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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 58TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 12 SEPTEMBER 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. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd 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. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Michael L. Cari | (Temp. Presiding Officer)
5 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 12. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor |
| 2. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |

The 58th Regular Session opened at 10:40 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

At this juncture, considering that the Honorable Presiding Officer, Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. experienced a technical problem, he designated the Honorable Michael L. Cari, to be the Temporary Presiding Officer in today's session.

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

49 Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy,
50 Representative of the 1st District of Leyte.

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

52 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Michael L. Cari, requested the
53 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order
54 to determine the presence of quorum.

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

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 **Physically Present:**

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

62 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

63 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

64 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

66 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer

67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

69 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

70 **Virtually Present:**

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

72 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

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

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

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

76 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

79 We have the minutes of the previous session of September 5, 2023, Mr. Chair.

80 May we know if there is any correction from the floor on the said minutes?

81 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

82 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

83 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

86 On my part, I have no correction for the September 5, 2023 session. Thank you.

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

88 Okay, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban, Mr. Chair?

89 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

90 Yes, the Honorable Remandaban?

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

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

93 I have minor correction on page 17, line 561, it says here "the Certificate of
94 Public Hearing, but this is subject to compliance of the submission, Mr. Chairman,
95 Madam Floor." Kindly correct it as, "the Certificate of Public Hearing and the approval is
96 subject to compliance of the submission of said documents."

97 Another on page 17 line 567 instead of the word "proposing", it should be
98 "tourism promotion."

99 And on page 18 line 573, please remove the words "to be", and replace it with
100 "for". And it should be read as, "This is for the effective response and management..."

101 And lastly, on line 577 on page 18 also, kindly replace the word "utilization", by
102 "implementation". And it should be read as, "...to ensure effective and proper
103 implementation of the mentioned ordinances." That is it, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

105 Thank you, the Honorable Remandaban. The Secretariat will please take note of
106 the corrections.

107 Any other corrections on the floor?

108 There being none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of September
109 5, 2023, as corrected.

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

111 Second.

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

113 Second.

114 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

115 Duly seconded by the Honorable Apostol and Honorable Flaviano Centino. So,
116 any comments?

117 Approved.

118 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-422

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

120 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the First Reading and Reference of
121 Business. Since there is none, we proceed to the Committee Reports. Are there
122 Committee Reports on the floor? None, has been filed, Mr. Chair. So, we now proceed
123 to the Business of the Day.

124 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

125 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

126 **ITEM NO. 01**

127 Presented for consideration is a request for
128 **Accreditation of Leyte Maharlika Agriculture Cooperative** of
129 Real St., Brgy. Jugaban, Carigara, Leyte with the Provincial
130 Government of Leyte as a non-government organization.
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132 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

133 Will you please recognize the Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives
134 and Accreditation, Mr. Chair?

135 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

136 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized.

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

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

139 Item No. 01, we have the request for Accreditation of the Leyte Maharlika
140 Agriculture Cooperative of Real St., Brgy. Jugaban, Carigara, Leyte.

141 Mr. Chairman, this particular organization has submitted all the requirements for
142 accreditation and has been reviewed by our Records Section. So, with this, Mr. Chair, I
143 move that we approve the request for Accreditation of the Leyte Maharlika Agriculture
144 Cooperative. I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

146 Second.

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

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

150 Second.

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

152 Second.

153 Discussion, Mr. Chair?

154 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

155 Yes, the Honorable Carlo?

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

157 May we know if this Leyte Maharlika Agriculture Cooperative is in any way,
158 connected with the Maharlika Fund?

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

160 That, I am not really particular, I cannot answer you on that.

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

162 Okay, Mr. Chair.

163 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

164 So, no more questions, approved.

165 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-423

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

167 We now proceed to Item No. 2, Madam Secretary please.

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170 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

171 **ITEM NO. 02**

172 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23-13**
173 **series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled :**"AN ORDINANCE**
174 **AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF SAN**
175 **JOAQUIN STREET STARTING FROM THE CORNER OF STO. NIÑO**
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177 **SCHOOL, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM AUGUST 2023**
178 **- AUGUST 2024, TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE ONGOING**
179 **CONSTRUCTION OF BURAUEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
180 **BUILDING."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
181 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
182 August 30, 2023.
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184 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

185 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

186 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

187 Honorable Apostol?

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

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

190 This particular Ordinance No. 23-13 series of 2023, Mr. Chairman, as to the
191 opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, they recommended this particular Ordinance No.
192 23-13 series of 2023 as valid pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160,
193 which is an official power exercised authorized under Section 21 (a)(c) of the Code
194 mentioned in this Ordinance.

195 So, with this, Mr. Chair, and has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, I
196 move that we approve this particular Ordinance coming from the Municipality of
197 Burauen, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

199 Second.

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

201 Second.

202 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

203 No objection?

204 So, approved.

205 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-424

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

207 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

208 We now proceed to Item No. 3, Madam Secretary please.

209 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

210 **ITEM NO. 03**

211 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
212 **No. 155 series of 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled :**"AN**
213 **ORDINANCE INTEGRATING THE BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE**
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215 **11 OF R.A. NO. 11032 ALSO KNOWN AS EASE OF DOING**
216 **BUSINESS AND EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY**
217 **ACT OF 2018, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, PROVINCE**
218 **OF LEYTE."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
219 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
220 August 30, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 04

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225 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
226 **No. 156 series of 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled :**"AN**
227 **ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE**
228 **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE PRESCRIBING**
229 **THE USE AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR**
230 **UNOFFICIAL/UNAUTHORIZED USE THEREOF."**Recommended
231 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
232 Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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

235 Mr. Chair, there are 2 Items from San Isidro. Items 3 and 4.

236 Will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban possibly for an omnibus

237 motion?

238 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

239 Honorable Maricor Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

242 For Items 3 and 4, are Ordinances from the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte.

243 Item No. 03 is Ordinance No. 155 series of 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte. This is in
244 consonance with RA 11032 which is also known as, "Ease of Doing Business and
245 Efficient Government Service Delivery."

246 Item No. 04 is Ordinance No. 156 series of 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte, entitled,
247 "An Ordinance Adopting the Official Seal of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro,
248 Leyte, prescribing the Use and Imposing Penalty for Unofficial/Unauthorized Use
249 thereof."

250 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, these Ordinances are declared valid pursuant to its
251 power under Section 56(c) of RA 7160 and they also complied the necessary
252 requirements required for the ordinances. I so move for its approval, Mr. Chair.

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

254 Second.

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

256 Second.

257 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

258 Duly seconded.

259 Any objection?

260 Hearing none, approved.

261 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-425

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

263 Next item, Madam Secretary?

264 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

265 **ITEM NO. 05**

266 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
267 **Ordinance No. 36, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled
268 **:"THE MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS AND INCENTIVES CODE OF THE**
269 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE."**Recommended for the
270 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
271 2nd indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 37, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled :**"STRENGTHENING PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, ESTABLISHING A PEOPLE'S COUNCIL, PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, AND LOCAL BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES AND SIMILAR WORK GROUPS."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 41, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled :**"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE "BANTAY AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) SA BARANGAY" OR "BABAY ASF" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS AND IMPOSING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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

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Mr. Chair, there are 3 Items coming from the great people of Villaba. Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting for an omnibus motion?

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HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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Honorable Chinggay Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

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There are 3 Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Villaba.

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Ordinance No. 36, Series of 2023-2025, entitled, "The Municipal Investments and

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Incentives Code of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte." This has been reviewed by the

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Provincial Legal Office and they are recommending for the declaration of its validity

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pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 and also Section 447 of the Local

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Government Code, which enhances and maximizes revenues and resources for

313 development plans, program objectives and priorities of the municipality as provided for
314 under Section 18 of the same Code.

315 Ordinance No. 37, series of 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "Strengthening
316 Participatory Governance in the Municipality of Villaba through the Empowerment of
317 Civil Society Organizations, Establishing a People's Council, Prescribing its Powers and
318 Functions, and Providing for their Participation in the Local Legislative Process, and
319 Local Board, Councils, Committees, Task Forces and Similar Work Groups."

320 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial
321 Legal Office, pursuant to its power under Section 56 and Section 34, 35, and 36 of the
322 Local Government Code, which enhances Local Autonomy, Empowerment and
323 Participation, to the benefit of the municipality and its constituents.

324 And lastly, is Municipal Ordinance No. 41, series of 2023-2025 of the Municipality
325 of Villaba, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Implementing the "Bantay African Swine Fever
326 (ASF) sa Barangay" or "Babay ASF" in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte,
327 providing funds and imposing penalty for the violation thereof and for other purposes."
328 This also has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and they are recommending
329 for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 of the Code and
330 also Section 447 which seeks to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to
331 prevent the introduction and spread of diseases."

332 So, considering the foregoing, I would like to move for the approval of Municipal
333 Ordinance 36, 37 and No. 41 of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

335 Second.

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

337 Second.

338 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

339 So, there is a move by the Honorable Kabigting, approving Items 5, 6 and 7,
340 seconded by Honorable Maricor and Carlo Loreto.

341 Discussion?

342 Yes, the Honorable Bolingling Reposar.

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

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

345 This is not an objection but an observation. All the 3 Ordinances actually have
346 been published. However, as perusing each ordinance, it seems, it lacks the
347 requirement of posting in 3 conspicuous places, and the Ordinances do not have a
348 certification that the same has been posted as required under the Local Government
349 Code.

350 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

351 Certificate of posting.

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

353 May publication hiya, it has been published but I think under the Local
354 Government Code, Ordinances must be posted in 3 conspicuous places within the
355 territorial jurisdiction of the municipality. Hence, I would like to suggest that the
356 Sangguniang Bayan Secretary should be informed that while these ordinances have
357 already been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, if the same has not been
358 posted, same shall be posted in 3 conspicuous places within the municipality.

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

360 Mr. Chairman.

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

362 Yes, the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

364 Mr. Chairman, I agree to the manifestation of the Honorable Reposar that the
365 certificate of posting must be submitted. Thank you, so much.

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

367 Mr. Chair.

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

369 The Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

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371 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

372 Yes, the Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

374 Yes, Mr. Chair, if that is the case, I join the proponent to approve the said
375 Ordinances, subject to posting requirements or the submission of the certification as
376 requested by Board Member Reposar and Board Member Apostol.

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

378 Okay, so there is an observation that these ordinances are imposed penal
379 provision. So, as mandated by Article 54 of the Local Government Code, Ordinances
380 with penal provisions should be published. So, there is a suggestion now of the
381 Honorable Uy that the motion be amended, subject to a collatilla that it be approved,
382 subject to compliance with the publication requirements under Article 54 of the Local
383 Government Code. Would the distinguished movant amenable to the suggestion?

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

385 I am amenable.

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

387 So, the motion now should be amended, to approve these 3 Ordinances subject
388 to compliance with the publication requirements under Article 54 of the Local
389 Government Code. I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

391 I am sorry. Actually there is already an Affidavit of Publication. What is lacking is
392 just the Certificate of Posting. So, we are approving the said ordinances but subject to
393 the submission of the Certificate of Posting.

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

395 In that case, there is no need of posting. Posting is only resorted to when there
396 are no newspapers of general circulation in the municipality. Since it has been
397 published already then the publication requirement has been complied with already, Mr.
398 Chair.

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

401 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

403 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

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

405 I think they should do the posting in several places in the municipality, in
406 conspicuous places that the public can really read and be aware of such ordinance.

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

408 So, the motion now will be subject to posting, it will not hurt to be more than
409 compliant. I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

410 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

411 So Madam Secretary, take note.

412 No more questions, corrections to be made?

413 So, none. The motion of Items 5, 6 and 7 is carried.

414 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-426

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

416 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

417 We now proceed to Item No. 08, Madam Secretary please.

418 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

419 **ITEM NO. 08**

420 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-**
421 **05 of Javier, Leyte** entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
422 **POSITION OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IV, SALARY**
423 **GRADE 16, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL**
424 **MAYOR."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
425 **with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
426 indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 09

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-06 of Javier, Leyte** entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III (PRIVATE SECRETARY II), SALARY GRADE 15, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR."**Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITIONS** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 30, 2023.

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

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Mr. Chair, there are 2 Items from Javier which are similar in nature. These

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pertain to positions which are being organized, creating and abolishing.

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If I may, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution, approving

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Ordinance Nos. 2023-05 and 2023-06, both of Javier, Leyte. I so move.

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HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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Second.

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

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Second.

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HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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So, there is a move by Honorable Carlo duly seconded.

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Any discussion?

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So, none, approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-427

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

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We now proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please.

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MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO.10

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Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from the **National Telecommunications Commission** relative to BMC CASE NO. 2013-008, **Applicant SIGNAL TV, INC.** is requesting the NTC for the **issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)** to install, operate and maintain **Digital Terrestrial Television Broadcast (DTTB) Station in Baybay, Leyte.** Applicant also requests for **issuance of a Provisional Authority (PA)** from **NTC** pending final determination of application.

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

470 Mr. Chair, the proponent would like to install Digital Terrestrial Television
471 Broadcast (DTTB) Station in Baybay City. However, the documents on record do not
472 submit, have failed to submit, a resolution interposing no objection from the
473 Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City.

474 If I may, Mr. Chair, I move that we defer consideration of this item upon the
475 advice of the former Congresswoman of the 5th District, for further study. And perhaps
476 we can invite the proponent to discuss their proposal and also for them to submit the
477 resolution, a resolution from the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Baybay City. I so move.

478 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

479 Second.

480 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

481 So, Item No. 10, is deferred.

482 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-428

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

484 Item No. 11, Madam Secretary please.

485 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

486 ITEM NO. 11

487 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
488 the **National Telecommunications Commission** relative to
489 BMC CASE NO. 2023-107, Applicant **PALAWAN**
490 **BROADCASTING CORPORATION** is requesting the NTC for the
491 **issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)** to
492 install, operate and maintain **FM RADIO BROADCAST STATION**
493 in **Tacloban City**. Applicant also requests for **issuance of a**
494 **Provisional Authority (PA)** from **NTC** pending final
495 determination of application.
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497 ITEM NO. 12

498 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from
499 the **National Telecommunications Commission** relative to
500 BMC CASE NO. 2010-186, Applicant **SIGNAL TV, INC.** is
501 requesting the NTC for the **issuance of a Certificate of Public**
502 **Convenience (CPC)** to install, operate and maintain **Digital**
503 **Terrestrial Television Broadcast (DTTB) Station** in **Ormoc City**.

504 Applicant also requests for **issuance of a Provisional Authority**
505 **(PA)** from **NTC** pending final determination of application.
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507 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

508 Mr. Chair, Items 11 and 12 pertains to request covering the areas of Tacloban
509 City and Ormoc City, respectively. Considering that Tacloban is a Highly Urbanized City
510 and Ormoc is a Chartered City, and are not within the purview of our review authority,
511 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer Items 11 and 12 to Tacloban and Ormoc, respectively, to
512 the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action. I so move.

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

514 Second.

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

516 Second.

517 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

518 So, there is a move by the Honorable Carlo, seconded by the Honorable
519 Reposar and Raissa.

520 Any comments?

521 None, approved.

522 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-429

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

524 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to item No. 13, Madam Secretary please.

525 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

526 **ITEM NO. 13**

527 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
528 dated July 11, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
529 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
530 **Application of ORMOC CARLOSTA HOTEL INC./ BRYAN JAMES**
531 **R. SABINO** located at Cogon, Ormoc City, Leyte. A
532 certification for said posting is also requested.

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ITEM NO. 14

535 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
536 dated July 20, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
537 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**

538 **Application of TIA INDAY HAVEN FARM C/O NENITA A.**
539 **VALIDA** located at Brgy. Balocawehay, Abuyog, Leyte. A
540 certification for said posting is also requested.

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ITEM NO. 15

543 . Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
544 dated July 05., 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
545 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
546 **Application of 3107 AGRI VENTURES INC./INAKI**
547 **D.S.LARRAZABAL II** located at Donghol, Ormoc City, Leyte. A
548 certification for said posting is also requested.

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ITEM NO. 16

551 . Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
552 dated July 07, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
553 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
554 **Application of LINAW DE MORIKAWA PRIVATE POOL/ JANETTE**
555 **V. MORIKAWA** located at Linao, Ormoc City, Leyte. A
556 certification for said posting is also requested.

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ITEM NO. 17

559 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
560 dated July 21, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
561 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
562 **Application of VICENTA FARM/MICHAEL JOHN T. CHUA**
563 located at Macabug, Ormoc City, Leyte. A certification for
564 said posting is also requested.

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

567 Mr. Chair, there are several similar requests on Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

568 Considering that this pertains to water which the Supreme Court has ruled that matters

569 pertaining to water are not be limited by political boundaries. So, irregardless of where

570 the proposed application will cover, this falls within the purview of our mandate. So, on

571 that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution, favorably considering

572 the request in Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. I so move.

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

574 Second.

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

576 Second.

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

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

581 Second.

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

583 Second.

584 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

585 So, there is a motion by the Honorable Carlo Loreto, approving Items 13, 14, 15

586 16 and 17. Seconded by Ivan Centino, Vince Rama, Reposar, Chinggay and Raissa.

587 Any comments?

588 None, so approved.

589 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-430

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

591 Item No. 18, Madam Secretary please.

592 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

593 **ITEM NO. 18**

594 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
595 September 1, 2023 from Dailyn G. Glorioso of **Pryce Gases,**
596 Inc. submitting pertinent documents in compliance to SP
597 Resolution No. 2023-329 dated July 11, 2023 approving Bato,
598 Leyte Mun. Ordinance No. 2023-06 relative to a
599 **Reclassification of a parcel of land** owned by Pryce Gases,
600 Inc. situated at Brgy. Osmeña, Bato, Leyte.

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

603 Mr. Chair, the subject matter in Item 18 was favorably approved by this August

604 Body in our previous session subject to compliance as to the requirements because

605 they were not attached. We only had the ordinance. Now, before us, are the

606 attachments, the certifications, etc. pertaining to their reclassification.

607 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the reclassification, Ordinance

608 No. 2023-06 of Bato, Leyte. I so move.

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

611 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

613 Yes, the Honorable Ebbie Apostol?

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

615 I am just curious, what is this reclassification of a parcel of land. Is it to
616 agricultural to commercial or whatever because it is not stated here?

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

618 Yes, Agricultural to Commercial, Mr. Chair, ah Industrial.

619 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

620 So, anymore questions?

621 Queries? None.

622 So Item No. 18 is approved.

623 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-431

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

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

626 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

627 **ITEM NO. 19**

628 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 163-2023**
629 of the **SangguniangPanlalawigan** of the Province of
630 **Sorsogon** entitled: **"RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING**
631 **SENATE BILL NO. 1378 FILED BY SENATOR MARK A. VILLAR,**
632 **ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE AND**
633 **AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE PERSONNEL**
634 **ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED TO**
635 **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."**

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

638 I move to take note, Mr. Chair.

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

640 Second.

641 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

642 So, Item No. 19 is noted.

643 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-432

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

645 Item No. 20, Madam Secretary please.

646 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

647 **ITEM NO. 20**

648 Presented for consideration is a copy furnish letter from
649 the **Energy Development Corporation** relative to the
650 **Application for the Approval of the Power Supply Agreement**
651 **(PSA) Between Energy Development Corporation and Bohol**
652 **II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO II)**, with Motion for
653 Confidential Treatment of Information for Provisional
654 Authority, with requests for certifications with the official seal
655 attesting that the office was served a copy of the
656 application with annexes and documents including date of
657 such service and that said documents were duly posted on
658 the official bulletin.

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

661 Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on
662 Energy, the Honorable Rama?

663 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

664 Honorable Rama is recognized for Item No. 20.

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

666 On the part of this representation, we would like to consider this document,
667 noted.

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

669 **Second.**

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

671 **Second.**

672 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

673 So, Item 20 is noted.

674 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 20213-433

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

676 We proceed to item No. 21, Madam Secretary please.

677 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

678 **ITEM NO. 21**

679 Presented for consideration is an Indorsement (IC-OVT-
680 JUN-23-0139) from the **Office of the Ombudsman** (Visayas)
681 relative to the **Administrative Complaint** of **Rolando D.**
682 **Anzale** of Brgy. Cansamada East, Dagami, Leyte against
683 **Dagami Vice-Mayor Homobono U. Bardillon**, for appropriate
684 action.

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

687 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the crusading Blue Ribbon Committee. I so
688 move, Mr. Chair.

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

690 Second.

691 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

692 So, Item No. 21 is noted.

693 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-434

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

695 Item No. 22, Madam Secretary please?

696 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

697 **ITEM NO. 22**

698 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
699 dated August 7, 2023 from **Myra Georgina L. Arevalo, MD. Of**
700 **Palompon** to **Hon. Mayor Ramon C. Onate** reiterating her
701 request in connection to the release of the terminal leave
702 pay of employees and officials of the LGU of Palompon
703 whose services with the LGU have ended.

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

706 We are only copy furnished, 'no.

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

708 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

710 Yes, the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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712 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

713 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

715 This particular item is, they send us a copy, a furnished letter dated August 7,
716 2023 from Myra Georgina L. Arevalo to Honorable Mayor Ramon Oñate of Palompon.
717 This is in connection for the release of all the terminal leave pay of employees and
718 officials of the Local Government Unit of Palompon. Mr. Chairman, I think we have to
719 take note only of this letter because this refers to the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte
720 which is addressed to the Mayor of Palompon. We were only furnished a copy of this
721 particular letter. Thank you.

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

723 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

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

725 In connection with the manifestation of Honorable Apostol, I move that we take
726 note of this communication. I so move.

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

728 Second.

729 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER

730 So, noted as witnesses.

731 Any objection?

732 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

733 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-435

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

735 We now proceed to Item No. 23, Madame Secretary please.

736 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

737 **ITEM NO. 23**

738 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
739 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2023** of Tanauan, **Leyte**
740 amounting to **Php1,052,086.00** under **Appropriation**
741 **Ordinance No. 2023-08**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
742 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review

743 letter dated September 5, 2023, together with **Supplemental**
744 **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2023** of the same
745 amount .
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747 **ITEM NO. 24**

748 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
749 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2023** of **Santa Fe, Leyte**
750 amounting to **Php23,909,928.97** under **Appropriation**
751 **Ordinance No. 2023-04**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
752 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
753 letter dated September 4, 2023, together with **Supplemental**
754 **Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 1 FY 2023** of the same
755 amount.
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757 **ITEM NO. 25**

758 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
759 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2023** of **Inopacan, Leyte**
760 amounting to **Php1,286,019.99** under **Appropriation**
761 **Ordinance No. 23-02**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
762 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
763 letter dated August 31, 2023, together with **Supplemental**
764 **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) No. 02 for CY 2023** in the
765 amount of **Php232,039,301.00**.
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767 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

768 Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

769 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

770 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

772 I observed here that we have several General Fund Supplemental Budgets. We
773 have here Item Nos. 23, 24 and 25. So, I think the Chairman of the Committee on
774 Budget and Management will please make an omnibus motion for these General Fund
775 Supplemental Budgets. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

777 Thank you.

778 Will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and
779 Management, Mr. Chair?

780 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

781 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

783 Yes, Mr. Chair.

784 For Item No. 23 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Fiscal Year
785 2023 of Tanauan, Leyte amounting to Php1,052,086.00, together with Supplemental
786 Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023 of the same amount.

787 Item No. 24, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year 2023
788 of Santa Fe, Leyte amounting to Php23,909,928.97, together with Supplemental Annual
789 Investment Program (AIP) No. 1 for Fiscal Year 2023 of the same amount.

790 Item No. 25, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 for Fiscal Year 2023
791 of Inopacan, Leyte amounting to Php1,286,019.99, together with Supplemental Annual
792 Investment Plan (AIP) No. 02 for Fiscal Year 2023 in the amount of Php232,039,301.00.

793 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move to approve Item Nos. 23, 24 and 25, all
794 General Fund Supplemental Budgets, including their Annual Investment Program per
795 recommendation of the Local Finance Committee. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

797 Second.

798 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

799 Second.

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

801 Second.

802 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

803 So, there's a motion by the Honorable Uy approving Items 23, 24 and 25, duly
804 seconded by Honorable Carmen Cari, Honorable Chua-Merilo and Honorable Loreto.

805 Any question?

806 There's none, so, the motion is carried and approved.

807 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-436

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

809 We now proceed to Item No. 26, Madam Secretary please.

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811 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

812 **ITEM NO. 26**

813 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-02-**
814 **A** of the **SB of Bato, Leyte** entitled :**"AUTHORIZING THE**
815 **PROPOSED BORROWING OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO,**
816 **LEYTE IN THE AMOUNT OF PESOS: TWENTY-FIVE MILLION, TWO**
817 **HUNDRED THOUSAND ONLY (PHP25,200,000.00) TO FINANCE**
818 **THE ACQUISITION OF FOUR (4) UNITS BRAND-NEW 6x4 10-**
819 **WHEELER DUMP TRUCK, RATIFYING THE TERMS AND**
820 **CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER**
821 **DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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

824 Mr. Chair.

825 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

826 Yes, the Honorable Loreto, you are recognized.

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

828 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

829 Bato, Leyte has been a witnessed to several calamities. Perhaps, the most noted
830 is when Typhoon Odette hit the southern part, Southern Leyte, Bato, Matalom and other
831 towns, Mr. Chair. I was with Honorable Carmen Cari, Honorable Michael Cari and
832 during that time because there was no signal we have to go there personally. And the
833 Mayor distributed rice to the different barangays. But the limitation was the trucks, there
834 were few trucks. So, I think this is very timely for the Municipality of Bato to purchase
835 additional dump trucks in case a calamity should happen again.

836 So, I'm honored to move for the approval of this Ordinance No. 2023-02-A of
837 Bato, Leyte. I so move.

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

839 Second.

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

841 Second.

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844 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/4TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
845 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, seconded by the Honorable Rama
846 and Honorable Centino.
847 Any comments?
848 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
849 Mr. Chair.
850 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
851 Yes, the Honorable Uy.
852 HON. WILSON S, UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
853 Yes, Mr. Chair. This is not an objection to the motion of our Floor Leader, but I
854 would like to ask whether this Ordinance passed through the review of the Local
855 Finance Committee or they just submitted to this August Body, Mr. Chair. I did not see
856 any indorsement or recommendation from the Local Finance Committee.
857 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
858 Mr. Chair, if I may?
859 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
860 Yes, the Honorable Loreto.
861 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
862 This was not submitted to the Local Finance Committee, Mr. Chair. The Local
863 Finance Committee reviews budgets. This is not a budget yet, this is just a prelude to
864 the acquisition of budget, by way of a loan. So, no need to go through the Local
865 Finance Committee actually, Mr. Chair.
866 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
867 So, Mr. Chair, if that is the case I go with the motion, subject to the accounting
868 rules and procedure as to the disposition of the funds for this purpose. We add a
869 collatilla, subject to accounting rules and procedure, Mr. Chair.
870 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
871 I thank the Honorable Uy for this healthy interpolation, Mr. Chair.
872 May we request for a ruling, Mr. Chair?

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

874 Mr. Chair.

875 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

876 The Honorable Apostol?

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

878 Continuing discussion, Mr. Chair?

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

880 Yes. This is not really so much discussion, this is only my observation. I think
881 there should be an indorsement coming from the Sangguniang Bayan for them to
882 purchase. It should be approved by the Sangguniang Bayan and indorsed to the mayor.
883 I think that should be the proper way around. That's my observation.

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

885 Yes. Actually, Mr. Chair, it is the Sangguniang Bayan who passed this Ordinance
886 and the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary submitted this Ordinance. The Sangguniang
887 Bayan actually approved the Ordinance. I think just like in our case it is the executive
888 which requests and then the Sangguniang Panlalawigan approves. Just like when the
889 province loaned, the Governor requested and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan approved.
890 I think that's also the case here, Mr. Chair.

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

892 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

894 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair.

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

896 If that is the case, there's also a committee meeting from the committee involved,
897 the Finance Committee.

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

899 There can be a committee meeting when it is referred to a committee. Again, as
900 an example in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, sometimes we refer to the Committee
901 before approving. So, there's a committee hearing or meeting. But sometimes also,

902 instead of referring to the committee we just go ahead and approve it directly. So, in this
903 case there's no committee report or committee hearing.

904 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

905 So, anymore questions?

906 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

907 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-437

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

909 We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary please.

910 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

911 **ITEM NO. 26**

912 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
913 from **David Tapang, Director for APAC**, inviting for a
914 demonstration of **CYPHER Copilot**, an AI-powered course
915 creation tool and learning management platform that could
916 elevate the landscape of local governance and education
917 in Leyte.

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

920 If I may, Mr. Chair?

921 I had the opportunity to meet Mr. David Tapang. He's a former technical
922 employee of Microsoft. Now, they have put up their own company, it is called Cypher
923 Copilot. What they do is they use Artificial Intelligence. For example, I have a sample
924 here in my cellphone, the Environmental Code of Leyte. We input a copy of the
925 ordinance and then in ten minutes, the Artificial Intelligence software produced a
926 module, ten modules. It's a lecture, a kind of lecture. So, it can be used for any purpose.
927 And for our purposes here, considering that we lack classrooms, it is a viable possibility
928 to have virtual classrooms. And the teachers can be assisted to become even better.
929 We can produce better material, modules. In which case, we have scheduled, I have
930 invited him for a meeting with the Governor, the Provincial Board and the School Board
931 tomorrow, 10:00 in the morning. He also has a meeting with DepEd tomorrow afternoon,
932 I think 2:00 in the afternoon.

933 So, also in speeches, maghihimo ka hin speech, the program can prepare a
934 power point for you. And also videos, poyde maghimo hin videos. It's amazing, the
935 possibilities.

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

937 A minute, Mr. Chair. Is this not an insult to our intelligence? Tell AI to run in the
938 next election, before he teaches us.

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

940 Actually, there's an issue. Some people are saying that Artificial Intelligence is
941 dangerous because eventually it acquires information and eventually, the world will be
942 run by machines, by Artificial Intelligence. My take on that. When a person uses Artificial
943 Intelligence, his presentation, his essay, his poetry, his songs become better, become
944 100% better. Instead of 10 he becomes 100%. If more people will be using Artificial
945 Intelligence then Artificial Intelligence becomes aware too. It is not something to be
946 afraid of because content still provided by the user, by people. It is not like that it can
947 produce its own.

948 Anyway, tomorrow, Mr. Chair, we have presentation. I think he's better equipped
949 to convince the board. In the meantime, we can refer the matter to the Committee on
950 Education, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

952 Second.

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

954 Second.

955 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

956 So, Item 27 is referred to the Committee on Education.

957 Any objection?

958 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

959 Carried unanimously.

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

963 Tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, virtual na la kita. Governor Icot Petilla
964 is in Manila so he will be attending physically. Adto man hiya ha Manila, kita will join by
965 Zoom, or are we going to Manila? So, we can listen, if we have questions, we can
966 propound the questions to him.

967 Other matters from the floor?

968 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

969 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

970 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

972 Do we have to come really tomorrow and be present for the Zoom?

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

974 Zoom lang, virtual because they are in Manila.

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

976 What is the meeting for?

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

978 The presentation of what Cypher Copilot is about. Mag prepresent hiya. They are
979 also like how to teach basketball, and then NBA or FIBA, AI will provide also the videos,
980 the pictures to stimulate the interest in the subject matter. So, we can listen to them
981 tomorrow.

982 Yes, the Honorable Rama?

983 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

984 Yes, the Honorable Rama.

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

986 I'd like to move for the adjournment of today's session, Mr. Chairman.

987 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

988 Okay.

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

990 Second.

991 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

992 So, there's a motion of the Honorable Rama to adjourn the session, seconded by
993 the Honorable Loreto. No objection on that, so, the session is now adjourned.

994 (The session adjourned at 11:30 in the morning.

995 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Chua-Merilo).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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