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MINUTES OF THE 48TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 27 JUNE 2023.

PHYSICALLY 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. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | Temp. Presiding Officer |
| | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 9. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President |
| 10. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 11. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 12. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 13. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 14. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |

The 48th Regular Session opened at 10:45 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandan, 3rd District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

At this juncture, considering the technical problem experienced by the Honorable Presiding Officer, Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., he designated the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, to be the Temporary Presiding Officer in today's session.

48 And the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, the 1st Deputy Floor Leader acted as the
49 Temporary Floor Leader.

50 A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the
51 PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable
52 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte, duly seconded
53 by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte and the
54 Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte.

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

56 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, requested the
57 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order
58 to determine the presence of quorum.

59 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

60 The following Members are in attendance:

61 **Physically Present:**

62 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

63 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

64 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

65 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

66 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

67 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

68 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Temp. Presiding Officer

69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

70 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

71 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

72 **Virtually Present:**

73 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Vice-Governor

74 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

75 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

76 Hon. Michael L. Cari

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

78 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

80 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

81 Okay, there is a quorum to do business.

82 We have the minutes of the previous session of June 20, 2023, Mr. Chair.

83 May we know if the Honorable Apostol has corrections on the said minutes?

84 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

85 I have no correction, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

86 And if there is no correction on the floor, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and

87 approve the minutes of the previous meeting last June 20, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

89 Second.

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

91 Second.

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

93 Second.

94 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

95 Discussion?

96 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

97 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-286**

98 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

99 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Second Reading and Reference of Business.

100 **IX. Second Reading and Reference of Business:**

101 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-02**

102 An Ordinance Amending Section 4 of Provincial Ordinance No. 1,

103 series of 2005, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Adopting Standard

104 Rates of Fees and Charges on Services Rendered by the Different Hospitals

105 Operated by the Provincial Government of Leyte" as amended by

106 Provincial Ordinance Nos. 2011-09 and 2015-02."

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108 **Author: Hon. Raissa J. Villasin**
109 Chairperson, Com. on Health and Sanitation
110 **Co-Authors:**

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113 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

114 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

116 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Madam Floor.

117 This Ordinance No. 2023-02 is the adjustment in the Standard Rates of Fees and
118 Charges in the Services Rendered by the different Hospitals Operated by the Provincial
119 Government of Leyte. I would like to open the floor if there are amendments? The last
120 adjustments of the said Ordinance were way back in 2015. So, if there are no other
121 amendments, I move to pass Provincial Ordinance No. 2023-02 for second reading. I so
122 move.

123 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

124 Do I hear a second?

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

126 Second.

127 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

128 Mr. Chair.

129 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

130 Any discussion?

131 The Honorable Floor Leader?

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

133 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

134 I have an observation regarding this resolution. In fact, I talked to Honorable
135 Villasin just a while ago. This hospital rates and fees were approved by way of SP
136 Resolution No. 2015-527 dated October 30, 2015. And my concern is, why are we
137 trying to increase the rates and fees of the hospitals at this point in time that all our
138 constituents are in financial distress. So, that is my concern.

139 So, I was asking the Honorable Villasin, I think this is not timely that we have to
140 increase the fees and charges of the hospitals that are run by the Provincial
141 Government. So, anyway, if this is to be approved by the whole Body, it is okay for me.
142 That is only my concern and observation. Thank you, so much.

143 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

144 Okay, the Honorable Villasin?

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

146 The observation of the Honorable Apostol is very valid. It is true. However, since
147 it is already 8 years ago that this was amended and this is really for us to be able to
148 maximize our PhilHealth claims. Because if we do not increase or amend or adjust our
149 fees, PhilHealth will only pay whatever is the existing ones. So, even if they increase the
150 fees if we do not adjust our fees as far as billing is concerned, they will only pay what is
151 being billed. And we cannot maximize the fees already that are being paid by PhilHealth
152 to the other facilities. I would just like to make comparison between the 2015 schedule
153 of fees and how much it is compared to what we have now. Compared to what is being
154 proposed. In 2015, the medical certification it was 150.00 pesos. For the proposed
155 amendment, the medical certification is 200.00. So, basically in the span of 8 years the
156 increase is only 50.00. It ranges from 50.00 pesos to 150.00 it depends on the needed
157 procedure, needed additional fees that will be incurred in connection to the performance
158 of the said procedure. So, they have adjusted it based on the level of complication or
159 the level of difficulty of the said procedure. That is the reason why for the amendment.
160 But basically, that amendment is really for us to be able to maximize our PhilHealth the
161 reimbursement since they will only base it on our billed amount and the billed amount is
162 based on our existing ordinance. And they cannot bill more than what is in our
163 ordinance.

164 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

165 Okay, any other discussion?

166 The Honorable Cari?

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168 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

169 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Good morning.

170 Honorable Villasin, may I know if the hospital in Baybay will be included in this
171 resolution that is going to be approved? Because the hospital of Baybay is already
172 managed by the City but the City also is a component City. So, I would like to know if
173 the hospital of Baybay is included in these rates.

174 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

175 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

177 As far as the Ordinance is concerned, it will include as long as the hospital is
178 being operated the provincial government. As long as they are still under the provincial
179 government, they will fall under this ordinance.

180 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

181 The Honorable Cari?

182 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

183 So, the rates that are mentioned here, will also be followed by the hospital in
184 Babyay?

185 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

186 Last session we approved the ordinance of Baybay, 'no. Fixing fees for the CT
187 scan and other services in Baybay. So, I think the fees here pertains only to the
188 hospitals currently being operated by the provincial government. That is to the exclusion
189 of Baybay City. Baybay City is a kind of independent. It is excluded.

190 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

191 It is excluded already from the province.

192 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

193 From the Chair, another point, I would just like to point out, that this amendment,
194 this amendatory ordinance provides fees or charges for new services which 8 years ago
195 were not yet existent. And the fees being imposed maybe charged to PCSO, PhilHealth,

196 DOH, under the MAIP. So that, instead of the provincial government subsidizing for the
197 medical services it will be charged to the different agencies of the national government.

198 So, any other discussion?

199 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

200 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

201 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

202 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

203 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

204 Yes, if I remember it right, last year, there was a request of the hospital in
205 Baybay. May I ask the Honorable Cari if their hospital in Baybay is still run by the
206 provincial government? Because last year, they filed a bill that it will be under the City of
207 Baybay already. So, may I ask if the hospital of Baybay is still under the provincial
208 government? Because there was a bill filed that they will be the one to run the hospital.
209 So, may I know, the Honorable Villasin?

210 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

211 Yes, the Honorable Villasin?

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

213 Since the full operation of the Baybay City hospital is already under the City, they
214 will be the one already that will be taking care of the ordinances. That's the reason, as
215 what the Honorable Presiding Officer said that last session there were fees that were
216 approved for the City hospital of Baybay. I stand corrected. So, these fees are no longer
217 applied to hospital in the City of Baybay because they are no longer under the operation
218 of the provincial government. They are already being operated by the City of Baybay.

219 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

220 So, the operation now is run by the City government of Baybay?

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

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225 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

226 Okay, thank you so much.

227 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

228 Because I understand we also have this kind of rates in the hospital of Baybay.

229 We approved the rates of the MRI, the CT scan and all of that. And it has different rates

230 from this, maybe as far as I know. So, thank you, thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

232 Independent. Who will handle the schedule of fees and the rates for the City

233 Hospital of Baybay will already be the City Council. They will be the one to enact an

234 ordinance for that.

235 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

236 To address also the query of the Honorable Apostol, the hospital in Baybay City

237 is run already by the City Government. But they are still, per agreement, they are still

238 being assisted by the provincial government. In fact, last week, the Honorable Michael

239 Cari was there, the Honorable Governor was there, and the Honorable Vice-Governor

240 was with us. And the Governor handed over a check of I think 1 million pesos, by way of

241 assistance to the City Hospital.

242 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

243 Mr. Chair, actually it was not assistance. Because during the time of Governor

244 Mic, the arrangement between the City of Baybay and the Province of Leyte

245 represented by then Honorable Governor, that in the first year of operation, a certain

246 amount of the MOOE was covered by the province and in the second year, another

247 percentage to be covered by the province. And in the 3rd year, there was also a

248 percentage, I cannot remember and that was the amount that was supposed to cover

249 the MOOE of the province for the 3 years that the City accepted the operation of the

250 hospital of the province. So, it was delivered by Governor Icot Petilla last June 16 during

251 our Charter Day.

252 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

253 So, it is like an Infant Industry Assistance. It will be lesser every year.

254 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

255 But it was already covered every year. Wala nay mosonud.

256 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

257 Aw mao na to. Wa nay mosonud.

258 Aw mao na to ang Infant Industry Assistance. So, now the City government will
259 take care of the hospital.

260 Any other discussion?

261 Yes, the Honorable Vice-Governor?

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

263 Yes, I have some concerns about the rates that we have imposed upon on the
264 hospital. We noticed the dismal performance of some hospitals and it is probably
265 because of the small amount of fees that we charged. 8 years ago is a lot of years. And
266 I am sure everything has increased due to inflation and other factors also. Sino ba, who
267 proposed the rates that we are talking about here? I am addressing this to Honorable
268 Raissa?

269 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

270 Honorable Raissa?

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

272 The rates were actually proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee of the hospitals. And
273 these were referred to Governor Petilla and it was approved by Governor Petilla for
274 these rates to be amended, adjusted. It's really for the prime reason of adjusting also to
275 the new rates that eventually come up within the year, I believe. So, we really have to
276 increase the rates in order to really meet the new rates that will eventually be
277 implemented in the next years.

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

279 Knowing the relationship of our Governor and the new Phil Health Head, we
280 should take advantage of this that we also include the services that we have. As a
281 matter of fact, I have had several experiences with my people. And they go to the
282 provincial hospital and at the end of the day, I have to bring them out and send them to

283 the private hospitals because they are not attended that well. I have to support also the
284 suggestion that maybe the reason why they don't perform well is because they don't
285 have money. And my suggestion is, if we are satisfied and I don't have any copy of the
286 rates, then I have no objection of this proposal. Pero, my suggestion is, baka pwedi
287 pang taasan. These rates are not for the poor because the poor they already have
288 sources of money to subsidize, mga Phil Health. Pero kong ma increase natin yong
289 rates, maybe we can help the performance of the hospitals which is arguably, obviously,
290 dismal ang performance. Talagang kawawa yong tao. Anyway, mga tao namin pwedi
291 naming ihingi ng support from Congress, Phil Health from DSWD. Maraming sources,
292 eh. Kaya, seguro mas maganda kong taasan nang konti yong rates. I would suggest
293 this to everybody para yong mga tao natin matulungan naman nang husto. Yong iba
294 kailangan kong e pull out from the provincial hospital kasi wala talagang serbisyo.
295 Mamamatay sila doon eh. So, I have to bring them to Saint Paul's Hospital and
296 personally subsidize their expenses. Kaya mas maganda seguro... kong satisfied na
297 kayo okay. Pero kong hindi pa kayo satisfied, I would also suggest nga kong pwedi
298 taasan pa ang mga rates pa. Kasi konektado naman. It's connected to the PhilHealth
299 now. Kaya maganda siguro kong matulungan din natin si Governor sa mga hospitals,
300 diba? Do you think we still have the chance to review this and increase the rates they
301 passed to us?

302 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

303 Yes, Vice-Gov. I think that's very possible 'no. In fact, if we pass this today, we
304 can also increase it and amend it further if there is a need.

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

306 My suggestion is, akin lang ito kasi may connection si Gov at saka yong
307 PhilHealth Head. Pero baka pwedi nating tanungin sya muna bago natin e finalize ang
308 approval nito, di ba? Baka sakaling gumanda pa lalo ang sitwasyon ng ating medical
309 facilities.

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

311 If I may, po.

312 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

313 Yes, Honorable Villasin?

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

315 This amendment has already been approved by the Governor. However, I guess
316 there is no harm in bringing it up again to him and see his reason, whether he will keep
317 it this way or he wants to increase it eventually. But for now, these are the rates that he
318 has approved for us to enact an ordinance. If in the long run, there will be also changes
319 an increase as far as PhilHealth reimbursement will be concerned, we can still amend
320 our ordinance that we will be passing eventually on this adjustment, this amended
321 schedule of fees. But I will definitely bring it up with Ad Hoc Committee with the
322 Provincial Health Officer and also with the Governor if he is fine with the rates that he
323 initially brought to this August Body.

324 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

325 At any rate, we are only approving this on second reading. It is not yet final. I join
326 the Vice-Governor in his position that perhaps we can talk about this further with the
327 Governor. In fact, last June 16, when the Governor and I was at Ormoc District Hospital,
328 the Governor engaged a dialogue with the employees of the Ormoc District Hospital.
329 And one of the points raised was that, the chemical laboratory fees were not really
330 competitive compared with the others, the outside clinics. Vice-Gov, we can approve
331 this on second reading and when the Governor is available, we can audience with him.
332 Perhaps, before the fiesta of Tacloban.

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

334 Nakita ko talaga ang sitwasyon lalo na dyan sa may Palo, diba mayron dyan
335 hospital na government. I have to pull out my people there because actually marami ng
336 tao ko dyan namamatay, anim na eh. Sabi ko, titingnan ko kong bakit eh. Short yong
337 tao kasi wala ng pang sweldo eh. Kaya kong pwedi nating pag tulungan to, we will
338 make a debt into our medical industry. Kawawa yong mga tao, eh. BM Raisa, can you
339 consult the Governor first before we pass this on 3rd and final reading?

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

342 Yes, Vice-Governor.

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

344 Thank you.

345 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

346 Okay Vice-Gov. Any other discussion?

347 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

348 Aw okay na..

349 Okay, the motion is carried.

350 The proposed ordinance is approved on second reading and for further
351 discussion with the Governor.

352 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-287

353 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

354 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Committee Report of the Committee on
355 Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers, Chaired by the Honorable Reposar.

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

357 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

358 The Honorable Reposar, Chairman of the Committee on Housing and Land Use
359 is recognized.

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

361 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair, good morning Vice-Governor
362 and thank you very much, Honorable Apostol.

363 This is the Committee Report of the Committee on Housing, Land Use and
364 Informal Settlers of the 4 Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Babatngon.

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370 **X. COMMITTEE REPORT:**

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. _____

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Referred to this committee are the following:

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1. Ordinance No. 429 of Babatngon Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE LOT MEASURING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) SQUARE METERS LOCATED AT BARANGAY BACONG, BABATNGON LEYTE, PER LOT NO. 1291-B UNDER CAD LOT NO. 1291 COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04005-00053 FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INDUSTRIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION"

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2. Ordinance No. 430 of BabatngonLeyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THREE (3) PARCELS OF LAND IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY MAP AS: LOT NO. 295-B-1 CONTAINING AN AREA OF FIVE THOUSAND (5000) SQUARE METERS; LOT NO. 295-C-4, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE THOUSAND (3000) SQUARE METERS; LOT NO. 295-D-1, CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO THOUSAND (2000) SQUARE METERS, UNDER CAD LOT NO. 295, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04014-0050, LOCATED AT BARANGAY NAGAASAN, BABATNGON LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INSTITUTIONAL LAND COMMERCIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION."

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3. Ordinance No. 431of Babatngon Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A LAND MEASURING TEN HECTARES (10) BEING. A PORTION OF CAD. LOT NO. 1923 COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04018-00094, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 11.824 SQ.M. LOCATED AT BARANGAY RIZAL II, BABATNGON LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INSTITUTIONAL AREA, WHILE THE REMAINING AREA OF CAD LOT NO. 1923 WHICH IS 1.824 SQ.M. SHALL BE RECLASSIFIED FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION."

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4. Ordinance No. 432 of Babatngon Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE LOT MEASURING ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, A PORTION OF CAD. LOT NO. 3-G, PSD-08-020529-D, COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04001-00603, LOCATED AT SITIO MAGSAIGAD, BARANGAY DISTRICT

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416 1, BABATNGON LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO
417 COMMERCIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION.”
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419 The above enumerated ordinances were recommended for approval by the
420 Provincial Legal Office; however, during the regular session of the Sangguniang
421 Panlalawigan and upon perusal of the accompanying documents attached thereto, it
422 was disclosed that the said ordinances lack some certifications to support their
423 reclassification, hence the same was referred to this committee.

424 Acting on the referral, the committee chair visited the municipality of Babatngon
425 purposely to require the submission of the certifications in support of the reclassification
426 of the subject properties. Hence the following:

427 Zoning Clearance/Certification from the Municipal Planning and Development
428 Office;

- 429 1. Certification from the Municipal Agricultures Office; and,
 - 430 2. Certification from the Municipal Assessor's Office.
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432 Perusal and careful study of the above-enumerated certifications, the committee
433 observed that the Zoning Clearance and Assessor's Certification are actually based on
434 the current records of the municipality of Babatngon. What is worth stressing is the
435 certification from the office of the Municipal Agriculture as the same is based on the
436 actual inspection conducted in relation to the application or request for reclassification.
437 As per inspection, the Office of Municipal Agriculture certified as follows:

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439 For Lot 1291-B (MO No. 429) - Land is not suitable
440 for growing prime crops due to infertility state, and that
441 the soil are has no prime agricultural crops planted;

442 For Lots 295-B-1, 295-C-4 and 295-D-1 (MO No.
443 430) - no prime agricultural crop planted in the area due to
444 the area is compact that causes the soil to be infertile;

445 For Lot 1923 (MO No. 431) - request for
446 reclassification of the subject property from agricultural to
447 institutionalis made by EASTERN VISAYAS STATE
448 UNIVERSITY (EVSU) through its president, MR. DENNIS
449 C. DE PAZ, Phd. Reclassification is sought for by EVSU for
450 the purpose of university/school site development.

451 For Lot 3-G (MO No. 432) - request for
452 reclassification is sought for to conform with its current
453 use, since the area of 100 sqm. is already being used as the
454 site of a water refilling station.

455 Further, the committee chair was able to confer the matter to the Municipal
456 Mayor, Vice Mayor and the Municipal Administrator and was likewise apprise that the
457 reclassification of those properties were actually sought for to conform with the current,
458 actual and proposed uses of the subject properties which is actually beneficial for the
459 whole municipality.

460 After careful consideration of the information gathered and per endorsement of
461 the Provincial Legal Office, the committee hereby recommends that the above-
462 enumerated ordinances for reclassification from the municipality of Babatngon be
463 approved.

464 Submitted this 26th day of June, 2023, Palo, Leyte.

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466 Sgd. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

467 Chairperson

468 Sgd. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

Sgd. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

469 Vice Chairperson

Member

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471 Sgd. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

Sgd. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

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Member

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475 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

476 Mr. Chair, I move that the above mentioned Committee Report of the 4
477 Ordinances of Babatngon, Leyte be adopted and approved.

478 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

479 Okay, there is a motion to adopt and approve the Committee Report. Do we hear
480 a second?

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

482 Second.

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

484 Second.

485 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

486 Duly seconded.

487 Discussion?

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490 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
491 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

492 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
493 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

494 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
495 May I just ask, just an observation, the Chairman of the Committee on Housing?
496 Is this 4,000 square meters located in Barangay Bacong includes those also in
497 Barangay Nagaasan also Barangay Rizal II and Barangay District I, all of these
498 barangays are included in the 4,000 square meters, am I correct?

499 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
500 May I ask some clarification Honorable Apostol, under what Ordinances are we
501 referring to? Bacong? Okay, it is Ordinance No. 430.

502 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
503 Iba iba man nga Cadastral Lot No. Iba ito. Iba iba.
504 Okay, from the Chair, actually they are different properties. It will be noticed that
505 there are different Cadastral Lot Nos. So, the 4,000 pertains to Cad. Lot No. 1291 and
506 1291-B. The other properties are 3,000 square meters, iba iba. Iba iba hira nga
507 property.

508 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
509 They are located at different barangays Honorable Apostol. And different
510 cadastral lot designations.

511 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
512 So, these are different lots, not included in the 4,000 square meters?

513 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
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515 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
516 They are different lots, Honorable Apostol.

517 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
518 Okay, thank you.

519 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

520 Okay, thank you very much Honorable Apostol.

521 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

522 Okay, any other discussion?

523 So, the Committee Report is approved and adopted.

524 Motion is approved.

525 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-288

526 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

527 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

528 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

529 Yes, the Honorable Reposar?

530 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

531 With the approval of the Committee Report, Mr. Chair, I now would like to pass
532 an omnibus motion approving on review, Ordinance No. 429, Ordinance No. 430,
533 Ordinance No. 431 and Ordinance No. 432, all from the Municipality of Babatngon. I so
534 move.

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

536 Second.

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

538 Second.

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

540 Second.

541 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

542 It has been moved and seconded to declare valid Ordinance No. 429, 430, 431
543 and 432, all of Babatngon, Leyte , all series of 2023, for approval.

544 Discussion?

545 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

546 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-289

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548 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

549 Mr. Chairman, we now go to the Business of the Day.

550 Madam Secretary please, Item No. 1.

551 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

552 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

553 **ITEM NO. 01**

554 Presented for consideration is a request for
555 **Accreditation of Cabuynan Free Farmers Association(CFFA)**
556 of Brgy. Cabuynan, Tanauan, Leyte with the Provincial
557 Government of Leyte as a non-government organization.
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559 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

560 Mr. Chairman, if I may?

561 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

562 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader.

563 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

564 This is a request for accreditation from Brgy. Cabuynan Free Farmers
565 Association (CFFA), of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte. With this Mr. Chairman, this
566 has been reviewed by the Records Section, and all the requirements have been
567 submitted. I move that we approve this Cabuynan Free Farmers Association (CFFA).

568 Mr. Chairman, I so move.

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

570 Second.

571 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

572 It has been moved and duly seconded to favorably consider the request for
573 accreditation as stated.

574 Discussion?

575 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

576 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-290

577 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

578 Mr. Chairman, we now go to Item No. 02. Madam Secretary please, Item No. 02.

579 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

580 **ITEM NO. 02**

581 Presented for consideration is **OrdinanceNo. 435 of**
582 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE**
583 **PURCHASE OF ONE (1) UNIT AMBULANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF**
584 **TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (PhP**
585 **2,500,000.00) FOR OFFICIAL USE OF THE BABATNGON LGU."**
586 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
587 Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated June 13,
588 2023.

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ITEM NO. 03

592 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 436 of**
593 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE**
594 **PURCHASE OF TWO (2) UNITS EMERGENCY SUPPORT VEHICLE**
595 **IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (PhP 5,000,000.00)**
596 **FOR OFFICIAL USE OF THE BABATNGON LGU."** Recommended
597 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
598 Office per 2ndindorsement dated June 13, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 04

602 Presented for consideration is **OrdinanceNo. 04 Series**
603 **OF 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
604 **ESTABLISHING A "SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH**
605 **DISABILITIES (PWDs) HELP DESK" IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE**
606 **MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA AND ALLOCATING FUNDS**
607 **THEREOF."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
608 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated
609 June 15, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 05

612 Presented for consideration is **OrdinanceNo. 05 Series**
613 **OF 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
614 **STRENGTHENING PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE IN THE**
615 **MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE THROUGH EMPOWERMENT**
616 **OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, ESTABLISHING A PEOPLE'S**
617 **COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND**
618 **PROVIDING FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL BODIES**
619 **AND SIMILAR WORK GROUPS."** Recommended for the
620 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
621 2ndindorsement dated June 15, 2023.

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

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

625 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

626 Okay, the Honorable Reposar. Actually there are several items from the First
627 District. Items 2, 3, 4 and 5 which are ordinances from the Municipality of Babatngon
628 and Tolosa, respectively.

629 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

631 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair, and Honorable Madam Floor Leader.

632 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

633 Welcome.

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

635 Item Nos. 2 and 3 are Ordinances from the Municipality of Babatngon. And
636 Ordinances Nos. 04 and 05 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Tolosa,
637 Leyte. All four ordinances are actually classified as general ordinances pursuant to
638 Section 16 of the Local Government Code which is the General Welfare Clause. And
639 per recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office, said Ordinances are actually
640 supported by the provisions under the Local Government Code such as Section 447
641 and Sections 34, 35 and 36 for Ordinance of Tolosa, Ordinance No. 5. These
642 ordinances, not being contrary to law and the Constitution, are actually enacted for the
643 purpose of improving and sustaining the delivery of basic services for these
644 municipalities are actually typed to be recommended for approval. Hence, I'd like to
645 pass an omnibus motion to declare these four Ordinances valid. I so move.

646 HO. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

647 Second.

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

649 Second.

650 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

651 It has been moved and duly seconded to pass an omnibus resolution approving
652 Ordinance No. 435 and Ordinance No. 436, both of Babatngon, Leyte. And Ordinance
653 Nos. 04 and 05, both of Tolosa, all series of 2023.

654 Discussion?

655 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

656 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-291

657 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

658 Mr. Chairman, we now go to Item No. 06. Madam Secretary please, Item No. 06.

659 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

660 **ITEM NO. 06**

661 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
662 **No. 2023-172 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
663 **RECLASSIFYING THE 360 SQUARE METERS PORTION OF**
664 **AGRICULTURAL LOT NO. 31, COVERED UNDER TRANSFER**
665 **CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO: TP-25333, DECLARED IN THE NAME**
666 **OF SAMUEL MOLO, LOCATED IN BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA,**
667 **LEYTE, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 5,297 SQUARE METERS, TO**
668 **COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL USE."**Recommended for the
669 declaration of its **VALIDITY WITH CONDITIONS** by the
670 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 14,
671 2023.

672 **ITEM NO. 07**

674 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
675 **No. 2023-173 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
676 **RECLASSIFYING THE AGRICULTURAL LAND UNDER LOT NO. 131,**
677 **WITH AN AREA OF 283 SQ. M., COVERED UNDER OCT NO. P-**
678 **26339 AND TAX DECLARATION NO.08-11020-00349 WITH**
679 **PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO. 044-11-020-02-009, DECLARED**
680 **IN THE NAME OF WENCESLAO REYES, LOCATED IN BRGY.**
681 **CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**
682 **COMMERCIAL USE"**Recommended for the declaration of its
683 **VALIDITY WITH CONDITIONS** by the Provincial Legal Office
684 per 2nd indorsement dated June 14, 2023.

685 **ITEM NO. 08**

687 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
688 **No. 03 series of 2023 of La Paz, Leyte** entitled- **"AN**
689 **ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 5,**
690 **SERIES OF 2011- AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GENDER**
691 **AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ,**
692 **LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**Recommended for the
693 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
694 2nd indorsement dated June 14, 2023.

696 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

697 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

698 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
699 The Honorable Villasin. There are several Ordinances from the 2nd District.
700 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
701 Yeah that's Items 6 and 7.
702 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
703 Item Nos. 6, 7 and 8. The Honorable Villasin is recognized.
704 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
705 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Madam Floor.
706 Item No. 06, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-172 of
707 Carigara, Leyte entitled - "An Ordinance Reclassifying the 360 square meters portion of
708 Agricultural Lot No. 31, covered under TCT No: TP25333, declared under the Name of
709 Samuel Molo, Located in Brgy. Canal, Carigara, Leyte, with a Total Area of 5,297
710 square meters, to Commercial/Industrial Use."
711 Item No. 07 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-173 of Carigara, Leyte entitled –
712 "An Ordinance Reclassifying the Agricultural Land under Lot No. 131, with an Area of
713 283 square meters, covered under OCT No. P-26339 and Tax Declaration No. 08-
714 11020-00349 with Property Identification No. 044-11-020-02-009, Declared in the Name
715 of Wenceslao Reyes, Located in Brgy. Canal, Carigara, Leyte, from Agricultural to
716 Commercial Use."
717 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 03 series of 2023 of La Paz, Leyte
718 entitled- "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 5, Series of 2011- An
719 Ordinance Providing the Gender and Development Code of the Municipality of La Paz,
720 Leyte and for other purposes."
721 For Items No. 6 and 7 both are ordinances reclassifying of a land in Brgy. Canal,
722 Carigara, Leyte. They have submitted a Certificate of Public Hearing from the MPDO,
723 from the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Treasurer's Office, as well as Certification from
724 the barangay. It has been recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its
725 power under Section 56 (c) of Republic Act 7160, the same being to the opinion of the
726 Provincial Legal Office, an exercise of the power authorized under Section 20 of the

727 Code. Provided, that all requisites therein are duly complied with, which these two
728 ordinances has done. However, reclassification alone will not suffice to use the
729 agricultural lands for other purposes. Conversion is still needed to change the current
730 use of reclassified agricultural lands.

731 So, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid, Municipal Ordinance No.
732 2023-172 of Carigara, Leyte, and Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-173 of Carigara, Leyte,
733 taking note of the condition set forth by the Provincial Legal Office. And also, Municipal
734 Ordinance No. 03 series of 2023 of La Paz, Leyte. I so move.

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

736 Second.

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

738 Second.

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

740 Second.

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

742 Second.

743 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

744 It has been moved and duly seconded to pass an omnibus resolution approving
745 Municipal Ordinance Nos. 2023-172, 2023-173, and 03, all series of 2023 from
746 Carigara, and La Paz, respectively, subject to the conditions stated by the Provincial
747 Legal Office.

748 Discussion?

749 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

750 Mr. Chairman?

751 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

752 The Honorable Apostol.

753 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

754 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. May I know if all the requisites needed are duly
755 complied with, like for example, pursuant to DILG Opinion No. 22, Series of 2020,

756 Reclassification alone will not suffice to use the agricultural lands for other purposes?
757 Conversion is needed to change the current use of reclassified agricultural lands.

758 May I know if all the requisites have been complied with by these particular
759 municipalities? Thank you.

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

761 Yes, all the requisites have been complied with. However, conversion will be the
762 responsibility of the land owner. So, they still have to file for a conversion. But as far as
763 the reclassification is concerned they have complied with all the required
764 documentations and certifications.

765 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

766 Okay.

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

768 Mr. Chair.

769 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

770 Discussion?

771 Yes, the Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Land Use.

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

773 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

774 For the information of everyone, I think under Republic Act 10023 actually
775 identifies distinguished residential and agricultural lands which actually defines more
776 than one thousand square meters but actually be qualified as agricultural. But more
777 than that or lesser than that are actually residential already under that particular law.
778 And it is also worth-stressing under these two ordinances that there are certifications
779 coming from the Sangguniang Bayan coming from the Municipality of Carigara that
780 those properties were no longer feasible for economic agricultural profitability, and
781 would actually be economically profitable if use for other purposes. And this is just an
782 observation. We can see that these are just actually a two hundred square meters and
783 a three hundred square meters property which actually not ideal for an agricultural
784 purposes, based on the records. And the same ordinance carries with it the Minutes of

785 Public Hearing and Interposing No Objections coming from the respective barangays
786 which actually commendable coming from the Municipality of Carigara. I think they're
787 just the ones who did this and attaching on their ordinance, Minutes, and Interposing No
788 Objection coming from their barangay concerned. Thank you very much, Honorable
789 Chair.

790 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

791 Okay, any other discussion?

792 Would that be to the satisfaction of the former Congresswoman of the 2nd District,
793 former Mayor of Carigara?

794 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

795 No more discussion, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

796 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

797 Okay.

798 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-292

799 Mr. Chairman, we now go to Item No. 09, Madam Secretary please.

800 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

801 **ITEM NO. 09**

802 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
803 **No. 082-22 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
804 **REVISING THE CHILDREN'S CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
805 **LEYTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND**
806 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**Recommended for the declaration of
807 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
808 dated June 19, 2023.

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810 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

811 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban, please.

812 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

813 The Honorable Remandaban is recognized.

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

815 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

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817 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

818 Welcome.

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

820 For Item No. 09 is Municipal Ordinance 082-22 of Leyte, Leyte entitled: "An
821 Ordinance Revising the Children's Code of the Municipality of Leyte, Providing
822 Penalties for Violations thereof and for other Purposes".

823 This Ordinance is to incorporate and codify the most recent national and local
824 laws relating to children's rights. I think this also be declared valid pursuant to its power
825 pursuant to Section 56 (c) under Republic Act 7160.

826 If there are no objections from this August Body, I would like to approve
827 Ordinance No. 082-22 from the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

828 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

829 Second.

830 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

831 It has been moved and duly seconded to declare valid Ordinance No. 082-22
832 series of 2023 of Leyte, Leyte.

833 Discussion?

834 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

835 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-293

836 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

837 Madam Secretary, Item No. 10, please.

838 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

839 **ITEM NO. 10**

840 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
841 **No. 31, S.2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled- "**AN**
842 **ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING LIBRENG KASALAN SA LUNGSOD**
843 **SA VILLABA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**
844 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
845 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 19,
846 2023.

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ITEM NO. 11

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Calubian, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD 1 (LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT OFFICER), SALARY GRADE 24, UNDER THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 19, 2023.

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861 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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Actually there are two, Items 10 and 11 are both Ordinances from the 3rd District.

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Perhaps you can have an omnibus resolution as well.

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

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

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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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Welcome.

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

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Under agenda Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 31, s.2023-2025 of

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Villaba, Leyte, "An Ordinance Implementing Libreng Kasalan Sa Lungsod Sa Villaba,

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Leyte and Providing Funds Thereof."

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This has been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office for the declaration of

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its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160, and also Section 16 of

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the Code.

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Under agenda Item No. 11 is Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Calubian, Leyte, "An

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Ordinance Creating the Position Item of a Municipal Government Department Head 1

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(Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Officer), Salary Grade 24, Under the

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Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office in the Municipal Government of

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the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte."

883 This has also been recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its
884 power under Section 56 of RA 7160, and at the same time also under Section 447 of
885 the Code. The Provincial Legal Office although noted that the creation of the plantilla
886 positions should not violate under the prohibition under Section 335 of the Code.

887 I would like to make an omnibus motion for the approval of Ordinance No. 31,
888 Series 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte, and Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Calubian, Leyte,
889 taking into account the conditions set forth by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

891 Second.

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

893 Second.

894 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

895 It has been moved and duly seconded to declare valid Ordinance No. 31, Series
896 2023-2025 of Villaba, and Ordinance No. 02023-07 of Calubian, Leyte.

897 Discussion?

898 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

899 Mr. Chairman.

900 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

901 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

902 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

903 Yes, may I just ask the movant, if this ordinance implementing Libreng Kasalan is
904 throughout the year, because when I was the Mayor of Carigara, I have only the Libreng
905 Kasalan during Valentine's Day? So, I would like to ask you if this is throughout the
906 year, or there is only specific time for this Libreng Kasalan.

907 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

908 Honorable Kabigting?

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

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

911 As for the ordinance Libreng Kasalan, this only take place in an Annual Mass
912 Wedding Ceremony every 12th of June, which is the “Adlaw sa Villaba Celebration.”

913 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

914 So, once a year.

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

916 Yes.

917 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

918 So, it is only during sa “Adlaw sa Villaba” that is legal.

919 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

920 Yes. It is not specified here that it is only once a year. Because their ordinance
921 here states that, “An Ordinance Implementing Libreng Kasalan sa Lungsod Sa Villaba,
922 Leyte and Providing Funds Thereof.” So this is only once a year, not throughout the
923 year. I just want to be cleared, okay, thank you.

924 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

925 Any other discussion?

926 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

927 Approved unanimously.

RES.NO. 2023-294

928 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

929 Madam Secretary, Item No. 12, please.

930 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 12

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934 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**

935 **2023-02 of Albuera, Leyte** entitled- “**AN ORDINANCE**

936 **REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED TRICYCLES,**

937 **ELECTRIC TRICYCLES, PEDICABS (POTPOT) AND HABAL-HABAL**

938 **OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF ALBUERA, LEYTE,**

939 **IMPOSING FEES AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”**

940 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the

941 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 13,

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-06 of Albuera, Leyte** entitled- **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PLASTIC CELLOPHANE AND SANDO BAGS AS PACKAGING MATERIALS, AND UTILIZATION OF POLYSTYRENE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS STYROFOAM, AS FOOD AND BEVERAGES CONTAINERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 15, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-07 of Albuera, Leyte** entitled- **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF GARBAGE COLLECTION, IMPOSING FEES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES OF ALBUERA, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 14, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 03 SERIES OF 2022 of Merida, Leyte** entitled- **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MERIDA, LEYTE LOCAL CULTURAL INVENTORY AND ENDORSING THE SAME TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS (NCCA).”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 14, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 162 series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled- **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING, PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 20, 2023.

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

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Mr. Chairman, we have several items here coming from the Municipality of Albuera. We have Item Nos. 12, 13 and 14. So, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino.

993 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

994 The Honorable Centino for Items 12, 13, 14. Actually, Items 15 and 16 are also
995 from 4TH District. Perhaps, if he is so minded, an omnibus motion for all Items 12 up to
996 16.

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

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

999 For Item Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, these are all Ordinances coming from the
1000 4th District. My partner and I would like to move for an omnibus motion, if we may.

1001 Item No. 12, Mr. Chair, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-02 of Albueria, Leyte,
1002 entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Motorized Tricycles, Electric
1003 Tricycles, Pedicabs (Potpot) and Habal-habal Operating within the Jurisdiction of
1004 Albueria, Leyte, Imposing Fees and Penalizing Violations Thereof."

1005 Item No. 13, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-06 of Albueria, Leyte, entitled, "An
1006 Ordinance Regulating the Use of Plastic Cellophane and Sando Bags as Packaging
1007 Materials, and Utilization of Polystyrene, commonly known as Styrofoam, as Food and
1008 Beverages Containers in the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte and Prescribing Penalties
1009 Thereof."

1010 Item No. 14, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-07 of Albueria, Leyte, entitled, "An
1011 Ordinance Establishing a System of Garbage Collection, Imposing Fees, Appropriating
1012 Funds and for Other Related Purposes of Albueria, Leyte."

1013 Item No. 15, is Municipal Ordinance No. 03, series of 2022 of Merida, Leyte,
1014 entitled, "An Ordinance Creating the Merida, Leyte Local Cultural Inventory and
1015 Endorsing the same to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)."

1016 And lastly, Item No. 16, is Municipal Ordinance No. 162, series of 2023 of Matag-
1017 ob, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing, Promoting and Developing Organic
1018 Agriculture in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, Providing Funds Thereof, and for
1019 Other Purposes."

1020 Mr. Chair, all these items were recommended for declaration of its validity by the
1021 Provincial Legal Office. So, I move for the approval of these five (5) items. I so move.

1022 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1023 Second.

1024 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1025 Second.

1026 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1027 It has been jointly moved by the Honorable Centino, and the Honorable Rama,
1028 duly seconded by the Honorable Kabigting and Honorable Caña.

1029 Discussion?

1030 The Honorable Reposar.

1031 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1032 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair.

1033 Just an observation, actually, a concern, referring to Ordinance Nos. 2023-02
1034 and 2022-07 of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte. These 2 actually, are revenue
1035 Ordinances, and imposing fees. Based on, perusing on the records, there are no
1036 required documentary attachments such as the minutes of the public hearing, and as
1037 pursuant to Section 186, 187 and 188 which is actually the required mandatory public
1038 hearings for ordinances that levy fees or imposed fees and charges and the required
1039 publication of revenue measures ordinance under Section 188.

1040 May I just actually ask the Secretariat or I know the movant would not be able to
1041 answer this. This is just referring to Ordinance No. 2023-02 and Ordinance No. 2022-07
1042 since these are ordinances imposing fees and also a penal ordinance under the Local
1043 Code particularly Sections 187 and 188. Ordinances such as these, penal and
1044 ordinances that impose fees must undergo the mandatory public hearing and the
1045 publication.

1046 So, if there are none, may I suggest to the movant that the following ordinances,
1047 we request the Sangguniang Bayan concerned, to furnish us the copies of those as part
1048 of the condition of the Provincial Legal Office under Section 186?

1049 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1050 Okay.

1051 Actually, the motion is subject to the recommendation of the Provincial Legal.
1052 The Provincial Legal Office stated, "provided, that the fees or charges shall not be
1053 unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory, to declare national policy." That can only be
1054 complied with, with a public hearing.

1055 Is the movant amenable to the suggestion that it be subject to submission of the
1056 required documents?

1057 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1058 Yes, I am amenable, Mr. Chair.

1059 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1060 Subject to Sections 186, 187 and 188 of the Local Code.

1061 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1062 Okay.

1063 Any other discussion?

1064 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1065 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-295

1066 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1067 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1068 Now, we come to Item No. 17, Madam Secretary please.

1069 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1070 **ITEM NO. 17**

1071 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
1072 **No. 2023-12 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled- "**AN ORDINANCE**
1073 **CREATING TWELVE (12) PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE VARIOUS**
1074 **OFFICE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF HILONGOS AND**
1075 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SALARIES AND OTHER**
1076 **BENEFITS OF THE PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED THEREAT AND**
1077 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Recommended for the declaration of
1078 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
1079 dated June 20, 2023.

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1081 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1082 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Carmen Cari, please, for

1083 Item No. 17.

1084 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1085 Okay.
1086 The former Congresswoman of the 5th District, former Mayor of Baybay City is
1087 recognized, the Honorable Cari.
1088 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT
1089 Thank you, Madam Floor Leader. Thank you, Mr. Chair.
1090 Item No. 17, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-12 of
1091 Hilongos, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Creating Twelve (12) Plantilla Positions in the
1092 Various Office of the Local Government of Hilongos and Appropriating Funds for the
1093 Salaries and other Benefits of the Personnel to be assigned thereat and for Other
1094 Purposes."
1095 Mr. Chair, I hereby inform that the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that
1096 the creation of the Twelve (12) Plantilla positions in the Municipality of Hilongos is within
1097 its authority provided for in Section 447 (viii) of the Local Government Code.
1098 Furthermore, the provisions of the Ordinance do not run afoul Section 325 (a), (g) of the
1099 same code.
1100 So, I therefore move for its approval, Mr. Chair.
1101 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1102 Do we hear a second?
1103 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1104 Second.
1105 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1106 Second.
1107 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1108 Second.
1109 HON. CARLO P. LORETO TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1110 Duly seconded by the Honorables Remandaban, Reposar and Villasin.
1111 Any discussion?

1112 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1113 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-296

1114 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMPORARY FLOOR LEADER

1115 Now, we come to Item No. 18, please, Madame Secretary.

1116 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1117 **ITEM NO. 18**

1118 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1119 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023** of **Carigara, Leyte**
1120 amounting to **Php3,331,601.29** under **Appropriation**
1121 **Ordinance No. 2023-167**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
1122 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
1123 letter dated June 19, 2023, together with **Supplemental**
1124 **Annual Investment Program No. 01 for CY 2023** in the amount
1125 of **Php136,023,000.00**.
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1127 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1128 Mr. Chairman, if I may.

1129 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1130 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader.

1131 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1132 Item No. 18, presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental
1133 Budget No. 2 for Fiscal Year 2023 of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte amounting to
1134 Php3,331,601.29 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-167. It has been
1135 recommended for approval with conditions by the Local Finance Committee per its
1136 review letter dated June 19, 2023, together with Supplemental Annual Investment
1137 Program No. 01 for Calendar Year 2023 in the amount of Php136,023,000.00.

1138 Mr. Chairman, it has been approved by the Local Finance Committee, so, I move
1139 that we approve the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 for Fiscal Year 2023 of
1140 Carigara, Leyte and its Supplemental Annual Investment Program for Calendar Year
1141 2023. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

1142 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1143 Second.

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1145 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1146 Duly seconded by Honorable Villasin.

1147 Discussion?

1148 Hearing none, the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 for Fiscal Year
1149 2023 and the corresponding Supplemental Annual Investment Program for Calendar
1150 Year 2023 of Carigara, Leyte is declared valid and approved.

1151 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-298

1152 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1153 Madam Secretary, Item No. 19 please.

1154 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1155 **ITEM NO. 19**

1156 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
1157 **Budget FY 2023** of **Calubian, Leyte** amounting to
1158 **Php141,906,546.40** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04**
1159 **C.S. 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**
1160 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
1161 June 19, 2023, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)**
1162 for **CY 2023** in the amount of **Php 908,782,996.68**.
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1164 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1165 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban.

1166 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1167 The Honorable Remandaban is recognized.

1168 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1169 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Madam Floor Leader.

1170 For Item No. 19, presented for consideration is General Fund Annual Budget for
1171 Fiscal Year 2023 of Calubian, Leyte amounting to Php141,906,546.40 under
1172 Appropriation Ordinance No. 04, C.S. 2022, recommended for approval with conditions
1173 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated June 19, 2023, together with
1174 Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023 in the amount of
1175 Php908,782,996.68.

1176 This ordinance is approved by the Local Finance Committee. Hence, I move to
1177 approve Ordinance No. 04, series of 2022 from Calubian, Leyte, subject to the
1178 conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1179 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1180 Second.

1181 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1182 Duly seconded by the Honorable Kabigting.

1183 Discussion?

1184 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

1185 The General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 of Calubian, Leyte as
1186 well as the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023 of the said
1187 municipality is declared valid and approved.

1188 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-299

1189 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1190 Item No. 20, Madam Secretary please.

1191 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1192 **ITEM NO. 20**

1193 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 24,
1194 2023 from **Inopacan Municipal Mayor Rogelio D. Pua, Jr.**,
1195 requesting **support and approval for their request for**
1196 **assistance from the agency for the Rehabilitation of**
1197 **Barangay Hinabay to Cabulisan Provincial Road.**

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1199 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1200 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

1201 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1202 Item No. 20, presented for consideration is a letter dated March 24, 2023 from
1203 Inopacan Municipal Mayor Rogelio D. Pua, Jr. requesting support and approval for their
1204 request for assistance from the agency for the Rehabilitation of Barangay Hinabay to
1205 Cabulisan Provincial Road.

1206 I move to approve, Mr. Chair. I so move.

1207 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1208 Second.

1209 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1210 There's a motion to approved, duly seconded.

1211 Discussion?

1212 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1213 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-300**

1214 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1215 Mr. Chairman.

1216 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1217 Yes.

1218 Any Other Matters on the Floor?

1219 Yes, the Honorable Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo?

1220 HON. JO VANILLE CHUA-MERILO: SK PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT

1221 Mr. Chair, I move to pass a resolution, congratulating the SK Federation of

1222 Alangalang, Leyte thru its President, Honorable Jan Saavedra for being the Most

1223 Outstanding Sangguniang Kabataan Council Federation Category during the 4th

1224 Philippine Sangguniang Kabataan Awards held in Iloilo City.

1225 I so move, Mr. Chair.

1226 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1227 Second.

1228 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1229 Second.

1230 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1231 It has been moved and seconded, a Congratulatory Resolution to the SK

1232 Federation of Alangalang thru SK President Honorable Jan Saavedra.

1233 Any objection?

1234 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

1235 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-301**

1236 Any other matters?

1237 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1238 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

1239 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1240 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Madam Floor Leader.

1241 I move to pass a resolution, Congratulating the Tribu Mag-uruma of the
1242 Linganay Festival, as the Best in Street Parade during the Pintados Kasadyaan
1243 Festival of Festivals. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1244 SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

1245 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1246 Duly seconded.

1247 Discussion?

1248 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

1249 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-302**

1250 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1251 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1252 Another matter, Mr. Chair.

1253 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1254 Go ahead please.

1255 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1256 I move to pass a resolution, Congratulating Atty. Vicente Homer Revil, as the
1257 new Local Water Utilities Administrator. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1258 SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

1259 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1260 It has been moved and seconded, Congratulating Atty. Vicente Homer Revil, as
1261 the new Local Water Utilities Administrator.

1262 Any objection?

1263 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

1264 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-303**

1265 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1266 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.
1267 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1268 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Madam Floor Leader.
1269 I move to pass a resolution, congratulating Undersecretary Janella Ejercito
1270 Estrada, as the New Executive Director of the National Authority for Child Care. I so
1271 move, Mr. Chair.
1272 SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:
1273 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1274 It has been moved and seconded, congratulating Usec. Janella Ejercito Estrada,
1275 as the New Executive Director of the National Authority for Child Care.
1276 Any discussion?
1277 Hearing none, the motion is carried.
1278 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-304**
1279 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1280 Another resolution, Mr. Chair.
1281 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1282 Yes, please.
1283 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1284 I move to pass a resolution, congratulating Sec. Rex Gatchalian, as the new
1285 Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development. I so move, Mr. Chair.
1286 SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:
1287 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1288 Any objection?
1289 Hearing none, the motion is carried.
1290 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-305**
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1294 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1295 We have no more Items for today's session, so, I move to adjourn.

1296 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1297 Okay.

1298 So, the session is adjourned.

1299 (Session adjourned at 11:55 o'clock in the morning.)

1300 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Chua-Merilo.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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