



SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTESOF THE 45th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 6 JUNE 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar Hon. Wilson S. Uy Hon. Raissa J. Villasin Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. Hon. Vincent L. Rama Hon. Carlo P. Loreto Hon. Nolie C. Caña Hon. Carmen L. Cari	1 st District Board Member 1 st District Board Member 2 nd District Board Member 3 rd District Board Member 4 th District Board Member 4 th District Board Member 5 th District Board Member Ex-Officio Member, ABC President Ex-Officio Member, PCL President
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VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban Hon. Michael L. Cari Hon. Jo Vanille C. Merilo 	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer 2 nd District Board Member 3 rd District Board Member 5 th District Board Member SK Fed. President
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The 45th Regular Session was called to order at 10:45 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1st 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, Representative of the Fifth District of Leyte duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte.

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

45	The Honorable Leonardo M. Javie	er, Jr, Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer,	
46	requested the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, to call		
47	the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.		
48	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SE	CRETARY	
49	The following Members arepresent:		
50	Physically Present:		
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52	Hon. Wilson S. Uy		
53	Hon. Raissa J. Villasin		
54	Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting		
55	Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.		
56	Hon. Vincent L. Rama		
57	Hon. Carlo P. Loreto		
58	Hon. Nolie C. Caña		
59	Hon. Carmen L. Cari		
60	Virtually Present:		
61	Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	-Presiding Officer	
62	Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol		
63	Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remano	daban	
64	Hon. Michael L. Cari		
65	Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo		
66	Fourteen (14) Members present, Madam Floor and Mr. Chair.		
67	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER		
68	Go ahead, Mr.Floor Leader.		
69	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
70	Thank you, Mr. Chair.		
71	We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting last		
72	May 23, 2023. May we know if the Honorable Apostol has corrections?		
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74	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
75	Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
76	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
77	Welcome.
78	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
79	This representation has no correction on the Minutes of the previous meeting.
80	Thank you.
81	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
82	Floor Leader?
83	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
84	Yes Mr. Chair. I move to adopt and approve the Minutes of May 23, 2023.
85	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
86	Second.
87	HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
88	Second.
89	HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
90	Second.
91	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
92	Any objection?
93	Hearing none, motion is approved.
94	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-247
95	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
96	Mr. Chair, there is no item for First Reading and Reference of Business, neithe
97	are there Committee Reports on the floor. So we proceed to Business of the Day, Mr
98	Chair. Item No. 1 Madam Secretary please.
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103	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY	
104	BUSINESS OF THE DAY	
105	ITEM NO. 01	
106 107 108 109 110 111	Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation of VFP-Sons and Daughters Association Inc., Region 8 Headquarters of Brgy. 83-C. Taguictic, San Jose, Tacloban City with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government organization.	
112	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
113	Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Chairperson of the	
114	Committee on Accreditation:	
115	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
116	Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.	
117	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
118	Thank you Mr. Chairman, thank you Mr. Floor Leader.	
119	For Item No. 1 we have here a request for accreditation of VFP-Sons and	
120	Daughters Association Inc., Region 8 Headquarters of Brgy. 83-C, Taguictic, San Jose,	
121	Tacloban City.	
122	Mr. Chair, this particular association requesting for accreditation has already	
123	complied with all the requirements for accreditation. So with this Mr. Floor Leader, Mr.	
124	Chair, I move that we approve this request for accreditation of the VFP-Sons and	
125	Daughters Association Incorporated, Region 8 Headquarters of Brgy. 83-C, Taguictic,	
126	San Jose, Tacloban Ctiy.	
127	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
128	Second.	
129	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
130	Any objections?	
131	Hearing none, motion is approved.	
132	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-248	
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135	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER		
136	Item No. 02, please.		
137	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
138	Madam Secretary please.		
139	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY		
140	ITEM NO. 02		
141	Presented for consideration is Mun. Ordinance No.		
142	2023-02 of Palo, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING		
143	THE GUIDELINES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSEL		
144	THREE (3) GROSS TONNAGE AND BELOW IN THE		
145	MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."		
146	Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with		
147	CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd		
148	indorsement dated May 25, 2023		
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150	ITEM NO. 03		
151	Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2023-02		
152	of Tanauan, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A		
153	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF		
154	TANAUAN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE		
155	AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS		
156	THEREOF."Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY		
157	with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd		
158	indorsement dated May 18, 2023.		
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161	ITEM NO. 04		
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162	Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2023-04		
163	of Tanavan, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING"		
164	THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO INITIATE AN EXPROPRIATION		
165	PROCEEDINGS OVER A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT BRGY.		
166	MARIBI, TANAUAN, LEYTE, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1912-I Psd-		
167	08-043756 (AR), TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF		
168 169	HOUSING UNITS FOR THE RELOCATION OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CALAMITIES AND FOR THE INFORMAL		
170	THE THE OWNER		
171	SETTLERS."Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd		
172	indorsement dated May 23, 2023.		
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ITEM NO. 05

178 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 429 of 179 Babatngon, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE LOT MEASURING FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) SQUARE METERS 180 LOCATED AT BARANGAY BACONG, BABATNGON, LEYTE, PER 181 LOT NO. 1291-B UNDER CAD LOT NO. 1291 COVERED BY TAX 182 DECLARATION NO. 2008-04005-00053 FROM AGRICULTURAL 183 TO INDUSTRIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION."Recommended for 184 the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the 185 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 16, 186 187 2023. 188

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ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 430 of Babatngon, Leyte 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 (5,000) SQUARE METERS; LOT NO. 295-C-4 CONTAINING AN AREA OF THREE THOUSAND (3,000) SQUARE METERS AND LOT NO. 295-D-1 CONTAINING AN AREA OF TWO THOUSAND (2,000) SQUARE METERS, UNDER CAD LOT NO. 295 COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04014-0050, LOCATED AT BARANGAY NAGA-ASAN, BABATNGON, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMERCIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATIONS." Recommended for declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 15, 2023.

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 431 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A PARCEL OF LAND MEASURING TEN (10) HECTARES 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 BRGY. 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.** "Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 15, 2023.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 432 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE LOT MEASURING ONE HUNDRED (100) SQUARE METERS, A PORTION OF LOT 3-G, Psd 08-020529-D COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04001-00603, LOCATED AT SITIO MAGSAIGAD, BRGY. DISTRICT 1, BABATNGON, LEYTE FROM

227	AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION."
228	Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with
229	CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
230	indorsement dated May 15, 2023.
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233	Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 433 of
234	Babatngon, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE
235	INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING
236	SYSTEM ((BPLS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE."
237	Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
238 239	Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd indorsement dated May 16,
240	2023.
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242	Presented for consideration is OrdinanceNo. 03 Series
243	of 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE
244	OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173, OR THE DATA
245	PRIVACY ACT OF 2012 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA AND
246	PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR." Recommended for the
247	declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per
248	2 nd indorsement dated May 18, 2023.
249 250	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 ^{Tri} DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
251	Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 1 ST District. Items 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10.
252	Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for an omnibus motion?
253	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
254	Honorable Reposar is recognized.
255	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
256	Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair, and Honorable Floor Leader.
257	Item Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 are Ordinances coming from the
258	municipalities of the 1 st District.
259	Item No. 2, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-02 of Palo, Leyte, "An Ordinance
260	Providing the Guidelines for the Registration of Fishing Vessel Three (3) Gross
261	Tonnage and below in the Municipality of Palo, Province of Leyte." This is already
262	recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office.
263	Item No. 3, is Ordinance No. 2023-02 from Tanauan, Leyte, entitled "An
264	Ordinance Establishing a Drug-Free Workplace in the Municipal Government of

Tanauan, Leyte, Appropriating Funds for the Purpose and Providing Sanctions for Violations Thereof."

Item No. 04 is Ordinance No. 2023-04 of Tanauan, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Authorizing the Municipal Mayor to Initiate an Expropriation Proceedings over a Parcel of Land Located at Brgy. Maribi, Tanauan, Leyte, Designated as Lot No. 1912-1 Psd-08-043756 (AR), To Be Used for the Construction of Housing Units for the Relocation of Families Affected By Calamities and for the Informal Settlers."

272 Items No. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are ordinances coming from the municipalities of Babatngon,
273 Leyte. Item Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 8 are all reclassification ordinance involving different parcels
274 of land.

Item No. 5 is "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.

Item No. 6, Ordinance No. 430 of Babatngon, Leyte, "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 (5,000) Square Meters; Lot No. 295-C-4 Containing an Area of Three Thousand (3,000) Square Meters and Lot No. 295-D-1 Containing an Area of Two Thousand (2,000) Square Meters, Under Cad Lot No. 295 Covered By Tax Declaration No. 2008-04014-0050, Located at Barangay Naga-asan, Babatngon, Leyte From Agricultural to Institutional and Commercial Land in Classifications."

Item No. 7, is Ordinance No. 431, "An Ordinance Reclassifying a Parcel of Land Measuring Ten (10) Hectares 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 Brgy. 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."

Item No. 8 is Ordinance No. 432 of the same municipality, "An Ordinance Reclassifying The Lot Measuring One Hundred (100) Square Meters, A Portion Of Lot

3-G, Psd 08-020529-D Covered By Tax Declaration No. 2008-04001-00603, Located At
 Sitio Magsaigad, Brgy. District 1, Babatngon, Leyte from Agricultural To Commercial
 Land in Classification", and
 Item No. 9, is Ordinance No.433 of the Municipality of Babatngon, "An Ordinance

Lastly, from the First District is Item No. 10, an Ordinance No. 03, from the Municipality of Tolosa, "An Ordinance Operationalizing Republic Act No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 in the Municipality of Tolosa and Providing Guidelines

Institutionalizing the Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) in the Municipality

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The ordinances mentioned had all been recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office except for the Ordinances on Items 5, 6, 7 and 8 where conditions set forth recommended to be observed by the Provincial Legal Office relative to the reclassification ordinance.

That being the matter recommended for the declaration of validity, I therefore move that a resolution be issued approving all the said ordinances on review. And let the conditions set forth by the Provincial Legal Office be observed particularly for the reclassification ordinance of Babatngon, Leyte. I so move Mr. Chair.

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

313 Second.

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

Discussion, Mr. Chair.

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

317 Go ahead Floor Leader.

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

I wish to manifest my second to Honorable Reposar's motion, but take exception as to Items 5, 6, 7 and 8. Let me explain, Mr. Chair. Items 5, 6, 7 and 8 are ordinances reclassifying certain parcels of land in Babatngon. It is true it has been recommended for the declaration of validity by the Provincial Legal Office. However, I cannot see in the

review of the Provincial Legal Office whether or not they have complied it all the requirements under the Local Government Code. For instance, it is necessary that there is a certification that the reclassifications of land will not minimize the agricultural area in Babatngon to such an extent that they will not be able to self-sufficient so, it's necessary that there's a certification from the Department of Agriculture. It is also required under the Local Government Code that there's a certification from the Department of Agrarian Reform that the subject lands have not been covered by the Agrarian Reform Program. No. 3, it is also required that there is a tax clearance from the Provincial Government, or from the Municipal Government as a collection agent of the Provincial Government of Leyte.

On that note, Mr. Chair, I urge the Honorable movant if it's possible to exempt Items 5, 6, 7 and 8. Because there's no attachment to their submission it's only the ordinance. How can we intelligently review these ordinances if the attachments are not submitted to us, Mr. Chair?

- 337 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
- 338 Mr. Floor Leader?

- HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
- Go ahead, Honorable Ebbie.
- 341 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
- Thank you, Mr. Chair.
- Now, I have observation on Item No. 04, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Municipal Mayor to Initiate an Expropriation Proceedings over a Parcel of Land Located at Brgy. Maribi, Tanauan, Leyte.
 - So, this land is a request to the mayor. So, I think the mayor first initiate for the reclassification of this particular land of relocation of families which have been affected by calamities. That is my observation Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. It is addressed to the mayor to initiate expropriation proceedings. So, I think we have to wait the initiation of the mayor for the expropriation proceedings of this parcel of land.
 - That's my observation.

352	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
353	Floor Leader.
354	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
355	Yes, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the distinguished movant, Honorable
356	Reposar?
357	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
358	Honorable Reposar is recognized.
359	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
360	Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor leader.
361	On the manifestation of Honorable Carlo Loreto, we have take note of the
362	observations particularly as to the certification coming from the DAR whether or not
363	there will be a substantial decrease in the agricultural land areas of the municipality.
364	And it is well noted and I think we will consider that considering that I think there are
365	several agricultural lands which are subject for reclassification, and considering the area
366	coverage of those being requested for reclassification.
367	At this juncture Mr. Chair, I submit the observation of the Honorable Floor Leader
368	Atty. Carlo Loreto and hereby amend my motion to exempt Items 5, 6, 7 and 8, and let
369	this matter be referred to my Committee on Housing and Land Use, so that I'll be the
370	one to facilitate submission of the documents you've mentioned awhile ago.
371	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 th DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
372	Or it can be returned, so that they will submit with the complete attachments.
373	Just like what we did with Baybay, Hilongos.
374	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
375	Okay. I just would like to manifest that I will be going to Babatngon tomorrow.
376	The mailing takes some time but having that opportunity to go there for a meeting with
377	the mayor, I'll probably be able to expedite the proceedings. That's the reason why I'm
378	also moving that this be referred, if possible, to the Committee on Housing and Land
379	Use, Items No. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

381	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
382	Mr. Floor Leader?
383	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
384	The Honorable Apostol please, Mr. Chair?
385	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
386	Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
387	Now may I know from the movant if all of these lands for reclassification of lots
388	have already met all the requirements that are needed?
389	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
390	May I be recognized Honorable Presiding Chair?
391	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
392	Go ahead please.
393	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1 ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
394	I think that's the purpose of, you know, presenting this motion, that's why I
395	amended my previous motion not to include Items No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 relative to the
396	observation of the Honorable Atty. Carlo Loreto that certifications should be attached to
397	their request. And since I actually amended the motion already and there's another
398	motion requesting that this be referred to the Committee on Housing and Land Use so
399	that this committee will be able to facilitate the submission of those documents being
400	sought for.
401	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
402	Second.
403	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
404	Floor Leader, are items 5, 6, 7 and 8 are put on hold for now?
405	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
406	Mr. Chair, the motion of the Honorable Reposar is amended such that he's
407	moving for approval of Items 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10. And referring to the Committee on
408	Housing and Land Use Items 5, 6, 7 and 8. It's an omnibus motion Mr. Chair, duly
409	seconded.

410	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
411	In that case no objection?	
412	Motion is approved.	
413	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-249	
414	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
415	We now proceed to Item No. 11, Madam Secretary.	
416	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY	
417	ITEM NO. 11	
418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425	Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 3, Series of 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF VETERINARIAN UNDER THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE (MAO)" Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 23, 2023.	
426	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 th DISTRICT BOARDMEMBER	
427	Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?	
428	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
429	Go ahead Honorable Raissa Villasin.	
430	HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
431	Thank you Mr. Chair, thank you Mr. Floor, good morning my colleagues.	
432	Item No. 11 - presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 3, Series of 2023 of	
433	Capoocan, Leyte entitled- "An Ordinance Abolishing the Plantilla Position of	
434	Veterinarian under the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO)." It has been recommended	
435	for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per	
436	2 nd Indorsement dated May 23, 2023. That it is the opinion of the Provincial Legal	
437	Office, an act incidental to the exercise of power under Section 447 (I) (viii) of the Code,	
438	provided and that pursuant to Section 325 (b) thereof the abolition of position is done	
439	pursuant to or in accordance with pertinent provision of Civil Service law, rules and	
440	regulations.	

441	So if my motion is in order I move to declare valid Ordinance 3, Series of 2023,		
442	"An Ordinance Abolishing the Plantilla Position of Veterinarian Under The Municipal		
443	Agriculture Office (MAO)" of the Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte. I so move.		
444	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
445	Second.		
446	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
447	Second.		
448	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER		
449	Any objection? Hearing none, motion is approved.		
450	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-251		
451	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER		
452	Next please.		
453	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER		
454	Madam Secretary, Item No. 12 please.		
455	ITEM NO. 12		
456	Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance		
457	No. 086-23 of Leyte, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE		
458	AMENDING SECTIONS 6(A), 9(2), AND 9(5) OF THE MUNICIPAL		
459	ORDINANCE NO. 004-13, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE		
460	PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR THE GRANT OF AN AUTHORITY		
461	OR LICENSE TO OPERATE COCKPIT ARENA INCLUDING OTHER		
462	REGULATIONS RELATIVE THERETO" Recommended for the		
463	declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITIONS by the Provincial		
464	Legal Office per 2 nd indorsement dated May 16, 2023.		
465	ITEM NO. 40		
466	ITEM NO. 13		
467	Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance		
468	No. 087-23 of Leyte, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE		
469	AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF		
470	LEYTE, LEYTE TO HOLD THREE (3) DAYS COCKFIGHTS DURING		
471	FIESTA DAYS AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES THEREOF."		
472	Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with		
473	CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd		
474	indorsement dated May 16, 2023.		
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ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 24, S-2022-2025 of Villaba, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE PRESERVATION OF CENTURY AND HERITAGE TREES IN THE JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES VIOLATION THEREOF."Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 18, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 25, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE ENACTED TO REGULATE FISH PEDDLERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 18, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 16

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 32, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LOAN/CREDIT FACILITY ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE REPRESENTED BY THE MAYOR, ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO, AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTED BY THE HEAD OF THE LEYTE LENDING CENTER, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY MILLION PESOS (Php50,000,000.00) TO FUND THE ACQUISITION OF A BRAND-NEW THERMAL DECOMPOSITION SYSTEM, BRAND EXCAVATOR, GARBAGE COMPACTOR, SELF-LOADING/BOOM TRUCK AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION SYSTEM AND TO BE SECURED BY THE DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF 20% NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT (NTA), SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 18. 2023.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting for Items 12, 13, 14,

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

Go ahead please, good morning.

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525	HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3 RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
526	Thank you Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
527	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
528	Welcome.
529	HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3 RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
530	We have several Ordinances from the Third District. Under agenda Item Nos. 12,
531	13, 14, 15 and 16.
532	Under agenda Item No. 12, is a Municipal Ordinance from Leyte, Leyte, entitled:
533	"An Ordinance Amending Sections 6(A), 9(2), And 9(5) of the Municipal Ordinance No.
534	004-13, entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing Go Regulations relative thereto."
535	Under agenda Item No. 13 is another ordinance from Leyte, Leyte, a Municipal
536	Ordinance No. 087-23, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Barangays of the Municipality of
537	Leyte, Leyte to hold Three (3) Days Cockfights during Fiesta Days and Prescribing
538	Guidelines thereof."
539	Both of these ordinances from Leyte, Leyte have been approved by the
540	Provincial Legal Office, but with the conditions that the fees or charges shall not be
541	unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory or contrary to declared national policy. And
542	also provided, that pursuant to Section 5 of PD 449 or The Cockfighting Law of 1974,
543	Cockfighting shall be allowed only in licensed cockpits during Sundays and legal
544	holidays and local fiestas for not more than three (3) days, etc.
545	Under agenda Item No. 14 is Municipal Ordinance No. 24, S-2022-2025 of
546	Villaba, Leyte entitled, "An Ordinance Mandating the Preservation of Century and
547	Heritage Trees in the Jurisdiction of Municipality of Villaba, Leyte and Providing
548	Penalties for Violation Thereof."
549	Agenda Item No. 15 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25, S-2023-2025 of Villaba,
550	Leyte entitled- "An Ordinance Enacted to Regulate Fish Peddlers in the Municipality of
551	Villaba and Imposing Penalties for Violation thereof."
552	Both of these ordinances have been approved by the Provincial Legal Office with
553	the condition that the penalties and fees imposed shall not be oppressive, excessive, or

unjust pursuant to Section 186 of the Code. We can see that there's already the
Certificate of Posting and the Minutes of the Public Hearing to satisfy this condition set
forth by the Provincial Legal Office.

And lastly from the Third District, Item No. 16, is Municipal Ordinance No. 32, S-557 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte entitled, "An Ordinance Ratifying the Loan Agreement, 558 Assignment and other Supporting Documents Pertaining to the Loan/Credit Facility 559 Entered Into By And Between the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte represented by the 560 Mayor, Engr. Carlos G. Veloso, and the Land Bank of the Philippines Represented by 561 the Head of the Leyte Lending Center, in the Amount of Fifty Million Pesos 562 (Php50,000,000.00) to Fund the Acquisition of a Brand-New Thermal Decomposition 563 System, Brand New Excavator, Garbage Compactor, Self-Loading/Boom Truck and The 564 Construction Of A Building For The Thermal Decomposition System and to be Secured 565 By the Deed of Assignment of 20% National Tax Allotment (NTA), subject to all Laws, 566 Rules and Regulations." This particular ordinance has also been recommended for the 567 568 declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office.

Considering the foregoing, I would like to make an omnibus motion for the approval of agenda Item Nos.. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 taking all the conditions mentioned by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

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- 574 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT
- 575 Second.
- HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
- 577 Second.
- 578 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
- 579 Second.
- HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
- Second.

583	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
584	No objections? Motion is approved.
585	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-252
586	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
587	Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.
588	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
589	Honorable Ebbie Apostol please.
590	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
591	Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We are just asking this if all the requirements have
592	been met for Item No. 12 and 13.
593	HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING. 3 RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
594	Can you repeat that again, Honorable Apostol as I was not able to hear the
595	question properly?
596	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
597	The Honorable Apostol is inquiring if all of the requirements under the Local
598	Government Code have been complied with for Items No. 12 and 13.
599	HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING. 3 RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
600	Yes, Mr. Chair, and it is also stated in the conditions of the Provincial Legal
601	Office that these ordinances be declared valid but on the condition that it be according
602	to Section 5 of the Cockfighting Law of 1974.
603	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
604	Okay.
605	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
606	So Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, we have to take into consideration the
607	conditions that have observed by the Provincial Legal Office. That is important. So, we
608	have to see to it that all the requirements of the Cockfighting Law have been complied
609	with. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
610	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
611	Okay.

612 We now proceed to Item No. 17, Mr. Chair. 613 Madame Secretary please. 614 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY **ITEM NO. 17** 615 616 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance 617 No. 01 Series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SERVICE FEE FOR ARTIFICIAL 618 INSEMINATION OF LARGE CATTLE, SWINE/SOWS & GOATS 619 UNDER THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF LGU-MERIDA, 620 LEYTE."Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with 621 CONDITIONS by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd 622 623 indorsement dated May 2, 2023. 624 625 **ITEM NO. 18** 626 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance 627 No. US Series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING EVERY COUPLE APPLICANTS TO 628 UNDERGO PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELLING (PMC) WITH A 629 630 REGISTRATION FEE OF THREE **HUNDRED** PESOS."Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY 631 632 with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd 633 indorsement dated May 2, 2023. 634 635 ITEM NO. 19 636 Presented for consideration is Merida Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE 637 638 INTEGRATING AND **HARMONIZING** ALL ORDINANCES RELATING TO FISHERIES AND PROTECTION OF 639 THE MUNICIPAL WATERS AND COASTAL RESOURCES OF 640 MERIDA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 641 "MERIDA MUNICIPAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE OF 2023" 642 643 Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITIONS by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd 644 645 indorsement dated May 2, 2023. 646 647

ITEM NO. 20

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 05 Series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE OPERATIONALIZING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10173. OR THE DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2012 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR."Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 2, 2023.

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058	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5" DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
659	Mr. Chair, there are several ordinances from Merida, Items 17, 18, 19 and 20 in
660	our agenda.
661	Will you please recognize the Honorable Centino, Mr. Chair?
662	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
663	Go ahead, Honorable Centino.
664	HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
665	Good morning to Honorable Floor Leader and to Presiding Officer.
666	For Item Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, I would like to move for an omnibus motion, Mr.
667	Chair, if I may.
668	Item No. 17, is Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte, an
669	ordinance prescribing service fee for artificial insemination of large cattle, swine/sows
670	and goats under the Municipal Agriculture Office of LGU-Merida, Leyte.
671	Item No. 18, is Municipal Ordinance No. 03, series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte, an
672	ordinance requiring every couple applicant to undergo Pre-Marriage Counseling (PMC)
673	with a registration fee of Three Hundred pesos (P300.00).
674	Item No. 19, is Municipal Ordinance No. 04, series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte, an
675	ordinance integrating and harmonizing all pertinent ordinances relating to fisheries and
676	protection of the municipal waters and coastal resources of Merida, and for other
677	purposes, otherwise known as "Merida Municipal Fisheries Ordinance of 2023."
678	Item No. 20, is Municipal Ordinance No.05, series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte, an
679	ordinance operationalizing Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 in
680	the Municipality of Merida, Province of Leyte, and providing guidelines therefore.
681	All these four Items, Mr. Chair, were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office
682	and were endorsed dated May 2 nd . So, I move for approval of these four (4) Items, Mr.
683	Chair. I so move.
684	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
685	Second.

687	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRIC BOARD MEMBER	
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689	HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
690	Second.	
691	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
692	No objections?	
693	Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.	
694	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-253	
695	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
696	We now proceed to Item No. 21, Madame Secretary please.	
697	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY	
698	ITEM NO. 21	
699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707	Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 161 Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE #136 SERIES 2023 ENTITLED "THE MATAG-OB, LEYTE COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2022." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd indorsement dated May 25, 2023.	
708	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
709	Will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Games and	
710	Amusement, the Honorable Michael Cari?	
711	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
712	Go ahead, Honorable Michael Cari.	
713	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
714	Good morning Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.	
715	I would like to move for the approval of Municipal Ordinance No. 161, series or	
716	2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Ordinance	
717	No. 136, series of 2023, the Matag-ob, Leyte Cockfighting Ordinance of 2022." I so	
718	move.	

720	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
721	Second.
722	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
723	Any objections?
724	Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.
725	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-254
726	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
727	We now proceed to Item No. 22, Madam Secretary.
728	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY
729	ITEM NO. 22
730	Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance
731	No. 23-001 of Mahaplag, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE ON
732	THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE MAHAPLAG MUNICIPAL
733 734	WATERWORKS SYSTEM (MMWS) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
735	MAINTENANCE OF AN EFFICIENT WATERWORKS, FORMULATING ITS MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND CONTROL,
736	AND GRANTING SUCH POWERS NECESSARY TO OPTIMIZE
737	PUBLIC SERVICE."Recommended for the declaration of its
738	VALIDITY with CONDITIONS by the Provincial Legal Office per
739	2 nd indorsement dated April 20, 2023.
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/41	ITEM NO. 23
742	Presented for consideration is City Ordinance No. 04 S.
743	2023 of the City of Baybay, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE
744	AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17, SERIES OF 2018, AN
745	ORDINANCE FIXING THE INITIAL RENTAL OF THE COMMERCIAL
746	BUILDINGS DESIGNATED AS BLOCK A & B AT THE NEW
747 748	RECLAMATION AREA AND REGULATING ITS USE." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with
749	CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd
750	indorsement dated May 23, 2023.
751	, and a series of the series o
752	ITEM NO. 24
753	Presented for consideration is City Ordinance No. 05 S.
754	2023 of the City of Baybay, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE
755	INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM (CFP)
756	IN BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY AND FOR SUCH
757	OTHER PURPOSES."Recommended for the declaration of its
758 750	VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2 nd indorsement
759 760	dated May 23, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Hilongos, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING Α PARCEL OF LAND CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL INTO COMMERCIAL PURPOSES DECLARED IN THE NAME OF MS. JILL STEPHANIE V. OGARIO LOCATED IN BARANGAY LAMAK IN THIS MUNICIPALITY." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 16, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 26

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-08 of Hilongos, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING Α PARCEL OF LAND CLASSIFIED AGRICULTURAL INTO RESIDENTIAL DECLARED IN THE NAME OF JESSIE A. RESTOR AND GLACE T. RESTOR LOCATED IN BARANGAY NAVAL, HILONGOS, LEYTE." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with CONDITION Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 16, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 27

Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 of Hilongos, Leyte entitled- "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "KABATAAN KONTRA DROGA AT TERORISMO (KK2DAT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF." Recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY with by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 18, 2023.

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

796 Mr. Chair.

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

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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 799

There are several items from the 5th District. I move to pass a resolution approving Ordinance No. 23-001 of Mahaplag, Leyte; City Ordinance No. 04, series of 2023 of the City of Baybay, Leyte; City Ordinance No. 05, series of 2023 of the City of Baybay, Leyte; Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Hilongos, Leyte; Municipal

804	Ordinance No. 2023-08 of Hilongos, Leyte; and Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 also
805	of Hilongos, Leyte. I so move.
806	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
807	Second.
808	HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT
809	Second.
810	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
811	Any objections?
812	Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.
813	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-255
814	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER
815	Thank you, Mr. Chair.
816	Before we proceed, Mr. Chair, I would just like to point out that the ordinances for
817	reclassification of Hilongos, Items 25 and 26, which we just approved, has attachments
818	from the Department of Agriculture, from Department of Agrarian Reform, from the
819	Assessor's Office, which should be the case. Perhaps, it would be incumbent upon the
820	Provincial Legal Office to check first whether there are attachments to the ordinances
821	before recommending for approval and just saying that provided they are compliant with
822	the requirements. I think that would make no sense so that the bureaucracy will not be
823	lengthened.
824	Anyway, we proceed to Item 28, Madam Secretary.
825	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY
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833	with Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1

ITEM NO. 29

Presented for consideration is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2023 of La Paz, Leyte amounting to Php114,810,080.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 03 S. 2022. Recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 22, 2023, together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) for FY 2023 in the amount of Php1,169,157,517.07.

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consideration Presented for is General Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of Isabel, Leyte amounting Php18,600,000.00 to under Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, series of 2023. Recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 22, 2023, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program for 2023 of the same amount.

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consideration Presented for is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2022 of Abuyog, Leyte amounting Php37,606,600.00 under to **Appropriation** Ordinance No. 05, series of 2022. Recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 19, 2023, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 5 for CY 2022 of the same amount.

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Presented for consideration is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of Carigara, Leyte amounting to Php74,908,110.26 under Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-165. Recommended for APPROVAL CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 26, 2023, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 CY 2023 in the amount of

Php136,023,000.00.

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884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891	Presented for consideration is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2023 of Albuera, Leyte amounting to Php48,606,049.52 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-01. Recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 30, 2023, together with CY 2023 First Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) in the amount of Php62,058,346.54.
893	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
894	Mr. Chair, there are several budgets in our agenda, annual budgets
895	supplemental budgets. Will you please recognize the Honorable Chairman of the
896	Committee on Budget and Management for an omnibus motion, the Honorable Uy?
897	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
898	Go ahead please.
899	HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
900	Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Floor Leader.
901	For Item No. 28 up to 33, may I request, Mr. Chair, for an omnibus motion for the
902	following Items:
903	So, I move that we approve General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01, Fiscal
904	Year 2023 of Tunga, Leyte amounting to Php9,050,799.91, together with the
905	Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 in the amount of Php122,315,116.19.
906	Item No. 29, is General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 of La Paz,
907	Leyte amounting to Php114,810,080.00, together with the Annual Investment Program
908	(AIP) for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of Php1,169,157,517.07.
909	Item No. 30, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1, Calendar Year 2023 of
910	Isabel, Leyte amounting to Php 18,600,000.00, together with Supplemental Annual
911	Investment Program for 2023 of the same amount.
912	For Item No. 31, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4, Calendar Year
913	2022 of Abuyog, Leyte in the amount of Php37,606,600.00, together with Supplemental
914	Annual Investment Program No. 5 for Calendar Year 2022 of the same amount.

915	Item No. 32, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 for Calendar Year
916	2023 of Carigara, Leyte in the amount of Php74,908,110.26, together with
917	Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 Calendar Year 2023 in the amount of
918	Php136,023,000.00.
919	Item No. 33, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2023 of
920	Albuera, Leyte amounting to Php48,606,049.52, together with Calendar Year 2023 First
921	Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) in the amount of Php62,058,346.54.
922	If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve all the General Fund
923	Supplemental Budget, Annual Budget and Annual Investment Programs (AIP). I so
924	move.
925	HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
926	Second.
927	HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
928	Second.
929	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
930	Second.
931	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
932	Second.
933	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
934	Mr. Floor Leader.
935	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
936	Discussion, Mr. Chair.
937	Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?
938	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
939	The Honorable Apostol is recognized.
940	HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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942	I have observed that there are conditions imposed by the Local Finance
943	Committee. If it is okay with the movant to take into consideration all the conditions
944	imposed by the Local Finance Committee. Thank you so much.
945	HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
946	Yes, Mr. Chair, with the conditions by the Local Finance Committee per review of
947	the different supplemental and annual budgets. I submit to the suggestion of the good
948	Board Member Apostol.
949	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
950	Hearing no objection, the motion is carried and approved.
951	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-256
952	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
953	We now proceed to Item No. 34, Madam Secretary.
954	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY
955	ITEM NO. 34
956 957 958 959 960 961 962	Presented for consideration is a 1st Indorsement dated May 19, 2023 from Provincial Assessor Enriqueto O. Portula forwarding the letter of Mr. Eduardo P.Veloso asking for a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution interposing no objection on Mr. Veloso's application for titling over an abandoned old Spanish road/Provincial Road located at Brgy. Maybog, Baybay City.
964 965	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
966	Will you please recognize the Honorable Carmen Cari, Mr. Chair?
967	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
968	The Honorable Carmen Cari is recognized.
969	HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT
970	Thank you, Mr. Chair.
971	Presented for consideration is 1st Indorsement dated May 19, 2023 from
972	Provincial Assessor Enriqueto O. Portula forwarding the letter of Mr. Eduardo P. Veloso
973	asking for a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution interposing no objection on Mr.

974	Veloso's application for titling over an abandoned old Spanish road/Provincial Road	
975	located at Brgy. Maybog, Baybay City.	
976	Mr. Chair, inasmuch as this is a long Spanish road, it's a provincial road	
977	abandoned already, not being used, and this is only a part that is being requested by	
978	Mr. Eduardo Veloso and so, I would like to, Mr. Chair, refer it to the Land Use	
979	Committee of this body.	
980	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
981	Second.	
982	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
983	Second.	
984	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
985	Any objections?	
986	Hearing none, the motion is carried.	
987	Carried unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-257	
988	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
989	We now proceed to Item No. 35, Madam Secretary.	
990	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY	
991	ITEM NO. 35	
992 993 994 995 996 997	Presented for consideration is the Proposed Hospital Fees and Charges for all hospitals under the Provincial Government of Leyte which will replace the existing Hospital Rates which has been approved through SP Res. No. 2015-527 dated October 30, 2015.	
998	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
999	Mr. Chair, it has been sometime since the approval of the ordinance prescribing	
1000	rates for services provided by the hospitals of the Province of Leyte. Now, in this	
1001	communication, they provided updated/proposed rates and new services and their	
1002	corresponding rates as well. However, under the Local Government Code, any increase	
1003	should be by way of an ordinance.	

1004	On that note, may I move that we refer this to the Committee on Health for review	
1005	and crafting of the proper ordinance. I so move.	
1006	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
1007	Second.	
1008	HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
1009	Second.	
1010	HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3 RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	
1011	Second	
1012	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
1013	Any objections?	
1014	Hearing none, the motion is carried.	
1015	Carried unanimously.	RES. NO. 2023-258
1016	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEAD	ER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1017	We now proceed to Item No. 36, Mad	dam Secretary
1018	MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SE	CRETARY
1019	ITEM	NO. 36
Presented for consideration is a copy of Preliminary Conference Brief for the Complainant filed by the Complainant Mesias P. Arevalo relative to Admin. Case No. BRC- SP2023-001.		Complainant filed by the
1024 1025	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEAD	ER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1026	I move that we refer this to the Blue Ribbon Committee, Mr. Chair.	
1027	HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2 ND DISTRICT	BOARD MEMBER
1028	Second.	
1029	HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5 TH DISTRICT B	DARD MEMBER
1030	Second.	
1031	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-	GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
1032	Any objection?	
1033	Hearing none, the motion is carried.	
1034	Carried unanimously.	RES. NO. 2023-259

HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
ltem No. 37, Madam Secretary.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 37

Presented for consideration is a letter from Julius V. Abella, Head, UDRRM-SSO addressed to Exuperia B. Sabalberino, Regional Director, DOH Visayas, seeking assistance relative to the names listed in the reconsideration letter be included in the COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification (CREC) report in connection to the grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) under RA No. 11712.

ITEM NO. 38

Presented for consideration is a copy furnish letter addressed to **Exuperia B. Sabalberino**, **Regional Director**, **DOH Visayas**, dated May 3, 2023,requesting for reconsideration in the inclusion of the COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification (CREC) report the herein list of names submitted for the month/s of January-September 2022.

ITEM NO. 39

Presented for consideration is a copy furnish letter addressed to **Exuperia B. Sabalberino**, **Regional Director**, **DOH Visayas**, dated May 3, 2023, requesting for reconsideration in the inclusion of the COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification (CREC) report the herein list of names submitted for the month/s of July to December 2021.

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

Mr. Chair, Items 37, 38 and 39 are interrelated.

These pertain to the request for Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) for employees, guards, nurses and other staff of the Visayas State University for the periods January to September 2022 and July to December 2021. It appears that among many institutions the Department of Health has entered into Memorandum of Agreements with different institutions one of which is the Visayas State University. And in the MOA which is attached to the request here, it is provided that the Department of Health will provide Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) for the frontliners. The other frontliners in the other towns even in the City of Baybay had been provided with Health

Emergency Allowance. But these employees from the VSU have not been provided, 1074 although they had been very active, they had been the frontliners when the hotel and 1075 1076 the classrooms in Visayas State University were used as isolation centers during the pandemic. 1077 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably and strongly endorse to the 1078 Department of Health this request. I so move. 1079 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1080 1081 Second. HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT 1082 1083 Second. HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1084 1085 Second. 1086 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER 1087 Mr. Floor Leader, go ahead please. HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1088 Yes, Mr. Chair. There's a motion on the floor to favorably and strongly endorse to 1089 the Department of Health this request for Health Emergency Allowance of the 1090 employees of the Visayas State University. It has been duly seconded, Mr. Chair. 1091 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1092 1093 Discussion, Mr. Chair. HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER 1094 Go ahead please. 1095 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1096 The Honorable Villasin. 1097 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1098 I would like to, if the Honorable Floor Leader is amenable, I would like to join him 1099 in his resolution because it is long overdue. Actually, not even our healthcare workers in 1100

the other hospitals have been granted their Health Emergency Allowance (HEA). So,

hopefully with this endorsement of the list for Visayas State University that the DOH-

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1103	Region VIII will be able to expedite it since they had already been distributed and given
1104	to our healthcare workers, I'm guessing that their lists are not yet final, so, there's still
1105	room that this list coming from the Visayas State University can still be included. So, I
1106	would like to join the Honorable Loreto in his motion.
1107	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1108	I gladly accept the request, Mr. Chair. So, it will now be a joint motion.
1109	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
1110	Mr. Floor Leader.
1111	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1112	It has been moved, Mr. Chair, duly seconded.
1113	May we request for a ruling?
1114	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
1115	Any objections?
1116	Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.
1117	Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-260
1118	HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1119	We have no more items in the agenda.
1120	Other matters.
1121	Mr. Chair, the Honorable Rama.
1122	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
1123	Go ahead, Honorable Rama.
1124	HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4 TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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	Good morning everyone.
1126	Good morning everyone. I'd like to move for the adjournment of today's session.
1126	I'd like to move for the adjournment of today's session.
1126 1127	I'd like to move for the adjournment of today's session. HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2 ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1132	HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER	
1133	Any objections?	
1134	Hearing none, the session is adjourned.	
1135	(The session is adjourned at 11:37 o'clock in the morning.	
1136	Closing prayer is led by the Honorable Villasin.)	
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