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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 68TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member (Official Travel, 2 nd Dist. of Leyte) |
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The 68th Regular Session opened at 10:15 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama,

49 **Representative of the 4th District of Leyte and the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio**
50 **Member, PCL President.**

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

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

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

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 **Physically Present:**

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
60 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
61 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
62 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
63 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
64 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
65 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

67 **Virtually Present:**

68 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
69 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
70 Hon. Michael L. Cari
71 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto
72 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

73 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

79 We have the minutes of the previous session of November 21, 2023, Mr. Chair.

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

81 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

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

83 The Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

86 On my part, with the minutes of November 21, 2023 session, I have no
87 correction. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

89 On that note, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the Minutes of November
90 21, 2023. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

92 Second.

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

94 Second.

95 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

96 Second.

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

98 Any objection?

99 Hearing none, approved.

100 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-539

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

102 Mr. Chair, since we don't have committee reports, we proceed to the Business of
103 the Day. Madam Secretary please, for Item No. 1.

104 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

105 **ITEM NO. 01**

106 Presented for consideration is a copy of a **Verified**
107 **Answer** from **Respondent Hon. Homobono U. Bardillon** of
108 **Dagami, Leyte** relative to the **Administrative Complaint** filed
109 **by Complainant Mr. Rolando Anzale** for **Violation of Section 5**
110 **of RA 6713.**

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

114 May I be recognized, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

116 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

118 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

121 This is already pending before the Blue Ribbon Committee. So, I move that this
122 be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee, Mr. Chair.

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

124 Second.

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

126 Second.

127 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER/PCL PRESIDENT

128 Second.

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

130 Referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

131 Any objections?

132 Hearing none, motion is approved.

133 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-540

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

135 Item No. 02, Madam Secretary please.

136 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

137 **ITEM NO. 02**

138 Presented for consideration are the Findings and
139 Recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office with
140 Transmittal dated November 17, 2023 relative to the **Referral**
141 **of Hon. Noel Sia's Letter of Protest** dated December 10, 2021
142 on the MDC Meeting for the Approval of the Municipal
143 Investment Plan for CY 2022 of La Paz, Leyte **for Investigation**

144 by the Provincial Legal Office in compliance to SP Resolution
145 No. 2021-675 dated December 15, 2021.
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147 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

148 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

150 Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

153 Likewise, I move that this be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee, for proper
154 study.

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

156 Second.

157 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER/PCL PRESIDENT

158 Second.

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

160 Second.

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

162 Second.

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

164 Hearing no objections, motion is approved.

165 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2023-541**

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

167 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

169 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

170 **ITEM NO. 03**

171 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
172 **Budget FY 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** amounting to
173 **Php388,000,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-
174 04. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**

175 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
176 November 17, 2023, together with **Annual Investment**
177 **Program (AIP)** for **FY 2024** amounting to **Php544,542,417.86**.

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180 **ITEM NO. 04**

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182 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
183 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte**
184 amounting to **Php5,000,000.00** under Appropriation
185 Ordinance No. 13 S. 2023. Same is recommended for
186 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
187 Committee per review letter dated November 15, 2023.

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190 **ITEM NO. 05**

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192 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
193 **Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2023 of Tunga, Leyte**
194 amounting to **Php1,261,620.80** under Appropriation
195 Ordinance No. 05 S. 2023. Same is recommended for
196 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
197 Committee per review letter dated November 15, 2023.

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199 **ITEM NO. 06**

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201 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
202 **Supplemental Budget No. 1CY 2023 of Calublan, Leyte**
203 amounting to **Php5,295,359.78** under Appropriation
204 Ordinance No. 04 S. 2023. Same is recommended for
205 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
206 Committee per review letter dated November 16, 2023,
207 together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program**
208 **No.1 for CY 2023** of the same amount.

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210 **ITEM NO. 07**

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212 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
213 **Supplemental Budget No. 2CY 2023 of Hilongos, Leyte**
214 amounting to **Php12,831,885.19** under Appropriation
215 Ordinance No. 2023-17, with **COMMENTS** and **CONDITIONS**
216 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
217 November 13, 2023, together with **Supplemental Investment**
218 **Program No. 02 CY2023** amounting to **Php345,000,000.00**.

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

221 Mr. Chair?

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

223 Go ahead.

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

225 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

226 As Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, I move that we
227 pass an omnibus resolution, approving Item Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, subject to the
228 conditions stated by the Local Finance Committee. These are all Budgets.

229 Item No. 03 is the General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2024 of Burauen, together
230 with its Annual Investment Plan for FY 2024.

231 Item No. 04 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023 of Capocoran,
232 Leyte.

233 Item No. 05, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2023 of Tunga,
234 Leyte,

235 Item No. 06 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2023 of
236 Calubian, Leyte.

237 And Item No. 07 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2023 of
238 Hilongos, Leyte together with its Supplemental Investment Program No. 02 CY 2023.

239 I so move, Mr. Chair, subject to the conditions set forth by the Local Finance
240 Committee.

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

242 Second.

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

244 Second.

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

246 Second.

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

248 Second.

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

250 Been seconded.

251 Any objections?

252 Hearing none, motion is approved.

253 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2023-542

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

255 Mr. Chair?

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

257 Yes, go ahead.

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

259 Yes, Mr. Chair.

260 For Item No. 7, Mr. Chair, this is a General Fund Supplemental Budget of

261 Hilongos, Leyte. And we found out that there is no recommendation coming from the

262 Local Finance Committee. So, I would like to suggest, Mr. Chair, if we could possibly

263 refer Item No. 7 to the Local Finance Committee for their Indorsement before we

264 approve the said Supplemental Budget.

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

266 Mr. Chair, mayda man hiya, Boss.

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

268 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

270 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

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

272 This Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-17, there are comments and conditions

273 by the Local Finance Committee as per our Item presented today.

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

275 Mr. Chair?

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

277 Yes, go ahead Honorable Wilson.

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

279 Yes, Mr. Chair, I withdraw my earlier manifestation but instead to approve

280 together with the other Supplemental Budgets including the comments and conditions

281 set forth by the Local Finance Committee, Mr. Chair, thank you.

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

283 Second.

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

285 Any objections?

286 Hearing none, motion is approved.

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

288 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

289 I should apologize I thought the Honorable Uy was not around, Mr. Chair. So, I
290 made the motion.

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

292 It's okay, no problem.

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

294 Madam Secretary, next item please.

295 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

296 **ITEM NO. 08**

297 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 11,**
298 **S. of 2023 of Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
299 **DECLARING THE WATER WAYS OF ARABUNOG RIVER, PONGSO**
300 **RIVER AND HIMANGLOS RIVER TRAVERSING SEVERAL**
301 **BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO BE EXCLUDED**
302 **FROM THE APPLICATIONS FOR QUARRY CONCESSIONS."** Same
303 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
304 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated November
305 13, 2023.
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307 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

308 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

310 Go ahead please.

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

312 Mr. Chair, this is an Ordinance declaring the water ways of Arabunog River,
313 Pongso River and Himanglos River traversing several Barangays of Barugo to be
314 excluded from the application for Quarry Concessions. The Provincial Legal Office

315 rendered an opinion that it is a valid exercise of the powers of the Sangguniang Bayan.
316 However, this representation would like to take exception to that, Mr. Chair. The power
317 to grant the quarry concessions is lodged with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. So, the
318 Sangguniang Bayan cannot be literally declaring certain areas as it is beyond their
319 scope. It is the power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as this is mandated by the
320 Local Government Code. This is a National Law RA 7160.

321 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution declaring this
322 Ordinance as ultra vires, as it is beyond the power of any Sangguniang Bayan to divest
323 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of authority to grant quarry concessions directly or
324 indirectly. I so move.

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

326 Second.

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

328 Second.

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

330 Any objections?

331 Hearing none.

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

333 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

335 Go ahead Maam, please.

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

337 In addition to the manifestation and observation of our Floor Leader, may I
338 suggest that this also be referred to our Committee on Environment for clarification of
339 the boundaries of the rivers mentioned? That is my manifestation, Mr. Chairman, in
340 addition to the recommendation of the Honorable Floor Leader in order that we be able
341 to clarify the boundaries of these Rivers.

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

343 Yes, manifestation is noted.

375 **FUNDS THEREFOR.**"Same is recommended for the declaration
376 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
377 2nd indorsement dated November 20, 2023.
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379 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

382 Honorable Ebbie Apostol please, go ahead Maam.

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

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

385 For Item No. 9, is an Ordinance No. 17 series of 2023 of the Municipality of
386 Barugo, entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating the presence of Stray Animals in Private
387 and Public Places within the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte, authorizing for the purposes
388 the Establishment and Operation of an Animal Pound and Providing Funds thereof."

389 Mr. Chairman, this has been recommended for its validity by the Provincial Legal
390 Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated November 20, 2023.

391 So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve Municipal Ordinance No. 17
392 series of 2023 of Barugo, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

394 Second.

395 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER/PCL PRESIDENT

396 Second.

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

398 Second.

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

400 Any objection?

401 Hearing none, motion is approved.

402 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-544

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

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

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406 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

407 **ITEM NO. 10**

408 Presented for consideration is Municipal **Ordinance No.**
409 **2022-08 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
410 **PROVIDING FOR THE 2023 REVENUE CODE OF THE**
411 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE."** Same is recommended
412 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
413 Office per 2nd indorsement dated November 20, 2023.
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415 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

416 Will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban, Mr. Chair?

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

418 BM Maricor is recognized please, go ahead.

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

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

421 For Item No. 10, this Ordinance has been retransmitted and for compliance with
422 SP Res. 2023-047 and also reviewed and declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office
423 pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160. Hence, if there are no objections
424 from this August Body, I move to approve Ordinance 2022-08 of Tabango, Leyte, "An
425 Ordinance providing for the 2023 Revenue Code of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte."
426 I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

428 Second.

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

430 Second.

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

432 Second.

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

434 Any objections?

435 Hearing none, motion is approved.

436 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-545

437 Next item please.

438 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

439 **ITEM NO. 11**

440 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
441 dated October 11, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
442 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
443 **Application of Leyte Poultry Development Corporation**
444 located at Naghalin, Kananga, Leyte. A certification for said
445 posting is also requested.

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447 **ITEM NO. 12**

448 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
449 dated October 11, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
450 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
451 **Application of Ormoc AOG Inc.** located at Barangay
452 Catmon, Ormoc City, Leyte. A certification for said posting is
453 also requested.

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455 **ITEM NO. 13**

456 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
457 dated October 11, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
458 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
459 **Application of Manuel V. Torres, Inc.** located at Rizal,
460 Kananga, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also
461 requested.

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463 **ITEM NO. 14**

464 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
465 dated October 17, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
466 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
467 **Application of Rizal Mountain Resort** located at Rizal,
468 Kananga, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also
469 requested.

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471 **ITEM NO. 15**

472 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
473 dated October 06, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
474 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
475 **Application of Aqua Bless Water Refilling Station/Jindee**
476 **Wynn C. Bangoy** located at 741 Real St., Poblacion Zone 2,
477 Javier, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also
478 requested.

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

481 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

482 Item Nos. 11 to 15, Mr. Chair, are requests for posting in our bulletin board of
483 applications with the National Water Resources Board. So, I move that we pass an
484 omnibus resolution favorably considering and approving the foregoing requests for
485 posting in our bulletin board. I so move.

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

487 For how many items?

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

489 11 to 15. Five items.

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

491 Five items.

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

493 Any second?

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

495 Second.

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

497 Second.

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

499 Second.

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

501 Second.

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

503 Second.

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

505 Second.

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

507 Motion is approved.

508 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-546

509 Next item please.

510 No more items.

511 **OTHER MATTERS**

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

513 There are no more items in our agenda, Mr. Chair.

514 Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

516 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

519 I'd like to propose a resolution expressing support to a Bill co-authored by our

520 very own Congresswoman Anna Victoria Veloso-Tuazon. This is actually, the first bill

521 seeking to establish a legal frame work for climate loss and damage accountability.

522 We've been part of this since the witnesses presented before the judiciary in New York

523 for climate accountability since we were one of the victims of the effect of climate

524 change particularly of Yolanda. So, this is the first bill, first policy in the whole world

525 seeking for establishing a legal framework for climate loss and damage accountability.

526 So, with that being said, Mr. Chair, I'd like to move that we pass a resolution

527 expressing support to House Bill 9609 or the "Climate Accountability Act" passed by the

528 House of Representatives which is co-authored by our very own Congresswoman Anna

529 Victoria Veloso-Tuazon. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

531 Second.

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

533 Second.

534 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER/ PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT**

535 Second.

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

537 Second.

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

541 Congresswoman Anna Veloso-Tuazon is very, very well researched. She is
542 doing well and I don't think she will recommend something that is not good for all of us.

543 So, it has been seconded.

544 Hearing no objection, the motion is carried and approved.

545 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-547

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

547 Mr. Chair, I have also one privilege motion.

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

549 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

551 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

552 Mr. Chair, this representation is seeking to pass a resolution declaring
553 Commander Lee Chui Won as an adopted son of the Province of Leyte, if this August
554 Body will permit. Allow me to make a short explanation of Commander Lee Chui Won.

555 "In the wake of the catastrophic impact of Super Typhoon Haiyan on Leyte
556 Province, the need for collective efforts to rebuild and restore the community
557 became paramount. During this challenging period, Commander Lee Chui Won
558 emerged as a beacon of hope and solidarity.

559 Commander Lee Chui Won a distinguished leader from Korea played a pivotal
560 role in the rehabilitation endeavors following the devastating typhoon. Mobilizing
561 the Araw Contingent, he led with exceptional dedication to contribute significantly
562 to the restoration of government buildings, hospitals, and schools, particularly in
563 Palo.

564 This restoration aims to formally recognize and express our deepest
565 gratitude to Commander Lee Chui Won for his extraordinary humanitarianism,
566 unwavering commitment, and invaluable contributions during Leyte's time of
567 need. By declaring him as an adopted son of Leyte Province, we seek to honor
568 his selfless service and enduring dedication to the welfare of our community.

569 This honorary title reflects the profound impact Commander Lee Chui Won has
570 had on the lives of the people of Leyte, symbolizing the strong bonds forged in
571 times of adversity. Through this resolution, we extend our heartfelt appreciation
572 to Commander Lee Chui Won and acknowledge him as a cherished member of
573 our Leyte family.”

574 So, Mr. Chair, the purpose of this resolution is that this coming November 29, the
575 delegation of Commander Lee Chui Won will be coming to Palo, Leyte by the invitation
576 of Mayor Remedios Petilla. And, together with him is the attache`from the Republic of
577 Korea.

578 So, that is why, Mr. Chair, this representation would like to pass said resolution
579 because there is a scheduled courtesy call with our good Governor and probably, this
580 can be handed to him personally by our good Governor together with some of the Board
581 Members if they are around. And, what we are visioning here is that we want to
582 establish a good relationship from Commander Lee Chui Won who is well connected in
583 Korea for future help they can extend to the province by way of donations coming from
584 Korea, and we have an attache` coming with her looking for a possibility how they can
585 help the Province of Leyte and in Palo also in particular.

586 So, in this light, Mr. Chair, if there is no objection coming from this August Body, I
587 would like to pass a resolution declaring Lee Chui Won as an adopted son of the
588 Province of Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

590 Second.

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

592 Second.

593 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

594 Second.

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

596 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

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

599 Yes, go ahead please, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

601 Mr. Chair, if the Honorable Uy would yield to some interpolation. First question,
602 will Col. Lee Chui Won's daughter would be around as well, the model from Korea?

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

604 Actually, the daughter of Mr. Chui Won is an artist from Korea but she will not be
605 around this time. Next year, the Araw Contingent will be preparing a big event here in
606 Palo wherein they will bring the Korean artist to Palo. This time Commander Lee Chui
607 Won together with the attache` and some of the daughters of the attache` are coming
608 but not the daughter of Commander Lee Chui Won.

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

610 Okay.

611 I thank the Honorable Uy for the interpolation, Mr. Chair.

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

613 Do I hear any motion to adjourn?

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

615 Not yet, Mr. Chair.

616 Is there a

617 ruling to approve the said resolution, Mr. Chair? And, I have one corollary motion.

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

619 I second.

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

621 It's been seconded.

622 There's no objection, so the motion is carried and approved.

623 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-548

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

625 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

626 And I have one more, Mr. Chair.

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

628 Go ahead please.

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

630 I would also want to include the Aide-de-camp who will do the legwork of
631 Commander Chui Won. He is retired Major Danny Bay. I also would like to make some
632 resolutions for him, to give recognition also because he is instrumental also in
633 connecting Mr. Lee Chui Won and also the Province of Leyte. So, another resolution for
634 Major Danny Bay. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

636 What is the recognition about?

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

638 Yes, also an adopted son for his individual efforts, in this effort what we are
639 looking up, Mr. Chair, that the Province of Leyte and also Palo will have a sisterhood
640 with the other province of Korea and also other developmental project for this province.
641 One is the distribution of additional fire truck and ambulances and other material things
642 that we need, Mr. Chair.

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

644 Second.

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

646 Is this recognition of their unselfish aide during the Yolanda episode? Or is this a
647 proposal for a sisterhood or brotherhood?

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

649 This is recognition, Mr. Chair, with the Yolanda Team they have done and also
650 looking forward for the future project that we will have with the Korean government and
651 other provinces.

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

653 Okay.

654 Any objections?

655 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

656 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-549

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

658 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

659 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

660 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER/PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

661 Second.

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

663 Second.

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

665 Any objections?

666 There's no objection and it has been seconded.

667 The motion is approved. The regular session is hereby adjourned.

668 (The session is adjourned at 10:45 o'clock in the morning.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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