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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 73rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 9 JANUARY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasín | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 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. Cafia | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Member SK Federation President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member (Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 3. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member (Floor Leader) |

ABSENT:

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

The 73rd Regular Session opened at 10: 25 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Temporary Presiding Officer and Representative of the 5th District of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Representative of the 5th District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

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

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

60 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Michael L. Cari, requested the
61 Temporary SP Secretary Mr. Andre S. Sanico, to call the roll in order to determine the
62 presence of quorum.

63 **MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY**

64 The following Members are in attendance:

65 **Physically Present:**

66 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
67 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
68 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
69 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
70 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
71 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
72 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
73 Hon. Nolie C. Caña
74 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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76 **Virtually Present:**

77 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
78 Hon. Michael L. Cari - (Temporary Presiding Officer)
79 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - (Floor Leader)

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

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

82 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

84 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

86 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items
87 for first reading and reference of business, we now proceed to the business of the day.

88 Item No. 1, Mr. Secretary please.

89 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

90 BUSINESS OF THE DAY

91 ITEM NO. 01

92 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
93 **No. 2023-01 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN
94 **ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING PRE-EMPTIVE AND FORCED**
95 **EVACUATION WHEN DISASTER OR AN EMERGENCY HAS BEEN**
96 **DECLARED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE AND DANGER**
97 **OF LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTIES BECOME IMMINENT,**
98 **PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREFOR, AND FOR**
99 **OTHER PURPOSES." Same is recommended for the**
100 **declaration of VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per**
101 **2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.**

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103 ITEM NO. 02

104 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
105 **No. 2023-06 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN
106 **ORDINANCE DECLARING EVERY FIRST MONDAY OF THE**
107 **MONTH OF JULY AS "ARBOR DAY", ENJOINING ITS**
108 **CELEBRATION AS AN ANNUAL EVENT OF TREE PLANTING,**
109 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER**
110 **PURPOSES." Same is recommended for the declaration of**
111 **VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement**
112 **dated December 27, 2023.**

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114 ITEM NO. 03

115 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
116 **No. 2023-07 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN
117 **ORDINANCE ENACTING THE RULES ON ADMINISTRATIVE**
118 **INVESTIGATION." Same is recommended for the declaration**
119 **of VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per**
120 **2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.**

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122 ITEM NO. 04

123 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
124 **No. 2023-08 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN
125 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF**
126 **BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
127 **SANTA FE, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF." Same is**
128 **recommended for the declaration of VALIDITY by the**

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Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.

ITEM NO. 05

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ENGINEER II, SALARY GRADE (SG) 16, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER OF THIS MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-10 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: **"MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-11 series of 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE USE AND ISSUANCE OF A CITATION TICKET WHEN A VIOLATION OF ANY EXISTING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE IS COMMITTED AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PRINTING OF CITATION TICKETS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.

ITEM NO. 08

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-009 series of 2023 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-08, SERIES OF 2021 ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (275) HECTARES OUT OF THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR (344) HECTARES OF LOT NO. 4041 LOCATED AT BRGY. GUINCIAMAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE OWNED BY MR. VICENTE VELOSO FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INDUSTRIAL USE BY ADDENDUM UNDER 4(a) OF SECTION 4 OF THE AFORESAID MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December 19, 2023.

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

178 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 1 to 8, are all from the First District, from the Municipalities
179 of Santa Fe and San Miguel.

180 Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair, the representative of the
181 First District?

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

183 The Honorable Wilson S. Uy, you are recognized.

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

185 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning my esteemed colleagues.

186 For Item No. 01 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-01 series of 2023 of Santa Fe,
187 Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Implementing Pre-emptive and Forced Evacuation when
188 Disaster or an Emergency has been declared in the Municipality of Santa Fe and
189 Danger of Loss of Lives and Properties become eminent, providing penalties for
190 Violations therefore, and for other purpose."

191 Item No. 02 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-06 series of 2023 of Santa, Fe,
192 Leyte. "An Ordinance Declaring every First Monday of the Month of July as "Arbor Day",
193 enjoining its celebration as an Annual Event of Tree Planting, Appropriating Funds
194 therefore and for other purposes."

195 Item No. 03 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-07 series of 2023 of Santa, Leyte,
196 "An Ordinance Enacting the Rules on Administrative Investigation."

197 Item No. 04 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-08 series of 2023 of Santa, Leyte,
198 "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Implementation of Bamboo Development Project of
199 the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte and Providing Funds thereof."

200 Item No. 05 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09 series of 2023 of Santa Fe,
201 Leyte, "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Engineer II, Salary Grade (SG) 16, under
202 the Office of the Municipal Engineer of this Municipality, and appropriating funds for the
203 purpose."

204 Item No. 06 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-10 series of 2023 of Santa Fe,
205 Leyte, entitled, "Municipal Youth Development Code in the Municipality of Santa Fe,
206 Leyte."

207 Item No. 07 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-11 series of 2023 of Santa Fe,
208 Leyte, "An Ordinance Prescribing the Use and Issuance of a Citation Ticket when a
209 violation of any existing Municipal Ordinance is committed and providing Funds for the
210 Printing of Citation Tickets and for other purposes."

211 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-009 series of 2023 of San Miguel,
212 Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2021-08 series of
213 2021 entitled: "An Ordinance Reclassifying Two Hundred Seventy Five (275) Hectares
214 out of Three Hundred Forty Four (344) Hectares of Lot No. 4041 located at Brgy.
215 Guinciaman, San Miguel, Leyte owned by Mr. Vicente Veloso from Agricultural to
216 Industrial Use by Addendum under 4(a) of Section 4 of the aforesaid Municipal
217 Ordinance."

218 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we declare valid Item Nos. 1 to 8
219 of the agenda, per recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd
220 Indorsements. I so move.

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

222 Second.

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

224 Mr. Chair?

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

226 Can you recognize the Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair?

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

228 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

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

231 I will have to excuse myself of Agenda No. 8 due to conflict of interest.

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

234 So, Items 1 to 8 are duly seconded.

235 No objection.

236 Approved.

237 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-016

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

239 We now proceed to Item Nos. 9 to 15, Mr. Secretary please.

240 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

241 ITEM NO. 09

242 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
243 **No. 23-17 series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: "AN
244 **ORDINANCE DECLARING JUNE 25 AS ARBOR DAY OF THE**
245 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, ENJOINING ITS**
246 **CELEBRATION AS AN ANNUAL EVENT OF TREE PLANTING,**
247 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER**
248 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
249 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement
250 dated January 4, 2024.
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252 ITEM NO. 10

253 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
254 **No. 23-21 series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: "AN
255 **ORDINANCE FOR TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ALONG LA**
256 **PURISIMA ST. (FROM THE CORNER OF SAN AGUSTIN ST. TO THE**
257 **CORNER OF SAN JOSE ST.) AND ALONG STO NINO ST. (FROM**
258 **THE CORNER OF LA PURISIMA ST. TO THE CORNER OF STA. ANA**
259 **ST.) TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE UPCOMING ANNUAL FIESTA**
260 **CELEBRATION AND YULETIDE SEASON ACTIVITIES OF THE**
261 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023."**
262 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
263 the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated
264 January 4, 2024.
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266 ITEM NO. 11

267 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
268 **No. 23-22 series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: "AN
269 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING CASH INCENTIVES TO TOPNOTCHERS**
270 **(TOP 10) IN PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**
271 **CONDUCTED BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**
272 **COMMISSION (PRC), WHO ARE GRADUATES OF BURAUEN**
273 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BCC) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
274 **THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its

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VALIDITY with CONDITION by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 4, 2024.

ITEM NO. 12

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 10 Series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2023 MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC CODE OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 4, 2024.

ITEM NO. 13

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19 Series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SPECIAL NON-WORKING HOLIDAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 4, 2024.

ITEM NO. 14

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 20 Series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING KADIWA-TIENDA PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE WITH APPROPRIATION THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VAUDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 4, 2024.

ITEM NO. 15

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 21 Series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED IN SPORTS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF,"** with comments/recommendations from the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 3, 2024, that a **REVIEW** be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced to make sure the same does not run contrary to Section 335 chapter 4 of the Code.

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

321 Will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin for an omnibus motion, Mr.

322 Chair for Items 9 to 15?

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

324 The Honorable Raissa Villasin is recognized.

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

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

327 Item Nos. 9 to 15 are all coming from the 2nd District.

328 Item No. 09, is Municipal Ordinance No. 23-17 series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte,
329 entitled: "An Ordinance Declaring June 25 as Arbor Day of the Municipality of Burauen,
330 Leyte, enjoining its celebration as an Annual Event of Tree Planting, appropriating funds
331 therefore and for other purposes."

332 Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 23-21 series of 2023 of Burauen, Leyte
333 entitled: "An Ordinance for Temporary Road Closure along La Purisima St. (From the
334 corner of San Agustin St. to the Corner of San Jose St..) and along Sto. Niño St. (From
335 the corner of La Purisima St. to the Corner of Sta. Ana St.) to be utilized for the
336 Upcoming Annual Fiesta Celebration and Yuletide Season activities of the Municipality
337 of Burauen, Leyte until December 31, 2023."

338 Item No. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 23-22 series of Burauen, Leyte, entitled:
339 "An Ordinance Providing Cash Incentives to Topnotchers (Top 10) in Professional
340 Licensure Examinations conducted (PRC), who are graduates of Burauen Community
341 College (BCC) and appropriating funds therefore."

342 Item No. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 10 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte,
343 entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the 2023 Municipal Traffic Code of MacArthur,
344 Province of Leyte and Providing Penalties for violators thereof, and for other purposes."

345 Item No. 13 is Municipal Ordinance No. 19 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte,
346 entitled: An Ordinance Declaring the Special Non-working Holidays in the Municipality of
347 MacArthur, Province of Leyte."

348 Item No. 14 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte
349 entitled: "An Ordinance Strengthening and Institutionalizing Kadiwa-Tienda Program in
350 the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte with appropriation thereof."

351 If I be allowed to make an omnibus motion for Items 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, these
352 are Municipal Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Burauen and MacArthur,
353 Leyte, respectively, taking note of the conditions set forth by the Provincial Legal office.

354 I so move.

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

356 Second.

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

358 There is a motion by Board Member Raissa Villasin, seconded by Atty. Carlo
359 Loreto.

360 Any queries, questions?

361 So, approved.

RES. NO. 2024-017

362 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

364 For Item No. 11, I have the correction.

365 There has been a recommendation for its clarity but with conditions that were
366 imposed by the Provincial Legal Office in its Indorsement last January 4, 2024. So, with
367 that, Mr. Chair, we have to put into consideration the Indorsement and the observation
368 of the Provincial Legal Office. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

370 Duly noted Maam.

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

372 We now proceed to Item No. 15.

373 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair for Item No. 15?

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

375 The Honorable Apostol for Item No. 15.

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

377 For Item No. 15, Municipal Ordinance No. 21 series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte,
378 entitled: "An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Individuals, paired or groups who
379 excelled in Sports and Academic Competitions and appropriating funds thereof."

380 Mr. Chairman, this particular ordinance coming from the Municipality of
381 MacArthur, Leyte has been reviewed and has observations coming from the Provincial
382 Legal Office that such does not run contrary that they have to review this be made in the
383 subject and where the funds are to be sourced to make sure that the same does not run
384 contrary to the mandate of Section 335 Chapter IV of the code.

385 So, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, we have to return this to the SB of
386 MacArthur, for further study and review as per recommendation of the Provincial Legal
387 Office. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

389 Second.

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

391 So, Item No. 15 is returned to the Municipality of MacArthur.

392 No more discussion?

393 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-018

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

395 We now proceed to Item No. 16 Mr. Secretary please.

396 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

397 **ITEM NO. 16**

398 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
399 **No. 162 Series of 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: "AN
400 **ORDINANCE BANNING THE USE AND WEARING OF HELMETS,**
401 **BONNETS, AND MASK IN FULL-FACE THAT CONCEAL THE FACE**
402 **AND IDENTITIES OF PERSONS, MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS AND**
403 **BACK RIDERS WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN AND AROUND THE**
404 **JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE,**
405 **AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."** Same is
406 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
407 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January 4,
408 2024.

409 **ITEM NO. 17**

411 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
412 **No. 53, S-2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled: "AN
413 **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9 OF ORDINANCE NO. 10, S-2022-**
414 **2025 ENTITLED – "SETTING STANDARDS AND REGULATORY**
415 **REQUIREMENTS ON REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND TRANSPORT**
416 **OF ALL DOMESTICATED POULTRY, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER**

417 SPECIES AND MEMBERS OF THE BOVINE FAMILY AND ITS BY-
418 PRODUCT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, PROVINCE OF
419 LEYTE AND IMPOSING PENALTY AND VIOLATION THEREOF AND
420 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” Same is recommended for the
421 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
422 2ndindorsement dated December 19, 2023.
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424 **ITEM NO. 18**

425 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-16**
426 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
427 **POSITION OF A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD**
428 **1 (MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**
429 **OFFICER),WITH SALARY GRADE 24, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL**
430 **ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE IN THE**
431 **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
432 **CALUBIAN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the
433 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
434 2ndindorsement dated December 27, 2023.
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436 **ITEM NO. 19**

437 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-22**
438 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
439 **POSITION OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST II, WITH**
440 **SALARY GRADE 16, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING &**
441 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**
442 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE.”**Same is
443 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
444 Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated December
445 27, 2023.
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447 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

448 Mr. Chair, Items 16, 17, 18, and 19 are all from the 3rd District.

449 Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting for an omnibus motion, Mr.
450 Chair?

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

452 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

453 **HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3rd DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

455 For Item No. 16, is Municipal Ordinance No. 162 series of 2023 of San Isidro,
456 Leyte entitled: “An Ordinance Banning the Use and Wearing of Helmets, Bonnets, and
457 Mask in Full Face that Conceal the Face and identities of persons, Motorcycle Drivers

458 and Back Riders while Traveling within and around the jurisdiction of the Municipality of
459 San Isidro, Leyte, and Imposing Penalties for violation thereof.”

460 Item No. 17, is Municipal ordinance No. 53, series of 2023-2025 of Villaba, Leyte
461 entitled: “An Amendment to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 series of 2022-2025 entitled:
462 “Setting Standards and Regulatory Requirements on Registration, Transfer and
463 Transport of all Domesticated Poultry, Livestock and other Species and Members of the
464 Bovine Family and its By-product in the Municipality of Villaba, Province of Leyte and
465 Imposing Penalty and violation thereof and for other purposes.”

466 Item No. 18 is Ordinance No. 2023-16 of Calubian, Leyte entitled: “An Ordinance
467 Creating the Position of a Municipal Government Department Head 1 (Municipal
468 Environment and Natural Resources Officer), with Salary Grade 24, under the Municipal
469 Environment and Natural Resources Office in the Municipal Government of the
470 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.”

471 Item No. 19 is Ordinance No. 2023-22 of Calubian, Leyte entitled: “An Ordinance
472 Creating the Position of an Information Systems Analyst II, with Salary Grade 16, under
473 the Municipal Planning and Development Office in the Municipal Government of the
474 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.”

475 All these Ordinances have been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office for
476 approval. And if my motion is in order, I would like to make an omnibus motion for the
477 approval of Item Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19, all from the 3rd District of Leyte. I so move.

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

479 Second.

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

481 Second.

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

483 Second.

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

485 Any objection?

486 None, and duly seconded.

487 Items 16, 17, 18 and 19 is all approved.

488 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-019

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

490 We now proceed to Item No. 20, Mr. Secretary please.

491 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

492 ITEM NO. 20

493 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
494 **No. 484-061123 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: "AN
495 **ORDINANCE GRANTING THE HINABLAYAN SPORTS CENTER,**
496 **INC., LOCATED AT 628 RIZAL ST., BARANGAY GUIWAN I,**
497 **PALOMPON, LEYTE, TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A**
498 **COCKPIT FACILITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY."** Same is
499 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY with**
500 **CONDITIONS** by the Provincial Legal Office per
501 2nd indorsement dated December 22, 2023.

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

504 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

506 Honorable Ivan Centino, you are recognized.

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

508 Thank you, Mr. Floor and Mr. Presiding Officer.

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

510 **Welcome.**

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

512 Item No. 20, Mr. Presiding Officer is Municipal Ordinance No. 484-061123 of
513 Palompon, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Granting the Hinablayan Sports Center, Inc.,
514 located at 628 Rizal St., Barangay Guiwan I. Palompon, Leyte, to Establish, Maintain
515 and Operate a Cockpit Facility in the Municipality."

516 Mr. Chair, it was recommended and declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office
517 per Indorsement dated December 22, 2023.

518 So with this, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval with conditions set forth by the
519 Provincial Legal Office as per its Indorsemernt dated December 22, 2023. I so move,
520 Mr. Chair.

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

522 Any comments, queries?

523 None, so approved.

524 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-020

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

526 We now proceed to Item No. 21, Mr. Secretary please.

527 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

528 **ITEM NO. 21**

529 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
530 **No. 485-041223 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: "**AN**
531 **ORDINANCE CREATING ITEM NO. 200, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**
532 **OFFICER III UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL**
533 **WELFARE OF THIS MUNICIPALITY.**" Same is recommended for
534 the declaration of **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the
535 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated December
536 22, 2023.

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

539 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished SK Chairman, the
540 Honorable MJ Lumen?

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

542 The Honorable MJ Lumen, you are recognized.

543 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: SK PRESIDENT

544 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 485-041223 of
545 Palompon, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Creating Item No. 200, Youth Development
546 Officer III under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare of this Municipality." Same is
547 recommended for the declaration of its validity with condition by the Provincial Legal
548 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 22, 2023.

549 If my motion is in order, I move that we approve this Ordinance, Mr. Chair.

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

552 Second.

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

554 Second.

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

556 Second.

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

558 Second.

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

560 So, duly seconded by Honorable Vincent Rama.

561 Any questions, queries regarding the approval of item No. 21.

562 So, there is none, so approved.

563 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-021

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

565 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

566 We now proceed to Item No. 22, Mr. Secretary please.

567 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

568 **ITEM NO. 22**

569 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 14,**
570 **SERIES. 2023 of Baybay City, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
571 **WAIVING GOVERNMENT FEES AND CHARGES IN THE ISSUANCE**
572 **OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION FOR**
573 **EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST TIME JOBSEEKERS"** Same is
574 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
575 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd endorsement dated December
576 19, 2023.

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

579 Mr. Chair, if I may.

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

581 Honorable Carlo Loreto?

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

583 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

584 I am honored to move to its approval of this Ordinance as this would help all first
585 time job seekers, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

587 Second.

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

589 Second.

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

591 Second.

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

593 Second.

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

595 Duly seconded.

596 No queries, so approved.

597 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-022

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

599 We proceed to Item No. 23, Mr. Secretary please.

600 MR. ANDRE S. SANICO: TEMPORARY SP SECRETARY

601 **ITEM NO. 23**

602 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
603 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Palo, Leyte**
604 amounting to **Php15,579,533.56** under Appropriation
605 Ordinance No. 2023-05 Same is recommended for
606 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
607 Committee per review letter dated January 4, 2024.
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609 **ITEM NO. 24**

610 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
611 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Calubian, Leyte**
612 amounting to **Php6,473,600.00** under Appropriation
613 Ordinance No. 11 c.s. 2023. Same is recommended for
614 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
615 Committee per review letter dated January 4, 2024, together
616 with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3**
617 **CY 2023** of the same amount.
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ITEM NO. 25

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2023 of Tabango, Leyte** amounting to **Php4,601,985.10** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-03. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 22, 2023.

ITEM NO. 26

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2023 of Tabango, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,984,194.86** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-04 series 2023. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 27, 2023.

ITEM NO. 27

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2023 of Palompon, Leyte** amounting to **Php12,791,036.51** under Appropriation Ordinance No. 483-231023. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 27, 2023, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 3 CY 2023** in the amount of **Php31,450,036.51**.

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

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Mr. Chair, Items 23 to 27 are all Supplemental Budgets. Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

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

The Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We are now on Item No. 23.

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Palo, Leyte**.

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Item No. 24 is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Calubian, Leyte**, together with its **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 CY 2023**.

659 Item No. 25 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2023 of
660 Tabango, Leyte.

661 Item No. 26 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2023 of
662 Tabango, Leyte.

663 And item No. 27 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2023 of
664 Palompon, Leyte, together with its Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 3 CY
665 2023.

666 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of Item Nos. 23 to 27,
667 these are Supplemental Budget from the different LGUs of the Province of Leyte. So, if
668 my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I so move, and together with their Supplemental
669 Annual Investment Programs.

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

671 Second.

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

673 Second.

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

675 Second.

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

677 There is a move by the Honorable Wilson Uy, duly seconded.

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

679 Mr. Chairman?

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

681 Yes, Honorable Maam Ebbie Apostol?

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

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

684 Well, if it is okay for the movant for Items 23 and 24, it is recommended for
685 validity but there are conditions imposed by the Local Finance Committee as per review
686 dated January 4, 2024.

687 The same thing of Item No. 24, the conditions set forth by the Local Finance
688 Committee per review letter dated January 4, 2024, together with their Supplemental
689 Annual Investment Program.

690 So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I think we have to take this into consideration the
691 observation of the Local Finance Committee. Thank you.

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

693 Yes, Mr. Chair, I agree with the observation of the Honorable Apostol that we
694 include all the recommendations set forth by the Local Finance Committee in all the
695 Supplemental Budgets, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

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

697 Second.

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

699 Second.

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

701 So, duly noted.

702 Anymore questions?

703 None, approved.

704 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-023

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

706 There are no more items in our agenda.

707 Are there any matters from the floor?

708 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

709 Mr. Chair.

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

711 Will you please recognize our distinguished SK President, the Honorable Lumen,
712 Mr. Chair?

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

714 The Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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716 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

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

718 As a former staff of Miss Universe-Philippines (MUPH) Leyte, Mr. Clarito
719 Logronio, the CEO of the said organization, informed me about the Resolution
720 recognizing and endorsing Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal of La Paz, Leyte as the
721 official candidate of the Province of Leyte for the Miss Universe Philippines 2024.

722 Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader, if my motion is in order, I move that we invite
723 Engr. Angel Rose Campo Tambal, to grace us on our next session, to express solidarity
724 in supporting her as she represents our province in a national arena.

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

726 Second.

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

728 Second.

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

730 Second.

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

732 There's a motion, duly seconded.

733 The motion is carried and approved.

734 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-024

735 Any more last minute agenda?

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

737 Mr. Chairman.

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

739 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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

741 The Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

744 Now, I was about to question Item No. 20, if the Municipality of Palompon came
745 up with all the requirements of P.D. 449, the "Cockfighting Law". May I know if all the
746 requirements for the P.D. 449, the "Cockfighting Law" have been met by this particular
747 municipality? Thank you.

748 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
749 The Honorable Loreto?

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

751 Yes, Mr. Chair. Although the same has been approved already, I was about to
752 say that. Perhaps, the Honorable Centino can comment on that.

753 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
754 Yes, the Honorable Centino?

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

756 Mr. Chair, I would like to seek question from the Provincial Legal Office regarding
757 this.

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

759 I think that's the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office. There are
760 several items that they have complied with pursuant to the "Cockfighting Law". And I
761 think the Honorable Apostol just wanted it stated on record.

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

763 Yes, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, though it has been approved already, can
764 we require them to let this Body know whether all the requirements of P.D. 449 or the
765 "Cockfighting Law" have been submitted. That's what I am interested in because it is not
766 submitted here in the documents.

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

768 I agree with the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair. We cannot find any documents
769 regarding P.D. 449. So, I would like to ask Honorable Apostol what is her decision on
770 this, Mr. Chair?

771 Should we defer this?

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

774 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

776 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

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

778 One that I know, one of the requirements for the establishment of cockfighting
779 arena, it should be 200 meters away from any public office because there are so many
780 requirements coming up with this cockfighting arena. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank
781 you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

783 Okay.

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

785 Maybe, it is approved because it is approved by the Provincial Legal Office.

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

787 Kailangan ng certification na malayo sa eskwelahan at mga public offices. Mga
788 ganun. But there is no other...

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

790 Mr. Chair.

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

792 The Honorable Centino, Mr. Chair.

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

794 Let it be put on record, Mr. Chair, that we have approved this but subject the
795 conditions and submissions of supporting documents regarding P.D. 449 as requested
796 by one of the members of the Provincial Board, Honorable Apostol.

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

798 Okay. The Secretariat will please include those colatilla in the final draft of the
799 resolution.

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

801 I think we have finished all the items in our agenda.

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

803 Mr. Chair, last December 29 at about 11:00 p.m., a friend passed away, the
804 General Franco Somborio, and at 3:00 a.m. on December 30, 2023, he was
805 pronounced dead. He was formerly the Provincial Director of the Philippine National
806 Police, Province of Leyte. And then, he became a Regional Director, a General. He
807 retired at the age of 56 and he passed away at the age of 57.

808 On that note, Mr. Chair, perhaps, we pass a resolution conveying the
809 condolences of this August Body. I so move.

810 ALL SP MEMBERS PRESENT:

811 Second.

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

813 So, mass motion.

814 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2023-025

815 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

816 Mr. Chair.

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

818 The Honorable Cari is recognized.

819 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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

821 It's about Item No, 13? It is an Ordinance declaring the Special Non-Working
822 Holidays in the Municipality of MacArthur, Province of Leyte. I think declaring a Non-
823 Working Holiday is a Congressional Act. It cannot be declared by just the LGU, the City
824 or the Municipality because this is supposed to be a Congressional Act, di ba?

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

826 Okay.

827 Mr. Chair, this has been approved already but we can reconsider. Will the
828 distinguished movant, the Honorable Villasin, amenable to reconsidering approval of
829 the same?

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831 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

832 Mr. Chairman.

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

834 Yes.

835 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

836 I suggest that we return this to the municipality where it started, in the
837 Municipality of MacArthur.

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

839 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

841 We first reconsider the approval and then we can return.

842 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

844 Yes, discussion.

845 Now, for Item No. 13, this is an Ordinance coming from the Municipality of
846 MacArthur, entitled: "An Ordinance declaring the Special Non-Working Holidays in the
847 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte." So, what they mean, this is only for their own
848 municipality. So, I think the Local Government Unit has also the right to declare Non-
849 Working Holiday for a particular municipality. That is my observation, Mr. Chairman, Mr.
850 Floor Leader. In their own municipality not throughout.

851 HON. CARLO L. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

852 Mr. Chair.

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

854 Yes, the Honorable Loreto.

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

856 Yes. Let me check the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office. Off hand,
857 Mr. Chair, I think the Honorable Cari has a point that it's only the President or Congress
858 that can declare a holiday in the entire country or in any particular portion of the
859 Philippines.

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

861 Mr. Chair.

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

863 Yes, the Honorable Rama.

864 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

865 Mr. Chair.

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

867 The Honorable Cari, Mr. Chair.

868 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

869 This is a Congressional Act because in Baybay City, we asked the Congressman
870 of our District to file a bill, something like this, for our Charter Day and Fiesta. And
871 according to Congressman Carl Cari, ang amo fiesta which is December 27, was
872 approved but it was not declared as Non-working. But Special Working Holiday because
873 the Senate does not want to approve as Special Non-Working. What they want is
874 Special Working. But anyway, we ask the good Congressman to refile a new bill
875 because we want it to be Special Non-Working Holiday.

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

877 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

879 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

881 Yes, I was looking at the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office, what will
882 you say now, recommending for the declaration of its validity pursuant to the power
883 under Section 56, Paragraph C of Republic Act 7160. To the opinion of the Provincial
884 Legal Office, a valid exercise of authority mandated under Section 16 of the Code. So,
885 what will you say about this recommendation coming from the Provincial Legal Office,
886 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

888 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

890 Yes, the Honorable Loreto.

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

892 The Provincial Legal Office cites Section 56 of the Local Government Code.
893 Section 56 provides for the police power of Local Government Units which in layman's
894 language, the police power is the power of the LGU to promote the general welfare
895 which is, an example would be, when there is a crazy dog, 'no, roving the municipality
896 and causing the disturbance or injury to the inhabitants, then the LGU can pass a law to
897 take out the dog or to imprison who is causing injury or crimes in the LGU. That is a
898 police power, Mr. Chair, to promote the general welfare.

899 Another example would be, when there is danger like for the protection of the
900 sugar industry, the Congress can pass a law providing for the sugar fund or the coco
901 levy fund or the oil price stabilization fund which is for every liter of the fuel imported,
902 Php1.00 was contributed to this fund which will be used in case there is fluctuations in
903 the price of crude oil in the international market. So, to promote the general welfare, Mr.
904 Chair. That's the objective of Section 56, which is, if I may say so, incorrectly cited, 'no,
905 as basis for this ordinance, which is just declaring a holiday, 'no.

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

907 Mr. Chair.

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

909 The Honorable Villasin, Mr. Chair.

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

911 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

913 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

914 I'm trying to remember if Tacloban City was allowed to declare November 8 as a
915 holiday. I think it is also giving the same reason that it is the Congress or the President
916 can declare a Non-Working Holiday that's why initially, the ordinance wasn't approved.
917 But eventually, later on, I believe it was approved or they just issue a suspension of

918 office and school for that particular date pending the declaration of it as being a Special
919 Non-Working Holiday. It is a kind of a gray area as far as the declaration of a Special
920 Non-Working Holiday is concerned for the different LGUs.

921 I think firstly, I would like to withdraw my motion, reconsider the declaration of its
922 validity and refer it to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.

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

924 So, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

926 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

928 So, what will happen now to this opinion that was given by the Provincial Legal
929 Office? Is this valid or not? Because they come up with this opinion and observation, so
930 what will happen? We will not believe the Provincial Legal Office? What is the decision
931 of the Body?

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

933 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

935 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair.

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

937 The Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

939 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

940 I am in understanding that this August Body is in a position wherein we don't
941 have to completely agree with the opinion of the Provincial Legal Officer. I guess, if
942 there is an opinion that is subject to discussion the Provincial Legal Officer should be
943 called in session to explain further. That way, we can get the idea why he had that
944 opinion. That is my suggestion. So, this representation would like to move for the
945 appearance of the Provincial Legal Officer to explain when it comes to this particular
946 ordinance. And maybe, we can do it next session, not necessarily this session. Maybe

947 we can call his presence for the first time, so we would be able to hear him here on the
948 floor.

949 That is my motion, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

951 Second.

952 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

953 Second.

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

955 Mr. Chair.

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

957 The Honorable Loreto.

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

959 There's was a manifestation earlier by the movant to reconsider her motion, to
960 approve the same and to withdraw her motion. And a subsequent motion, to refer the
961 matter to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. And there's another motion, to
962 invite the Provincial Legal Office, perhaps, in the Committee on Rules meeting.

963 I register my second to that, and if I may explain my second, No. 1, it was stated
964 here, I think it was the Honorable Villasin who said that she was not sure regarding
965 November 8, the Yolanda Commemoration, whether it was declared by the Tacloban
966 City Council or it was Congress. I would like to state that on record that it was Congress
967 who passed a Republic Act sponsored by Honorable Yedda Romualdez, declaring
968 November 8 a holiday, for Commemoration of Yolanda.

969 Second, it is not a gray area. Local Government Units can declare holidays but
970 they cannot declare Non-Working Holidays. So, any municipality like MacArthur can
971 declare holiday but there is still work. For it to be non-working it should be either
972 Congress or the President, who will declare it a no work holiday or Special Non-Working
973 Holiday. That's my opinion, Mr. Chair.

974 Regarding the query of the Honorable Apostol, opinions are submitted to us for
975 our consideration. They are recommendations. And I subscribe to the idea of the

976 Honorable Rama in saying that we can follow or we can unfollow the opinions submitted
977 to us, as they are merely recommendatory. The final say is with the Sangguniang
978 Panlalawigan, Mr. Chair.

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

980 Point of order, Mr. Chair.

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

982 Well-explained.

983 So, Item No. 13, be noted, Sir Andre Sanico, that Item No. 13 is withdrawn by the
984 movant herself.

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

986 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

988 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

990 What is the ruling now of the motion of the Honorable Rama? There was no
991 ruling yet.

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

993 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

995 Yes, the Honorable Loreto.

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

997 Yes, I think the approval was reconsidered already. And now, the motion is to
998 refer the matter to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges with a colatilla, to invite
999 the Provincial Legal Office to explain as well.

1000 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Uy was saying a 'Point of Order'.

1001 Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

1002 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1003 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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1005 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1006 Mr. Chair, we have a pending motion on the floor, to refer the matter to the
1007 Committee on Rules. So, I think that must be settled first then maybe, the Committee on
1008 Rules will just have to report in the next regular session what is really the status of this
1009 particular ordinance? But if I am to be asked, I am with Honorable Carmen Cari that the
1010 LGU has no authority to declare Special Non-Working Holiday. For clarity, we refer it to
1011 the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges to settle the matter, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

1012 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1013 So, Item No. 13, withdrawn and referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws and
1014 Privileges Chaired by the Honorable Reposar.

1015 The motion is carried.

1016 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-026

1017 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1018 So, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader...

1019 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1020 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

1021 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1022 What happen now, I was asking before, to the motion of the Honorable Rama, to
1023 invite the Provincial Legal Office to come and attend the session for further explanation.

1024 So, what is now the ruling? There was no ruling yet.

1025 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1026 I second to the motion.

1027 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1028 There's a motion also, duly seconded, as requested by the Honorable Rama, to
1029 invite the Provincial Legal Office regarding the matter of Item No. 13.

1030 The motion is carried and approved.

1031 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-027

1032 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1033 Are there other matters from the floor?

1034 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1035 Other matter, Mr. Chair.

1036 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1037 The Honorable Centino, Mr. Chair.

1038 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1039 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

1040 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1041 Last week, Mr. Chair, the three-termer Mayor of Isabel, Leyte, passed away. So,

1042 I would like to move if we could express condolences to the bereaved family of the Late

1043 Atty. Prescilo B. Martin. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1044 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1045 Second.

1046 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1047 Second.

1048 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1049 So, there's a motion, duly seconded.

1050 The motion is carried and approved.

1051 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-028**

1052 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1053 The Honorable Rama?

1054 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1055 Again, I would like to yield to the good Liga President, Honorable Caña.

1056 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1057 The Honorable Caña, you are recognized.

1058 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NGA MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1059 Okay. Thank you, Honorable Chair. If there are no more matters to be discussed,

1060 I move to adjourn.

1061 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1062 Second.

1063 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1064 Second.

1065 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1066 Okay. The session is now adjourned.

1067 (The session adjourned at 11:20 o'clock in the morning.

1068 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Apostol.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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