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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 66<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.     | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer                               |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                         |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member<br>(Temp. Floor Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                         |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                         |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                         |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari              | PCL President   |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member<br>(Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 2. Hon. Vincent L. Rama          | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 3. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto          | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari          | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 6. Hon. Nolie C. Caña            | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga<br>Barangay President               |
| 7. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo   | Ex-Officio Member, SK President                                    |

The 66th Regular Session opened at 10:35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Vice-Governor of the Province of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member, PCL President 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. has to attend to administer the oath taking of the Newly Elected Barangay Officials of the Provincial of Leyte, he designated the Honorable Trinidad G.

51 Apostol, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member, to be the Temporary Presiding Officer in today's session.  
52 And the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar was designated as the Temporary Floor  
53 Leader in today's session.

54 A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP  
55 Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Temporary Floor Leader,  
56 Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Leyte, duly  
57 seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte.

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

59 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, requested the  
60 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order to  
61 determine the presence of quorum.

62 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

63 The following Members are in attendance:

64 **Physically Present:**

65 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Vice-Governor  
66 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
67 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar -Temp. Floor Leader  
68 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
69 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
70 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
71 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

72 **Virtually Present:**

73 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol -Temp. Presiding Officer  
74 Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
75 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  
76 Hon. Michael L. Cari  
77 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto  
78 Hon. Nolie C. Caña  
79 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

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

81 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

82 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

83 Mr. Floor Leader?

84 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

85 Yes, Madam Chair.

86 We will proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session held last  
87 November 10, 2023.

88 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

89 Yes, if I may, I have some corrections of the minutes of the previous session. I have  
90 some correction for line 152. Please delete the word "session". Instead, change it to  
91 "committee hearing." So, it will now read like this. "May I suggest as an observation that we  
92 may have a Joint Committee Hearing with the Villaba Mayor and the LGU and the Provincial  
93 Legal Office. This is my suggestion, so that everything will be cleared up. Thank you."

94 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

95 If there are no other corrections on the minutes, Madam Chair, I move that we adopt  
96 and approve the minutes of the session of November 10, 2023, as corrected. I so move.

97 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

98 Second.

99 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

100 It has been moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the previous session of  
101 November 10, 2023.

102 Any manifestations?

103 Objections?

104 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

105 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-514**

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112 **IX. COMMITTEE REPORT:**

113 **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH and SANITATION**

114 **COMMITTEE REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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116 Referred to this committee are two proposed provincial ordinances: **HYGIENE**  
117 **BEHAVIORAL NUDGES ORDINANCE OF 2023** and **COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SUPPORT**  
118 **SYSTEM IN PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**

119 These ordinances were referred to this committee for further study. These are part of the  
120 Health Promotion Playbooks from the Department of Health. **HYGIENE BEHAVIORAL NUDGES**  
121 **ORDINANCE OF 2023** is Playbook 2, while, **COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM IN**  
122 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE** is Playbook 7. To fully understand the context of these two ordinances, a  
123 meeting was conducted with Ms. Laarni Lantajo from the Provincial Health Office of the Province of  
124 Leyte. It was learned that these are already existing programs of the Provincial Health Office or PHO.  
125 The funding source for the implementation of the said ordinances will come from the annual operating  
126 plan of the Provincial Health Office. The passage of an ordinance will put in a system for the  
127 implementation of the programs and imperative for its sustainability. It is consistent with the  
128 provisions in the Local Government Code of 1991, which states that local governments, in this case,  
129 the Province of Leyte shall “exercise the powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient  
130 and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare and  
131 the promotion of health and safety of its people.”

132 After careful study of the said ordinances, this committee recommends for the approval of the  
133 attached revised versions of the subject ordinances on second and third reading. The children of the  
134 Province of Leyte will greatly benefit from these ordinances.

135 Submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 in Palo, Leyte.

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137 **(Sgd.)HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN**  
138 Chairperson

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141 **(Sgd.)ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO**  
142 Vice Chairman

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145 **(Sgd.)ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR** **(Sgd.)HON. MA. CORAZON M. REMANDABAN**  
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX ON

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-\_\_\_

Series of 2023

SPONSOR: HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN

Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

CO-AUTHORS:

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE INSTALLATION OF BEHAVIORAL NUDGES IN PRIORITY SETTINGS

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, that:

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Section 1. Short Title.** This ordinance shall be known and cited as the **Hygiene Behavioral Nudges Ordinance of 2023.**

**Section 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** It is the policy of the **Province of Leyte** to promote the health and safety of its constituents through the provision of basic services and facilities related to sanitation and hygiene. Towards this end, the **Province of Leyte** shall adopt:

- a. Evidence-based, low-cost, and easily scalable behavioral nudges which institutionalize the promotion and practice of proper hand hygiene and infection prevention and control measures in priority settings; and
- b. A behavior-centered design approach to changing attitudes and behavior towards frequent and proper handwashing and other hygiene practices in line with national efforts to shift into the New Normal.

**Section 3. General Objectives.** This Ordinance seeks to:

- a. Reinforce the provision or establishment of functioning and well-maintained handwashing facilities with soap and water and/or sanitation stations with alcohol-based hand rub dispensers in priority settings;
- b. Promote proper sanitation and hygiene behavior through appropriate, well-designed behavioral nudges which influence and encourage proper handwashing and other hygiene practices;

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- c. Prevent and control the transmission of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases by providing strategic interventions to cue proper hygiene behavior in priority settings of the **Province of Leyte**.
  - d. Provide a safe environment for all people, especially vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, pregnant women, and immuno-compromised individuals, to conduct essential activities in the New Normal.

201 **Section 4. Scope and Coverage.** This Ordinance shall include and cover:

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- a. Priority settings, primarily, but not limited to: (i) Schools; (ii) Offices and Workplaces; (iii) Public Markets and Grocery Stores; (iv) Food and Service Establishments; (v) Temporary Shelters and Evacuation Centers; (vi) Public Spaces (e.g. Malls, Hotels and Other Accommodations, Transport Terminals and Ports of Entry, Churches and Places of Worship, Government Centers and Offices, Historical and Heritage Sites, Local Tourist Destinations, Sports and Recreational Spaces); (vii) Hospitals, Health Centers and Rural Health Units; within the territorial jurisdiction of **Province of Leyte**;
  - a. Establishment of functioning, accessible, and well-maintained hand washing facilities with soap and water and/or sanitation stations with alcohol-based hand rub dispensers within the premises of aforementioned priority settings and other public spaces identified by the **Province of Leyte**, as well as the implementation of behavioral nudges which influence and encourage proper hand washing and other hygiene practices.

215 **Section 5. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

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- a. **Behavioral Nudges** are small changes to the environment that alter behavior in a predictable way but do not explicitly constrain choices.
  - b. **Behavioral Nudge Master Plan** refers to the comprehensive implementation and evaluation plan for the installation of behavioral nudges, which includes stakeholder consultations, selection of priority settings and strategic areas for hand hygiene facilities, development of nudge materials, pilot testing, and identification of budget items or sources, among others.
  - c. **Behavior-Centered Design (BCD)** is an approach developed at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. BCD draws on evolutionary psychology, the latest techniques in marketing and existing behavior change approaches. BCD is concerned with how design can shape, or be used to influence human behavior.
  - d. **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)** is the discipline concerned with preventing healthcare-associated infection
  - e. **New Normal** refers to the emerging behaviors, situations, and minimum public health standards that will be institutionalized in common or routine practices and remain even after the pandemic while the disease is not totally eradicated through means such as widespread immunization. These include actions that will become second nature to the general public as well as policies such as bans on large gatherings that will continue to remain in force.
  - f. **Non-pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)** refers to public health measures that do not involve vaccines, medications or other pharmaceutical interventions that individuals and communities can carry out in order to reduce transmission rates, contact rates, and the duration of infectiousness of individuals in the population.
  - g. **Vulnerable groups** are socially disadvantaged groups that are most susceptible to suffer directly from disasters and health events. These include senior citizens, immuno-compromised individuals, women, children, persons deprived with liberty (PDL), persons with disabilities (PWDs), and members of indigenous peoples (IPs), internally displaced persons (IDPs), indigenous cultural communities (ICCs), among others.

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## CHAPTER II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

247 **Section 6. The Leyte Provincial Health Office.** As the principal implementer of this Ordinance,  
 248 the **Provincial Health Office** shall lead the development and installation of behavioral  
 249 nudges in priority settings. In this capacity, the Office shall undertake the following:

- 250 a. Lead the development of the Behavioral Nudge Master Plan, in collaboration with the  
 251 Local Health Board, local implementers, representatives of relevant government  
 252 agencies (Dep. Ed, DILG), local businesses/ establishments related to identified  
 253 settings, vulnerable or marginalized sectors (women, youth, elderly, PWDs), local  
 254 people's organizations, and schools;
- 255 a. Identify priority settings covered by this Ordinance in which hand washing facilities or  
 256 sanitation stations shall be available and accessible, and behavioral nudges shall be  
 257 installed;
- 258 b. Execute appropriate strategies for the development of technical and design  
 259 specifications of behavioral nudges suitable for each identified installation area, and  
 260 for the pilot testing of customized designs within controllable and observable settings,  
 261 if applicable;
- 262 c. Prepare costing for behavioral nudge materials to be produced and other related  
 263 activities to be conducted, including installation of hand washing facilities and/or  
 264 sanitation stations and procurement of supplies (e.g., alcohol, soap, single-use towels)  
 265 as needed, and facilitate all necessary financial documentary requirements;
- 266 d. Facilitate the conduct of capacity building activities for identified local implementers  
 267 (e.g., C/MHOs, HEPOs, Sanitary Engineers & Inspectors, Public Health Nurses, etc.) to  
 268 ensure effective development and implementation of the intervention
- 269 e. Produce and install behavioral nudges in identified settings with hand washing  
 270 facilities and/or sanitation stations;
- 271 f. Develop and oversee communication efforts, community engagement activities,  
 272 and auxiliary programs, projects, and activities as applicable;
- 273 g. Develop and implement a local monitoring system for routine inspection,  
 274 maintenance, and evaluation of installed behavioral nudges;
- 275 h. Oversee monitoring and evaluation activities related to the implementation of this  
 276 Ordinance and analyze results to determine necessary next steps, such as  
 277 adjusting/modifying existing set of nudges, redesigning, or installing a new set of  
 278 nudges, and frequency of such actions;
- 279 i. Consolidate and discuss findings and recommendations with local implementers, the  
 280 Local Health Board, and stakeholders for any necessary adjustment of the Behavioral  
 281 Nudge Master Plan.  
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## 283 CHAPTER III. BEHAVIORAL NUDGES IN PUBLIC SPACES

284 **Section 7. Establishment and Maintenance of Enabling Environment.** The **Province of Leyte**, in  
 285 support of the installation of behavioral nudges in priority settings, shall endeavor to:

- 286 a. Establish and properly maintain hand washing facilities and/or sanitation stations  
 287 within the premises of priority settings covered by this Ordinance and other public  
 288 spaces identified by the Province of Leyte.
- 289 b. The placement and design of hand washing facilities shall be carefully considered,  
 290 especially when permanent structures are built. The following must be taken into  
 291 account:
  - 292 i. Proximity to locations where hand washing should occur so they are able to  
 293 contribute to breaking the transmission cycle of disease;
  - 294 ii. Ample space must be available for the facility and this space must also  
 295 consider the safety and security of users and shall not cause obstruction;
  - 296 iii. Foot traffic in the area, such that facilities must be in spaces frequented by  
 297 people;
  - 298 iv. Access to tappable water lines and drainage systems;

- 299 v. Appeal, affordability, and ease of maintenance;  
300 vi. Consider if roofing above the facility is needed to protect from the weather  
301 and other elements.  
302 c. Ensure there is sustained access to a regular supply of water sufficient for hand  
303 washing and other personal hygiene needs;  
304 d. Ensure the consistent availability of soap and alcohol-based hand rub in hand  
305 washing facilities and sanitation stations. Systems shall also be in place for regularly  
306 monitoring and replenishing the supply of such;  
307 e. Install drying equipment and/or provide supplies such as single-use paper towels that  
308 can be used to dry hands. Ensure regular maintenance of equipment and  
309 replenishment of supplies;  
310 f. Ensure that hand washing facilities and sanitation stations are free from any  
311 obstructions and accessible to all people regardless of age, gender, or disability. This  
312 can be done by placing clear paths or ramps, small foot stools, or adjusting the height  
313 and size of the facility, among others.

314 **Section 8. Behavioral Nudges.** Once hand hygiene infrastructure and supplies are deemed  
315 functional and accessible, appropriate behavioral nudges which alter the physical and  
316 social environment to encourage proper hand washing and hygiene practices shall be  
317 installed in hand washing facilities and sanitation stations in areas covered by this  
318 Ordinance.

- 319 a. **Principles for Planning and Design.** In the planning of behavioral nudges, the  
320 Provincial Health Office shall employ strategies which include observation and  
321 engagement with target audiences in order to identify appropriate behavioral nudge  
322 designs suitable for different priority settings and ready to be widely rolled out. The  
323 following aspects and principles shall be considered to ensure the suitability and  
324 effectiveness of the nudges to be implemented and/or designed:
- 325 i. **Behavior-Centered Design.** Interventions meant to change behavior, such as  
326 nudges, must have an approach that is surprising to target audiences, causes  
327 a re-evaluation of the desired hand washing behavior, and ensures that it is  
328 more likely to win out as the best behavioral choice when the next opportunity  
329 arises.  
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- 331 ii. **EAST Principles.** Nudges must be easy, attractive, social, and timely. Behavioral  
332 nudges shall be devised with simple and clearly understandable messaging,  
333 eye-catching and attractive colors and designs, and a social dimension to  
334 reinforce hand washing behavior as a norm. These shall also be positioned in  
335 areas where target audiences are more receptive to the nudge, such as  
336 outside toilet cubicles or at entrances of dining areas.
- 337 iii. **Resources and Environment.** Costs of installing and maintaining the different  
338 nudges and cues shall be considered in the selection and development of  
339 interventions. Affordability, availability, and feasibility of producing the  
340 materials locally shall also be taken into account, as well as the conduciveness  
341 of specific environments in which the nudges are to be installed.
- 342 iv. **Inclusivity.** Nudges must also be inclusive and consider how all target  
343 audiences in the different settings and spaces will be able to interact with  
344 these. Similar to hand washing facilities and sanitation stations, nudges installed  
345 in these areas must be free from obstructions and shall appropriately cater to  
346 age, gender, or disability of users.

347 **Section 9. Maintenance and Reinstallation.** The Province of Leyte, through the Provincial  
348 Health Office or other such relevant offices, shall strictly implement a local monitoring system  
349 which considers the estimated life of the nudges and hand washing facilities where they are  
350 installed, estimated cost of maintenance and repair, and availability of resources for such.



- 351 a. Based on this system, the designated office or individuals shall routinely inspect and  
352 assess whether behavioral nudges and the hand washing facilities or sanitation  
353 stations where they are installed are in need of maintenance, repair, or reinstallation.  
354 b. Maintenance works for facilities and nudges include, but are not limited to, cleaning,  
355 de-clogging, fixing leaks, repainting, and refilling paper towel, soap, or hand rub  
356 dispensers.

357 **Section 10. Auxiliary Programs, Projects, and Activities.** The Province of Leyte, in support of  
358 the installation of behavioral nudges in priority settings, shall endeavor to develop  
359 multimodal strategies to further encourage and sustain proper hand hygiene behavior, such  
360 as, but not limited to:

- 361 a. Promoting proper sanitation and hand hygiene among households, office workers,  
362 and students by investing in and strategically distributing free hygiene kits;  
363 b. Exploring incentive mechanisms to encourage private entities, business  
364 establishments, and other commercial facilities to ensure availability of hand hygiene  
365 infrastructure and supplies, to install behavioral nudges, and to implement other  
366 innovative hand hygiene measures;  
367 c. Undertaking research to identify key determinants of hand hygiene behavior for  
368 specific local contexts and settings in order to develop interventions complementary  
369 to nudges, such as awareness campaigns, practical demonstrations, or using role  
370 models to promote hand hygiene;  
371 d. Integrating proper sanitation and hygiene norms into school or workplace policies;  
372 e. Conducting capacity building activities to enable faculty/staff/employees to  
373 effectively teach and promote proper sanitation and hygiene;  
374 f. Promoting proper and regular hand washing practice through a communication  
375 strategy which includes disseminating materials in local television and radio stations,  
376 print media, and social media channels and conducting community activities such as  
377 caravans or *bandilyos* to play jingles reminding people to wash their hands with soap  
378 and water.

379 **Section 11. Mandatory Installation of Hygiene Behavioral Nudges.** The Province of Leyte may  
380 endeavor to require the installation of behavioral nudges in hand washing facilities and  
381 sanitation stations, as a regulatory requirement prior to the reopening of schools, operation  
382 of establishments, or renewal or issuance of local Sanitary and/or Business Permit/s to offices,  
383 establishments, buildings, and other areas covered by this Ordinance.

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#### CHAPTER IV. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

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387 **Section 12. Enforcement and Penalties.** The following shall be observed in the enforcement of  
388 this Ordinance and other existing rules related to the installation of behavioral nudges in  
389 priority settings:

- 390 a. Violation of, disobedience, refusal, omitting or neglecting to comply with any of the  
391 rules and regulations promulgated under the Sanitation Code of the Philippines shall  
392 be considered as *misdemeanor* and upon conviction shall be punished by  
393 imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or by a fine not exceeding  
394 P1000.00 or both depending upon the discretion of the court.  
395 b. Interference with, hindrance, or opposition to any officer or representative of the  
396 Department or the Provincial Health Office, in the performance of his duty as such  
397 under the Sanitation Code and this Ordinance, shall be considered as *misdemeanor*,  
398 and shall be punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for a period not exceeding  
399 six (6) months or by a fine not exceeding P1000.00 or both depending upon the  
400 discretion of the court.

- 401 c. Tearing down, mutilation, defacement or alteration of any placard or notice affixed  
402 to the premises in the enforcement of the Sanitation Code shall constitute  
403 *misdemeanor* and be punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for a period not  
404 exceeding six (6) months or by a fine not exceeding P1000.00 or both depending  
405 upon the discretion of the court.
- 406 d. Defacement, vandalism, or removal of installed behavioral nudges or any damage to  
407 hand washing facilities and sanitation stations shall be considered as *special cases of*  
408 *malicious mischief* or *damage to public property* under The Revised Penal Code (Act  
409 No. 3815 and R.A. No. 10951) and existing Provincial Leyte ordinances, and shall be  
410 subject to appropriate action and penalties.
- 411 e. Unlawful taking of supplies or equipment from handwashing facilities and sanitation  
412 stations, such as, but not limited to soaps, alcohol-based hand rubs, paper towels,  
413 hand dryers, soap dishes, dispensers, faucets, and pipes, shall be considered as *theft*  
414 under The Revised Penal Code and existing Province of Leyte ordinances, and shall  
415 be subject to appropriate action and penalties.

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## CHAPTER V. MONITORING

418 **Section 13. Reporting and Monitoring.** The Provincial Health Office shall lead and oversee the  
419 regular monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the behavioral nudge  
420 intervention. It may designate other relevant office/s or individuals to carry out monitoring  
421 activities in the different priority settings and strategic areas provided that all data gathered  
422 shall be submitted to and consolidated by the Provincial Health Office for regular reporting  
423 to the Local Health Board. These data shall also be used to decide on necessary actions,  
424 such as adjusting or modifying existing set of nudges, redesigning, or installing a new set of  
425 nudges, and the frequency of such actions.

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## CHAPTER VI. APPROPRIATIONS

427 **Section 14. Appropriations.** The funding necessary to implement the provisions of this  
428 Ordinance, to install behavioral nudges, and implement other related activities, as  
429 determined by the Provincial Health Office in its approved Work and Financial Plan shall be  
430 earmarked annually and may be sourced from the following, in order of priority:

- 431 a. The LGU's annual Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA);  
432 b. National Government Agency (NGA) subsidy to related programs, projects, and  
433 activities through the relevant agencies; and  
434 c. Supplemental funding requests from relevant NGAs.

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## CHAPTER VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

436 **Section 15. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).** The Governor may issue appropriate  
437 and relevant rules and regulations, as necessary for the proper implementation of any and  
438 all provisions of this Ordinance.

439 **SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or  
440 unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and  
441 enforceable.

442 **SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provincial ordinance, resolution, rules and regulations,  
443 or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are  
444 hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

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446 **SECTION 18. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) working days  
447 upon approval.

448 **Approved unanimously.**

449 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

453 **ATTESTED:**

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455 **WILSON S. UY**

456 SangguniangPanlalawigan Member

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**RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**

SangguniangPanlalawigan Member

458 **TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL**

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**RAISSA J. VILLASIN**

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**MARIE KATHRYN VELOSO-KABIGTING**

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466 **FLAVIANO C. CENTINO JR.**

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Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

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PROVINCE OF LEYTE

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX ON

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-\_\_\_

Series of 2023

SPONSOR: HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN

Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

CO-AUTHORS:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, that:

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the " COMPREHENSIVE CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM IN PROVINCE OF LEYTE";

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. This Ordinance seeks to:

- a. Reinforce the provision or establishment of a comprehensive child support system in the Province of Leyte that promotes and protects the overall well-being of its youth;
- b. Promote the dignity and welfare of children and enhance their opportunities for a useful and happy life by taking proactive measures to keep them away from violence and injury;
- c. Prevent the occurrence of violence and protect children from threats to their personal safety and security in their homes, schools, communities, and other settings;
- d. Provide a safe and supportive environment for all people, especially for vulnerable groups such as children, to live, study/work, play, and perform other activities in their communities.

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## CHAPTER II. DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

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### SECTION 3. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION PROGRAM. The Social Welfare and

536 Development Office (SWDO), together with other related agencies, organizations, and  
537 individuals, shall endeavor to develop, implement, maintain, and sustain a continuing  
538 education and information program, including but not limited to:

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a. **Early Childhood Care and Development.** The SWDO, through its Early  
541 Childhood Care and Development Unit, shall be responsible for the creation  
542 and implementation of the Day Care Worker and Day Care Service Manual  
543 which shall form part of the rules and regulations and implementing  
544 guidelines to be applied to both publicly and privately-owned centers.

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b. **Establishment of Day Care Centers.** The Province of Leyte Government shall  
546 be mandated to establish day care centers in every barangay. The number  
547 of day care centers shall depend on the population of children in the  
548 barangay. Materials, workbooks,

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c. and other needs of every child in day care shall be duly provided for by the  
550 Provincial Government of Leyte.

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d. **Special Education.** The SWDO, in collaboration with the Schools Division Office  
552 (SDO) of the Province of Leyte, shall continuously develop, sustain, and  
553 support Special Education with the assistance of other related agencies,  
554 organizations, and individuals. Likewise, the SWDO shall be responsible for the  
555 creation and implementation of the Special Education Manual which shall  
556 form part of the rules and regulations and implementing guidelines to be  
557 applied to both publicly and privately-owned learning institutions. Materials,  
558 workbooks, and other needs of every child in special education shall be duly  
559 provided for by the Provincial Government of Leyte.

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e. **Responsible Parenthood Orientation Course.** Would-be couples shall be  
561 required to undergo a Responsible Parenthood Orientation Course in addition  
562 to the Family Planning and Pre-Marriage Counseling Seminars being provided  
563 by the Provincial Government of Leyte through its SWDO. This course shall be  
564 an integral part of existing related programs and shall include discussions on  
565 the Conventions of Rights of Children. It shall also serve as a prerequisite to  
566 the issuance of a Marriage License by the Local Civil Registrar.

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f. **Training Seminars on the Rights of Children.** The Local Council for the  
568 Protection of Children (LCPC), in cooperation with other related agencies,  
569 organizations, and individuals, such as the Local Health Office Health  
570 Promotion Unit (HPU) and Barangay Health Workers (BHW) in their capacity as  
571 barangay-level Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPO), shall  
572 regularly provide training workshops, seminars, and other such capacity  
573 development sessions for identified target audiences or the general public on  
574 the Rights of Children.

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g. **Training Seminars for Handling Differently-Abled Children.** The LCPC, in  
576 cooperation with the Local Health Office and other related agencies,  
577 organizations, and individuals, shall regularly provide training workshops,  
578 seminars, and other such capacity development sessions for educators,  
579 school personnel, health workers, and barangay officials and personnel on  
580 proper handling and treatment of differently-abled children.

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- 587 h. **Information Dissemination on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Other**
- 588 **Forms of Child Abuse.** The SWDO, Local Health Office HPU, Province of Leyte
- 589 Peace and Order Council, and the Public Information Office shall
- 590 institutionalize a comprehensive and effective information and
- 591 communication campaign utilizing various materials and platforms or
- 592 channels to inform the public about the prevention of child sexual abuse and
- 593 other forms of abuse in the Province of Leyte.
- 594 i. **Personal Safety Lessons.** The SDO shall include modules or lessons on Personal
- 595 Safety in elementary and high school curricula, based on DepEd Order No.
- 596 40, Series of 2012.
- 597 j. **Educational Supplies.** The Province of Leyte Government shall provide every
- 598 public elementary school student with adequate educational supplies,
- 599 including but not limited to: backpack, complementary work-texts,
- 600 notebooks, pens, pencils, and tumbler.
- 601 k. **Infrastructure Program.** The Province of Leyte Government, through its
- 602 Engineering Office, shall continuously construct and maintain education
- 603 facilities and renovate outdated and dilapidated facilities to ensure that all
- 604 students will have a safe, comfortable, and child-friendly learning
- 605 environment.
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607 **SECTION 4. CHILD-FRIENDLY BUILDINGS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.** The creation and provision

608 of Child-Friendly Facilities shall be required and monitored by the Office of the Building

609 Official, Provincial Engineer's Office, and the Provincial Planning and Development Office

610 based on the provisions of the National Building Code before the approval of plans and

611 permits pertinent to the construction or renovation of any structure, including but not

612 limited to, commercial buildings, hotels, recreational centers, malls, cinemas and

613 theaters, markets and groceries, department stores, commercial complex, parks and

614 other public spaces.

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616 The LCPC may recommend Child-Friendly Facilities other than those listed hereunder, for

617 the establishment and maintenance of the Leyte Provincial Engineer's Office and the

618 Provincial Planning and Development Office:

- 619 a. Mini playground covering an area not less than nine (9) square meters
- 620 b. Hand washing facilities, lavatories, and urinals in toilets and comfort rooms
- 621 appropriate and exclusive for children's use
- 622 c. Diaper changing area
- 623 d. Balusters, railings, and similar structures constructed in a manner that prevents
- 624 children from accidentally falling through. The height of which shall be such that
- 625 children will be prevented from climbing and accidentally falling
- 626 e. Evacuation centers with areas or safe spaces for play and leisure
- 627 f. Adequate lighting fixtures and surveillance equipment
- 628 g. Minimal or absence of areas that are isolated or concealed and may result in
- 629 entrapment

630 For existing establishments, structures, and buildings enumerated in the preceding

631 paragraph, Child-Friendly Facilities shall be required to be installed within twelve (12)

632 months after the approval of this Ordinance.

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### CHAPTER III. PROTECTION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

636 **SECTION 5. PROGRAM AGAINST EXPLOITATION, CHILD ABUSE AND DISCRIMINATION.** The  
637 Provincial Government of Leyte shall adopt and implement a comprehensive program  
638 developed by the LCPC, in cooperation with related agencies, organizations, and  
639 individuals, which shall also cover the strict implementation of the provisions of R.A. 7610  
640 (Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act), P.D.  
641 603 (Child and Youth Welfare Code) and other related laws and local ordinances. The  
642 LCPC may also formulate plans and/or recommend the passage of related ordinance/s  
643 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte to further reinforce the effective  
644 implementation of said program.

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646 The Province of Leyte Government shall also adopt a coordinated program of services  
647 and facilities to protect children against:

- 648 a. Child prostitution and other sexual abuse;
  - 649 b. Child trafficking;
  - 650 c. Obscene publication and indecent shows;
  - 651 d. Hazardous work and activities;
  - 652 e. Circumstances which threaten or endanger the survival and development of  
653 children; and
  - 654 f. Other acts of child abuse.
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656 **SECTION 6. ANTI-DRUG ADDICTION PROGRAM.** The Local Anti-Drug Abuse Council,  
657 Philippine National Police (PNP), SWDO, Local Health Office, and Dep. Ed shall implement  
658 a drug addiction prevention program which includes a comprehensive information and  
659 education program which aims to educate the youth, especially more vulnerable sectors  
660 such as Out of School Youth (OSY) and street children, regarding the negative effects of  
661 drug use and addiction.

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663 **SECTION 7. ADOPTION OF THE BARANGAY PROTOCOL IN MANAGING CASES OF CHILDREN**  
664 **AT RISK (CAR) AND CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL).** The Provincial  
665 Government of Leyte, in coordination with the SWDO, Women and Children's Protection  
666 Unit/Desk, and Liga ng mga Barangay President, shall adopt the Barangay Protocol in  
667 Managing Cases of Children at Risk and Children in Conflict with the Law.

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669 **SECTION 8. ADOPTION OF THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION NETWORK**  
670 **(CAPIN) PROGRAM IN MANAGING CASES OF CHILD ABUSE.** The Leyte Provincial  
671 Government, in coordination with the SWDO, Women and Children's Protection Unit/Desk  
672 (WCPU/D), and Liga ng mga Barangay President, shall adopt the CAPIN Program in  
673 managing cases of child abuse.

- 674 i. **Information Dissemination and Capacity Development.** The Province of Leyte shall  
675 ensure the provision and dissemination of information regarding the  
676 abovementioned protocol and program for cases of abuse, CICL, and CAR in the  
677 LGU, as well as the training of relevant personnel handling such cases and  
678 implementing these protocols and programs such as social workers, lawyers, police,  
679 members of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children, barangay health  
680 workers.

681 ii. **Funding.** The Province of Leyte shall fund the operation of its Child Protection Unit  
682 from the 1% of the Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) as required by R.A. 9344,  
683 otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.  
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685 **SECTION 9. REFERRAL OF CASES.** To promote early intervention in cases of abuse of  
686 children, including but not limited to physical and sexual abuse, the WCPU/D, SWDO and  
687 Local Health Office shall ensure proper coordination between them once any  
688 information about child abuse is received. Any public officer or employee, including but  
689 not limited to police officers, school teachers or counselors, barangay officials, barangay  
690 VAWC Desk officers, and barangay health workers, who first encounters a child victim  
691 shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 692 a. Respond immediately to a call for help or request for assistance or protection of the  
693 victim whether or not a protection order has been issued and ensure the safety of  
694 the victim/s;
- 695 b. Transport or escort the victim/s to a safe place of their choice or to a clinic or hospital;
- 696 c. assist the barangay officials and other government officers and employees who  
697 respond to a call for help;
- 698 d. Immediately report the case for assessment or assistance of SWDO or accredited non-  
699 government organizations (NGO).

700 The SWDO shall then immediately assess if the victim should be placed under protective  
701 custody to ensure their safety and to effectively build a case.

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703 **SECTION 10. HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RESPONSE TO ABUSE AND MANDATORY REPORTING.**

704 Pursuant to R.A. 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children), any healthcare  
705 provider, including but not limited to, an attending physician, nurse, clinician, barangay  
706 health worker, therapist or counselor, head of any public or private hospital, medical  
707 clinic or similar institutions, who

708 suspects abuse or has been informed by the victim of violence shall have the following  
709 duties and responsibilities:

- 710 a. Report, orally or in writing, to the SWDO the examination or treatment of a child who  
711 appears to have or has suffered from abuse within forty-eight (48) hours from  
712 knowledge of the same;
- 713 b. Properly document any of the victim's physical, emotional or psychological injuries;
- 714 c. Properly record any of victim's suspicions, observations and circumstances of the  
715 examination or visit;
- 716 d. Provide the victim free of charge a medical certificate concerning the examination  
717 or visit;
- 718 e. Safeguard the records and reports and make them available to the victim upon  
719 request; and
- 720 f. Provide the victim immediate and adequate notice of rights and remedies, and  
721 services available to them.

722 Other government workers, especially those whose work involves dealing with children,  
723 including but not limited to teachers and school administrators, probation officers,  
724 government lawyers, law enforcement officers, barangay officials, and corrections officers  
725 shall also be responsible for reporting all incidents of possible child abuse to the SWDO  
726 within forty-eight (48) hours from knowledge of the same.

- 727 i. **Failure to Report.** Failure of any of the individuals mentioned in Sections 10 and 11, as  
728 well as other responsible individuals to report a possible case of child abuse may be  
729 punishable with a fine of not more than Php2,000.00.  
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- 731 ii. **Immunity for Reporting.** Any person, whether private individual or public officials,  
732 including those mentioned in Sections 10 and 11, who witnessed a crime involving  
733 child abuse and who shall report the same to appropriate authorities shall be free  
734 from any civil or administrative liability arising therefrom. There shall be a  
735 presumption that any such person acted in good faith. In addition, individuals who,  
736 acting in accordance with the law, shall respond to or intervene in a case of child  
737 abuse without using violence or restraint greater than necessary to ensure the safety  
738 of the victim, shall likewise not be liable for any criminal, civil or administrative liability  
739 resulting therefrom.
- 740 iii. **Confidentiality.** All records pertaining to cases of violence against children or child  
741 abuse, including those in the barangay, shall remain confidential and all public  
742 officers and employees of public or private clinics or hospitals shall respect the right  
743 to privacy of the victim. Whoever publishes or causes to be published, in any format,  
744 the name, address, telephone number, school, business address, employer, or other  
745 identifying information of a victim or an immediate family member, without the  
746 latter's consent, shall be liable to the contempt power of the court, and shall suffer  
747 the penalty of one (1) year imprisonment and a fine of not more than Php500,000.00.  
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749 **SECTION 11. SPECIAL SERVICES, PROTECTION, AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** The  
750 Leyte Provincia Government shall create special programs through the LCPC, in  
751 coordination with other concerned agencies, organizations, and individuals, for children  
752 who are victims of incest, rape, and other related child abuse cases needing special  
753 protection and legal assistance. The monitoring of criminal charges filed by children and  
754 other appropriate assistance shall be accorded by the Province through the SWDO, PNP,  
755 Department of Justice (DOJ), Local Health Office, and Prosecutor's Office. The Province  
756 of Leyte, through the SWDO shall also assist qualified children to apply for claims for  
757 compensation under R.A. 7309 (An Act Creating

758 a Board of Claims for Victims of Unjust Imprisonment or Detention and Victims of Violent  
759 Crimes).

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761 **SECTION 12. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.** Children as defined under the law shall not be  
762 employed, except:

- 763 a. When the minimum requirements stated in Sections 2 and 3 of R.A. 9231 (An Act  
764 Providing for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Affording Stronger  
765 Protection for the Working Child, Amending for this Purpose R.A. 7610) are present;
- 766 b. When the employer registers the child with the LCPC, to enjoy the benefits and  
767 protection as may be provided by the said Council;
- 768 c. When allowed under R.A. 10917 (An Act Amending Certain Provisions of Republic  
769 Act No. 9547 Otherwise Known as an Act Strengthening and Expanding the  
770 Coverage of the Special Program for Employment of Students, Amending for the  
771 Purpose Provisions of R.A. 7323);
- 772 d. When the company hiring minors has informed the Department of Labor and  
773 Employment (DOLE), Workers' Affairs Office (WAO), or the SWDO of the details of  
774 employment, i.e., job description, compensation, and number of hours of work per  
775 day; and
- 776 e. When the hiring of children as provided for under this Ordinance shall be with  
777 express written consent of their parents or legal guardians.  
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779 **SECTION 13. POSTING OF NOTICES AND INFORMATION REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION AT**  
780 **POINTS OF ENTRY AND/OR OTHER STRATEGIC PLACES.** All establishments, such as bars, night  
781 clubs, beer houses, taverns, disco houses, sauna baths, hotels, motels, inns, and others

782 rendering similar services or considered high-risk for children shall be required to post  
783 notices and information regarding child protection at points of entry and/or other strategic  
784 places within the premises in order to serve as deterrent to committing child trafficking,  
785 prostitution, other sexual exploitation, and other forms of child abuse.

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787 **SECTION 14. REGULATING AMBULANT VENDORS IN SCHOOL VICINITIES AND ESTABLISHING**  
788 **A MONITORING SYSTEM THEREOF.** The Leyte Provincial Government through the Local  
789 Health office shall endeavor to protect school children from unsanitary food and drinks.  
790 All ambulant vendors within the vicinity of all school campuses in the jurisdiction of the  
791 LGU shall be subjected to regular safety and sanitation inspections. No vendor shall be  
792 allowed to sell or ply their trade without undergoing training on food safety and proper  
793 food handling, as well as securing a health certificate.

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#### 795 **CHAPTER IV. PARTICIPATORY RIGHTS OF CHILDREN**

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797 **SECTION 15. PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN IN DECISION MAKING PROCESSES.** The interest  
798 and welfare of children in the family, community, or other organization/institution,  
799 especially on matters affecting them, shall be taken into account and respected. It shall  
800 be the responsibility of the Provincial Government to provide opportunities for children to  
801 express their views, organize themselves, obtain information, express ideas or information  
802 regardless of age, sex and gender, religious beliefs, and ethnicity.

803 **SECTION 16. MANDATORY ACTIVITIES.** Parents and/or legal guardians of children shall be  
804 required to attend meetings and activities called for or organized by school authorities or  
805 the Parents Teachers Association (PTA).

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807 Likewise, children are encouraged to attend and participate in all programs and  
808 activities organized by the school and/or the Provincial Government.

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#### 810 **CHAPTER V. FINAL PROVISIONS**

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812 **SECTION 17. MONITORING.** The LCPC and other related agencies and offices, shall be  
813 tasked to monitor the implementation of this Ordinance. The LCPC shall be tasked further  
814 to study the effects of this Ordinance during its implementation in order to make a  
815 comprehensive analysis that would substantiate the need for any amendments.

816 **SECTION 18. APPROPRIATIONS.** The Leyte Provincial Government shall provide the  
817 necessary funds for the effective implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance in  
818 accordance with the approved Local Development Plan for Children. The source of funds  
819 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of R.A. 9344 which states that 1% of  
820 the IRA of barangays, municipalities, and cities shall be allocated for strengthening and  
821 implementing programs of the LCPC.

822 **SECTION 19. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The LCPC shall promulgate rules  
823 and regulations necessary for an efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance  
824 that shall have the full force and effect of the law.

825 **SECTION 20. PENALTIES.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall  
826 suffer the penalty of not more than one (1) year of imprisonment or a fine of not more  
827 than Php5,000.00 or both at the discretion of the court. When the offender is a foreigner,  
828 the penalty provided herein shall be imposed in its maximum period and they shall be  
829 deported immediately after service of sentence. The penalty provided in this Ordinance  
830 shall be imposed in its maximum period if the offender has been previously convicted  
831 under R.A. 7610, P.D. 603, or other related laws.

832 **SECTION 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or  
833 unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and  
834 enforceable.

835 **SECTION 22. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any provincial ordinance, resolution, rules and regulations,  
836 or parts thereof, in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are  
837 hereby amended, modified, or repealed accordingly.

838 **SECTION 23. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) working days  
839 upon approval.

840 **Approved unanimously.**

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842 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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844 **FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
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860 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

861 Yes, Madam Chair, we now go to the Committee Report of the Committee on Health  
862 and Sanitation.

863 Will you please recognize the Honorable Chairperson of the Committee, the  
864 Honorable Villasin, Madam Chair?

865 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

866 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

867 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

869 Mr. Floor Leader, the Committee Report is regarding the 2 Ordinances which were  
870 referred to this committee, the Ordinance on Hygiene, Behavioral Nudges Ordinance of 2023  
871 and the Comprehensive Child Support System in the Province of Leyte.

872 Since everyone has been furnished a copy of the Committee Report, I move to  
873 dispense with the reading of the full text of the Committee Report. Basically these two  
874 Ordinances are already existing programs by the Provincial Health Office and they need to  
875 be in an ordinance for its sustainability.

876 So, I move to dispense with the reading of the full text of the Committee Reports. I so  
877 move.

878 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

879 Second.

880 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

881 Second.

882 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

883 Any objection?

884 Manifestation?

885 Hearing none, the same is approved.

886 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-515**

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889 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

890 Madam Chair, I move for the approval of the Committee Report. I so move.

891 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

892 Second.

893 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

894 Second.

895 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

896 No manifestation?

897 Objection?

898 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

899 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-516**

900 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

901 I move to open the floor for any corrections to the proposed Provincial Ordinance.

902 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

903 Any corrections coming from the floor for the 2 proposed Ordinances coming from the

904 Committee on Health and Sanitation?

905 There is none.

906 Madam Chair, will you recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy?

907 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

908 Okay, the Honorable Uy is recognized.

909 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

910 Yes, Mr. Chair, this is neither an objection nor a correction of the said ordinance. This

911 representation would just like to manifest that I want to be one of the co-authors of the said

912 ordinance.

913 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

914 I fully accept the manifestation of the Honorable Uy to be one of the co-authors.

915 Madam Chair, if there are no more corrections, I move for the approval of the 2

916 Ordinances on second reading.

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918 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

919 I second.

920 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

921 Any objection?

922 Hearing none, the same is seconded.

923 The motion is approved.

924 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-517**

925 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

926 We now proceed to the business of the day, Madam Chair.

927 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

928 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

929 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

930 **ITEM NO. 01**

931 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
932 **Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to  
933 **Php13,115,115.29** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-03.  
934 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
935 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 6,  
936 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program**  
937 **(SAIP) No. 03 CY2023** of the same amount .

938 **ITEM NO. 02**

939 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
940 **Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Tunga, Leyte** amounting to  
941 **Php11,346,763.34** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 03 S. of  
942 2023. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
943 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October  
944 26, 2023, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)**  
945 **No. 02 CY2023** of the same amount.

946 **ITEM NO. 03**

947 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
948 **Budget No. 4 FY 2023 of Tunga, Leyte** amounting to  
949 **Php2,696,199.99** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 S. of 2023.  
950 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
951 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 27,  
952 2023.

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960 **ITEM NO. 04**

961 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
962 **Budget No. 01 FY 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to  
963 **Php6,205,916.99** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, Series of  
964 2023. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
965 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October  
966 26, 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program**  
967 **(SAIP) No. 01** in the amount of **Php40,693,105.48**, **SAIP No. 02** in  
968 the amount of **Php29,583,907.68**, & **SAIP No.03** in the amount of  
969 **Php18,468,331.62** all of CY 2023.

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972 **ITEM N O. 05**

973 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
974 **Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Leyte, Leyte** amounting to  
975 **Php6,977,136.61** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 002-23.  
976 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
977 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 6,  
978 2023, together with the **Supplemental Annual Investment**  
979 **Program No. 2 CY2023** in the amount of **Php10,836,523.62**.

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983 **ITEM NO. 06**

984 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
985 **Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte** amounting to  
986 **Php8,291,212.72** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-02.  
987 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
988 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 26,  
989 2023, together with the **2<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Investment Program**  
990 **CY2023** of the same amount.

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994 **ITEM NO. 07**

995 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
996 **Budget No. 03FY 2023 of Inopacan, Leyte** amounting to  
997 **Php36,768,503.77** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 23-03.  
998 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
999 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 26,  
1000 2023, together with **Supplemental Investment Plan/Program (SIP)**  
1001 **No. 3** amounting to **Php58,000,000.00** and **Supplemental**  
1002 **Investment Plan/Program (SIP) No. 4** amounting  
1003 to **Php49,318,503.76** for CY 2023.  
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1013 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1014 Yes Madam Chair. We will proceed to the business of the day. We have several  
1015 supplemental budgets in the agenda Items Nos. 1 -7, Madam Chair. May you recognize the  
1016 Honorable Chairperson of the Committee on Finance, the Honorable Wilson Uy?

1017 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1018 Honorable Wilson Uy, the Chairman of Budget and Finance is recognized.

1019 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1020 Thank you, Madam Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1021 So, we have here 7 items under my said committee. Item No. 1 is General Fund  
1022 Supplemental Budget No.3 of San Miguel, Leyte. Item No. 2 is General Fund Supplemental  
1023 Budget No. 3 of Tunga, Leyte. Item No. 3 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 of  
1024 Tunga Leyte. Item No. 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No.1 of Capoocan, Leyte.  
1025 Item No. 5 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No.2 of Leyte, Leyte. Item No. 6 is  
1026 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 of San Isidro, Leyte and Item No. 7 is General  
1027 Fund Supplemental Budget No.3 of Inopacan, Leyte. Together with their Supplemental  
1028 Annual Investment Program, Madam Chair.

1029 If a motion is in order Madam Chair, I move that we approve all the Supplemental  
1030 Budgets from Item No. 1 to Item No. 7 and together with their Supplemental Investment  
1031 Plan as recommended and approved by the Local Finance Committee with the conditions set  
1032 forth by the Local Finance Committee, I so move Madam Chair.

1033 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1034 Second.

1035 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1036 Second.

1037 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1038 Second.

1039 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1040 Second.

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1042 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1043 Any objection?

1044 Discussion?

1045 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

1046 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-518**

1047 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1048 We now proceed to Item No. 8 and 9, Madam Secretary please.

1049 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1050 **ITEM NO. 08**

1051 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
1052 **2023-05 Series of 2023 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: "AN  
1053 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG**  
1054 **PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT IN THE**  
1055 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO"** Same is recommended for the  
1056 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
1057 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated October 18, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 09**

1060 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
1061 **2023-06 Series of 2023 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: "AN  
1062 **ORDINANCE CRAFTING THE TABANGO SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**  
1063 **COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR its COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND**  
1064 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the  
1065 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
1066 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated October 18, 2023.

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1068 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1069 Madam Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban for Items 8 and

1070 9?

1071 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1072 The Honorable Remandaban is recognized for Items 8 and 9, please.

1073 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1074 Thank you, Madam Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

1075 For Items 8 and 9, these are from the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte.

1076 First is to increase Barangay's Capacity for sustainable Agriculture activities and the  
1077 other one is to Strengthen the Sports Program of the Municipality. Both are declared valid  
1078 pursuant to the provisions under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160.

1079 I move to approve Ordinance No. 2023-06, "An Ordinance Crafting the Tabango  
1080 Sports Development Council providing for its Composition, Function and appropriating funds  
1081 thereof.

1082 And Ordinance No. 2023-05, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Halina't Magtanim ng  
1083 Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) Barangay Project in the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte.

1084 I so move to approve the 2 Ordinances, Madam Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

1085 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1086 Second.

1087 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1088 Any objection?

1089 Hearing none.

1090 Any discussion, manifestation?

1091 Hearing none, same is approved.

RES. NO. 2023-519

1092 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1093 We proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please.

1094 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1095 **ITEM NO. 10**

1096 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
1097 **481-040923 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**  
1098 **ESTABLISHING COASTAL GREENBELT ZONES AND ADOPTING A**  
1099 **LOCAL COASTAL GREENBELT MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN IN THE**  
1100 **MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND**  
1101 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the  
1102 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
1103 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated October 18, 2023.

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1105 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1106 Will you please recognize the Honorable Centino, Madam Chair?

1107 It seems that there is a technical problem with BM Centino's connection. May we  
1108 recognize the Honorable Rama?

1109 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1110 Okay, we may recognize the Honorable Rama for Item No. 10 please.  
1111 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1112 Can you hear me guys?  
1113 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1114 Yes.  
1115 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1116 We clearly hear you, Honorable Rama.  
1117 You may proceed.  
1118 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1119 Item No. 10, it is "An Ordinance Establishing Coastal Greenbelt Zones and Adopting a  
1120 Local Coastal Greenbelt Management Action Plan in the Municipality of Palompon, providing  
1121 funds therefore and for other purposes."  
1122 On the part of the Provincial Legal Office, they are declaring it valid. So, I move for the  
1123 passage of this Ordinance, Madam Presiding Officer.  
1124 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1125 Second.  
1126 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1127 Any objection?  
1128 Manifestation or discussion?  
1129 Hearing none, same is approved.  
1130 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-520**  
1131 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1132 Thank you.  
1133 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
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1138 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1139 **ITEM NO. 11**

1140 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
1141 **2023-18 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING**  
1142 **AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE MUNICIPAL**  
1143 **HEALTH OFFICE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANIMAL BITE**  
1144 **TREATMENT CENTER (ABTC) ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
1145 **HILONGOS, LEYTE"**. Same is recommended for the declaration of  
1146 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
1147 dated October 18, 2023.

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1149 **ITEM NO. 12**

1150 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
1151 **2023-19 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
1152 **AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE OF JUNCTION**  
1153 **NATIONAL ROAD R.V. FULACHE STREET GOING TO M.L. FLORES**  
1154 **STREET UP TO THE JUNCTION OF C.V. ALCUINO STREET FOR A**  
1155 **PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER UP TO NOVEMBER, 2023 TO PAVE THE**  
1156 **WAY FOR THE ON GOING DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION IN URBAN**  
1157 **HILONGOS."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
1158 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
1159 dated October 18, 2023.  
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1161 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1162 Madam Chair, we proceed to Item Nos. 11 and 12 which are Ordinances coming from  
1163 the 5<sup>th</sup> District particularly from the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte. May you recognize the  
1164 Honorable Carmen Cari for Items 11 and 12?

1165 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1166 The Honorable Cari is recognized for Items 11 and 12.

1167 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1168 Thank you, Madam Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1169 Presented for consideration is the Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-18 of Hilongos,  
1170 Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating an Animal Bite Treatment Center under the Municipal  
1171 Health Office otherwise known as the "Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC) Ordinance of  
1172 the Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte."

1173 And Item No. 12, presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-19 of**  
1174 **the same Municipality, entitled: "An Ordinance Authorizing the Temporary Road Closure of**  
1175 **Junction National Road R.V. Fulache Street going to M.L. Flores Street up to the Junction of**

1176 C. V. Alcuino Street for a period from September up to November, 2023 to pave the way for  
1177 the ongoing drainage construction in Urban Hilongos.”

1178 Same Madam Chair, it is declared valid of the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1179 Indorsement dated October 18, 2023. I so move, Madam Chair for the approval.

1180 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1181 I second.

1182 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1183 Second.

1184 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1185 It has been moved and seconded.

1186 Any discussion?

1187 Manifestation?

1188 Hearing none, same is approved.

RES. NO. 2023-521

1189 Mr. Floor Leader?

1190 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1191 Yes, Item No. 13, Madam Secretary please.

1192 **ITEM NO. 13**

1193 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 15,  
1194 2023 from **Carigara Municipal Agriculturist Josefina J. Josol** in  
1195 compliance to **SP Resolution No. 2023-467** relative to Agricultural  
1196 lots described as lot 7088 in the name of Lucia I. Trani and lot 673  
1197 in the name of Eusebio Canabe located in Brgy. Libo and Brgy.  
1198 Barugohay Central, Carigara, Leyte.

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1201 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1202 Madam Chair, Item No. 13 is coming from the Municipal Agriculturist of the  
1203 Municipality of Carigara, Leyte. I move that this be referred to the Committee on Land Use  
1204 since this is in relation to a pending matter already referred to the Committee on Land Use,  
1205 Madam Chair. I so move.

1206 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1207 Second.

1208 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1209 Second.

1210 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1211 Any second?

1212 Same is approved.

1213 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-522

1214 Mr. Floor Leader, Item No. 14.

1215 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1216 I am sorry Madam Chair, it was the Vice-Governor calling me.

1217 Thank you, very much.

1218 We proceed to Item No. 14, madam Secretary please.

1219 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1220 ITEM NO. 14

1221 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 325** of the

1222 **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Aurora** entitled :“A

1223 **RESOLUTION URGING ALL SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN,**

1224 **SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND**

1225 **SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY TO EXPRESS COLLECTIVE SUPPORT**

1226 **FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT’S EFFORTS IN PROTECTING THE**

1227 **WEST PHILIPPINE SEA”.**

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1229 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1230 I move that this matter be noted for the meantime since this refers to a serious matter

1231 referring to a request for discussion pertaining to the West Philippine Sea, Madam Chair.

1232 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1233 Any second?

1234 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1235 Second.

1236 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1237 It has been moved and seconded... may I hear again Mr. Floor Leader?

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1240 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1241 We just take note. We are furnished a copy of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of a  
1242 resolution coming from the Province of Aurora.  
1243 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1244 Okay.  
1245 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1246 Second.  
1247 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1248 Second.  
1249 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT  
1250 Second.  
1251 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1252 So, it has been moved and seconded that this particular Resolution No. 325 of the  
1253 Province of Aurora is noted.  
1254 Any discussion, manifestation?  
1255 Hearing none, motion is approved.  
1256 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-523**  
1257 Item No. 15, Madam Secretary please.  
1258 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY  
1259 **ITEM NO. 15**  
1260 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter dated  
1261 September 19, 2023 from the **National Water Resources Board,**  
1262 **DENR,** requesting for the **posting of Water Permit Application** of  
1263 **Arnelio B. Pinar** located at Sitio Humbayon, Tabunok, Isabel,  
1264 Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.  
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1266 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1267 Madam Chair, Item No. 15 is a request for posting of water permit application from the  
1268 DENR. So, I move that this request be granted since this is just an administrative  
1269 requirement. I so move, Madam Chair.  
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1271 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1272 Second.

1273 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1274 Second.

1275 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1276 Second.

1277 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1278 Discussion, manifestation?

1279 Hearing none, same is approved.

1280 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-524

1281 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1282 We now go to Item Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Madam Secretary please.

1283 **ITEM NO. 16**

1284 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 27,  
1285 2023 from Energy Development Corporation furnishing a copy of  
1286 the **Joint Application for Approval of Emergency Power Supply**  
1287 **Agreement between Energy Development Corporation and**  
1288 **Samar II Electric Cooperative, Inc., with Motion for Confidential**  
1289 **Treatment of Information.** Issuance of a Certification from the SP  
1290 Office stating that a complete copy of said application was  
1291 served and duly received is requested.

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1293 **ITEM NO. 17**

1294 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 31,  
1295 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Joint Application for Approval of**  
1296 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement between Energy**  
1297 **Development Corporation and Boholl Electric Cooperative,**  
1298 **Inc.(BOHECO I), with Motion for Confidential Treatment of**  
1299 **Information and Motion for Provisional Authority.** Certification with  
1300 the official seal of the office is requested as Proof of Actual  
1301 posting of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing in the bulletin  
1302 board .

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1304 **ITEM NO. 18**

1305 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 31,  
1306 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Joint Application for Approval of**  
1307 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement between Energy**  
1308 **Development Corporation and Bohol II Electric Cooperative, Inc.,**  
1309 **(BOHECO II)with Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information**  
1310 **and Motion for Provisional Authority.** Certification with the official



1311 seal of the Office is requested as Proof of Actual posting of the  
1312 Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing in the SP bulletin board.  
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1314 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1315 Mr. Floor Leader?

1316 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1317 Yes, Madam Chair.

1318 We have Item Nos. 16, 17 and 18. These are all requests for Certification of  
1319 Applications for Emergency Power Supply Agreements. I move that we also grant these  
1320 requests. I so move.

1321 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1322 Second.

1323 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT  
1324 Second.

1325 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1326 It has been moved and seconded, that the requests be granted for Certifications of  
1327 Applications for Emergency Power Supply Agreements.

1328 Any discussions?  
1329 Manifestation?

1330 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1331 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-525**

1332 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1333 Item No. 19, and 20 Madam Secretary please.

1334 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY  
1335 **ITEM NO. 19**

1336 Presented for consideration is a **REQUEST** for  
1337 **ACCREDITATION** of **BALIBALI FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Brgy.  
1338 Tubod, Merida, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as  
1339 a non-government organization.

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**ITEM NO. 20**

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Presented for consideration is a **REQUEST for ACCREDITATION of ARROWOOD INTEGRATED FARM ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. Cogon, Alangalang, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government organization.

1347 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1348 Item No. 19, Mr. Floor Leader please.

1349 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1350 Item Nos. 19 and 20 are applications for accreditation, Madam Chair.

1351 Will you please recognize the Honorable Rama, Madam Chair?

1352 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1353 The Honorable Rama, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation is  
1354 recognized.

1355 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1356 Thank you, Madam Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

1357 Item Nos. 19 and 20 are requests for accreditation.

1358 Item No. 19, presented for consideration is a request for accreditation of Balibali  
1359 Farmers Association of Brgy. Tubod, Merida, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte  
1360 as a non-government organization.

1361 And, Item No. 20, is a request for accreditation of Arrowood Integrated Farm  
1362 Association of Brgy. Cogon, Alangalang, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a  
1363 non-government organization.

1364 Mr. Floor Leader, these two requests for accreditation had been reviewed and had  
1365 met all the requirements for the accreditation of their organization. So, for this, Mr. Chair, I  
1366 move that we approve these two requests for accreditation. I so move, Mr. Floor Leader.

1367 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1368 Second, Madam Chair.

1369 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1370 Okay.

1371 Any objection?

1372 Manifestation?

1373 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1374 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-526**

1375 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1376 Item No. 21, Madam Secretary please.

1377 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1378 **ITEM NO. 21**

1379 Presented for consideration is a letter dated November 10,  
1380 2023 from **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** requesting  
1381 from the August Body an **authority to sign and enter into a**  
1382 **Subproject Agreement (SA)** for the implementation of the Indian  
1383 Grant Assistance for the Implementation of Quick Impact Projects  
1384 (I-QIP), for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Leyte  
1385 with the DILG Regional Office.

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1387 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1388 Item No. 21, Mr. Floor Leader.

1389 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1390 Item No. 21, Madam Floor Leader, is a letter coming from the Provincial Governor  
1391 seeking for authority to sign and enter into a Subproject Agreement (SA).

1392 May we recognize the Honorable Uy?

1393 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1394 The Honorable Uy is recognized, for Item No. 21 please.

1395 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1396 Yes, thank you, Madam Chair.

1397 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1398 For Item No. 21, presented for consideration is a letter dated November 10, 2023 from  
1399 Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla requesting from the August Body an authority to  
1400 sign and enter into a Subproject Agreement (SA) for the implementation of the Indian Grant  
1401 Assistance for the implementation of Quick Impact Projects (I-QIP), for and in behalf of the  
1402 Provincial Government of Leyte with the DILG Regional Office.

1403 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution authorizing our  
1404 good Governor, in behalf of the Provincial Government of Leyte, to sign and enter into a  
1405 Subproject Agreement (SA) for the implementation of the aforesaid project with the DILG  
1406 Regional Office. I so move, Madam Chair.

1407 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1408 Second.

1409 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1410 It has been moved and seconded.

1411 Is there any objection?

1412 Manifestation?

1413 Discussion?

1414 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1415 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-527**

1416 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1417 Item No. 22, Madam Secretary please.

1418 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1419 **ITEM NO. 22**

1420 Presented for consideration is **Executive Order No. 11-**  
1421 **2023-01** dated 3 November 2023 from **Provincial Governor Carlos**  
1422 **Jericho L. Petilla**, entitled :**"AN ORDER ON WAGE ADJUSTMENT OF**  
1423 **JOB ORDERS UNDER MINIMUM RATES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER**  
1424 **1,2023"**.

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1427 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1428 Mr. Floor Leader?

1429 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1430 Yes, we have the last Item, Madam Chair. It's an Executive Order No. 11-2023-01  
1431 dated November 3, 2023. This is an Order on Wage Adjustment of Job Orders under  
1432 minimum rates effective November 1, 2023.

1433 I move that we take note with thanks and gratitude of this executive order increasing  
1434 the salary or wages of our Job Orders from Php300.00/day to Php375.00/day. I so move,  
1435 Madam Chair.

1436 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1437 Second.

1438 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1439 Second.

1440 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1441 Second.

1442 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1443 Second.

1444 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1445 It has been moved and seconded, that this particular Executive Order No. 11-2023-01  
1446 dated November 3, 2023 coming from Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, be noted.  
1447 Any objection?  
1448 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.  
1449 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-528**

1450 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1451 Mr. Floor Leader?

1452 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M.REPOSAR: TEMP. FL/1<sup>ST</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1453 Yes, Madam Chair. That was the last Item.  
1454 May we ask the floor for any other matters if there is any that the floor would want to  
1455 discuss in the plenary?  
1456 There's none, Madam Chair. So, since that was the last item, I move for the  
1457 adjournment of our session.

1458 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1459 I move to adjourn.

1460 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/2<sup>ND</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1461 The session is adjourned.

1462 (The session adjourned at 11:o'clock in the morning.

1463 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Kabigting).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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

**APPROVED:**

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Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_