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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 74<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 16 JANUARY 2024.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama             | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 6. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Floor Leader) |
| 7. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez      | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga<br>Barangay President    |
| 8. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | Ex-Officio Member<br>SK Federation President            |

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 3. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.   | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                              |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari             | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President                                   |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Temp. Presiding Officer) |

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer<br>(On Leave) |
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The 74<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10: 35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Temporary Presiding Officer and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

52 A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the  
53 PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable  
54 Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama,  
55 Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte and the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd  
56 District Board Member and the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK  
57 Federation President.

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

59 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Michael L. Cari, requested the SP  
60 Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, to call the roll in order to determine the presence  
61 of quorum.

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

63 The following Members are in attendance:

64 **Physically Present:**

65 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

66 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

67 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

68 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

69 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

70 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -(Floor Leader)

71 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

72 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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74 **Virtually Present:**

75 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

76 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

77 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

78 Hon. Michael L. Cari - (Temporary Presiding Officer)

79 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

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

82 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

85 Since we are now in quorum, we are on business.

86 Honorable Carlo Loreto?

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

88 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

89 As stated on record, with us today on her first session, Honorable Ina Gimenez,  
90 Mr. Chair.

91 May we request her for a statement?

92 Yes, the Honorable Gimenez, Mr. Chair?

93 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

94 "Thank you, everyone, I would like to thank everyone who was there during our  
95 elections. It was in return overwhelming and also would like to specially thank the  
96 Familia Cari for the overwhelming back up support and hosting during our elections as  
97 well as of course Governor Jericho "Icot" Petilla whose support is unwavering since  
98 before up to today. And of course all the Board Members, I would like to... here is  
99 hoping that I will be able to live up to your expectations and be a voice to the barangays  
100 in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

101 Thank you, and maayong buntag sa atong tanan."

102 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

103 Thank you very much Maam Ina Gimenez and congratulations!

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

105 Okay, we now proceed Mr. Chair to the consideration of our minutes of our  
106 previous meetings last January 5 and January 9, 2024.

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

108 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

109 The Honorable Maam Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

112           Regarding our session last January 5 and 9, 2024, I have no correction for the  
113 moment, Mr. Floor Leader. So, as of the moment this representation would like to move  
114 for the approval of the said minutes last sessions of January 5 and 9, 2024.

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

116           Second.

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

118           Second.

119 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: SK PRESEIDENT

120           Second.

121 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

122           Duly seconded.

123           Approved.

124           Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-029**

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126 **IX. Committee Reports:**

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES**

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**and COMMITTEE ON BUDGET MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATION**

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**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ S. 2023

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140 This refers to the proposed provincial ordinance entitled "A REVISED ORDINANCE  
141 LEVYING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT OWNED  
142 BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE SERIES OF 2024.

143 During the joint committee meeting, clarifications and suggestions were  
144 made which are now provided for in the attached draft ordinance<sup>1</sup>. Aside from  
145 such and upon careful review and perusal, the joint committee finds that the  
146 measure is timely and urgently needed to be passed to raise funds for the  
147 maintenance and improvement of the properties of the provincial government as  
148 mentioned in the proposed ordinance.

149 The joint committee also find no provision in the said proposed measure  
150 which contravenes the Constitution and other existing laws and that the same is  
151 compliant to the general limitations of legislation, that:

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- 153 a. It does not contravene the Constitution;
- 154 b. It is not unfair or oppressive;
- 155 c. It is not partial or discriminatory;
- 156 d. It does not prohibit trade;
- 157 e. It is general and consistent with public policy; and,
- 158 f. It is not unreasonable.
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160 In view thereof, the joint committee hereby recommends for the passage of the said  
161 ordinance and resolve that the same be scheduled for second reading, subject to the provisions  
162 of Section 186<sup>2</sup> in relation to sections 187<sup>3</sup> and 188<sup>4</sup> of the Local Government Code.

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<sup>1</sup> Draft Ordinance with notes: A REVISED ORDINANCE LEVYING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE SERIES OF 2024.

<sup>2</sup>SECTION 186. Power To Levy Other Taxes, Fees or Charges. - Local government units may exercise the power to levy taxes, fees or charges on any base or subject not otherwise specifically enumerated herein or taxed under the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or other applicable laws: Provided, That the taxes, fees, or charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive, confiscatory or contrary to declared national policy: Provided, further, That the ordinance levying such taxes, fees or charges shall not be enacted without any prior public hearing conducted for the purpose.

<sup>3</sup>SECTION 187. Procedure for Approval and Effectivity of Tax ordinances and Revenue Measures; Mandatory Public Hearings. - The procedure for approval of local tax ordinances and revenue measures shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Code: Provided, That public hearings shall be conducted for the purpose prior to the enactment thereof: Provided, further, That any question on the constitutionality or legality of tax ordinances or revenue measures may be raised on appeal within thirty (30) days from the effectivity thereof to the Secretary of Justice who shall render a decision within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the appeal: Provided, however, That such appeal shall not have the effect of suspending the effectivity of the ordinance and the accrual and payment of the tax, fee, or charge levied therein: Provided, finally, That within thirty (30) days after receipt of the decision or the lapse of the sixty-

163 The joint committee also certifies this proposed measure as URGENT.  
164 Submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, Palo, Leyte

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166 **SGD. Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**

167 Chairperson Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

168 Member of Trade, Investment and Economic Affairs

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171 **SGD. Hon. Wilson S. Uy**

172 Member Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

173 and Chairperson of the Committee on Budget Management and Appropriations

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175 **SGD. Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**

176 Vice Chairperson Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

177 Committee on Budget Management and Appropriations

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179 **SGD. Hon. Michael L. Cari**

180 Member Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

181 the Committee on Budget Management and Appropriations

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183 **SGD. Hon. Nolie Caña**

184 Member Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

185 and the Committee on Budget Management and Appropriations

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187 **SGD. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban**

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day period without the Secretary of Justice acting upon the appeal, the aggrieved party may file appropriate proceedings with a court of competent jurisdiction.

<sup>4</sup>SECTION 188. Publication of Tax ordinances and Revenue Measures. - Within ten (10) days after their approval, certified true copies of all provincial, city, and municipal tax ordinances or revenue shall be published in full for three (3) consecutive days in a newspaper of local circulation: Provided, however, That in provinces, cities and municipalities where there are no newspapers of local circulation, the same may be posted in at least two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places.

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Member of Committee on Budget Management  
and Appropriations

**A REVISED ORDINANCE LEVYING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE SERIES OF 2024**

Principal Authors: Hon. Wilson S. Uy

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that:

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as “A Revised Ordinance Levying Fees and Charges for the Use of Facilities and Equipment Owned by the Provincial Government of Leyte Series of 2024”

Section 2. SCOPE. The fees and charges imposed in this ordinance shall apply to those facilities and equipment owned by the Provincial Government of Leyte which are frequently used or availed of by any person or entity for commercial purposes and/or in celebration of any event or occasion.

Section 3. DEFINITION. As used in this ordinance:

“Facilities” – refer to permanent structures owned by the provincial government like the RTR Plaza, sports and commercial center, gymnasium and other similar structure.

“Power” – refers to the supply of electricity used to energize the area.

“Kiosks” – refer to the stalls constructed under the amphitheater at the Leyte Sports Development Center for commercial purposes and other similar structures within the jurisdiction of the Province.

“Equipment” – refer to the WOW Leyte Bus and other similar equipment.

Section 4. FEES AND CHARGES. The following schedule of fees and charges for the use of provincial government equipment and facilities shall be imposed as follows:

**(A.) RTR PLAZA**

Grounds only w/out power - **₱3,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱500** per hr in excess of 6hrs  
Stage w/out power - **₱2,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱300** per hr in excess of 6hrs  
Ground/Stage w/out power - **₱5,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱800** per hr in excess of 6hrs  
Ground with power - **₱6,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱1000** per hr in excess of 6hrs  
Grounds & Stage w/ power - **₱10,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱1500** per hr in excess of 6hrs  
Stage w/ power - **₱4,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱600** per hr in excess of 6hrs

**(B.) Leyte Sports & Development Center (LSDC)**

Kiosks - **₱1,000.00** per month  
Grounds(Oval/Tracks) w/out power - **₱5,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱800** per hr in excess of 6hrs

228 Grandstand w/out power - **₱3,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱500** per hr in excess  
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230 Grandstand with power - **₱5,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱800** per hr in excess  
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232 Grounds(Oval/Tracks) with power- **₱10,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱1,600** per hr in  
233 Excess of 6hrs  
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235 **(C.) Provincial Gymnasium**  
236 Day Time (with power) - **₱3,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱500.00** per hr in excess of  
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238 Day Time (without power) - **₱1,500.00** for 6-hr use/**₱300.00** per hr in excess of  
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240 Night Time (with power) - **₱5,000.00** for 6-hr use/**₱800.00** per hr in excess of  
241 6hrs  
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243 **(D.) Leyte Convention Complex – Main Hall**  
244 Day Time/Nighttime (With Power) - **₱50,000.00** for 8 hours or less, use.  
245 In excess of 8 hours use - **₱3,000.00** per hour.  
246 Security Deposit - **₱5,000.00** per event.  
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248 **(E.) Leyte Convention Complex – Annex Building**  
249 Day Time/Nighttime (Annex A&B) with Power - **₱80,000.00** for 8 hours or less,  
250 use.  
251 In excess of 8 hours use - **₱5,000.00** per hour.  
252 Day Time/Nighttime (Annex A) with Power - **₱40,000.00** for 8 hours or less,  
253 use.  
254 Day Time/Nighttime (Annex B) with Power - **₱40,000.00** for 8 hours or less,  
255 use.  
256 In excess of 8 hours use - **₱2,500.00** per hour.  
257 Security Deposit (Fixed rate) - **₱5,000.00** per event.  
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259 **(F.) Internal Supplies for Rent**  
260 Hydraulic Lifter (before and after event) - **₱2,500.00**  
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262 **(G.) WOW Leyte Bus**  
263 **₱5,000.00** (excluding fuel) – for an 8-hr or less use within the Province of  
264 Leyte/**₱600.00**  
265 per hour in excess of 8 hours  
266 **₱6,000.00** (excluding fuel) – for an 8-hr or less use outside the Province of Leyte/  
267 **₱1,000.00** per hr in excess of 8 hours  
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270 Section 5. ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF TRUST FUND. A Trust account is hereby  
271 created whereby all income or collection derived from the use of the Leyte Convention Complex,  
272 or grant or donation, if any, shall be deposited and shall accrue thereat. Said trust account shall  
273 be used or disbursed for the improvement of the Leyte Convention Complex and such other  
274 tourism related disbursements.

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276 Section 6. OFFICIAL RECEIPT & PERMIT. Any use of the above provincial government  
277 facilities and properties shall be covered by a Permit which shall be issued by the Provincial  
278 Governor. Any payment for the rental of said facilities shall be properly received by the  
279 Provincial Treasurer.

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281 Section 7. CONTRACT OF LEASE. Long term lease of the LSDC and the Leyte  
282 Convention Complex shall be covered by a lease contract the terms and conditions of which shall  
283 be determined by the Office of the Provincial Governor subject to ratification by the SP.

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285 Section 8. EXCEPTION. The about Fees and Charges shall not be imposed if subject  
286 facilities and equipment shall be used by the provincial government of Leyte. Any other user,  
287 especially LGUs, legitimate NGOs, People Organizations may be given a discount or exempted  
288 from payment of fees and charges, at the discretion of the Provincial Governor.

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290 Section 9. FORMULATION OF IRR. The Provincial Governor shall formulate the  
291 policies and other implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the  
292 Ordinance.

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294 Section 10. PENAL PROVISION. Violation of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be ground for  
295 revocation of the permit or contract without prejudice to other remedies provided by law.

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297 Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof  
298 whose provisions are in conflict with, or contrary to, the provision of this ordinance are hereby  
299 repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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301 Section 12. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after publication in the newspaper  
302 of general circulation in the Province of Leyte.

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307 That would be all for the report. And if my motion is in order, I would like to move  
308 that the committee report be approved, if there are no queries or clarification.

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

310 Second.

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

312 Second.

313 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

314 This is for second reading.

315 Okay, there is a move by the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded by the  
316 Honorable Loreto and Wilson Uy.

317 Any questions, queries?

318 If there is none, approved.

319 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-030**

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

321 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

322 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

323 The Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

326 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move that we approve the said Ordinance,  
327 the "Revised Ordinance Levying Fees and Charges for the Use of Facilities and  
328 Equipments owned by the Provincial Government of Leyte series of 2024," for second  
329 reading.

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

331 Second, Mr. Chair.

332 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

333 For second reading.

334 Approved.

335 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-031**

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

337 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution certifying the proposed ordinance as  
338 urgent. I so move.

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

340 Second.

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

342 Second.

343 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: SK PRESIDENT

344 Second.

345 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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

347 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2024-032

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

349 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

350 Will you please recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy, Mr. Chair?

351 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

352 The Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

354 Thank you, Mr. Floor, thank you, Mr. Chair.

355 Since there is no objection, Mr. Chair of the said motion for certifying the urgency  
356 of the said ordinance, I move that we approve on 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading, the Revised  
357 Ordinance Levying Fees and Charges for the Use of Facilities and Equipment owned by  
358 the Provincial Government of Leyte series of 2024. I so move.

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

360 Second.

361 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

362 There is a move by the Honorable Wilson Uy, seconded by the Honorable Carlo  
363 Loreto.

364 Any questions?

365 Queries?

366 There would be none, so approved.

367 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-033**

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

369 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to first reading and reference of  
370 business. Since there is none, we now proceed to the business of the day.

371 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

372 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

373 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

374 **ITEM NO. 01**

375 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 8,  
376 2024 from Clarito T. Logronio, Executive Director, B Creatives  
377 Production, Accredited Partner for Leyte, Miss Universe Phils.  
378 requesting support from the August Body **thru a resolution**  
379 recognizing and endorsing **Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal**  
380 as the **official candidate of the Leyte Province for the Miss**  
381 **Universe Philippines 2024** and to all M/BLGUs of Leyte to  
382 support her MUPh 2024 campaign through social media  
383 engagements and also a resolution designating Engr. Angel  
384 Rose Campo Tambal as one of the **tourism ambassadress of**  
385 **Leyte.**

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

388 Mr. Chair?

389 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

390 Yes, the Honorable Carlo.

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

392 Yes. I have had the distinct privilege of knowing Engr. Angel Rose Campo  
393 Tambal during the Leyte Landings Ceremonies. And also in Baybay when we were  
394 there, we were having barbeque. I suppose the Chair remembers that. And she is here  
395 physically present, Mr. Chair, perhaps we can ask her to say a few words.

396 On that note, I move that we suspend the rules, Mr. Chair.

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

398 **Second.**

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

400 The rules are suspended.

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

402 The Miss Universe Leyte, Mr. Chair?

403 Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal.

404 ENGR. ANGEL ROSE CAMPO TAMBAL: LEYTE MISS UNIVERSE

405 Good morning.

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

407 Good morning.

408 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

409 Good morning Maam.

410 ENGR. ANGEL ROSE CAMPO TAMBAL: LEYTE MISS UNIVERSE

411 "To the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, to the First

412 District Board Members, Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. To the Honorable

413 Wilson S. Uy, good morning Sir.

414 To the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Members, Honorable Trinidad Apostol and Honorable

415 Raissa Villasin.

416 To the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Board Members, Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, and

417 Hon. Ma. Corazon Remandaban, good morning Maam.

418 To the 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Members, Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. and

419 Honorable Vincent L. Rama.

420 To the 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Members, Honorable Michael L. Cari and of course the

421 Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, good morning, Sir.

422 To the newly elected Board Member of the League of Barangays of the Province,

423 Honorable Ma. Martina Gimenez, good morning Maam.

424 To the Board Member of the Philippine Councilors League, Honorable Carmen L.

425 Cari.

426 And of course to the Board Member of the Sangguniang Kabataan, Honorable

427 MJ Luinly Lumen.

428 To our Vice-Governor of the Province of Leyte, Honorable Leonardo M. Javier,  
429 Jr., good morning Sir.

430 And to our ever dynamic supportive and handsome Governor of Leyte,  
431 Honorable Carlos Jericho L. Petilla.

432 To our esteemed guests, fellow constituents, to our media partners who are here  
433 right now, good morning.

434 A pleasant good morning to each and every one!

435 I stand before you today with great gratitude and a sense of responsibility. Allow  
436 me to introduce myself. I am Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal, all the way from the  
437 Municipality of La Paz and I am currently working at the Department of Public Works  
438 and Highways, Regional Office 8. And I am the reigning and the first ever Miss Universe  
439 Philippines, Leyte.

440 Firstly, allow me to express my heartfelt appreciation to the warm welcome and  
441 support for allowing me to be here together with the Miss Universe Philippines, Leyte  
442 Organization. I humbly come before this August Body to seek your indorsement and  
443 recognition as the official candidate of our beloved Province of Leyte for the upcoming  
444 Miss Universe Philippines 2024. On February 10, we will be having our first activity that  
445 would be the press presentation where I will be officially announced as the  
446 representative of the Province. I strongly believe that this indorsement goes beyond a  
447 mere acknowledgement. It is a collective commitment to showcase the beauty and  
448 wonders that Leyte possesses. So, I humbly request the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to  
449 pass a resolution indorsing me as the official candidate of our province and encouraging  
450 all Leyteños, all municipal and barangay Local Government Units to support me through  
451 active engagement especially on social media platforms throughout my journey towards  
452 the crown. To be an official Ambassadors of Leyte, this role will empower to contribute  
453 to our promotion to our rich cultural diversity and heritage. And I commit my 100 percent  
454 bent to bringing the name of Leyte to the forefront in the national level.

455 I am here not just as a candidate but as a proud Leyteña, ready to represent our  
456 province with best passion and purpose. Your support, of all the Leyteños/Leyteñas, the

457 whole province support will have a huge impact on my journey and this will be the  
458 testament to our unity and shared aspirations for the progress and recognition of Leyte.  
459 So, together, let us make a history, bringing the spirit wonders and beauty of Leyte to  
460 the Universe. Damo nga salamat.”

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

462 Do we hear any interpellation on the floor?

463 Okay, thank you, Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal, thank you.

464 **ENGR. ANGEL ROSE CAMPO TAMBAL: LEYTE MISS UNIVERSE**

465 Thank you, Honorable.

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

467 Mr. Chair, I move that we lift the suspension of the rules.

468 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

469 House rules restored.

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

471 Okay.

472 So, before proceeding, if I may be recognized, Mr. Chair?

473 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

474 Yes, the Honorable Carlo.

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

476 The brief time that we have had known Engr. Angel Rose, I think Mr. Chair,  
477 shows that she is the woman that who knows what she wants. An empowered woman  
478 possessing not only intelligence but beauty as well, Mr. Chair. And I think those are  
479 traits worthy of emulation by any Leyteña, by women in Leyte. And also men who are  
480 like women, who believe they are women also, Mr. Chair.

481 So, on that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution declaring Engr.  
482 Angel Rose Campo Tambal as the Tourism Ambassador of Leyte and the official  
483 candidate of the Province of Leyte in the Miss Universe Pageant 2024. I so move.

484 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

487 So, I think no one will object. So, mass motion.

488 Approved.

489 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-034

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

491 Mr. Chair, like anything else, like my daughter would say, something didn't  
492 happen if there is no picture, Mr. Chair.

493 The Honorable Rama?

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

495 Yeah, thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader.

496 I just would like to ask on the part of legislation for it's to be automatic in the  
497 future, what type of legislation should we have. That way, every time there is a winner it  
498 is an automatic support coming from the Provincial Government. Because I think from  
499 my conversation earlier with the lady I think this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Does it mean that every  
500 time the competition is finished, the organization will have to come up, come here and  
501 ask for resolution? Or is there such thing as automatic resolution a template wherein  
502 whenever wins the Miss Universe Philippines, Leyte, automatically gets recognized by  
503 the Province. That is just my observation.

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

505 I think that is something, Mr. Chair that we have to discuss. This is the first time I  
506 think we have the Miss Universe, Leyte, we have had several pageant like the pintados,  
507 naa pod tong kuan Matron of Leyte sa una, I remember.

508 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

509 Did we indorse them?

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

511 Seguro, as I said, as my daughter said, it wouldn't happen if there is no picture.

512 So, perhaps we can request Engr. Angel Rose for a picture with the board members in  
513 front. Sorry nalang Mike wala ka dito.

514 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?



515 There is a suggestion from the Honorable Apostol that we have the picture taking  
516 after the session nalang.

517 Let's proceed, Mr. Chair. Let's proceed to Item No. 2

518 Madam Secretary please.

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

520 **ITEM NO. 02**

521 Presented for consideration is an **APPEAL** from **Mayor**  
522 **Lovell Anne M. Yu-Castro of Alangalang, Leyte** relative to  
523 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2023 of**  
524 **Alangalang, Leyte.**  
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526 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

528 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

529 The Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

532 This is an appeal coming from Mayor Lovely Castro from the Municipality of  
533 Alangalang, referring to our resolution which says that before they can implement the  
534 supplemental budget and the corresponding ordinances in relation thereto, they should  
535 comply with the conditions set forth by the local council of the province. I think the  
536 appeal is valid particularly pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code  
537 pursuant under Section 5 (a) (c) of the said Code which provides that, all powers or any  
538 provision and a power of the local government unit shall be liberally interpreted in its  
539 favor and in case of doubt any question thereon shall be resolved in favor of the  
540 devolution of powers. The issue here is, the Municipality of Alangalang is prevented to  
541 implement the position of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office  
542 because under the Local Government Code it is an optional position. However, I see  
543 that Section 5 of the Civil Service Memorandum Circular No. 12 which stated, or which  
544 is the basis of the Local Finance Committee that says, "before an optional position shall  
545 be created, all mandatory provisions which are provided under such circular shall have

546 been created first." I am saying that it is consistent, because there are 2 minimum  
547 requirements under the said circular which says, that there should be priority need, that  
548 the creation of the position is based on the priority needs of the Local Government Unit  
549 and also based on the financial capability of the said LGU. There are listings of  
550 mandatory positions under the same CSC Memorandum No. 12, which are not actually  
551 priority positions, given the current condition of the municipality of Alangalang. Hence,  
552 the Local Chief Executive of Alangalang is requesting that since they have at least  
553 complied the 2 minimum requirements which is the finding that this position priority to  
554 deliver basic services under which the Local Government Code provides. And it is  
555 certified that they have the financial capability to make that position or the Office of the  
556 MENRO be operationalized, the same Local Chief Executive Mayor Yu-Castro is  
557 requesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to reconsider our resolution striking off the  
558 provisions which states that, before we are approving their supplemental budget with  
559 the condition that they comply with the conditions set forth by the Local Finance  
560 Committee. I would like to state that I agree with the appeal of the Local Chief Executive  
561 particularly that the Office of the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office  
562 and the other positions which are actually health positions are actually needed by the  
563 Local Government Unit of Alangalang. It is actually sad that the Local Government Unit  
564 cannot implement or at least create these positions which they see or priority needs of  
565 the Local Government Unit to deliver basic services which are in this case  
566 environmental, disaster and health. So, with that note, Mr. Chair, I would like to move  
567 that we grant the appeal of the Local Chief Executive of Alangalang by lifting the  
568 conditions and comments set by the Provincial Local Finance Committee based on first,  
569 the provisions of the constitution which is the local autonomy of the Local Government  
570 Units. And the provisions of the Local Government Code, "Section 5 under the rules of  
571 interpretation and I state under Section C, the general welfare provision of this Code  
572 shall liberally interpreted to give more powers to the Local Government Units in  
573 accelerating economic development and upgrading the quality of life for the people of  
574 the community." I do believe that the creation of the positions as stated in the

575 ordinances and the corresponding supplemental budget of the Municipality of  
576 Alangalang is pursuant to the Constitution and pursuant to Section 5 (a) and (c) of the  
577 Local Government Code. With that, being said, Mr. Chair, I move that we grant the  
578 appeal of the Municipality of Alangalang thru the Local Chief Executive Mayor Lovely  
579 Yu-Castro.

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

581 Second.

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

583 Second.

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

585 Mr. Chair, if I may be allowed to explain my second.

586 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

587 Yes, the Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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

589 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I seconded the motion because I believe in the cited  
590 provisions, the constitutional provisions as well as Section 5 of RA 7160. In addition, Mr.  
591 Chair, in statutory construction, we are told that between a department opinion,  
592 department order and the law, the law prevails. An ordinance is a law, RA 7160 is a law,  
593 Mr. Chair. And no department circular order can delimit or any opinion by the Local  
594 Finance Committee can delimit the powers of the Local Government Units. In effect, the  
595 DBM Circular is amending RA 7160 by limiting the power of the Local Government Unit.  
596 Which is why, Mr. Chair, today, I second to the motion and I believe there are  
597 succeeding appeals similar appeals also because of this opinion of the Local Finance  
598 Committee, coming from Hilongos and other towns. On that note, again I register my  
599 second.

600 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

601 So, there is a move by Honorable Ronnan Reposar to grant the appeal of the  
602 Mayor of Alangalang, duly seconded by the Honorable Carlo Loreto.

603 Any questions?

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

605 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

606 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

607 The Honorable Vincent Rama, you are recognized.

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

609 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Mr. Floor Leader.

610 This is just an observation. This is the first time that the Body has... I don't want  
611 to use the word "challenge" the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office. I am with the  
612 understanding that every time there is something like this, an appeal coming from the  
613 Municipality has to be made before we can entertain the conditions like for example  
614 what is happening now, Mr. Majority Floor Leader? Because ever since we started this  
615 is the first time. I am not sure the word should be "challenged". I know it is just and  
616 opinion.

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

618 Reconsider.

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

620 Yeah reconsider. But the process is my question. In order for us to reconsider,  
621 does it have to take an appeal, like what is going on now? I would like to ask the opinion  
622 of Board Member Apostol also. BM Apostol is it necessary to have part of the agenda  
623 an appeal like what is happening of Agenda No. 2. Excuse my ignorance. I just want to  
624 be clarified lang.

625 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

626 Honorable Apostol?

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

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

629 I believe that this appeal from the Municipality of Alangalang as reported by the  
630 Chairman Honorable Reposar has been fully researched. Also the opinion of the Floor  
631 Leader that he is seconding because it was fully researched by the Honorable Reposar

632 who is the Chairman of this particular committee. So, that is my manifestation, my  
633 manifestation, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

634 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

635 So, are there any more questions regarding the appeal of Alangalang?

636 So, there would be none, so approved, as long as it is lawful.

637 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-035

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

639 Mr. Chair, we now go to Item No. 3 and 4, both are ordinances from Santa Fe,  
640 Leyte.

641 Madam Secretary please.

642 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

643 ITEM NO. 03

644 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
645 **No. 2023-02 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN  
646 **ORDINANCE ON COLLECTION OF CORRESPONDING**  
647 **BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE IN THE APPLICATION FOR ANY**  
648 **BUSINESS RELATED TRANSACTIONS."** Same is recommended  
649 for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
650 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated January 4, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 04

653 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
654 **No. 16 series 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "**PUBLIC**  
655 **CEMETERY CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE**  
656 **ALSO KNOWN AS THE "SANTA FE PUBLIC MEMORIAL GARDEN",**  
657 **SERIES OF 2023"** Same is recommended for the declaration  
658 of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
659 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated January 4, 2024.

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

662 Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair for Items 3 and 4?

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

664 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

667 For Item No. 03, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-02 series of 2023 of Santa Fe,  
668 Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance on collection of corresponding Barangay Clearance fee in  
669 the application for any business-related transaction".

670 And, Item No. 04 is Municipal Ordinance No. 16, series of 2023 of Santa Fe,  
671 Leyte, entitled: "Public Cemetery Code of the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte also  
672 known as the "Santa Fe Public Memorial Garden".

673 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Municipal Ordinance  
674 No. 2023-02 and Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-16, both from the Municipality of Santa  
675 Fe, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

677 Second.

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

679 Second.

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

681 Second.

682 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

683 So, there's a motion by the Honorable Uy, seconded by the Honorable Loreto,  
684 Honorable Villasin and Honorable Rama.

685 Any questions?

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

687 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-036**

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

689 We now proceed to Item No. 5. Madam Secretary please.

690 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

691 **ITEM NO. 05**

692 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
693 **No. 2023-171 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE  
694 **APPROVING THE ABOLITION OF CERTAIN POSITIONS UNDER**  
695 **THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**  
696 **CARIGARA, LEYTE AND SUBSEQUENTLY CREATING ADDITIONAL**  
697 **PLANTILLA POSITIONS FOR CY 2024, APPROPRIATING FUNDS**

698 **THERE TO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**" Same is recommended  
699 for the declaration of **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the  
700 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated January 8,  
701 2024.

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

704 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, former Mayor of Carigara, Mr.  
705 Chair?

706 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

707 The Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

709 For Item No. 5, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-171 of the Municipality of  
710 Carigara, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance approving the abolition of certain positions  
711 under the different offices of the Municipal Government of Carigara, Leyte and  
712 subsequently creating additional plantilla positions for CY 2024, appropriating funds  
713 thereto".

714 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this particular ordinance coming from the  
715 Municipality of Carigara was declared valid, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c)  
716 of Republic Act 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, an exercise of the  
717 power authorized under Section 447 (1) (viii) of the Code. Provided, that the abolition of  
718 positions and creation of new ones resulting from the abolition of existing positions is  
719 done pursuant to the mandate of Section 325 (d) of the Code.

720 So, with this, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we approve this  
721 particular Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-171 of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte. I so  
722 move, Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

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

724 Second.

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

726 Second.

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

728 Second.

729 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

730 There's a motion of the Honorable Apostol, duly seconded.

731 Any question?

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

733 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-037

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

735 Item No. 06, Madam Secretary please.

736 **ITEM NO. 06**

737 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-14**  
738 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
739 **POSITION OF A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT**  
740 **DEPARTMENT HEAD (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
741 **OFFICER IV), WITH SALARY GRADE 22, UNDER THE HUMAN**  
742 **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL**  
743 **GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."**  
744 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by  
745 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated  
746 January 8, 2024.

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748 **ITEM NO. 07**

749 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-15**  
750 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
751 **MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE AS**  
752 **ONE DEPARTMENT/OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**  
753 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."** Same is  
754 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the  
755 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated January 8,  
756 2024.

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758 **ITEM NO. 08**

759 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
760 **No. 57, S. 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled: "**AMENDING**  
761 **SECTION 9, ARTICLE IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 40, S. 2023-2025"**  
762 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by  
763 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated  
764 January 8, 2024.

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

767 The next three (3) Items, Items 06, 07 and 08 are ordinances from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District,  
768 specifically from Calubian and Villaba.

769 Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair?



770 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

771 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

773 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2023-14 of Calubian, Leyte under  
774 Agenda Item No. 06," An Ordinance Creating the position of a Municipal Government  
775 Assistant Department Head, with Salary Grade 22 under the Human Resource  
776 Management Office in the Municipal Government of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte."

777 Under Agenda Item No. 07, is another ordinance from Calubian, Leyte, "An  
778 Ordinance No. 2023-15, an ordinance creating the Municipal Environment & Natural  
779 Resources Office as one department/office in the Municipal Government of the  
780 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte."

781 Under Agenda Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 57, series of 2023-2025  
782 of Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "Amending Section 9, Article IV of Ordinance No. 40, series of  
783 2023-2025.

784 All ordinances have been recommended of its validity by the Provincial Legal  
785 Office, pursuant to Section No. 56 (c) of Republic Act 7160, for it's in the power of the  
786 local council to repeal or amend its prior acts, either expressly or by the passage of an  
787 essentially inconsistent resolution.

788 Considering the foregoing, I would like to move for the approval of Agenda Item  
789 Nos. 06, 07 and 08. I so move.

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

791 Second.

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

793 Second.

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

795 Second.

796 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

797 There's a motion of the Honorable Kabigting, duly seconded.

798 No queries?

799 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

800 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-038

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

802 Item No. 9, Madam Secretary please.

803 **ITEM NO.09**

804 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
805 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Barugo, Leyte**  
806 amounting to **Php5,730,000.00** under Appropriation  
807 Ordinance No. 20 s. 2023. Same is recommended for  
808 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
809 Committee per review letter dated January 8, 2024, together  
810 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 2**  
811 **CY 2023** in the amount of **Php24,132,891.89**.

812 **ITEM NO. 10**

814 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
815 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte**  
816 amounting to **Php1,482,430.75** under Appropriation  
817 Ordinance No. 04 s. 2023. Same is recommended for  
818 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
819 Committee per review letter dated January 8, 2024, together  
820 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY**  
821 **2023-03** in the amount of **Php4,420,000.00**.

822 **ITEM NO. 11**

824 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
825 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 CY 2023 of Leyte, Leyte**  
826 amounting to **Php1,400,000.00** under Appropriation  
827 Ordinance No. 003-23. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
828 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
829 review letter dated January 8, 2024, together with **CY 2023**  
830 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3** of the same  
831 amount.

832 **ITEM NO. 12**

834 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
835 **Budget CY 2024 of Palompon, Leyte** amounting to  
836 **Php290,115,780.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 482-  
837 231023. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
838 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
839 letter dated December 27, 2023, together with **Annual**  
840 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** amounting to a total of  
841 **Php1,071,018,015.68**.

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**ITEM NO. 13**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Kananga, Leyte** amounting to **Php14,998,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 23L-23-048. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Plan No. 02 CY 2023** in the amount of **Php8,023,000.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2023 of Mahaplag, Leyte** amounting to **Php4,620,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 23-002. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 01 CY 2023** of the same amount.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Javier, Leyte** amounting to **Php155,926,254.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-08. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 8, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php1,363,404,277.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2023 of Hilongos, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,821,520.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-20. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to **Php7,469,429.24** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-05. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 11, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 4 CY 2023** of the same amount.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte** amounting to **Php200,000,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 3, S-2023-2025. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 10, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php342,460,801.00**.

**ITEM NO. 19**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Albuera, Leyte** amounting to **Php10,910,000.00** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-04. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 11, 2024.

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

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There are several budgets in our agenda today, supplemental and annual budgets. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

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

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Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

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For Item Nos. 09 to 19, allow me, Mr. Chair, to pass these on omnibus motion.

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Item No. 09 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 for Fiscal Year 2023 of Barugo, Leyte, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 2 for Calendar Year 2023.

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Item No. 10 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 for Fiscal Year 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2023-03.

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Item No. 11 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 for Calendar Year 2023 of Leyte, Leyte together with Calendar Year 2023 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3.

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929 Item No. 12 is General Fund Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2024 of  
930 Palompon, Leyte, together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) FOR Calendar Year  
931 2024.

932 Item No. 13 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 for Fiscal Year 2023 of  
933 Kananga, Leyte, together with Supplemental Investment Plan No. 02 for Calendar Year  
934 2023.

935 Item No. 14 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year 2023 of  
936 Mahaplag, Leyte, together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 01 for Calendar  
937 Year 2023.

938 Item No. 15 is General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 of Javier, Leyte,  
939 together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2024.

940 Item No. 16 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Calendar Year 2023  
941 of Hilongos, Leyte.

942 Item No. 17 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 for Fiscal Year 2023 of  
943 San Miguel, Leyte, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 4  
944 for Calendar Year 2023.

945 Item No. 18 is General Fund Annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024 of Villaba,  
946 Leyte, together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2024.

947 Item No. 19 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 for Fiscal Year 2023 of  
948 Albuera, Leyte.

949 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Item Nos. 09 to 19,  
950 and its corresponding Supplemental Annual Investment Programs, together with the  
951 recommendations and conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee, per review.

952 I so move.

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

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

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

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

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962 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

963 There's a motion by the Honorable Uy, duly seconded, to approve Item Nos. 09  
964 up to 19.

965 So, any questions?

966 Queries?

967 Objections?

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

969 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-039**

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

971 May we know, Mr. Chair, if the motion includes the Supplemental AIP of the  
972 corresponding budgets?

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

974 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

976 On that note, Mr. Chair, it appears there are no more items in our agenda.

977 Other matters?

978 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

979 Other matters to be discussed.

980 Yes, the Honorable Rama.

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

982 There was a request by the Honorable Rama before, Mr. Chair, to invite the  
983 Provincial Legal Officer. And, we are honored to have Atty. Jose Raymund Acol here  
984 with us this morning.

985 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

986 Atty. Acol, good morning.

987 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
988 Over lunch na lang. We can invite Atty. Acol for lunch. I think Atty. Acol is here  
989 because Ms. Universe is here.  
990 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
991 Who wants to adjourn the session?  
992 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
993 Will you please recognize Honorable Gimenez, Mr. Chair?  
994 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
995 Yes, Honorable Gimenez, you are recognized.  
996 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
997 I move to adjourn.  
998 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
999 Second.  
1000 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1001 Second.  
1002 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
1003 So, this August Body is now adjourned.  
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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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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.  
Ex-Officio Member

**MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN**  
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Ex-Officio Member

**CARMEN L. CARI**  
PCL President  
Ex-Officio Member

**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer  
(On Leave)

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