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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 70<sup>th</sup> REGULARSESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 12 DECEMBER 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member              |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member              |
| 3. Hon. Raïssa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member              |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member              |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member              |
| 6. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member              |
| 7. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member              |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari              | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President                   |
| 9. Hon. Nolie C. Caña               | Ex-Officio Member, LigangMga<br>Barangay President |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen         | SK President                                       |

VIRTUALLY 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. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Vincent L. Rama            | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |

The 70<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:40 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 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Raïssa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte.

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

49 The Presiding Officer, Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., requested the  
50 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order  
51 to determine the presence of quorum.

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

53 The following Members are in attendance:

54 **Physically Present:**

55 Hon. RonnanChristian M. Reposar

56 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

57 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

59 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

60 Hon. Michael L. Cari

61 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

62 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

63 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

64 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

65 **Virtually Present:**

66 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

67 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

68 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

69 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

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

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

72 We have a quorum, Floor Leader?

73 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

74 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous  
75 Session of December 5, 2023.

76 Kindly recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair, if she has any correction on  
77 the minutes of December 5, 2023, Mr. Chair?

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

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

80 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

82 I just received a copy now. I was not able to read this. So, so far, I don't have any  
83 correction. Thank you.

84 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

85 Kindly recognize the Honorable Remandaban, Mr. Chair?

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

87 The Honorable Remandaban, is recognized.

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

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

90 I just have a minor correction on page 20, line 755. Instead of the word "of the  
91 Province of Leyte," it is read as "declaring the eco-tourism site respectively of the  
92 Municipality of Calubian."

93 And on line 764, please insert the word "for its approval." So, it should be read  
94 as, "I so move for its approval, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader." Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr.  
95 Floor Leader.

96 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

97 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of December 5,  
98 2023 as corrected.

99 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

100 Second.

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

102 Second.

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

104 So, there is a move by the Honorable Apostol, seconded by the Honorable Carlo  
105 Loreto.

106 Is there any objection?

107 Hearing none. So, motion is approved.

108 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-564**

109 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

110 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Committee Report, Mr. Chair.

111 IX. Committee Report: SP Blue Ribbon Committee

112 Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

113 COMMITTEE REPORT:



114 Republic of the Philippines  
115 PROVINCE OF LEYTE

116 SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

117 BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

118 COMMITTEE REPORT

119 No. \_\_\_\_ S. 2022



120 This is in relation to Administrative Case No. BRC-SP2023-001 captioned  
121 as follows:

121 MESIAS P. AREVALO SR.  
122 *Complainant,*

ADMIN CASE No. BRC-SP2023-001

123 FOR: Dishonesty, Oppression,  
124 Misconduct in Office, Gross  
125 Negligence,  
126 Dereliction of Duty, Abuse of  
127 Authority under Section 7 of the  
128 Revised Internal Procedure (SP)  
129 of the province of Leyte,  
130 Philippines.

125 -versus-

Violation of Republic Act No.  
3019 (Anti-Graft and Corrupt  
Practices Act), R.A. 6713 (Code  
of Conduct and Ethical  
Standards for Public Officials  
and Employees), Section 9, 21  
and 22 of R.A. No. 11032  
otherwise known as the Ease of  
Doing Business and Efficient  
Government Service Delivery  
Act of 2018

130 RAMON C. OÑATE  
131 *Respondent,*

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132 Following the receipts of the motions to dismiss filed by respondent Mayor  
133 Ramon Oñate and the receipt of the comment from complainant Mesias P.  
134 Arevalo, Sr., the committee referred<sup>1</sup> the issues raised to the Provincial Legal  
135 Office to seek for its legal opinion.

134 The issues referred are as follows:

- 135 1. Whether or not the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has jurisdiction over  
136 the person of the respondent in relation to the causes of actions filed  
137 against him?

138 <sup>1</sup> Request for legal opinion (from the Committee to the PLO), dated September 19, 2023

- 139 2. Whether or not the complainant has committed forum shopping and has  
140 violated Rule 7, section 5 of the Rules of Court as amended in relation  
141 to Section 10 of Procedure in Administrative Disciplinary Proceedings  
142 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan? and,  
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144 3. Whether or not there is a Misjoinder of Causes of Action relative to the  
145 case as filed before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan?

146 On November 10, 2023, the committee through the secretariat received the  
147 legal opinion<sup>2</sup> of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO) discussing the issues jointly.

148 The PLO averred that while the Sangguniang Panlalawigan was first to  
149 acquire jurisdiction, it did not however divest the Office of the Ombudsman its  
150 primary jurisdiction to investigate and to take cognizance of administrative cases  
151 against erring public officer or employee. It averred that the Office of the  
152 Ombudsman has primary jurisdiction to investigate any act or omission of a public  
153 officer or employee who is under the jurisdiction of the Sandiganbayan, citing  
154 among others, Section 15 of Republic Act No. 6770, which provides:

155 **Section 15. Powers, Functions and Duties.** – The Office of  
156 the Ombudsman shall have the following powers, functions and  
157 duties:

158 (1) Investigate and prosecute on its own or on complaint by  
159 any person, any act or omission of any public officer or employee,  
160 office or agency, when such act or omission appears to be illegal,  
161 unjust, improper or inefficient. It has primary jurisdiction over  
162 cases cognizable by the Sandiganbayan and, in the exercise of this  
163 primary jurisdiction, it may take over, at any stage, from any  
164 investigatory agency of Government, the investigation of such  
165 cases; (Emphasis Ours)

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167 The PLO stated that since the Office of the Ombudsman took cognizance<sup>3</sup>  
168 of the case, it is more prudent that due courtesy must be accorded to it in the  
169 exercise of its administrative jurisdiction.

170 The PLO is convinced that the respondent in this case is classified with SG  
171 27 and the fact is, a pending administrative case is filed against him before the  
172 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, which was then subsequently filed before the office  
173 of the Ombudsman, involving the same parties, of substantially the same facts and  
174 reliefs prayed for. That being the circumstance, the PLO recommends that this  
175 instant case be referred to the Office of the Ombudsman for possible consolidation  
176 of cases in order to prevent the rendition of conflicting decisions.

177 The committee subscribes to the opinion of the PLO, particularly insofar as  
178 to the possibility of conflicting decisions being rendered by the Sangguniang

179 <sup>2</sup> Memorandum for the SP Chairman, Blue Ribbon Committee, dated November 9, 2023 (*Legal  
180 Opinion of the PLO*)

181 <sup>3</sup> Joint Order issued by the Office of the Ombudsman, dated June 27, 2023, requiring respondents to  
182 file their respective counter affidavits.

168 Panlalawigan and the Office of the Ombudsman, respectively. The committee is  
169 likewise convinced that when the Office of the Ombudsman issued the Joint  
170 Order, dated June 27, 2023, requiring respondents to file their respective counter  
171 affidavits, the said office took cognizance of both the administrative and criminal  
172 aspect of the case and not the criminal aspect only. While it is true that the  
173 complainant has disclosed the fact of filing of an administrative case before the  
174 Sangguniang Panlalawigan when it subsequently filed the same complaint before  
175 the Office of the Ombudsman, and that the latter complaint was for the criminal  
176 liability of respondent Ramon C. Oñate only, the fact is, the Office of the  
177 Ombudsman clearly took cognizance of both the administrative and criminal  
178 aspect of the case filed before it. It is then the opinion of the committee that the  
179 Sangguniang Panlalawigan submits to the authority of the Office of the  
180 Ombudsman, pursuant to the provision of Section 15 of Republic Act No. 6770 as  
181 quoted above.

182 In view of the foregoing, and considering the legal opinion of the Provincial  
183 Legal Office under the Memorandum for the SP Chairperson, Blue Ribbon  
184 Committee, dated November 9, 2023, the committee recommends for the dismissal  
185 of this instant case without prejudice. It is further recommended that the Office of  
186 the Ombudsman be notified of this report, addressed to ATTY. DANTE F.  
187 VARGAS, Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas and be furnished of all its  
188 attachments to include the subsequent resolution of the Sangguniang  
189 Panlalawigan dismissing this case.

190 Submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, Palo, Leyte

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193 Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
194 Chairperson

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196 Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
197 Vice Chairperson

198 Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
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201 Hon. Trinidad G. Aposto  
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204 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SP CHAIRMAN, BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

FROM : PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

DATED : November 9, 2023

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Pending before the Committee is an Administrative Case No. BRC-SP2023-001 filed on February 20, 2023, by Mesias P. Arevalo Sr. against Mayor Ramon C. Oñate of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte ("Palompon") for Dishonesty, Oppression, Misconduct in Office, Negligence, Dereliction of Duty, Abuse of Authority under Section 7 of the Revised Internal Procedure of the SP, Violation of R.A. No. 3019, R.A. No. 6713, and Sections 9, 21, and 22 of R.A. No. 11032.

It appears likewise from the records that there is a subsequent case involving the same parties, of substantially the same facts, allegations, and reliefs prayed for, filed before the Office of the Ombudsman docketed as OMB-V-C23-0149 and OMB-V-C 23-0157 filed on March 29, 2023.

For consideration before the Committee is a Motion to Dismiss and Manifestation with Motion to Dismiss filed by the Respondent. Thus, this. The office is being asked, in aid of investigation, the following issues:

1. Whether or not the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has jurisdiction over the person of the respondent in relation to the cause of action filed against him?
2. Whether or not the complainant has committed forum shopping and has violated Rule 7, Section 5 of the Rules of Court as amended in relation to Section 10 of PADP of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan? And
3. Whether there is a misjoinder of causes of action relative to the case as filed before the Sanggunian g Panlalawigan?

The first complaint was initially filed before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and the second was with the Office of the Ombudsman. While it is true that the former was the first to acquire jurisdiction over the person of the respondent, prudence dictates that due courtesy must be accorded to the Office of the Ombudsman in the exercise of its administrative jurisdiction.



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226 To put the matter in proper perspective, the Ombudsman has primary  
227 jurisdiction to investigate any act or omission of a public officer or employee  
228 who is under the jurisdiction of the Sandiganbayan. Section 15, Republic Act  
No. 6770, provides:

229 Section 15. Powers, Functions and Duties. — The Office of  
230 the Ombudsman shall have the following powers, functions and  
duties:

231 (1) Investigate and prosecute on its own or on complaint by  
232 any person, any act or omission of any public officer or  
233 employee, office or agency, when such act or omission  
234 appears to be illegal, unjust, improper or inefficient. It has  
235 **primary jurisdiction over cases cognizable by the  
Sandiganbayan and, in the exercise of this primary  
jurisdiction, it may take over, at any stage, from any  
investigatory agency of Government, the investigation of  
such cases.** [Emphasis Ours]

236 Under Republic Act No. 8249, the Sandiganbayan's jurisdiction extends only  
237 to public officials occupying positions corresponding to salary grade 27 and  
238 higher.<sup>1</sup>

239 Consequently, as we held in *Office of the Ombudsman v. Rodriguez*,<sup>2</sup> any act  
240 or omission of a public officer or employee occupying a salary grade lower  
than 27 is within the concurrent jurisdiction of the Ombudsman and of the  
regular courts or other investigative agencies.<sup>3</sup>

241 In the present case, it is beyond doubt that the respondent is classified with  
242 SG 27 and there is a pending administrative case against him, albeit filed  
243 subsequently before the Office of the Ombudsman by the same complainant.  
244 Considering those circumstances, it is our considered view to refer this case to  
the Office of the Ombudsman for possible consolidation of cases to prevent  
the rendition of conflicting decisions.

245 This opinion is without prejudice to a more authoritative opinion from higher  
246 authorities or from the wisdom of the Honorable Members of the  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

247 For your consideration.

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249 **JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
250 *Asst. Provincial Legal Officer*

251 <sup>1</sup> RA 8249, "An Act Further Defining the Jurisdiction of the Sandiganbayan."

252 <sup>2</sup> *Office of the Ombudsman v. Rodriguez*, G.R. No. 172700, July 23, 2010, 625 SCRA  
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253 <sup>3</sup> *Uy v. Sandiganbayan*, 407 Phil. 154 (2001).



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

256 Having read the report, I move that the same be adopted and approved,

257 Honorable Presiding Chair.

258 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

259 Second.

260 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

261 Second.

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

263 Second.

264 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

265 Mr. Floor Leader?

266 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

267 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

269 Yes, ManaEbbie, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

270 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

272 So, the recommendation of the committee is to refer this instance case to the

273 Office of the Ombudsman who has the primary jurisdiction to investigate over this case.

274 So, that is the report of the committee headed by the Chairman, Atty. Reposar.

275 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

276 Okay. Nakamutekaseguro Vice-Gov.

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

278 Ah okay. So, there is a manifestation by the Honorable Apostol.

279 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

280 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

281 Now, as I was able to read all these recommendation of the committee report.

282 So, it is very clear that the committee recommends that this particular case be

283 referred to the Office of the Ombudsman for possible consideration of cases in order to

284 prevent the rendition of conflicting decision. So, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, that is  
285 the recommendation of the committee report headed by Atty. Reposar. Thank you.

286 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT. BOARD MEMBER

287 Okay.

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

289 Was my motion approved, Mr. Floor?

290 Because awhile ago there was no audio from the Vice-Governor.

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

292 It has been seconded and hearing no objection.

293 The motion is approved.

294 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-565**

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

296 Mr. Chair, I move for another corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

298 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

300 The report having been approved, Mr. Chair, I move that a resolution be passed  
301 dismissing the ... without prejudice the Administrative Case No. PRC-SP 2023-001, as  
302 captioned or as mentioned in the report. I so move.

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

304 Second.

305 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

306 Second.

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

308 Second.

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

310 Any objections?

311 None. Motion is approved.

312 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-566**

313 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

314 Since there are no items for first reading and reference of business, we now go  
315 to the Business of the Day.

316 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

317 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

318 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

319 **ITEM NO. 01**

320 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 440-Aof**  
321 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
322 **SECTION 7 (Source of Funding) OF ORDINANCE NO. 440 OF**  
323 **BABATNGON, LEYTE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING**  
324 **CASH INCENTIVES FOR PASSERS AND TOPNOTCHERS (TOP 1 TO**  
325 **10) OF BOARD, BAR AND OTHER NATIONAL LICENSURE**  
326 **EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS RELATIVE**  
327 **THERETO."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
328 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement  
329 dated December 4, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 02**

332 Presented for consideration is **MunicipalOrdinance No.**  
333 **2023-18of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
334 **DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS MUNICIPAL YOUTH**  
335 **MONTH AND AUGUST 12 AS MUNICIPAL YOUTH DAY IN THE**  
336 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, ENJOINING ALL THE**  
337 **54 BARANGAYS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ITS CELEBRATION**  
338 **AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."**Same is recommended  
339 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
340 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated December 4, 2023.

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**ITEM NO. 03**

343 Presented for consideration is **MunicipalOrdinance**  
344 **No. 2023-21 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
345 **RENAMING THE LANGIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO C. GALDO**  
346 **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF BARANGAY LANGIT, ALANGALANG,**  
347 **LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
348 **VALIDITY**by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement  
349 dated December 4, 2023, with further recommendation that  
350 the SP be furnished an original and signed copy of  
351 Resolution No. 11, series 2023 of the Local School Board for  
352 confirmation.

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356 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup>DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

357 Mr. Chair, it appears that there are several items from the First District, Items 1, 2  
358 and 3. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for the 3 items, Mr. Chair?

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

360 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

362 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

363 Item Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are ordinances coming from the Municipalities of Babatngon  
364 and Alangalang, Leyte, from the first district. These are ordinances pursuant to  
365 Section 447 (2)(i) Section 16 which are the general welfare clause on Section 13 of the  
366 Local Government Code which are clearly general ordinances for the benefit and  
367 welfare of the constituents of the 2 Municipalities. These 3 Ordinances have been  
368 recommended to be declared as valid by the Provincial Legal Office with the condition  
369 for Item No. 3, that the Resolution No. 11, series of 2023 of the Local School Board of  
370 Alangalang, Leyte, for the confirmation of the change of name of the subject school be  
371 furnished to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

372 Having said that Honorable Chair, I move to pass an omnibus motion for the  
373 approval of the 3 Ordinances. I so move.

374 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

375 Second.

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

377 No objection?

378 Hearing none, motion is approved.

379 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2023-567**

380 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

381 Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

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385 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

386 **ITEM NO. 04**

387 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No.  
388 **2023-09 of Javier, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING**  
389 **THE PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE**  
390 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JAVIER, LEYTE."** Same is  
391 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
392 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated December  
393 1, 2023.  
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395 **ITEM NO. 05**

396 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No.  
397 **2023-10 of Javler, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
398 **ABOLISHING THE POSITION OF LOCAL DISASTER RISK**  
399 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICER II, SALARY GRADE**  
400 **18 UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK**  
401 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MDRRMO) AND**  
402 **PLANNING OFFICER III, SALARY GRADE 18 UNDER THE OFFICE**  
403 **OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER,**  
404 **LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
405 **VALIDITY**with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
406 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated December 1, 2023.  
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408 **ITEM NO. 06**

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410 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. **2023-11**  
411 **of Javier, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
412 **MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE**  
413 **(MENRO) IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JAVIER, LEYTE."**  
414 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
415 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated  
416 December 1, 2023.  
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418 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

419 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Mike Cari? There are several  
420 items from Javier. Item Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Considering that these are within the purview of  
421 the jurisdiction of the Honorable Cari, will you please recognize him, Mr. Chair?

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

423 The Honorable Mike Cari is recognized.

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

425 Good morning Vice, good morning Carlo.

426 On Items 4, 5 and 6, may I request for an omnibus resolution.

427 So, if my motion is in order, I would like to move for the passage of a resolution  
428 declaring valid the following items, subject to the recommendation set forth therein by  
429 the Provincial Legal Office:

430 Item No. 4, is Ordinance No. 2023-09 of Javier, Leyte, "An Ordinance Creating  
431 the Plantilla Positions in the Different Offices of the Local Government Unit of Javier,  
432 Leyte."

433 Item No. 5, is an Ordinance No. 2023-10 of Javier, Leyte, "An Ordinance  
434 Abolishing the Position of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer II,  
435 Salary Grade 18 under the Office of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and  
436 Management Office (MDRRMO) and Planning Officer III, Salary Grade 18 under the  
437 Office of the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte."

438 Item No. 6, is Ordinance No. 2023-11 of Javier, Leyte, "An Ordinance Creating  
439 the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) in the Local  
440 Government Unit of Javier, Leyte."

441 I so move for the approval of Items 4, 5, and 6.

442 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

443 Second.

444 **HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

445 Second.

446 **HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT**

447 Second.

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

449 In view of the technical problem experienced by the Honorable Vice-Governor,  
450 we request the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo Loreto to be the Temporary Presiding  
451 Officer.

452 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

453 Okay, any objection?

454 The motion has been seconded.

455 The motion is approved.

456 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-568

457 In view of the fact that the Honorable Vice-Governor is back, I would like to  
458 relinquish the floorback to the Honorable Presiding Officer.

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

460 Okay, we proceed, Mr. Floor Leader?

461 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

462 Yes, Mr. Chair.

463 Item No. 7, Madam Secretary please.

464 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

465 **ITEM NO. 07**

466 Presented for consideration is **General**  
467 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 1CY 2023 of Dulag, Leyte**  
468 amounting to **Php31,257,662.63** under Appropriation  
469 Ordinance No. 2023-I. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
470 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
471 review letter dated December 1, 2023, together with  
472 **Supplemental Investment Program and 2023 Supplemental**  
473 **Budget No. 1** in the same amount.  
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475 **ITEM NO. 08**

476 Presented for consideration is **General**  
477 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 3CY 2023 of Dulag, Leyte**  
478 amounting to **Php4,990,827.87** under Appropriation  
479 Ordinance No. 2023-III. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
480 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
481 review letter dated December 4, 2023.  
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483 **ITEM NO. 09**

484 Presented for consideration is **General**  
485 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 3FY 2023 of Villaba, Leyte**  
486 amounting to **Php4,533,066.00** under Appropriation  
487 Ordinance No. 04 S. 2023-2025. Same is recommended for  
488 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
489 Committee per review letter dated December 1, 2023,  
490 together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3**  
491 **CY 2023** in the amount of **Php11,263,066.00**.  
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496 **ITEM NO. 10**

497 Presented for consideration is **General**  
498 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 1FY 2023 of Matalom, Leyte**  
499 amounting to **Php15,349,635.58** under Appropriation  
500 Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2023. Same is recommended for  
501 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
502 Committee per review letter dated December 1, 2023,  
503 together with **1<sup>st</sup>Supplemental AIP** CY 2023 inthe amount of  
504 **Php252,535,860.52.**  
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506 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

507 Mr. Chair, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget, I move to pass an  
508 omnibus motion approving the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of  
509 Dulag, Leyte as well as its corresponding Supplemental Annual Investment Program.

510 Supplemental Budget No. 3 for CY 2023 of Dulag, Leyte.

511 Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2023 of Villaba, together with its Supplemental  
512 Investment Program No. 3.

513 And Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2023 of Matalom, together with its  
514 corresponding Supplemental AIPs FY 2023, subject to the conditions, stated in the  
515 report of the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

516 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT**

517 **Second.**

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

519 **Second.**

520 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

521 **Second.**

522 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

523 **Second.**

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

525 Any objection?

526 Hearing none, motion is approved.

527 **Approved unanimously.**

**RES. NO. 2023-569**



528 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

529 We now proceed to Item 11.

530 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

531 **ITEM NO.11**

532 Presented for consideration is a **REQUEST for**  
533 **ACCREDITATION of ORMOC TANDAYA**  
534 **CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE (OTACC)** of Brgy. Cogon, Ormoc  
535 City, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non  
536 government organization.

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538 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

539 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, the Chairman of the  
540 Committee on Cooperatives?

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

542 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

543 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

545 For Item No. 11, this is a request for accreditation coming from the  
546 OrmocTandaya Consumers Cooperative (OTACC) of Barangay Cogon, Ormoc City.

547 Mr. Chairman, this particular request for accreditation submitted all the  
548 requirements for accreditation and this has been reviewed by the Records Section of  
549 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

550 So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the request for accreditation  
551 of OrmocTandaya Consumers Cooperative (OTACC). I so move, Mr. Chairman, Mr.  
552 Floor Leader.

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

554 Second.

555 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

556 Second.

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

558 Duly seconded.

559 Any objections?

560 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

561 Approved unanimously.

ORES. NO. 2023-

562 **570**

563 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

565 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

566 **ITEM NO. 12**

567 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
568 November 22, 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Application for**  
569 **Approval of Emergency Power Supply Agreement** between  
570 **Energy Development Corporation** and **Don**  
571 **Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc., with Motion for**  
572 **Confidential Treatment of Information.** Certification from this  
573 Office is requested as Proof that above-case including  
574 annexes was served.  
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576 **ITEM NO. 13**

577 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
578 November 16, 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Application for**  
579 **Approval of Emergency Power Supply Agreement** between  
580 **Energy Development Corporation** and **Samar I**  
581 **Electric Cooperative, Inc., with Motion for**  
582 **Confidential Treatment of Information.** Certification from this  
583 Office is requested as Proof that above-case including  
584 annexes was served.  
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586 **ITEM NO. 14**

587 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
588 November 22, 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Application for**  
589 **Approval of the Emergency Power Supply Agreement**  
590 **between Energy Development Corporation** and **Northern**  
591 **Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc., with Motion for**  
592 **Confidential Treatment of Information.** Certification from this  
593 Office stating that a complete copy of said application is  
594 requested as Proof that above-case including annexes was  
595 served.  
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597 **ITEM NO. 15**

598 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
599 December 5, 2023 from EDC furnishing the **Application for**  
600 **Approval of Power Supply Agreement (PSA)** between **Energy**  
601 **Development Corporation (EDC)** and **Bohol Light Company,**

602 **Inc. (BLCI),with Motion for ConfidentialTreatment of**  
603 **Information and Motion for Provisional Authority.**Proof of  
604 actual posting of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing is  
605 requested by way of a Certification with official seal  
606 attesting that said Order and Notice were posted on the  
607 Bulletin Board.  
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609 **ITEM NO. 16**

610 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Hearing** from  
611 the **National Telecommunications Commission** relative to  
612 BMC CASE NO. 2023-191, **Applicant CHRISTIAN MUSIC**  
613 **POWER, INC.**,is requesting the NTC for the **issuance of a**  
614 **Certificate ofPublic Convenience (CPC)**to install, operate  
615 and maintain **FM Radio Broadcast Station** in Villaba, Leyte.  
616 Applicant also requests for **issuance of a Provisional Authority**  
617 **(PA)** from **NTC** pending final determination of application.  
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619 **ITEM NO. 17**

620 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter  
621 dated October 26, 2023 from the **National WaterResources**  
622 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**  
623 **Application** of **DBSN FARM AGRIVENTURECORPORATION**  
624 located at Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte. A certification for said  
625 posting is also requested.  
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627 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

628 Mr. Chair, there are several such petitions before the Energy Regulatory Board  
629 (ERC), the National Telecommunication Committee (NTC) and the National Water  
630 Resources Board (NWRB), which they seek to have received before this August Body,  
631 and to be posted in our bulletin board. These are Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

632 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the requests for posting in our bulletin board. I  
633 so move.

634 **HON. NOLIE C. CANA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT**

635 **Second.**

636 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT**

637 **Second.**

638 **HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

639 **Second.**

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

641 It has been seconded.  
642 Any objections?  
643 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.  
644 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-571**

645 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

646 We now proceed to Item No. 18.

647 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

648 **ITEM NO. 18**

649 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**  
650 **Supplemental Budget No. 6 CY 2023** of the **Provincial**  
651 **Government of Leyte** amounting to **Sixty Six Million Four**  
652 **Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (Php66,440,000.00)**. With  
653 request for Reversion to the General Fund from Savings in the  
654 amount **Php60,000,000.00**.

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656 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

657 Mr. Chair?

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

659 Go ahead, please.

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

661 This pertains to the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6 for Calendar Year  
662 2023 of the Provincial Government of Leyte amounting to Sixty-Six Million Four  
663 Hundred Forty Thousand Pesos (Php66, 440,000.00). This will provide for the bonuses  
664 of all employees of the Provincial Government, I move that we pass a resolution  
665 reverting to the General Fund the amount of P60, 000.00. I so move.

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

667 Second.

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

669 Second.

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

671 It has been seconded.

672 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-572**

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674 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

675 Corollary motion.

676 Having reverted the amount of Php60,000,000.00 from the General Fund, I move

677 that we pass a resolution approving Supplemental Budget No. 06 for Calendar Year

678 2023 of the Provincial Government of Leyte. I so move.

679 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT**

680 **Second.**

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

682 Duly seconded.

683 Any objections?

684 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

685 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-572-A**

686 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR**

687 We now proceed to Item No. 19, Madame Secretary.

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

689 **ITEM NO. 19**

690 Presented for consideration is the **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Supplemental**

691 **Investment Program (SIP) for CY 2023** that was approved

692 and endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Provincial

693 Development Council per Res. No. 2023-03. **Approval** of the

694 abovementioned planning document is requested.

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696 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

697 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the same as requested. I so move.

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

699 **Second.**

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

701 The motion is carried and approved.

702 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-573**

703 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

704           There are no more Items in our agenda.

705           Do we hear other matters?

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

707           Ms. Jill, can we set up our plans for the Christmas lunch or after lunch?

708 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

709           Yes, Sir. To recap, as discussed earlier, the Christmas Party of the Sangguniang

710 Panlalawigan will be on December 14, that's Thursday, and it's going to be lunchtime.

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

712           Okay.

713 HON. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

714           And the venue Sir, as discussed before, the venue will be in our Session Hall. I

715 learned earlier that the Multi-Purpose Hall in the Upper Ground is vacant on the said

716 date. So, will we still hold it here or we will use of the Multi-Purpose Hall in the Upper

717 Ground Floor of the Complex?

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

719           Mas magandasegurodoon, ah.

720 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

721           May high ceiling doon.

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

723           Sege.Angimportantenamanmagkasamasamatayo on that particular hour.

724           Anymore suggestions?

725 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

726           Yan angimportante, 'yung company.

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

728           Company and what's inside the company.

729 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

730           The love and prayers and friendship.

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

732           Shall we see each other then, on Thursday?

733 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
734 Yes. We'll see you on Thursday.

735 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
736 We'll be flying in Metro Manila in the morning, so we'll see you.  
737 Anything else?  
738 Other matters?

739 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
740 Walana Vice-Gov.  
741 May we recognize the Honorable Caña, Mr. Chair?

742 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
743 The Honorable Cana is recognized wherever you are.

744 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
745 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.  
746 If there are no other matters to be discussed, I move to adjourn this session. I so  
747 move.

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

750 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
751 There's going to be an election on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the ABC, di ba?

752 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
753 Yes po, Vice-Gov. Sa municipal level.

754 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
755 Yes. So, okay ka pa rin, ha? Huwagkamunangumalis, ha?

756 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
757 Yes,po.

758 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
759 Aaliskana?  
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762 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

763 'Yung schedule ng provincial level sa election is on January 12, 2024. After that,  
764 if there is already a qualified, duly elected Provincial ABC Federation President then, I  
765 will go. Bye-bye.

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

767 MakakalibrekanasatuwingMartes. Anyway, we'll see you on Thursday.

768 Thank you, very much everybody.

769 The session is adjourned.

770 (The session is adjourned at 11:15 o'clock in the morning.

771 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Remandaban.)

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**70<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
December 12, 2023**

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

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

**APPROVED:**

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1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

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Vice-Governor  
Presiding Officer**

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