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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 63rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 17 OCTOBER 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. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 7. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |
| 4. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(OB, Manila) |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member
(On Leave) |

The 63rd Regular Session opened at 10:35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Temporary Presiding Officer, and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

The Panunumpa sa Watawat was led by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto followed by the Singing of the Leyte Hymn.

51 A motion to dispense with the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the
52 agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and
53 Representative of the 5th District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S.
54 Uy, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte.

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

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

59 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

60 The following Members are in attendance:

61 **Physically Present:**

62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

63 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

64 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

65 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

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

68 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -

69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

70 **Virtually Present:**

71 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

72 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

73 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

74 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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76 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

78 We have a quorum, Floor Leader?

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

80 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous

81 Session of October 10, 2023.

82 Kindly recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair, if she has any correction on
83 the minutes of October 10, 2023.

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

85 Yes, the Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

88 In page 16, line 556 I want to delete the word "smile." So, the sentence would
89 read like this. "No. I just want to have a copy of all the attachments. Because we are not
90 approving of something that we do not even see it." That is my observation, Mr. Chair.

91 Now, I would like also to request the Honorable Loreto, Mr. Chair, if it is okay for
92 him, that what he uttered before in Lines 553 and 554 be deleted, if it is okay for him.

93 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

95 Second.

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

97 So, there is a move by the Honorable Apostol, seconded by the Honorable Carlo
98 Loreto.

99 Any question?

100 None. So, approved.

101 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-482

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

103 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the first reading and reference of business. Since
104 there is none, we proceed to the committee reports. Since there is no committee report,
105 we now proceed to the Business of the Day.

106 Madam Secretary please.

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111 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

112 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

113 **ITEM NO. 01**

114 Presented for consideration is a request for
115 **ACCREDITATION** of **AGAPE REBORN FOUNDATION, INC.** of
116 Banilad, Cebu City with the Provincial Government of Leyte
117 as a non-government organization.
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119 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

120 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Hon. Apostol, the Chairperson of the
121 Committee on Cooperatives and Accreditation.

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

123 Hon. Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

126 Item No. 1 is the request for Accreditation of Agape Reborn Foundation, Inc. of
127 Banilad, Cebu City. Mr. Chair, this particular request for accreditation has submitted all
128 the requirements for accreditation and it has also been checked by the records section.
129 So, with it Mr. Chair, Mr Floor Leader, I move that we approve the request for
130 Accreditation of Agape Reborn Foundation, Inc. of Banilad, Cebu City. Thank you, so
131 much.

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

133 Second.

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

135 Second.

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

137 There's a move by Hon. Apostol duly seconded by Hon. Loreto and Hon. Uy.

138 Discussion?

139 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

140 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-483

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

143 Item No. 02, Madam Secretary please.

144 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

145 **ITEM NO. 02**

146 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-581**
147 **of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Iloilo,**
148 **entitled "RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE**
149 **REQUIREMENT OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) FOR**
150 **FUND TRANSFER AS PROVIDED FOR IN COA CIRCULAR NO.**
151 **2023-04"**
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153 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

154 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Rules for further study
155 as we do not have a copy of a COA's circular.

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

157 So, Item No. 2 is referred to the Committee on Rules chaired by Hon. Reposar.

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

159 Second.

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

161 So, approved.

162 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-484

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

164 Item No. 03, Madam Secretary please.

165 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

166 **ITEM NO. 03**

167 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
168 dated September 6, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
169 **Board, DENR,** requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
170 **Application of ROQ's WATER REFILLING STATION/ROQUE A.**
171 **PANILAWON** located at Malaguinabot, San Miguel, Leyte. A
172 certification for said posting is also requested.
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174 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

175 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the request for posting in our bulletin board, I
176 so move.

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

178 **Second.**

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

180 There's a motion by Hon. Loreto duly seconded by Hon. Uy.

181 Discussion?

182 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

183 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-485

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

185 Item No. 04, Madam Secretary please.

186 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

187 **ITEM NO. 04**

188 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
189 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Palo, Leyte** amounting
190 to **Php15,177,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No.
191 2023-03. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
192 **CONDITION** by the Local Finance Committee per review
193 letter dated October 11, 2023.

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195 **ITEM NO. 05**

196 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
197 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte**
198 amounting to **Php2,806,436.65** under Appropriation
199 Ordinance No. 01 series of 2023. Same is recommended for
200 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
201 Committee per review letter dated October 12, 2023,
202 together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 01 CY**
203 **2023** with the same amount.

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

206 Mr. Chair, there are two supplemental budgets, one from Palo and the other from
207 MacArthur. We are privileged to have with us the Chairman of the Committee on Budget
208 and Management. Will you please recognize the Hon. Wilson Uy?

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

210 Hon. Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

213 For Item No. 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Palo,
214 Leyte amounting to Php15,177,000.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-03. If
215 my motion is in order Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the General Fund
216 Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Palo, Leyte per recommendation of the Local
217 Finance Committee subject to the conditions set forth therein. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

219 Second.

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

221 Second.

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

223 Item No. 5 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of MacArthur,
224 Leyte. If my motion is in order Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the General Fund
225 Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of MacArthur amounting to Php2,806,436.65
226 together with the Supplemental Investment Program No. 01 CY 2023 with the same
227 amount per recommendation by the Local Finance Committee and its conditions . I so
228 move, Mr. Chair.

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

230 Second.

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

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

234 Second.

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

236 There's a move by Hon. Uy duly seconded by Hon. Loreto, Hon. Apostol and
237 Hon. Villasin

238 Discussion?

239 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

240 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-486

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

243 Item No. 06, Madam Secretary please.

244 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

245 ITEM NO. 06

246 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-09**
247 **of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
248 **MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (MPESO) OF**
249 **THE LOCAL GOVERNEMENT UNIT OF TANAUAN, LEYTE,**
250 **PROVIDING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS**
251 **AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDING REQUIREMENT**
252 **FOR ITS OPERATION".** Same is recommended for declaration
253 of its **VALIDITY**with **CONDITION** by Provincial Legal Office per
254 2nd indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

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

257 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the learned Lawyer Legislator, Hon.
258 Reposar?

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

260 Hon. Reposar, you are recognized.

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

262 Thank you, very much Honorable Presiding Chair and the majority Floor Leader.

263 Item No. 6 is an ordinance coming from the Municipality of Tanauan Leyte which
264 is Ordinance No, 2023-09 entitled as "An Ordinance Creating a Public Employment
265 Service Office (PESO) of the Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte, providing its
266 duties and responsibilities and functions and appropriating the necessary funding
267 requirement for its operation." The same Ordinance is a general ordinance and from the
268 2nd Indorsement from the Provincial Legal Office, the same is recommended that it may
269 be declared valid pursuant to Section 447(1) No. viii of the Code, with the conditions
270 provided under Section 325 (a) and (g) of the same Code which says that, the
271 appropriations whether annual or supplemental per personal service of the Local
272 Government Unit per one fiscal year shall not exceed 45 percent. With that being said
273 Mr. Chair, and the same being recommended for approval by the Provincial Legal
274 Office, I move that the same be approved on review.

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

276 Second.

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

278 There's a move by Hon. Reposar duly seconded by Hon. Loreto and Hon. Rama

279 Discussion?

280 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

281 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-487

282 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LERADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

283 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No. 7. Madam Secretary please.

284 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

285 **ITEM NO. 07**

286 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-07**
287 **of Dagami, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE**
288 **USE OF CASH CARDS ISSUED TO HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES**
289 **OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM OR THE**
290 **4PS AS COLLATERAL OF A LOAN, PROVIDING PENALTIES**
291 **THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**". Same is
292 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
293 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October
294 4, 2023.

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296 **ITEM NO. 08**

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298 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
299 **2023-08 of Dagami, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
300 **RECLASSIFYING THE AREA SITUATED IN BARANGAY**
301 **CALSADAHAY, DAGAMI, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND TO**
302 **INDUSTRIAL LAND OF SOLIMAN E.C.**" Same is recommended
303 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITIONS** by the
304 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 4,
305 2023.

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308 **ITEM NO. 09**

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310 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
311 **No. 2023-08 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
312 **REQUIRING THE TWENTY-SIX BARANGAYS OF THE**
313 **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE TO HAVE THEIR OWN**
314 **BARANGAY OFFICIAL SEAL**". Same is recommended for the
315 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
316 2nd indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

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ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE HONORING AND GRANTING CASH GIFT TO OCTOGENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND CENTENARIANS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-20 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN AWARDS SYSTEM FOR THE THREE-TERMER ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE."** With Comments/opinion from the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 9, 2023, that subject ordinance is laudable as long as it **does not violate the prohibitions provided under Section 335, Chapter 4 of the Local Code.**

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-21 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE 2023 LOCAL INVESTMENT INCENTIVE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several items coming from the 2nd District, Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Kindly recognize the Honorable Ebbie Apostol for an omnibus motion Mr. Chair, the Champion of the 2nd District?

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

The Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND District Board Member

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

364 Item No. 7 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-07 of Dagami, Leyte entitled,
365 "Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Cash Cards issued to Household Beneficiaries of the
366 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the 4Ps as Collateral of Loan, Providing
367 Penalties therefore and for other purposes."

368 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I strongly recommend that this should be approved
369 because I would like to share with you an experience that I had when I was in the Mall
370 in Tacloban. I saw a lady carrying about 30 cards, ATM cards in the ATM machine. I
371 asked her, where she got all those cards. And she told me that the owners of these
372 cards are the 4Ps Beneficiaries loaned to her. For every P1,000.00 she would get
373 P100.00. So, Mr. Chair, with this observation that I had, I strongly recommend that we
374 approve this particular ordinance of the Municipality of Dagami, Ordinance No. 2023-07.
375 I so move, Mr. Chair.

376 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

377 Second.

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

379 Second.

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

381 Second.

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

383 So, there is a move by the Honorable Ebbie Apostol, seconded by the Honorable
384 Carlo Loreto, Ivan Centino and Ronnan Reposar.

385 Any questions?

386 None.

387 Approved.

388 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488

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

390 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-08 of Dagami, Leyte. This is an
391 Ordinance Reclassifying the Area situated in Barangay Calsadahay, Dagami, Leyte
392 from agricultural land to industrial land. This Mr. Chair has been declared for validity by

393 the Provincial Legal Office but we have to take into consideration all the observation
394 that has made by this particular Office in its Indorsement dated October 4, 2023. With
395 this, Mr. Chair, I so move that we approve this particular Item No. 8 coming from the
396 Municipality of Dagami, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

398 Second.

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

400 Seconded by Carlo Loreto.

401 Any query, questions?

402 None, approved.

403 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488-A

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

405 Item No. 09, Mr. Chairman, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-08 of Julita,
406 Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Requiring the Twenty-Six Barangays of the Municipality
407 of Julita, Leyte to have their own Barangay Official Seal. And then Mr. Chairman, Mr.
408 Floor Leader, this has been recommended valid by the Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd
409 Indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

410 With this, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we approved Municipal
411 Ordinance No. 2023-08 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move.

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

413 Second.

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

415 Second.

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

417 Second.

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

419 Seconded by Carlo Loreto and Chinggay Veloso Kabigting.

420 No more queries?

421 Approved.

422 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488-B

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

424 Item No. 10, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 of Julita, Leyte entitled: "An
425 Ordinance Honoring and Granting Cash Gift to Octogenarians, Nonagenarians and
426 Centenarians of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, Providing guidelines and appropriating
427 funds thereof, and for other purposes."

428 Mr. Chairman, this particular Municipal Ordinance of Julita, Leyte, has been
429 declared and recommended for its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of
430 RA 7160. This being also the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, in consonance to
431 the authority under pa. 442 of the Memo Circular 2016-60 dated November 3, 2016,
432 and providing for policies and guidelines and implementing rules and regulations of RA
433 10860.

434 With this, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-
435 09 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

437 Second

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

439 Duly seconded.

440 Approved.

441 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488-C

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

443 Item No. 11, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-20 of Julita, Leyte entitled, "An
444 Ordinance Establishing an Awards System for the Three-Termer Elective Barangay
445 Officials of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte," with the following comments/opinion by the
446 Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated October 9, 2023.

447 1. This Ordinance is laudable as it would motivate Barangay Officials to do
448 good in the performance of their mandated duties and obligations;

449 2. That the giving of a Plaque of recognition is fitting action giving due
450 recognition and appreciation for the good performance of the subject
451 barangay officials;

452 3. That in case however, aside from the Plaque, a cash incentive is likewise
453 granted to the barangay officials, the same should not violate the prohibitions
454 provided for under Section 335, Chapter 4 of the Local Government Code.

455 So, with this, Mr. Chairman I move that we approve this particular Ordinance
456 coming from the Municipality of Julita, taking into consideration of the comments/opinion
457 of the Provincial Legal Office. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

459 Second.

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

461 Second.

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

463 There is a move by the Honorable Ebbie Apostol seconded by the Honorable by
464 Carlo Loreto and Nolie Caña.

465 Any questions?

466 None. Approved.

467 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488-D

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

469 For Item No. 12, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader is Municipal Ordinance No.
470 2023-21 coming from the Municipality of Julita, Leyte, "An Ordinance Enacting the 2023
471 Local Investment Incentive Code of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte."

472 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this has been declared for validity with
473 conditions that has been observed by the Provincial Legal Office with conditions that
474 has been observed by the Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated October
475 9, 2023.

476 Mr. Chairman, with this observation, we take into consideration the observation
477 of the Provincial Legal Office. So, with this, Mr. Chair, I move that we approved this

478 particular Ordinance No. 2023-21 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move, Mr.
479 Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

481 Second.

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

483 Second.

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

485 Second.

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

487 Seconded by Carlo Loreto, Nolie Caña and Maam Raissa Villasin.

488 Approved.

489 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-488-E

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

491 We now proceed to Item No. 13, Madam Secretary please.

492 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

493 **ITEM NO. 13**

494 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
495 **No. 2022-08 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
496 **PROVIDING FOR THE 2023 REVENUE CODE OF THE**
497 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE.**" Same is re-submitted in
498 compliance to SP Resolution No. 2023-047 dated January 24,
499 2023.

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

502 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Gentle lady from the 3rd
503 District, the Honorable Kabigting.

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

505 The Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

508 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-08 of Tabango,
509 Leyte, entitled: an ordinance providing for the 2023 Revenue Code of the Municipality of
510 Tabango, Leyte.

511 This ordinance was returned to the Sangguniang Bayan of origin last January 24,
512 2023 for correction and further study due to the comments made by the Provincial Legal
513 Office. So, they submitted this Revenue Code last October 13 addressing the
514 comments of the Provincial Legal Office. However, I would like to move to put this
515 ordinance on the table so that we can get a review first from the Provincial Legal Office
516 if all their comments and concerns have been met. And to refer this to the Local Finance
517 Committee to answer all the comments and concerns. I so move.

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

519 Second.

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

521 So, there's a motion of the Honorable Kabigting, seconded by Honorable Loreto.

522 Any comments?

523 There's none, so the motion is carried.

524 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-489

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

526 Okay.

527 So, the motion was to refer to the Provincial Legal Office and the Local Finance
528 Committee for review.

529 There are no more items in our agenda, Mr. Chair. But the Honorable Uy, Mr.
530 Chair?

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

532 Yes, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, I have one privilege speech, if there is no other item,
533 can I deliver my privilege speech, Mr. Chair?

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

535 Yes, you may.

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

538 "To the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan,

539 I stand before you today with a heavy heart and a deep concern for the safety of
540 our community. As we all are aware, on the fateful day of October 13th, a tragic accident
541 occurred at the exit of the Tacloban Bypass Road onto Tigbao National Highway. This
542 incident was particularly devastating as it involved 10-Wheeler Truck collision at my
543 establishment, the Nitrofuel Gas Station, resulting in the loss of one life, injury to a
544 young gasoline attendant, and significant damage to the property of the gas station.

545 The accident that occurred on that day was a stark reminder of the hazardous
546 condition of the steep road leading to the Tigbao National Highway. It is a road fraught
547 with dangers, characterized by its steep gradient, lack of proper signage, and
548 insufficient safety measures. The incident serves as a sobering testament to the
549 pressing need for urgent intervention.

550 Today, I rise before this August assembly to request our unwavering support in
551 addressing this grave concern. It is imperative that we take immediate action to ensure
552 the safety of our constituents and all road users in the vicinity.

553 I call upon the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to pass a resolution urging the
554 Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Regional Office, thru the Office of
555 the Regional Director to:

- 556 1. Conduct a comprehensive safety assessment of the steep road that leads to
557 the Tigbao National Highway.
- 558 2. Implement immediate safety measures, including the installation of warning
559 signs, speed limits, and other necessary precautions to mitigate the risks
560 associate with this hazardous road.
- 561 3. Collaborate with the local community and businesses to develop a
562 comprehensive, long-term solution that will enhance the safety of all road
563 users.
- 564 4. Allocate the necessary resources and funds for road improvements that
565 address the steep gradient and overall safety concerns.

566 The safety of our community should be our foremost priority, and it is with this
567 purpose in mind that I seek your support and cooperation. I am ready to work hand in
568 hand with my fellow Sanggunian Members and the DPWH Regional Office to ensure
569 that such a tragic incident does not recur in the future.

570 The loss of a life and the injuries sustained by a young gasoline attendant serve
571 as a stark reminder that our duty to protect their safety and welfare of our constituents
572 is paramount. Let us unite in our efforts to make this hazardous road safe, and in
573 doing so, honor the memory of those affected by this tragic event.

574 Thank you and we look forward to your support in this critical endeavor.”

575 So, Mr. Chair, in this light, if my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution,
576 requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways thru the Office of the
577 Regional Director, to conduct and implement comprehensive safety assessment on
578 the steep road that lead to the Tigbao National Highway. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

580 Second.

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

582 Second.

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

584 Second.

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

586 So, there is a move by the Honorable Wilson, seconded by Honorable Apostol,
587 Carlo Loreto and Chinggay.

588 Any questions regarding the resolution.

589 None, so, approved.

590 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-490

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

592 Mr. Chair.

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

594 Yes.

595 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
596 May I raise a point of privilege as well, Mr. Chair?
597 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
598 Yes.
599 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
600 Recently, the Municipality of Javier spearheaded the conduct of the Endo Tour
601 Rally in the province, which traverses several places in Leyte and Samar ending in
602 Guiuan and continuing until the following day to end in Javier. It was successful. No
603 accidents. Very well organized even the stops, 'no.
604 On that note, Mr. Chair, unless there's any serious objection, I would like to move
605 for the passage of a resolution, Congratulating Mayor Michael Dragon Javier and the
606 Municipality of Javier for the successful conduct of the First Endo Tour Rally in the
607 Province of Leyte. I so move.
608 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MMEMBER
609 Second.
610 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
611 So, mass motion.
612 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-491**
613 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
614 And also, Mr. Chair, there's a new Philippine National Police Regional Director
615 who was recently appointed. May I move that we pass a resolution congratulating PNP
616 Regional Director, PBGEN REYNALDO HOMBREBUENO PA
617 WID. I so move, Mr. Chair.
618 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
619 Second.
620 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
621 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-492**
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624 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

625 And also, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution thanking PBGEN VINCENT
626 SABBUN CALANOGA, the outgoing Regional Director for police service 'no. So, the
627 new Regional Director will be from national command and the Regional Director will go
628 to national command. It's like an exchange. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

630 Second.

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

632 So, thanking the former Regional Director for his services.

633 So, approved.

634 Again, mass motion.

635 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-493

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

637 Mr. Chair, I forgot to congratulate also the organizer of the downhill biking
638 competition in Palo, the Honorable Reposar. May I move for a resolution congratulating
639 him. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

641 Second.

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

643 Second.

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

645 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-494

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

647 Honorable Presiding Chair, may I be recognized?

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

649 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

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

651 Well, this is just to thank our good Governor for providing us the new wireless
652 microphones.

653 May I pass a resolution thanking Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla for the new
654 wireless conference microphones provided to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan? I so
655 move, Mr. Chair.

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

657 Second.

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

659 Okay.

660 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-495

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

662 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

664 Mr. Chair, if there's no more matter on the table, I move for adjournment in
665 today's regular session.

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

667 Second.

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

669 There's a motion of the Honorable Uy to adjourn the session.

670 Any comments?

671 There's none, so this session is now adjourned.

672 (The session adjourned at 11:10 o'clock in the morning.

673 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Centino.)

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