So, I think it is best for us to get a recommendation from the Local Finance
367 Committee first for this agenda item.

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

369 Mr. Chair?

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

371 Yes, go ahead.

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

375 Mr. Chair, with due respect, actually the budget of Babatngon was already
376 reviewed and there were several suggestions from the Local Finance Committee and it
377 was returned. We returned it to the Municipality of Babatngon. And the Sangguniang
378 Bayan has complied with the observations of the Local Finance Committee. That is why
379 they are resubmitting their Annual Budget in compliance. So, they have complied
380 already.

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

382 Is that satisfactory?

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

384 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

386 Any objection?

387 Hearing none, motion is approved.

388 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-165-A

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

390 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

392 Mr. Chair?

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

394 Yes, go ahead.

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

396 Item No. 9, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2021 under
397 Appropriation Ordinance No. 06 CY 2022, with the information that said Budget has
398 DEFICIENCIES OR LACKING DOCUMENTS.

399 Mr. Chair, the budget submitted by the LGU of Calubian, Leyte, has lacking
400 documents and some deficiencies per review of the Local Finance Committee. So, I
401 move that we return this to the SB of Origin for their submission of the lacking

402 documents pertaining to this supplemental budget of Calubian, Leyte. I so move, Mr.
403 Chair.

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

406 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
407 Any objection?

408 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

409 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-166**

410 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
411 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

412 We now proceed to Item No. 18

413 Madam Secretary please.

414 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

415 **ITEM NO. 18**

416 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance
417 No. 2023-155 of Carigara, Leyte entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE**
418 **RECLASSIFYING CAD LOT 383, COVERED BY TAX**
419 **DECLARATION NO.08-11014-00366 AND PROPERTY**
420 **IDENTIFICATION NO. 044-11-014-06-003, OWNED BY PABLO**
421 **RECILLA, LOCATED AT BARUGOHAY CENTRAL CARIGARA,**
422 **LEYTE, WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE**
423 **HUNDRED THIRTY (3,530) SQUARE METERS FROM**
424 **AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE".** RECOMMENDED for the
425 declaration of **VALIDITY with CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56
426 (c) of RA 7160 as authorized by Section 20 of the Code, per
427 2nd Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March
428 7, 2023.

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

431 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Mayor of Carigara, the Honorable
432 Apostol?

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

434 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

437 Item No. 18 is a Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-155 coming from the Municipality
438 of Carigara, "An Ordinance Reclassifying Cad. Lot 383, covered by Tax Declaration No.
439 08-11014-00366 and Property Identification No. 044-11-014-06-003, owned by Pablo
440 Recilla, Located at Barugohay Central Carigara, Leyte, with a total Land Area of Three
441 Thousand Five Hundred Thirty (3,530) Square Meters from Agricultural to Residential
442 Use.

443 Mr. Chair, this particular ordinance coming from the Municipality of Carigara
444 regarding the reclassification of land has been recommended for the declaration of
445 validity with condition pursuant to Sec. 56(c) of RA 7160 as authorized by Section 20 of
446 the Code, per 2nd Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 7, 2023.
447 Provided, that all requisites therein are duly complied with. Provided likewise, that
448 being owned by private person, an application therefore has been filed by the owner
449 thereof. Provided finally, that pursuant to DILG Opinion No. 22, s. 2020, dated January
450 31,2020, and citing the Supreme Court Decision in the case of "Chamber of Real Estate
451 and Builders Association, Inc. vs. the Secretary of Agrarian Reform.

452 Mr. Chair, with this opinion coming from the Provincial Legal Office and pursuant
453 to the DILG opinion, I move that we approve this Municipal Ordinance coming from the
454 Municipality of Carigara, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

456 Second.

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

458 Second.

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

460 Any objection?

461 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

462 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-167

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

464 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

466 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

467 **ITEM NO. 19**

468 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance
469 No. 083-23 of Leyte, Leyte entitled -"**AN ORDINANCE**
470 **REGULATING THE USE OF VIDEOKE, KARAOKE, AMPLIFIED**
471 **AUDIO DEVICES, AND LOUD SOUND SYSTEMS WITHIN THE**
472 **TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE**".
473 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to
474 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160, per 2nd Indorsement of the Provincial
475 Legal Office dated March 2, 2023.

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

478 Will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban, Mr. Chair?

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

480 Honorable Marico is recognized.

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

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

483 Item No. 19 is from the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte and is declared valid
484 pursuant to its power under Section 56(c) of RA 7160.

485 Mr. Chair, this is also an exercise to the promotion of the General Welfare,
486 Health and Safety to Maintain Peace and Order, and Preserve the Comfort and
487 Convenience of their inhabitants.

488 So, I move to approve Ordinance No. 083-23 of Leyte, Leyte, entitled, "An
489 Ordinance Regulating the Use and Operation of Vidoeke, Karaoke, Amplified Audio
490 Devices and Loud Sound Systems within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of
491 Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

493 Second.

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

495 Second.

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

497 Has been seconded.

498 No objection?

499 Hearing none, motion is approved.

500 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-168

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

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

503 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

504 **ITEM NO. 20**

505 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 20,
506 2023 from **Honorable Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**
507 requesting **RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY** for the
508 **Provincial Treasurer, Ruth Y. Surpia and/or her authorized**
509 **representative** to claim/receive the amount of Php 66,743.09
510 covered by O.R . No, 1166811D dated December 16, 2019
511 due to the Province of Leyte relative to Case No. R-ORM-19-
512 00026-CV.

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

515 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution as requested. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

517 Second.

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

519 Any objection?

520 Hearing none, motion is approved.

521 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-169

522 We move to Item No. 21.

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

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

525 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

526 **ITEM NO. 21**

527 Presented for consideration is the **AFFIDAVIT OF**
528 **DESISTANCE** executed by **HON.CATALINA C. PANUGAN,**
529 Barangay Captain of Barangay Cabalhin, Calubian, Leyte,
530 relative to her Administrative Case (**OMB CASE IC-OVT-21-**
531 **0034**) forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for
532 Grave Abuse of Authority against Hon. Eugenio A Ching et.
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536 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

537 Mr. Chair considering that this is an active case referred to the Blue Ribbon
538 Committee, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Blue Ribbon
539 Committee, the Honorable Reposar?

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

541 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

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

545 Welcome.

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

547 This Affidavit of Desistance, however, it does not include the other respondents.

548 The case is already scheduled for Committee Hearing on April 25. So, I move that this

549 Affidavit of Desistance be referred to the Committee on Blue Ribbon, the records of the

550 case, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

552 Second.

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

554 No objection?

555 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

556 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-169-A

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

558 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

559 We now proceed to Item 22, Madam Secretary please.

560 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

561 **ITEM NO. 22**

562 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January
563 20, 2023 furnished to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan from
564 Atty. Maria Consuelo Aissa P. Wong-Ruste, Asst, Clerk of
565 Court of the Court of Appeals, Cebu City, **forwarding to**
566 **Ormoc City REGIONAL TRIAL COURT Br. 12, the RECORDS of**

567 case CA-G.R. No. SP 05255 Civil Case No.R-ORM-08-00123-
568 CV, Municipality of Merida, Leyte vs. Municipality of Isabel,
569 Leyte.

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

572 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same. I so move.

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

574 Second.

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

576 Second.

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

578 No objection?

579 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

580 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-170-A

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

582 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

583 We now proceed to Item 23, Madam Secretary.

584 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

585 **ITEM NO. 23**

586 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 23,
587 2023 from **Honorable Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**
588 requesting **RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY** for the
589 **Provincial Governor to file with the Register of Deeds,**
590 **Tacloban City, an AFFIDAVIT OF ADVERSE CLAIM over the**
591 **Leyte Park Hotel property and such other documents**
592 **connected thereto.**

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

595 Mr. Chair.

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

597 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

599 I move that we pass a resolution as requested.

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

602 Second, Mr. Chair.

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

604 Second.

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

606 Is there any objection?

607 No objection, the motion is carried and approved.

608 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-170

609 Next Item please.

610 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

611 Presented for consideration are
612 **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR**
613 **ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**
614 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO**
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617 **24. Combado Integrated Farmers Association (CIFA)** of Brgy.
618 Tinambacan Sitio Combado, Jaro, Leyte.

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620 **25. Sta. Cruz Integrated Farmers Association (SCIFA)** of Brgy. Sta.
621 Cruz, Jaro, Leyte.

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

624 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

625 Items 24 and 25 are requests for accreditation, Mr. Chair.

626 May we hear from the illustrious Chairperson of the Committee on Accreditation,
627 the Honorable Apostol, if they have complied with all the requirements?

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

629 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

632 Item Nos. 24 and 25, these are requests for accreditation, both are from the

633 Municipality of Jaro, Leyte.

634 One is Combado Integrated Farmers Association (CIFA) of Barangay
635 Tinambacan, Sitio Combado, Jaro, Leyte, and the other one is Sta. Cruz Integrated
636 Farmers Association (SCIFA) of Barangay Sta. Cruz, Jaro, Leyte.

637 Mr. Chair, all the requirements for accreditation has been submitted by these two
638 organizations and was reviewed by the Records Section. So, with these Mr. Chair, I
639 move that we approve these two organizations request for accreditation. I so move, Mr.
640 Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

642 Second.

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

644 Second.

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

646 Second.

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

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

649 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-171

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

651 There are no more items in the agenda, but may I raise a point of privilege, Mr.
652 Chair?

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

654 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

656 Instead of raising a point of privilege, I wish to sing a point of privilege, Mr. Chair.

657 Would I be allowed?

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

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

664 When you raise a point of privilege, you just point it out, but when you sing it's
665 from the heart, Mr. Chair. It's the birthday of Honorable Villasin which is why I would like
666 to sing on record.

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

668 Can you start the singing please?

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

670 (All the Board Members present were singing a Birthday song to BM Raissa J.
671 Villasin, the Birthday Celebrant).

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

673 We will lead for you. By the way, Honorable Villasin is thirty-seven years old.

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

675 I move to adjourn.

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

677 There's a motion to adjourn.

678 Is there objection?

679 Hearing none, the session is adjourned. We are all on vacation.

680 (Adjourned at 11:05 o'clock in the morning.)

681 Closing Prayer led by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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