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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 50th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 11 JULY 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 8. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 9. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 10. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 12. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 13. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 14. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

The 50TH Regular Session opened at 10:20 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.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, Representative of the 2nd District of

49 Leyte and the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3rd
50 District of Leyte, and the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District
51 of Leyte.

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

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

56 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY**

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 **Physically Present:**

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

65 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

66 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

67 **Virtually Present:**

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

69 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

70 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

71 Hon. Michael L. Cari

72 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

73 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

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

76 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

79 Okay, there is a quorum to do business.

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

81 We have the minutes of the previous session of July 4, 2023, Mr. Chair.

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

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

84 For the minutes of July 4, 2023, I have no correction, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor
85 Leader. Thank you.

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

87 And if there is no correction on the floor, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and
88 approve the minutes of the previous meeting last July 4, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

90 Second.

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

92 Second.

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

94 Second.

95 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

96 Second.

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

98 Discussion?

99 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

100 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-322

101 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

103 Yes, Mr. Chair, we don't have a First Reading and Reference of Business nor do
104 we have a Committee Report. So, we now proceed to the Business of the Day, Mr.
105 Chair.

106 Item No. 1 Madam Secretary please.

107 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

108 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

109 **ITEM NO. 01**

110 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
111 **No. 2023-03 series of 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled- **"AN**
112 **ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND**
113 **INVESTMENT CODE IN THE NEW NORMAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
114 **OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE."**Recommended for the declaration
115 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
116 Indorsement dated June 29, 2023.

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118 **ITEM NO. 02**

119 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
120 **No. 202305 series of 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled- **"AN**
121 **ORDINANCE UPDATING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**
122 **(GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE."**
123 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
124 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 29,
125 2023

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127 **ITEM NO. 03**

128 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
129 **No. 2023-08 series of 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled- **"AN**
130 **ORDINANCE AMENDING SUB-SECTION 1.5 OF SECTION 2 OF**
131 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07, SERIES OF 2021,**
132 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ("AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
133 **REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING**
134 **PATTERN, POSITION TITLES, AND SALARY GRADES OF THE**
135 **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, EFFECTIVE**
136 **JANUARY 01, 2022") BY ADDENDUM AND INCORPORATING**
137 **THE CREATION OF A SUB-OFFICE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE**
138 **MUNICIPAL MAYOR THE POSITION OF ONE (1) LABOR AND**
139 **EMPLOYMENT OFFICER III – SG 16, AS SECTION HEAD OF THAT**
140 **OFFICE."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
141 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July
142 3, 2023.

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

145 Mr. Chair, we have several ordinances from the municipality of San Miguel. Can
146 you recognize the Honorable Reposar for an omnibus motion, Mr. Chair, for Items 1, 2,
147 and 3?

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

149 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

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

153 Welcome.

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

155 Items 1, 2 and 3 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of San Miguel,
156 Leyte. Two of which, particularly Items 2 and 3, are amendatory ordinances of existing
157 ordinances of the said municipality. All of these 3 Ordinances have been reviewed by
158 the Provincial Legal Office and on each 2nd Indorsement, all were recommended to be
159 declared valid pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code particularly
160 Section 56(c) of 7160,

161 With that being said, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader, this
162 representation moves that these 3 Ordinances, on Items 1, 2 and 3 of the Municipality
163 of San Miguel, Leyte, be declared valid. I so move.

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

165 Second.

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

167 Second.

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

169 Any objection?

170 Hearing none, motion is approved.

171 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-323

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

173 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

174 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

175 **ITEM NO. 04**

176 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
177 **No. 2023-07 of Julita, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE**
178 **ESTABLISHING THE JULITA GOOD GOVERNANCE AWARDS**
179 **(JGGA) AS THE OFFICIAL ANNUAL EVALUATION AND**
180 **PERFORMANCE – BASED AWARDS SYSTEM OF JULITA, LEYTE**

181 **PROVIDINGSUPPORT MECHANISMS THEREOF.**"Recommended
182 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
183 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 3, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 05

186 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
187 **No. 2023-16 of Julita, Leyte** entitled- "**AN ORDINANCE**
188 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08, DATED**
189 **MAY 30, 2022 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
190 **POSITION OF PHARMACIST II (B) WITH SALARY GRADE 12 (ITEM**
191 **NO. 01/70) AT THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH UNIT OFFICE OF THE**
192 **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE**
193 **FUNDS THEREOF," SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2 (NEW PLANTILLA**
194 **POSITION) BY UPGRADING THE SALARY GRADE OF**
195 **PHARMACIST II (B), ITEM NO. 01/70 FROM SALARY GRADE 12**
196 **TO SALARY GRADE 15 IN ACCORDANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT**
197 **OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) LOCAL BUDGET**
198 **CIRCULAR NO. 137, DATED JULY 13, 2021," INDEX OF**
199 **OCCUPATIONAL SERVICES, POSITION TITLES AND SALARY**
200 **GRADES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IOS-LGU) CY 2021**
201 **EDITION"**.Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
202 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July
203 3, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 06

206 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
207 **No. 2023-175 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled- "**AN ORDINANCE**
208 **RECLASSIFYING THE THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE (343)**
209 **SQUARE METERS PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 86,**
210 **COVERED UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO.**
211 **115-2019000229, AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11-0012-**
212 **00660, IN THE NAME OF ARVYNN R. APILADO, LOCATED AT**
213 **BRGY. BALILIT, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**
214 **RESIDENTIAL USE."**Recommended for the declaration of its
215 **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per
216 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2023.
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ITEM NO. 07

219 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
220 **2023-176 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled- "**AN ORDINANCE**
221 **RECLASSIFYING THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SQUARE**
222 **METERS PORTION OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 256,**
223 **COVERED UNDER OCT NO. P-24199, WITH TAX DECLARATION**
224 **NO. 08-11-0012-00467, IN THE NAME OF GERONIMO ROCHA,**
225 **LOCATED AT BRGY. BALILIT, CARIGARA, LEYTE, WITH A TOTAL**
226 **AREA OF 842 SQUARE METERS, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**
227 **RESIDENTIAL USE."** With recommendation from the Provincial
228 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 3, 2023, **THAT** the
229 inconsistencies and other related matters and issues
230 mentioned in the Ordinance be resolved first and re-
231 submitted for further evaluation.

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

233 Mr. Chair, there are several ordinances from the 2nd District, Items 4, 5, 6 and 7.
234 From the Municipalities of Julita and Carigara, respectively.

235 Will you please recognize the former Mayor of Carigara, Board Member Apostol?

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

237 Board Member Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

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

240 Item No. 4, is an Ordinance No. 2023-07 from Julita, entitled, "An Ordinance
241 Establishing the Julita Good Governance Awards (JGGA) as the Official Annual
242 Evaluation and Performance-Based Awards System of Julita, Leyte, providing support
243 mechanisms thereof."

244 Mr. Chair, this has been recommended for its validity by the Provincial Legal
245 Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated July 3, 2023, and Mr. Chair, pursuant to its power
246 under Section 56(c) of RA 7160 for it is within the power of the Local Government Unit
247 to repeal, amend its prior act either expressly by the passage of an essential
248 inconsistent resolution. With this, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Ordinance No.
249 2023-07 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

251 Second.

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

253 Second.

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

255 Any objection?

256 Hearing none, motion is approved.

257 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-324

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

259 Mr. Chairman, for Item No. 05, presented for consideration is Municipal
260 Ordinance No. 2023-16 of Julita, Leyte entitled –"An Ordinance Amending Municipal

261 Ordinance No. 2022-08, dated May 30, 2022 entitled, "An Ordinance Creating the
262 position of Pharmacists II (B) with Salary Grade 12 (Item No. 01/70) at the Municipal
263 Health Unit Office of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte and appropriating the funds
264 thereof," specifically Section 2 (New Plantilla Position) by Upgrading the Salary Grade
265 of Pharmacists II (B), Item No. 01/70 from Salary Grade 12 to Salary Grade 15 in
266 accordance to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Local Budget
267 Circular No. 137, dated July 13, 2021," Index of Occupational Services, Position Titles
268 and Salary Grades in the Local Government (IOS-LGU) CY 2021 Edition.

269 This has been recommended for its validity by the Provincial Legal Office per its
270 2nd Indorsement dated July 3, 2023. With this, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that
271 we approve this particular Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, an
272 Ordinance, Amending Municipal Ordinance No., 2022-08, I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

274 Second.

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

276 Second.

277 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

280 Second.

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

282 Any objection?

283 Hearing none, motion is approved.

284 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-324A

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

286 Item No. 6, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-175 of
287 Carigara, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Reclassifying the Three Hundred Forty-Three
288 (343) Square Meters Parcel of Land Identified as Lot No. 86, covered under Transfer
289 Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 1150-2019000229, and Tax Declaration No. 08-11-0012-

290 00660, in the name of Arvynn R. Apilado, Located at Brgy. Balilit, Carigara, Leyte, from
291 Agricultural to Residential Use.

292 This has been recommended for its validity by the Provincial Legal Office in its
293 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2023.

294 But Mr. Chair, I have here the clippings from the Philippine Daily Inquirer, this is
295 dated July 10, 2023, that the DAR is going to block the conversion of agricultural lands.
296 Mr. Chair, I have the clippings here, "DAR would block the conversion of agricultural
297 lands."

298 With this, Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Housing and Land Use
299 Committee because there is now a move by the Department of Agrarian Reform to
300 block the conversion of agricultural lands. So, with this, Mr. Chair, I move that we refer
301 this to the Committee on Housing and Land Use. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

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

304 Second.

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

306 Second.

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

308 No objection?

309 Hearing none, motion is approved.

310 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-325

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

312 Item No. 07, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-176 of
313 Carigara, Leyte, entitled-"An Ordinance Reclassifying the One Hundred Eighty (180)
314 square meters portion of Land identified as Lot No. 256, covered under OCT No. P-
315 24199, with Tax Declaration No. 08-11-0012-00467, in the name of Geronimo Rocha,
316 Located at Brgy. Balilit, Carigara, Leyte, with a total area of 842 square meters, from
317 Agricultural to Residential Use."

318 Upon the recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement
319 dated July 3, 2023, THAT the inconsistencies and other related matters and issues
320 mentioned in the Ordinance be resolved first and re-submitted for further evaluation.

321 With this recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office, Mr. Chairman, I move
322 that we return this particular Ordinance to the Municipality of Carigara and taking into
323 consideration all the observations coming from the Provincial Legal Office. I so move,
324 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

325 HON. RAISSA J. VILALSIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

326 Second.

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

328 Any objection?

329 Hearing none, motion is approved.

330 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-326

331 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

333 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

334 We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madam Secretary please.

335 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

336 **ITEM NO. 08**

337 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-05**
338 **of Albuera, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING**
339 **THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OR THE MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR, AS**
340 **THE CASE MAY BE, PURSUANT TO SECT. 336 OF R.A. 7160, TO**
341 **AUGMENT FUNDS IN ANY ITEM IN THE 2023 GENERAL FUND**
342 **ANNUAL BUDGET OF ALBUERA, LEYTE IN CASE THE**
343 **ALLOCATION OF OTHER ITEM/S OF THE SAME EXPENSE CLASS**
344 **IS DEPLETED DURING IMPLEMENTATION IN UNFORESEEN**
345 **EVENTS."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
346 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated
347 June 30, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 09

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-08 of Albuera, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCES ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND ADOPTING SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITY CYCLE (CEAC) AS THE STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2023.

ITEM NO. 10

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19-23-008 of Isabel, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TOURISM CODE OF ISABEL, LEYTE."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 29, 2023.

ITEM NO. 11

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19-23-010 of Isabel, Leyte** entitled- **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ISABEL PEOPLE'S COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 29, 2023.

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

384 Mr. Chair, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 are all from the 4th District. Will you please
385 recognize the Honorable Rama?

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

387 The Honorable Rama is recognized.

388 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

389 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

390 It appears that Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 belongs to the 4th District of Leyte. And this
391 representation, Mr. Presiding Officer, Majority Floor Leader, would like to move for the
392 approval as recommended by the Provincial Legal Office, Items 8 and 9 belonging to
393 the Municipality of Albuera. I so move.

394 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
395 Second.
396 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
397 Second.
398 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
399 Second.
400 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
401 And I would like to yield to my partner in the 4th District, Items 10 and 11, Mr.
402 Chair, Majority Floor Leader. Thank you.
403 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
404 Any objection?
405 Hearing none, motion is approved.
406 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-327**
407 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
408 And for Items 10 and 11, Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable
409 Centino?
410 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
411 Honorable Centino Ivan is recognized.
412 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
413 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader, and thank you, Honorable Vice-Governor.
414 On Items 10 and 11, it was recommended and declared valid by the Provincial
415 Legal Office. So, we would like to move for its approval Ordinance No. 19-23-008 and
416 Ordinance No. 19-23-010 both from the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte. I so move.
417 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
418 Second.
419 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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421 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
422 Second.

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

424 Any objection?

425 Hearing none, motion is approved.

426 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-328

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

428 We now proceed to Item No. 12, Madam Secretary please.

429 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

430 **ITEM NO. 12**

431 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-02**
432 **of Bato, Leyte** entitled- "**AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION**
433 **OF PARCELS OF LANDS APPLIED FOR BY MR. RENATO G.**
434 **SEMBRANO AND OWNED AND DECLARED UNDER MR. PAUL**
435 **ADRIAN F. SEMBRANO AND MR. FRANCES RENE F. SEMBRANO**
436 **AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1899 AND 2152 WITH TAX**
437 **DECLARATION NUMBER 08-06-0007-00699 AND 08-06-0007-**
438 **00702 LOCATED ON BATO-BONTOC ROAD, PUROK 1,**
439 **BARANGAY ALEJOS, BATO, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**
440 **COMMERCIAL PURPOSE."** With information from the Provincial
441 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2023, that a
442 Special Power of Attorney is necessary for the representative
443 of the declared lot owners, and that the reclassification will
444 not suffice to use the agricultural lands for other purposes but
445 a CONVERSION is needed to change the current use of the
446 reclassified lands.

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449 **ITEM NO. 13**

450 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-03**
451 **of Bato, Leyte** entitled- "**AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION**
452 **OF A PARCEL OF LAND APPLIED FOR BY MR. RALPH Y. SALINAS**
453 **AND OWNED AND DECLARED UNDER MR. RALPH Y. SALINAS**
454 **AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 2162-A WITH TAX DECLARATION**
455 **NUMBER 08-06-0007-00739 CONTAINING AN AREA OF 546**
456 **SQUARE METERS LOCATED ON BATO-BONTOC ROAD,**
457 **BARANGAY ALEJOS, BATO, LEYTE FROM RESIDENTIAL TO**
458 **INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE."** Within formation from the Provincial
459 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2023, that
460 proof of public hearing should be attached to the
461 Ordinance; that application letter and Tax Declaration
462 should be attached; and that the reclassification will not
463 suffice to use the agricultural lands for other purposes but a
464 CONVERSION is needed to change the current use of the
465 reclassified lands.

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

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Mr. Chair?

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

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Go ahead please.

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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I move that we pass an omnibus resolution approving Items 12, 13 and 14, all

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from Bato, Leyte, Mr. Chair, subject to compliance as to the observations set forth by

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the Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2023, respectively. I

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so move, Mr. Chair.

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

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

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

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Second.

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HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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

505 Is there any objection?

506 I hear none, the motion is carried and approved.

507 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-329

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

509 Item No. 15, Madam Secretary please.

510 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

511 **ITEM NO. 15**

512 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
513 **Supplemental Budget No. 02CY 2023** of **San Miguel, Leyte**
514 amounting to **Php9,679,596.57** under **Appropriation**
515 **Ordinance No. 2023-02 series 2023**. Recommended for
516 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
517 Committee per review letter dated June 27, 2023, together
518 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 02**
519 **for CY 2023** of the same amount.

521 **ITEM NO. 16**

522 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
523 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2023** of **Tabontabon, Leyte**
524 amounting to **Php14,391,913.68** under **Appropriation**
525 **Ordinance No. 01 S. 2023**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**
526 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
527 review letter dated July 05, 2023, together with **Supplemental**
528 **Annual Investment Program (SAIP) 2023-01** in the amount of
529 **Php200,000,000.00**.

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

532 Items 15 and 16 are Supplemental Budgets. Will you please recognize the
533 Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

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

535 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

538 For Items 15 and 16, if my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve

539 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 for Fiscal Year 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte,

540 together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 02 for Calendar Year
541 2023, and the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year 2023 of
542 Tabontabon, Leyte, together with their Supplemental Annual Investment Program
543 (SAIP) 2023-01. I so move, Mr. Chair, with the conditions set forth by the Local Finance
544 Committee per review. I so move, Mr. Chair.

545 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMER

546 Second.

547 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

548 Second.

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

550 Second.

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

552 Any objection?

553 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

554 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-330

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

556 Mr. Chair, may we know from the distinguished movant if it is included in his
557 motion the corresponding Supplemental AIPs, Mr. Chair?

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

559 Yes, Mr. Chair, it is included in my motion.

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

561 Alright.

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

563 We now proceed to Item 17, Madam Secretary.

564 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

565 **ITEM NO. 17**

566 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-453**
567 of the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bohol - "SUPPORTING**
568 **RESOLUTION No. 2023-139 FROM THE SANGGUNIANG**
569 **PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION**

570 **CONDEMNING THE POLITICAL KILLINGS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**
571 **AND CIVILIANS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.”**
572 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

573 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution taking note with thanks, the
574 resolution of support from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bohol. I so move.

575 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

576 Second.

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

578 Second.

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

580 Second.

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

582 Any objection?

583 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

584 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-331

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

586 We now proceed to Item No. 18, Madam Secretary.

587 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

588 **ITEM NO. 18**

589 Presented for consideration is an **ERC Order and**
590 **Notice of Virtual Hearing** relative to the Application for
591 Approval of Power Supply Agreement between Cagayan II
592 Electric Cooperative., Inc. and BAC-MAN Geothermal, Inc.
593 (ERC CASE NO. 2023-053 RC). With a **request for the posting**
594 **of said Order and Notice on the provincial bulletin board**
595 and issuance of a certification for the said Order and Notice
596 of Hearing was duly served, received, and posted by the
597 Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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

600 I move that we favorably consider the request, Mr. Chair.

601 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

602 Second.

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604 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
605 Second.
606 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
607 There is a motion, duly seconded.
608 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
609 Mr. Chair.
610 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
611 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.
612 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
613 Yes, Mr. Chair. I would like to ask our Floor Leader that in Item No. 18, it is
614 beyond our jurisdiction. It is an agreement between Cagayan II Electric Cooperative,
615 Inc. and BAC-MAN Geothermal, Inc. Are we entitled to do a posting here, Mr. Chair?
616 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
617 Mr. Chairman.
618 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
619 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.
620 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
621 Mr. Chairman, this Item is only a request for posting of said Order and Notice at
622 the Provincial bulletin board of the Province of Leyte. So, it's only a request from them
623 for posting. There's nothing wrong of the posting. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank
624 you, Mr. Floor Leader.
625 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
626 Honorable Apostol says there is nothing wrong with this posting.
627 Is there any objection?
628 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
629 I do not object but there's no relevance or out of place, Mr. Chair.
630 Thank you.
631 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
632 It appears that Cagayan de Oro is BAC-MAN...

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

634 Sino bang BAC-MAN na 'yan?

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

636 It's a geothermal plant.

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

638 At any rate, Mr. Chair, I'm not sure if it suffices or in compliance with the ERC
639 rules. But I think they have to have a posting as well in the affected areas. But perhaps,
640 this has been required because BAC-MAN and Cagayan II Electric Cooperative can
641 also affect Leyte in terms of supply of energy because it is open for all electric
642 cooperatives.

643 I maintain my motion, Mr. Chair.

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

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

646 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-332

647 Next Item please, Honorable Loreto.

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

649 There's no more Item in our agenda, Mr. Chair.

650 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

651 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

653 Go ahead, Honorable Rama.

654 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

655 I would like to move for the adjournment of today's session.

656 HON. NOLIE C. CANA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

657 Second.

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

659 Second.

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

661 It has been seconded.

662 This session is adjourned.
663 (Adjourned at 10:45 o'clock in the morning.)
664 Closing prayer led by Honorable Kabigting.

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714 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

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