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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 2 MAY 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.    | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer                   |
| 2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member             |
| 3. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member             |
| 4. Hon. Vincent L. Rama            | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member             |
| 5. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member             |
| 6. Hon. Nolie C. Caña              | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo      | Ex-Officio Member, SK President       |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari              | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President      |

The 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Nolie C. Caña, Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President, the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte and the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer

57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

59 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

60 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

61 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

62 **Virtually Present:**

63 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

64 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

65 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

66 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

67 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

68 Hon. Michael L. Cari

69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

70 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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

73 We have a perfect attendance today, Mr. Chair?

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

75 Yes, there is a quorum to do business.

76 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

78 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

79 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting of  
80 April 25, 2023. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for possible  
81 corrections?

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

83 Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

85 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, good morning, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

86 So far these minutes of the previous meeting, I have no correction, Mr. Floor  
87 Leader, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

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

89 Do we hear any corrections from the floor?

90 Hearing none, I move that we approve the minutes of April 25, 2023.

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

92 Second.

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

94 Second.

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

96 Has been seconded, any objections?

97 Hearing none, motion is approved.

98 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-201**

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

100 Before we proceed to the First Reading and Reference of Business, Mr. Chair, I  
101 would like to take liberty in stating for the record that the Honorable Congresswoman  
102 Karen Javier is in attendance today, as she graced us with her presence, Mr. Chair.

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

104 Welcome to our session, Congresswoman Karen.

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

106 She is probably one of the most active Congressmen in the Province today, in  
107 the Region in fact, Mr. Chair.

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

109 Actually she is here observing us.

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

111 Making sure we are being good.

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

113 And maybe we can request for funding from Congress for our special projects?

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

115 If there is a motion, Mr. Chair, I would second the motion.

116 Any way, Mr. Chair, we do not have any item for First Reading and Reference of  
117 Business. Neither have we had Committee Reports on the table. So, we proceed to the  
118 Business of the Day.

119 Madam Secretary please Item No. 1.

120 MRS. FLOLRINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

121 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

122 **ITEM NO. 01**

123 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 02 series**  
124 **of 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled -"AN ORDINANCE  
125 **MANDATING ALL THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE LOCAL**  
126 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TOLOSA, LEYTE TO UTILIZE AT LEAST TEN**  
127 **PERCENT (10%) OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROVED ANNUAL**  
128 **PROCUREMENT PLANS (APPs) FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOCALLY**  
129 **PRODUCED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF MSMEs AND TO**  
130 **ALLOCATE FUNDS THEREOF FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND**  
131 **OPERATION OF ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM."**  
132 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to  
133 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial  
134 Legal Office dated April 13, 2023.  
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136 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

139 Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

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

143 Welcome.

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

145 Item No. 1, is Ordinance from the Municipality of Tolosa, captioned as, "An  
146 Ordinance Mandating All the Departments of the Local Government Unit of Tolosa,  
147 Leyte to utilize at least Ten percent (10%) of their Respective Approved Annual  
148 Procurement Plans (APPs) for the Purchase of Locally Produced Products and Services  
149 of MSMEs and to allocate funds thereof for the establishment and operation of its  
150 implementing mechanism."

151 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its  
152 power under Section 56(c) of R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial  
153 Legal Office (PLO), in consonance with the authority of R.A.9501 or the "Magna Carta  
154 for Micro Small and Medium enterprises".

155 Having said that, Mr. Chair, I would like to move that Ordinance No. 02, series of  
156 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte, be approved on review. I so move.

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

158 Second.

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

160 Second.

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

162 Any objections?

163 Hearing none, motion is approved.

164 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-210**

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

166 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 2, Madam Secretary please.

167 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

168 **ITEM NO. 02**

169 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-01**  
170 **series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled **-“AN ORDINANCE**  
171 **INCREASING THE RATE OF FARES FOR MOTORIZED TRICYCLES**

172 **FOR HIRE OPERATING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN,**  
173 **LEYTE, AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-07, SERIES**  
174 **OF 2011.”** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY**  
175 pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
176 Provincial Legal Office dated March 23, 2023.  
177

178 **ITEM NO. 03**

179 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-163**  
180 **of Carigara, Leyte** entitled -**“AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING**  
181 **LOT NO. 576, WITH AN AREA OF 2,304 SQ.M., COVERED UNDER**  
182 **OCT NO. P-63797 AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11014-**  
183 **00347 WITH PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO. 044-11-014-03-**  
184 **019, DECLARED IN THE NAME OF SPS. VIRGILIO A. QUIMPAN &**  
185 **LUVIMIN U. QUIMPAN, LOCATED IN BRGY. BARUGOHAY**  
186 **CENTRAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**  
187 **COMMERCIAL USE.”** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of  
188 **VALIDITY with CONDITIONS** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA  
189 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office  
190 dated April 3, 2023.  
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192 **ITEM NO. 11**

193 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
194 **No. 02, S.2023 of La Paz, Leyte** entitled -**“AN ORDINANCE**  
195 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2017-**  
196 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE**  
197 **CODE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE.”**  
198 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant  
199 to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
200 Provincial Legal Office dated April 17, 2023.  
201

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

203 Mr. Chair, it appears that there are several ordinances from the 2<sup>nd</sup> district which  
204 have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office. Perhaps an omnibus  
205 motion can be made for Items 2, 3 and 11 by the Honorable Apostol.

206 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for Items 2, 3 and 11?

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

208 Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

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

211 For Item 02, is Municipal Ordinance No. 23-01 series of 2023 of the Municipality  
212 of Burauen, Leyte? This is “An Ordinance Increasing the rate of Fares for Motorized

213 Tricycles for Hire Operating in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, and amending  
214 Municipal Ordinance No. 11-07, series of 2011.

215 Mr. Chair, this Ordinance No. 23-01 has been recommended as valid by the  
216 Provincial Legal Office pursuant to Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160. So, with this, Mr. Chair,  
217 as being observed by the Provincial Legal Office, I move that we approve Municipal  
218 Ordinance No. 23-01 series of 2023 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. I so move,  
219 Mr. Chair.

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

221 Second.

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

223 Second.

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

225 Second.

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

227 Second.

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

229 Any objection?

230 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

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

232 Item No. 03 is Ordinance No. 2023-163 of Carigara, Leyte entitled, "An  
233 Ordinance Reclassifying Lot No. 576 with an area of 2,304 sq. meters, covered under  
234 OCT No. P-63797 and Tax Declaration No. 08-11014-00347 with Property Identification  
235 No. 044-11-014-03-019, declared in the name of Sps. Virgilio A. Quimpan and Luvimin  
236 U. Quimpan, located in Barugohay Central, Carigra, Leytem from Agricultural to  
237 Commercial use.

238 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, as observed by the Provincial Legal Office, this  
239 Ordinance is an exercise of its power under Section 20 of the Code provided that all  
240 requisites thereof, is complied with. Being in the name of a private person, an  
241 application therefore has been filed by the owner thereof. And according the Secretary

242 of Agrarian Reforms, Reclassification alone will not suffice to use the Agricultural Lands  
243 for other purposes. With this, Mr. Chair, Conversion is also needed to change the  
244 current use of reclassification from Agricultural Lands.

245 With this observation from the Provincial Legal Office, Mr. Chair, I move that we  
246 approve this particular Ordinance No. 2023-163 of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte. I  
247 so move, Mr. Floor Leader, I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

249 Second.

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

251 Item 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 02, series of 2023 of La Paz, Leyte, entitled,  
252 "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 02, series of 2017, which is "An  
253 Ordinance Providing for the Children's Welfare Code in the Municipality of La Paz,  
254 Leyte."

255 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, it has been recommended pursuant to Section  
256 56 (c) of R.A. 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated April 17,  
257 2023.

258 With these, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve Ordinance No. 23-01 series of  
259 2023 of the Municipality of Burauen and Ordinance No. 2023-163 of the Municipality of  
260 Carigra, and lastly, Ordinance No. 02, series of 2023 of the Municipality of La Paz,  
261 Leyte. With this, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve these 3 Ordinances in Items 2, 3  
262 and 11. I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

264 Second.

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

266 Second.

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

268 Second.

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

270 Second.



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

272 Any objection?

273 Hearing none, motion is approved.

274 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-211**

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

276 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

277 We now proceed to Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

278 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

279 **ITEM NO. 04**

280 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
281 **No. 21 s. 2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled -"AN  
282 **ORDINANCE CRAFTED TO CREATE A HOME FOR THE AGED IN**  
283 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND ESTABLISH PUBLIC-**  
284 **PRIVATE-PARTNERSHIP FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF."**  
285 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to  
286 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial  
287 Legal Office dated April 14, 2023.

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289 **ITEM NO. 05**

290 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
291 **No. 22 s. 2023 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled -"AMENDING SECTION  
292 **3 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 109, S. 2020, TITLED: "AN**  
293 **ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE VACANT POSITION OF**  
294 **ASSISTANT ASSESSOR AND THEREBY CREATING NEW ITEMS OF**  
295 **MIDWIFE I AND PHARMACIST I IN THE PLANTILLA OF**  
296 **PERSONNEL OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE."**  
297 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY with**  
298 **CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
299 Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated April 14,  
300 2023.

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302 **ITEM NO. 06**

303 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
304 **No. 23 s. 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled -"AUTHORIZING  
305 **THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO TO HIRE A**  
306 **CONSULTANT ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR THE LOCAL**  
307 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF VILLABA."** RECOMMENDED for the  
308 declaration of **VALIDITY with CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56  
309 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal  
310 Office dated April 14, 2023.

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314 **ITEM NO. 07**

315 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
316 **No. 2023-01 of Calubian, Leyte** entitled -"AN ORDINANCE  
317 **REVISING THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE CODE OF CALUBIAN,**  
318 **LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY with**  
319 **CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
320 Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 29,  
321 2023.  
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323 **ITEM NO. 12**

324 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-04**  
325 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled -"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING  
326 **THE UTILIZATION OF PHILHEALTH MATERNITY CARE PACKAGE**  
327 **RECEIPT AND ACCRUING TO THE LGU TRUST FUND OF THE**  
328 **MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the  
329 declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
330 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
331 April 19, 2023.  
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333 **ITEM NO. 13**

334 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-05**  
335 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled -"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING  
336 **THE UTILIZATION OF THE PHILHEALTH TB-DOTS BENEFIT**  
337 **PACKAGE RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING TO THE TRUST FUND OF**  
338 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."**  
339 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of **VALIDITY** pursuant to  
340 Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial  
341 Legal Office dated April 19, 2023.  
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343 **ITEM NO. 14**

344 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-06**  
345 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled -"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING  
346 **THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CALUBIAN SUPER HEALTH CENTER**  
347 **LOCATED AT BRGY. VILLALON, CALUBIAN, LEYTE WHICH IS**  
348 **FUNDED UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT**  
349 **PROJECTS (HFEP) FOR C.Y. 2023 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
350 **HEALTH (DOH) IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE MILLION PESOS (P**  
351 **12 MILLION).** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of  
352 **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
353 Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated April 19,  
354 2023.  
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356 **ITEM NO. 15**

357 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
358 **No. 20 s. 2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled -"AN  
359 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CREATION OF THE**  
360 **PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) IN THE**  
361 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE."** With Comments and  
362 information from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>

363 indorsement dated April 14, 2023, that said ordinance be  
364 **supported with the "DBM confirmation"** and so far as the  
365 **general provision of the GAA is concerned**, the Provincial  
366 Legal Office is of the opinion that the same **applies only to**  
367 **National Government Agencies/Offices.**  
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369 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

370 Mr. Chair, it appears that there are several Ordinances from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District which  
371 have been reviewed thoroughly by the Provincial Legal Office. To expedite proceedings,  
372 Mr. Chair, perhaps we can recognize the Honorable Kabigting for an omnibus motion for  
373 Items 4, 5, 6, 7 12, 13, 14 and 15. Or perhaps a joint motion of Honorable Kabigting and  
374 Remandaban?

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

376 Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

377 Honorable Remadaban is recognized. Whoever comes first?

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

379 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

380 Presented for consideration are Municipal Ordinance No. 21 series of 22-2025,  
381 Ordinance No. 22, series of 2023, Ordinance No. 23, series of 2023-2025 and  
382 Ordinance No. 20, series of 2022-2025, all from the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte,  
383 under agenda No. 4, 5, 6 and 15.

384 Ordinance No. 21 series of 2022-2025 is "An Ordinance Crafted to Create a  
385 Home for the Aged in the Municipality of Villaba and establish Public-Private  
386 Partnership for the operation thereof.

387 Ordinance No. 22 series of 2023 is "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of  
388 Municipal Ordinance No. 109 series 2020, titled, "An Ordinance Abolishing the Vacant  
389 Position of Assistant Assessor and thereby Creating New Items of Midwife I and  
390 Pharmacists I in the Plantilla of Personnel in the Municipal Health Office.

391 Ordinance No. 23 series of 2023-2025 entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the  
392 Municipal Mayor, Engr. Carlos G. Veloso to Hire a Consultant on Educational Affairs for  
393 the Local Government Unit of Villaba.

394 And Ordinance No. 20, series 2022-2025 entitled, An Ordinance Institutionalizing  
395 the Creation of Persons with Disability Affairs Office in the Municipality of Villaba, taking  
396 note of the comments of the Provincial Legal Office that said Ordinance be supported  
397 with the DBM confirmation.

398 These Ordinances have been approved by the Provincial Legal Office and has  
399 been declared valid pursuant to Section 56 of RA 7160. And considering the foregoing, I  
400 would like to move for the approval of Ordinances No. 21, No. 22, No. 23 and No. 20 all  
401 of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

403 Second.

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

405 Second.

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

407 Second.

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

409 Second.

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

411 Second.

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

413 Any objection?

414 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

415 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-2012**

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

417 Continuing motion, Mr. Chair for the remaining 3<sup>rd</sup> District Municipalities  
418 Ordinances?

419 For Item No. 7 of Calubian, Item Nos. 12, 13, and 14, all from Calubian, Leyte  
420 also.

421 For Item No. 7, Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-01 as it is declared valid by the  
422 Provincial Legal Office, the Municipality of Calubian should take note and take into

423 consideration on the observation of the Provincial Legal Office that it exceeds 10% than  
424 that allowed as quoted by Section 191 of the Code.

425 "Section 191. Authority of LGU to adjust Rates of tax Ordinances. –Local  
426 Government Units shall have the authority to adjust the tax rates as prescribed herein  
427 not oftener than once every Five (5) years, but in no case shall such adjustment  
428 exceed 10% of the rates fixed under this Code."

429 So, Mr. Chair, I move to approve said Ordinance and advise the said Municipality  
430 to comply and take note of the observation by the Provincial Legal Office.

431 For Items 12, 13 and 14, all are in connection with the Health Programs and  
432 Services of the Municipality of Calubian. These Ordinances are all declared valid  
433 pursuant to Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated April 19, 2023.

434 If there are no objections from this August Body, I move to approve said  
435 Ordinances 2023-04, 2023-05 and 2023-06 of the Municipality of Calubian. I so move,  
436 Mr. Chair.

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

438 Second.

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

440 Second.

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

442 Second.

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

444 Second.

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

446 Any objection?

447 Hearing none, motion is approved.

448 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-2013**

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

450 Okay, we thank the Honorable Remandaban and Honorable Kabigting for the  
451 joint motion.

452 We now proceed to Item No. 08.

453 Madam Secretary please.

454 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

455 **ITEM NO. 08**

456 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-01**  
457 **of Javier, Leyte** entitled -**"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE**  
458 **"PADAYON USWAG JAVIER" AS THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL**  
459 **HYMN OF JAVIER, LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the  
460 declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
461 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
462 March 29, 2023.

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464 **ITEM NO. 09**

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466 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 02,**  
467 **S.2023 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled -**"AN ORDINANCE**  
468 **OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173, OR THE DATA**  
469 **PRIVACY ACT OF 2012 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG,**  
470 **LEYTE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR."**  
471 RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** pursuant  
472 to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the  
473 Provincial Legal Office dated March 31, 2023.

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475 **ITEM NO. 10**

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477 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 03,**  
478 **S.2023 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled -**"AN ORDINANCE**  
479 **DESIGNATING A PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PWD) AS FOCAL**  
480 **PERSON WHO SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF A PERSON**  
481 **WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY**  
482 **OF ABUYOG, LEYTE."** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of  
483 its **VALIDITY** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160 per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
484 Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated March 31,  
485 2023.

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

488 There are three Ordinances from the 5<sup>th</sup> District which have been thoroughly  
489 reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and recommended for the declaration of validity.

490 On that note, Mr. Chair, I request Honorable Michael Cari to join me in moving for  
491 the approval of Items 08, 09 and 10, an Ordinance No. 2023-01 of Javier, Leyte,  
492 Ordinance No. 02, series of 2023 of Abuyog, Leyte and Ordinance No. 03, series of  
493 2023 also of Abuyog, Leyte. I so move.

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

496 Second.

497 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

498 Second.

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

500 Second.

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

502 Second.

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

504 Any objections?

505 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

506 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-2014**

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

508 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

509 We now have Item No. 16, Madam Secretary.

510 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

511 **ITEM NO. 16**

512 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
513 **No. 474-060323 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled -"**AN**  
514 **ORDINANCE CHANGING THE POSITION TITLE OF MUNICIPAL**  
515 **GOVERNMENT HEAD I (LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND**  
516 **MANAGEMENT OFFICER V) TO MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**  
517 **HEAD I (LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT**  
518 **OFFICER)."** RECOMMENDED for the declaration of its  
519 **VALIDITY with CONDITION** pursuant to Sec. 56 (c) of RA 7160  
520 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office dated  
521 April 19, 2023.

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

524 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the illustrious gentleman in the person of  
525 Honorable Rama?

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

527 The Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

530 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Majority Floor Leader.

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

532 Welcome.

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

534 Ordinance changing the position title of Municipal Government Head I (Local  
535 Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer V) to Municipal Government Head I  
536 (Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer) has been sent to us here by  
537 the municipality of Palompon and been carefully reviewed by the Provincial Legal  
538 Office. Board Member Centino and I would like to jointly move for the approval of the  
539 validity of this ordinance. Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

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

541 Second.

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

543 Any objections?

544 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

545 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-2015**

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

547 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

548 We now go to Item No. 17, Madam Secretary please.

549 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

550 **ITEM NO. 17**

551 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
552 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023** of **Hindang, Leyte**  
553 amounting to **Php3,953,287.77** under **Appropriation**  
554 **Ordinance No. 2023-01**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
555 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
556 letter dated April 25, 2023.

557 **ITEM NO. 18**

559 Presented for consideration is **General**  
560 **Fund Annual Budget FY 2023** of **Jaro, Leyte** amounting to  
561 **Php264,857,924.41** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01**



562 **S.2023.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
563 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April  
564 26, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for**  
565 **CY 2023** of the same amount.  
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567 **ITEM NO. 19**

568 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
569 **Budget FY 2023** of **Julita, Leyte** amounting to  
570 **Php100,002,116.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**  
571 **2022-34.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
572 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April  
573 26, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for**  
574 **CY 2023** in the amount of **Php950,000,000.00.**  
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576 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

577 Mr. Chair, if I may. I conferred with the Chairman of the Committee on Budget  
578 and Management earlier, and he agreed that these Supplemental Budgets and Annual  
579 Budgets, on Items 17, 18 and 19 in our agenda are complete.

580 On that note, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution approving the General  
581 Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Calendar Year 2023 of Hindang, Leyte, the  
582 General Fund Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2023 of Jaro, Leyte as well as its  
583 Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023, and the General Fund  
584 Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 of Julita, Leyte as well as its Annual Investment  
585 Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023. I so move.

586 **HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT**

587 Second.

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

589 Second.

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

591 Second.

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

593 Second.

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

595 Second.

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

597 Any objections?

598 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

599 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-2016**

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

601 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

602 Since there are no more items in our agenda, we proceed to other matters.

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

604 Do we have items on other matters, Madam Secretary?

605 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

606 Mr. Chair, we have none so far.

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

608 None.

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

610 Okay.

611 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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

613 Second.

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

615 There's a motion to adjourn.

616 Any objections?

617 Hearing none, the session is adjourned.

618 Closing Prayer led by the Honorable Caña.

619 (The session is adjourned at 11:00 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:**

**WILSON S. UY**  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member

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Presiding Officer

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_