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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 76th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member
(Temp. Floor Leader) |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 10. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |
| 11. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 12. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation Pres. |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(Acting Provincial Governor) |
| 2. Hon. Michael L. Cari | (On Leave) |

The 76th Regular Session opened at 10: 45 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Temporary Presiding Officer and Representative of the 5th District of the Province of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., Representative of the 4th District of Leyte and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable

50 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama,
51 Representative of the 4th District of Leyte, the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District
52 Representative, the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation
53 President, the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting and the Honorable Ma. Corazon E.
54 Remandaban, both Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte.

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

56 The Presiding Officer, Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, requested the SP Secretary
57 Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, to call the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

58 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

59 The following Members are in attendance:

60 **Physically Present:**

61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

62 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

63 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol - (Temporary Floor Leader)

64 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

65 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

67 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

68 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

69 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - (Temporary Presiding Officer)

70 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

71 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

72 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

74 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

75 Since we are now in quorum, we are on business, Madam Floor Leader?

76 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

77 Okay, we now proceed Mr. Chairman to the consideration of our minutes of our
78 previous meeting last January 23, 2024. Is there any correction from the floor on the
79 minutes of January 23, 2024?

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

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82 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

83 The Honorable Wilson S. Uy, is recognized.

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

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

86 If there is no correction on the minutes of January 23, 2024, I move that we adopt
87 and approve the said minutes, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

89 Second.

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

91 Second.

92 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

93 Discussion?

94 Hearing none, the minutes of January 23, 2024, is approved.

95 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-053

96 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

97 Mr. Chairman, we now proceed to the committee report.

98 Will you please recognize the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar for the
99 committee report, Mr. Chair?

100 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

101 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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103 **IX.**

104 **Committee Report: SP Blue Ribbon Committee**

105 **Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar – Chairperson**

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

No. ____ S. 2024

This refers to the Letter of Protest of Hon. Noel Sia on the MDC Meeting for the approval of the Municipal Investment Plan for CY 2022 of La Paz, Leyte dated, December 10, 2021, which was referred to the Provincial Legal Office, pursuant to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2021-675.

For reference, the said protest raised the following for resolution:

1. A roll call, which is the basic principle for a quorum to be established did not occur during the MDC Meeting;
2. Concerns and objections of some Punong Barangays were not acknowledged by the Presiding Officer, who continued to ignore the same, and proceeded to approve the said Annual Budget, thereby abusing his authority;
3. The Punong Barangays were not included in the planning of the Municipal Annual Investment Plan; and,
4. His Motion to divide the house for the approval of the Municipal Annual Investment Plan for CY 2022 was not recognized.

Submitted to this committee is the Findings and Recommendations of the Provincial Legal Office which is hereto attached and made an integral part of this Report.

The records of the case would disclose that after the referral of the case to the Provincial Legal Office, the latter requested the protestee Mayor of La Paz, Leyte, Hon. Angel A. Sia, Jr., to file a comment to the protest, which was complied with. And as both the protest and comments were already on record, the Provincial Legal Office proceeded with its investigation and examined whether or not there were indeed irregularities in the parliamentary procedures during the questioned in MDC meeting held on November 23, 2021 for the approval of the Municipal Annual Investment Plan (AIP) of the municipality of La Paz, Leyte for the year 2022.

After investigation, the Provincial Legal Office resolved that the protestant was not able to validate his claims for lack of legal and factual basis, as the same failed to submit supporting documents to substantiate his allegations. On the other hand, when the protestee submitted his comment, the same was able to produce documents controverting the allegations of the protestants, which led to the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office for the TERMINATION and consequently the DISMISSAL of the instant protest of protestant, Hon. Noel Sia.

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Perusal of the records indeed disclosed that contrary to the allegations of the protestant, the Minutes of the MDC meeting held on November 23, 2021 would establish that a quorum has been declared prior to the conduct of the meeting and that the concerns of the attendees were acknowledged and responded to. The minutes also showed that the Presiding Chairperson asked the body for questions after the presentation, but no questions were raised. Without any proof controverting the Minutes of the questioned MDC meeting, this committee agrees with the findings of the Provincial Legal Office that the protest as it is, holds no water.

Further, the committee also agrees with the Provincial Legal Office that the burden of proof lies upon the protestant and therefore has the burden of proof to substantiate his allegations. Without any supporting document or proof to show that the objections of several Punong Barangays to include the objection of the protestant himself were not acknowledged, the same stands as mere allegations which could not controvert the records contained in the questioned Minutes.

Therefore, the committee resolves to adopt the Findings and Recommendations of the Provincial Legal Office, dated November 17, 2023 and hereby recommends for the Dismissal of the protest of Hon. Noel Sia on the MDC Meeting for the approval of the Municipal Investment Plan for CY 2022 of La Paz, Leyte dated, December 10, 2021.

Submitted this 2nd day of February, 2024, Palo, Leyte


Hon. Atty. Ronnar Christian M. Reposar
 Chairperson


Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
 Vice Chairperson


Hon. Vincent L. Rama
 Member


Hon. Trinidad C. Apostol
 Member


Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
 Member

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

118 I move that this committee report be adopted and approved, Mr. Chair.

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

120 Second.

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

122 Second.

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

124 Second.

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

126 Second.

127 HON. MA. KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

128 Second.

129 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

130 It has been moved and seconded by the Honorables Uy, Villasin, Rama,
131 Remandaban and Kabigting, to adopt and approve the committee report of the Blue
132 Ribbon Committee.

133 Discussion?

134 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

135 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-054

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

137 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

138 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

139 Yes, the Honorable Reposar for the corollary motion.

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

141 I move that a resolution be passed terminating and dismissing the instant case of
142 Honorable Noel Sia, attaching this committee report and the findings and
143 recommendations of the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

145 Second.

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

147 Second.

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

149 Second.

150 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

151 Discussion?

152 Hearing none, the complaint is dismissed.

153 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-055

154 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

155 Mr. Chairman, since we don't have the first reading and reference of business,

156 we now proceed to the Business of the Day.

157 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

158 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

159 **ITEM NO. 01**

160 Presented for consideration is the **reply/response** of
161 the **Dept. of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Regional Office** relative
162 to SP Resolution No. 2023-467 dated October 3, 2023, which
163 after referring municipal ordinances from Carigara, Leyte to
164 the Com. On Housing, Land Use, said resolution also sought
165 the opinion of the Dept. of Agrarian Reform regarding
166 reclassification of landholdings that are subject in the above
167 **Municipal Ordinances 2023-185 and 2023-186** of **Carigara,**
168 **Leyte.**

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170 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

171 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, for Item No. 1?

172 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

173 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

175 Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman, Madam Floor Leader.

176 I think this is in connection to Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-185 which was

177 referred to the Committee on Land Use. With that being said, I move that this Item No.

178 01 be referred to the Committee on Land Use for consolidation.

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

180 Second.

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

182 Second.

183 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

184 It has been moved and duly seconded to refer the matter to the Committee on
185 Land Use.

186 Discussion?

187 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

188 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-056

189 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

190 We now go to Item No. 02, Madam Secretary please.

191 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

192 **ITEM NO. 02**

193 Presented for consideration is **Sangguniang**
194 **Panlalawigan Resolution No. 541-2023** of the **Province of**
195 **Agusan del Norte** entitled: **“RESOLUTION STRONGLY**
196 **SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 1378 FILED BY SENATOR MARK**
197 **A. VILLAR, ENTITLED: “ AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE**
198 **AND AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM IN THE**
199 **PERSONNEL ECONOMIC RELIEF ALLOWANCE (PERA) GRANTED**
200 **TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES” AND REQUESTING THE SENATE**
201 **OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR ITS IMMEDIATE PASSAGE”**

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204 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

205 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino for Item No. 2?

206 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

207 Yes, the Honorable Centino is recognized for Item No. 2.

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

209 Can we take note this matter, Mr. Chair?

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

211 Second.

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

214 Second.

215 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

216 Duly seconded.

217 Discussion?

218 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

219 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

220 Yes, if I may Mr. Chair. This particular resolution is coming from the Province of
221 Agusan del Norte relative to the Senate Bill filed by Senator Mark Villar. This is a very
222 important bill since this is providing for an increase and automatic adjustment
223 mechanism on the Personnel Economic Relief Allowance (the PERA). So, is it possible
224 if the movant will move that we support this particular bill filed by Senator Mark Villar.
225 Thank you.

226 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

227 Okay, there is a request to reconsider the motion to take note. Instead of just
228 taking note, we pass a resolution of support.

229 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

230 Yes, pass a resolution to support because this will benefit a lot of government
231 employees. That is my manifestation.

232 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

233 What is the pleasure of the distinguished movant?

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

235 Mr. Chair, I would like to pass a resolution, fully supporting the Bill of Senator
236 Mark Villar on the increase of the PERA, Mr. Chair.

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

238 Second.

239 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

240 It has been moved and seconded by the Honorable Rama to pass a resolution of
241 support for this Senate Bill 1378.

242 Discussion?

243 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

244 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-057

245 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

246 Item No. 3, Madam Secretary please.

247 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

248 **ITEM NO. 03**

249 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
250 **Budget FY 2024** of **Babatngon, Leyte** amounting to
251 **Php159,535,036.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 451** .
252 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
253 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
254 January 24, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program**
255 **(AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php3,945,209,249.62**.

256 **ITEM NO. 04**

258 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
259 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2023** of **MacArthur, Leyte**
260 amounting to **Php2,471,500.00** under **Appropriation**
261 **Ordinance No. 3 series of 2023**. Same is recommended for
262 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
263 Committee per review letter dated January 23, 2023,
264 together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 02 of
265 the same amount.

266 **ITEM NO. 05**

268 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
269 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023** of **Burauen, Leyte**
270 amounting to **Php4,621,000.00** under **Appropriation**
271 **Ordinance No. 2023-05 series 2023**. Same is recommended
272 for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
273 Committee per review letter dated January 24, 2024,
274 together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program**
275 **(AIP) No. 06** in the amount of **Php4,765,000.00**.

276 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

278 Mr. Chair, there are several Items, General Fund Budget and Supplemental
279 Budgets coming from the Municipality of Babatngon, from the Municipality of MacArthur
280 and Item No. 5 from the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

281 May we recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management,
282 Mr. Chair the Honorable Wilson Uy for an omnibus motion for these particular general
283 fund and supplemental budgets of the 3 municipalities, Mr. Chair.

284 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

285 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

288 For item No. 03 is the General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2024 of Babatngon,
289 Leyte amounting to P159,535,036.00, together with its Annual Investment Program
290 (AIP) for CY 2024 in the amount of P3,045,209,249.62.

291 Item No. 04 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2023 of
292 MacArthur, Leyte amounting to P2,471,500.00 together with its Supplemental
293 Investment Program No. 02 of the same amount.

294 And Item No. 05 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023 of
295 Burauen, Leyte amounting to P4,621,000.00 together with its Supplemental Annual
296 Investment Program (AIP) in the amount of P4,765,000.00.

297 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve Item Nos. 3, 4 and 5
298 subject to the conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee. I so moved.

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

300 Second.

301 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

302 Second.

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

304 Second.

305 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

306 Discussion?

307 Hearing none, the 3 Annual and Supplemental Budgets and their corresponding
308 Supplemental Annual Investment Program are hereby approved.

309 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-058

310 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

311 We go now to Item No. 6, Madam Secretary please.

312 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

313 **ITEM NO. 06**

314 Presented for consideration is an **Application** for
315 **Approval by the Energy Regulatory Commission** on the
316 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement (PSA)** Between **Energy**
317 **Development Corporation and Leyte V Electric Cooperative,**
318 **Inc. with Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information**
319 and a request for a certification from the Sangguniang
320 Panlalawigan stating that a complete copy of the above
321 application was served and received by the Office.

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ITEM NO. 07

325 Presented for consideration is an **Application** for
326 **Approval by the Energy Regulatory Commission** on the
327 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement (PSA)** Between **Energy**
328 **Development Corporation and Eastern Samar Electric**
329 **Cooperative, Inc., with Motion for Confidential Treatment of**
330 **Information** and a request for a certification from the
331 Sangguniang Panlalawigan stating that a complete copy of
332 the above application was served and received by the
333 Office.

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335 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

336 Mr. Chair, for Item No. 6, is an application for approval by the Energy Regulatory
337 Commission and same thing for Item No. 7.

338 May we request the Chairman of the Committee on Energy to tackle these 2
339 items?

340 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

341 So, in effect the Floor Leader is moving to refer this to the Committee on
342 Environment. Do we hear a second?

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

344 Second.

345 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

346 Discussions?

347 Hearing none, Items 6 and 7 are referred to the Committee on Environment.

348 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-059**

349 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

350 Item No. 08, Madam Secretary please.

351 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

352 **ITEM NO. 08**

353 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
354 dated Nov. 28, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
355 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
356 **Application** of **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
357 located at Upper Bao Creek Tongonan, Ormoc City, Leyte.
358 A certification for said posting is also requested.

359 **ITEM NO. 09**

361 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
362 dated Dec. 27, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
363 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
364 **Application** of **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
365 located at Sambaloran River-Lower Gorge, Limao,
366 Kananga, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also
367 requested.

368 **ITEM NO. 10**

370 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
371 dated Dec. 19, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
372 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
373 **Application** of **ENERGY DEVELOPMEN TCORPORATION**
374 located at Surface Water: Limao, Kananga, Leyte and
375 Surface Water Upper Mahiao, Limao, Kananga, Leyte. A
376 certification for said posting is also requested.

377 **ITEM NO. 11**

379 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
380 dated Dec. 27, 2023 from the **National Water Resources**
381 **Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit**
382 **Application** of **KINJAP ROCK INDUSTRY**
383 **CORPORATION C/O RUBEN HERNANDEZ** located at Brgy.
384 Lourdes, Pastrana, Leyte. A certification for said posting is
385 also requested.

386 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

387 Mr. Chairman, Item No. 8 is coming from the DENR, requesting for posting and
388 same also for Item Nos. 9, 10 and 11.

390 With this, Mr. Chairman, may I request that these particular items be referred to
391 the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources?

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

393 Second.

394 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

395 Any discussion?

396 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

397 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-059-A**

398 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

399 We now go to Item No. 12, Madam Secretary please.

400 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

401 **ITEM NO. 12**

402 Presented for consideration is a **Joint Application** for
403 the **Approval by the Energy Regulatory Commission** on the
404 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement (PSA)** Between **Leyte V**
405 **Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO V)** and **FDC Misamis**
406 **Power Corporation (FDCMPC)**, with Prayer for Provisional
407 Authority and Confidential Treatment of Information.
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409 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

410 Item No. 12 is a joint application for the approval of Energy Regulatory
411 Commission on Emergency Power Supply Agreement. Mr. Chair, may I request that the
412 Honorable Reposar tackle this Item No. 12 please.

413 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

414 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

417 With due respect to the Committee Chair for Energy, I would like to relinquish or at least
418 refer the matter to the gentleman from District 4, the Honorable Vince Rama.

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421 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
422 The Honorable Reposar graciously yields the floor in favor of the Honorable
423 Rama. The Honorable Rama is recognized.
424 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
425 Good morning Mr. Presiding Officer, good morning Madam Floor Leader.
426 Agendum No. 12 is a joint application for approval by the ERC on the Emergency
427 Power Agreement (PSA) between LEYECO 5 and (FDCMPC). And it states here, just
428 presented for consideration.
429 So, I would like to move that we consider this on Agendum No. 12. I so move.
430 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
431 I second.
432 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
433 Discussion?
434 Hearing none, the motion is carried.
435 Carried unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-060**
436 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
437 Item No. 13, Madam Secretary please.
438 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY
439 **ITEM NO. 13**
440 Presented for consideration is a request for
441 **Accreditation** of **GUINGAUAN TANAUAN TRICYCLE DRIVER'S**
442 ASSOCIATION of Brgy. Guingauan, Tanauan, Leyte with the
443 Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government
444 organization.
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446 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
447 This is a request for accreditation of Guingauan Tanauan Tricycle Driver's
448 Association. Will you please recognize the Honorable Rama as he is the Vice-Chairman
449 of the Committee on Accreditation? Thank you.
450 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
451 The distinguished Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation the
452 Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

454 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Madam Floor Leader.

455 In lieu of the Temporary Appointment of the Chairman of the Committee on
456 Accreditation, this representation would like to present the request for the approval for
457 consideration of Guingauan Tanauan Tricycle Driver's Association of Barangay
458 Guingauan, Tanauan, Leyte, with the Provincial Government of Leyte as non-
459 government organization. Mr. Presiding Officer, we know that the Chairman of the
460 Committee on Accreditation goes thoroughly when it comes to the approval of any
461 applicant.

462 So, this representation strongly moves for the approval of this request on
463 Agendum No. 13.

464 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

465 Second.

466 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

467 There is a move by the Honorable Rama, duly seconded by the Honorable
468 Apostol, to approve the request for accreditation of the Guingauan Tricycle Driver's
469 Association.

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

471 Mr. Chair?

472 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

473 Yes, the Honorable Gimenez.

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

475 Just for information. I don't oppose, I am actually for it. Just for the information of
476 the the Body that the said association, the Guingauan Tanauan Tricycle Driver's
477 Association has also been accredited by the Municipality of Tanauan, last July 20, 2022.
478 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

479 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

480 Any other discussions, comments, objections?

481 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

482 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-061

483 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

484 We now proceed to Item No. 14, Madam Secretary please.

485 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

486 **ITEM NO. 14**

487 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
488 **No. 2023-07 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
489 **ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZEN HELP DESK IN EVERY**
490 **BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE.”** Same is
491 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
492 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
493 31, 2024.

494 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

495 Mr. Chairman, this item is from the Municipality of Palo. This is “An Ordinance
496 Establishing a Senior Citizen Help Desk in every Barangay in the Municipality of Palo,
497 Leyte.”

498 Mr. Chairman, if I may, as the Chairman of the Committee on Senior Citizens.

499 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

500 Yes, please, go ahead.

501 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

502 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

503 This particular Ordinance from the Municipality of Palo is “An Ordinance
504 Establishing a Senior Citizen Help Desk in Every Barangay in the Municipality of Palo,
505 Leyte.” This particular Ordinance has been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office
506 in its 2nd Indorsement dated January 31, 2024. So, Mr. Chairman, I move that we
507 approve this particular Municipal Ordinance of the Municipality of Palo, Leyte. I so
508 move.

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

510 Second.

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

512 Second.

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

515 Second.

516 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

517 There is a motion to approve the said Municipal Ordinance of Palo.

518 Duly seconded.

519 Any discussion?

520 There being none, the motion is approved.

521 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-062**

522 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

523 We now proceed to Item No. 15, Madam Secretary please.

524 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

525 **ITEM NO. 15**

526 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
527 **No. 2023-07 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
528 **ESTABLISHING A SENIOR CITIZEN HELP DESK IN EVERY**
529 **BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE.”** Same is
530 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
531 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
532 31, 2024.

533 **ITEM NO. 16**

535 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
536 **No. 2023-09 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
537 **REGULATING PARADES, PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, AND SUCH OTHER**
538 **SIMILAR GROUP ACTIVITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO,**
539 **LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of
540 **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per
541 2nd indorsement dated January 29, 2024.

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544 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

545 Mr. Chairman, we have several items here coming from the Municipality of Palo.

546 We have Item Nos. 15 and 16. So, may I request that the Honorable Reposar, the very

547 intelligent lawyer that we have here, to take into consideration these ordinances coming

548 from Palo. Thank you.

549 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

550 The very intelligent lawyer, Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

552 Thank you very much for the kind words Honorable Floor Leader and Honorable
553 Presiding Chair.

554 Item Nos. 15 and 16 are general ordinances coming from the Municipality of
555 Palo. Pursuant to the general welfare of the Local Government Code, both ordinances
556 were reviewed as endorsed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been recommended
557 to be declared valid except for one condition particularly referring on Item No. 16 which I
558 think the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo mistakenly cited as legal basis as section 458 of
559 the Local Code which refers to the powers, duties and functions and compensations of
560 the Sangguniang Panlungsod. So, the Provincial Legal Office stated that the ordinance
561 is valid provided they change the legal basis from Section 458 to Section 447. With that
562 Mr. Chair, I move that Items Nos. 15 and 16 be declared valid provided that the
563 condition cited by the Provincial Legal Office is followed particularly referring to Item No.
564 16. I so move Mr. Chair.

565 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

566 Second.

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

568 Second.

569 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

570 It has been moved and duly seconded by the Honorable Villasin and Honorable
571 Cari to declare valid the two ordinances from Palo which are Items 15 and 16.

572 Discussion?

573 Comments?

574 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

575 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-063

576 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

577 Madam Secretary, Item No. 17 please.

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580 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

581 **ITEM NO. 17**

582 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-16**
583 **of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: **“THE REVISED SENIOR CITIZENS**
584 **CODE OF TANAUAN, LEYTE”** Same is recommended for the
585 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
586 indorsement dated January 24, 2024.
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588 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

589 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for Item No. 17?

590 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

591 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

593 Thank you very much. This is the revised Senior Citizens Code of Tanauan
594 Leyte. I'd like to yield to the beautiful and intelligent Chairperson of the Committee of
595 Senior Citizens who is now sitting as the Floor Leader, Mr. Chair.

596 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

597 The Honorable Reposar graciously yields the floor in favor of the beautiful and
598 intelligent Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee.

599 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

600 Thank you, Honorable Reposar.

601 This particular ordinance coming from the Municipality of Tanauan entitled, “The
602 Revised Senior Citizens Code of
603 the Municipality of Tanauan Leyte.” This has been recommended for validity by the
604 Provincial Legal Office dated January 24, 2024. So with this Mr. Chairman, since this
605 will benefit a lot of our Senior Citizens not only in the Municipality of Tanauan Leyte, I
606 move that we approve this particular Ordinance No. 2023-16 of the Municipality of
607 Tanauan Leyte. I so move.

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

609 Second

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

613 Second.

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

615 Second.

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

617 Second.

618 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

619 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2023-16 of
620 Tanauan Leyte.

621 Discussion?

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

623 Mr. Chair, if I may?

624 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

625 Yes, the Honorable Gimenez.

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

627 As the signatory of the said Ordinance, I'd like to thank the Body for approving
628 the same Ordinance. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

629 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

630 Any other manifestations?

631 Comments?

632 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

633 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-064

634 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

635 Mr. Chairman, we proceed to Item No. 18. Madam Secretary please.

636 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

637 **ITEM NO. 18**

638 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
639 **No. 14 Series of 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: "**AN**
640 **ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF**
641 **LESBIANS, GAYS, BISEXUALS, TRANSGENDERS, QUEERS AND**
642 **INTERSEX (LGBTQI) WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**

643 **TABONTABON, LEYTE AGAINST ANY AND ALL FORMS OF**
644 **DISCRIMINATION SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL**
645 **ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, EXPRESSION (SOGIE) AND**
646 **PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”** Same is
647 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
648 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
649 31, 2024.
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651 **ITEM NO. 19**

652 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
653 **No. 15 Series of 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN**
654 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ‘KABATAAN KONTRA**
655 **KRIMEN, DROGA AT TERORISMO (KK2DAT) OF THE**
656 **SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OF TABONTABON, LEYTE AND FOR**
657 **SUCH OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the
658 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
659 2nd indorsement dated January 29, 2024.
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661 **ITEM NO. 20**

662 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
663 **Ordinance No. 16 Series of 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte**
664 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE AND RESALE**
665 **OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES AND OTHER**
666 **PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND**
667 **OTHER MINI CONVENIENCE STORES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
668 **TABONTABON, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the
669 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
670 2nd indorsement dated January 29, 2024.
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672 **ITEM NO. 21**

673 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
674 **No. 17 Series of 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN**
675 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM**
676 **NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT OF**
677 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON.”** Same is recommended
678 for the declaration of **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the
679 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
680 29, 2024.
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682 **ITEM NO. 22**

683 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
684 **No. 18 Series of 2023 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN**
685 **ORDINANCE ON THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF**
686 **THE “BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY” OR THE “BABay ASF**
687 **PROGRAM” PROVIDING POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER**
688 **PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of
689 **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per
690 2nd indorsement dated January 29, 2024.
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692 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

693 Mr. Chairman, we have several ordinances coming from Tabontabon, Leyte. We
694 have Item Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. So, may I request the Honorable Villasin to
695 tackle these ordinances please? Thank you.

696 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

697 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

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

700 All these ordinances coming from Tabontabon, Leyte have been recommended
701 for its validity per its Indorsement from the Provincial Legal Office taking note that for
702 Item No. 22, the Provincial Legal Office has set forth certain conditions that the
703 Sangguniang Bayan of Tabontabon Leyte has to take note of. So, if my motion is in
704 order, I move to declare valid Ordinance Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 series of 2023 all
705 coming from the Municipality of Tabontabon Leyte. I so move.

706 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: SK PRESIDENT

707 Second.

708 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP.PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

709 It has been moved by the Honorable Villasin duly seconded to pass an omnibus
710 resolution approving Ordinance Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 all series of 2023 of
711 Tabontabon Leyte.

712 Discussion?

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

714 If I may, Mr. Chair?

715 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

716 Yes`, the Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

718 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

719 This is certainly not an objection but I would like to commend the Municipality of
720 Tabontabon, Leyte for strongly passing an ordinance protecting the rights of the

721 LGBTQI community in their municipality. Going through the supporting documents, they
722 went through the proper process as far as public consultation and because there is a
723 penalty on violators. It's worth commending and we're hoping that all of the
724 municipalities will follow their procedure since the Provincial Legal Office has declared it
725 valid. Thank you.

726 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

727 Mr. Chairman.

728 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

729 Yes, the Honorable Apostol is recognized.

730 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

731 For Item Nos. 21 and 22, it has been observed that there are certain conditions that
732 were imposed by the Provincial Legal Office. So, may I request the Honorable Villasin that
733 we take these into consideration all the conditions that were observed by the Provincial Legal
734 Office? Thank you Mr. Chairman.

735 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

736 There are two suggestions. From the Honorable Rama, it is that we commend
737 Tabontabon for Ordinance No.14 and from Honorable Apostol that the conditions stated by
738 the Provincial Legal Office in Items 21 and 22 be included as well in the motion. May I know
739 from the distinguished movant if she's amenable to include in the motion a commendation of
740 Tabontabon and that it be subject to the conditions stated in Items 21 and 22?

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

742 I submit to the recommendations of my two esteemed colleagues. Thank you.

743 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

744 So, the motion is duly amended.

745 Any other discussion?

746 Comments?

747 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

748 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-065

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750 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

751 Madam Secretary, Item No. 23 please.

752 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

753 **ITEM NO. 23**

754 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
755 **No. 2023-30 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
756 **CREATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND**
757 **MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MDRRMO) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
758 **JULITA, LEYTE IN ACCORDANCE TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121**
759 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK**
760 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010.”** Same is
761 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
762 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
763 30, 2024.
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765 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

766 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize since this is coming from the 2nd District
767 of Leyte, the Honorable Villasin?

768 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

769 The Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

771 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you once again, Madam Floor Leader.

772 Item No. 23 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-30 of Julita Leyte,” An Ordinance
773 Creating the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office or MDRRMO
774 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte in accordance to Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise
775 known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2020. It has
776 been recommended by the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office per
777 2nd Indorsement dated January 30, 2024 pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of
778 Republic Act 7160, an exercise of power authorized under Section 443 of the Code in
779 relation to R.A. 10121. If my motion is in order, I move to declare valid Ordinance No.
780 2023-30 coming from Julita, Leyte. I so move.

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

782 Second.

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784 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

785 Second.

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

787 Second.

788 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

789 It has been moved by the Honorable Villasin and seconded by the Honorable
790 Apostol and Rama to declare valid Ordinance No. 2023-30 of Julita Leyte.

791 Discussion?

792 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

793 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-066

794 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

795 Madam Secretary, we now go to Item Nos. 24 and 25.

796 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

797 **ITEM NO. 24**

798 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
799 **No. 169 series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: “**AN**
800 **ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE AGE FROM ZERO (0) TO EIGHT**
801 **(8) YEARS AS THE FIRST CRUCIAL STAGE OF EDUCATION**
802 **DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD**
803 **CARE AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
804 **MATAG-OB, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND**
805 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the
806 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
807 2ndindorsement dated January 19, 2024.

808 **ITEM NO. 25**

810 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
811 **No. 175 series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: “**AN**
812 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CELEBRATION OF**
813 **HIMORASAK FESTIVAL EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER.”**
814 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by
815 the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated
816 January 24, 2024.

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818 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

819 Since these two items are coming from the 4th District of Leyte, from the
820 Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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822 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
823 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

824 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
825 Mr. Chair, Item No. 24, is Ordinance No. 169, series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte
826 entitled: "An Ordinance recognizing the age from zero (0) to eight (8) years as the first
827 crucial stage of Education Development and Strengthening the Early Childhood Care
828 and Development System in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte, appropriating funds
829 therefore and for other purposes."

830 Item No. 25, Mr. Chair, is Municipal Ordinance No. 175, series of 2023 of Matag-
831 ob, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Celebration of Himorasak
832 Festival every Fourth Sunday of September."

833 All these two Items were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office as per
834 Indorsement dated on January 19 and 24, 2024. So, I therefore move, Mr. Chair.

835 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
836 Second.

837 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
838 Second.

839 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
840 It has been moved by the Honorable Centino, seconded by the Honorable Uy
841 and Honorable Gimenez, to approve Ordinance Item Nos. 169 and 175, series of 2023
842 of Matag-ob, Leyte.

843 Discussion?

844 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
845 Discussion.

846 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
847 The Honorable Rama.

848 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
849 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

850 I would just like to ask our legal minds here on Agendum No. 24 on the title, the
851 word “zero”. Is that supposed to be? How it should be? Or is it one to eight? Should
852 zero count?

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

854 Mr. Chair?

855 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

856 Yes, the Honorable Gimenez.

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

858 From what I know, it’s zero age because that is what we implement in the
859 barangay, Mr. Chair, from zero up. From the time they are born up to the age indicated
860 in the ordinance.

861 That is just my humble opinion.

862 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

863 Yes, the Honorable Carmen Cari.

864 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

865 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

866 I think age zero to eight. Age zero does not need education. In the first crucial
867 stage of education development. From age zero, they need special health program
868 because education starts at eight, when they go to school. Starts at seven, Grade One
869 or Kindergarten before eight but zero is still under the care of the parents or the mother.
870 So, zero needs the help of the mother and the child. Education starts at eight or seven
871 but not zero.

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

873 Yes, Honorable Cari is bringing up also another interesting observation. But my
874 first observation was on the title, if it is proper, which Honorable Gimenez said that it is
875 proper to use zero to eight. Now, I am contented with the response of Honorable
876 Gimenez. The other interesting observation now, I will yield to Honorable Cari. But first,
877 can you rule on my concern first? Can you do the comment?

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879 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

880 Okay.

881 The Department of Health (DOH) has this program. The importance of the first
882 one thousand days. So, from conception to giving birth. And the importance of the first
883 eight years also of the child because once the brain is not developed on this crucial
884 stage then the child or the person is not able to absorb education. So, proper nutrition.
885 That's what the DOH calls it, First One Thousand Days. They're implementing it up to
886 the barangay level including the use of iodized salt, to develop the brain of the child. I
887 think that's what this is about. It's not just education per se, but preparing the child for
888 education, the proper development of the brain.

889 Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

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

891 I think this is not legal but just an observation. Buying milk from Mercury Drug.
892 It's zero to three when you buy particular milk for the infant. It's zero to three then three
893 and above. So, I think for health, it's proper, to start age zero.

894 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

895 Okay.

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

897 Mr. Chair?

898 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

899 The Honorable Uy?

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

901 Yes, Mr. Chair. And also with the concern of Honorable Cari. As I go through with
902 the said ordinance, they do not only focus on education. They also focus on the early
903 childhood care. So, the title of the ordinance is proper, to start zero to eight years old.
904 The intention of the ordinance is not only education wherein the target age is two,
905 three to eight. Since it compasses the early childhood, so, zero to eight years old is
906 correct, Mr. Chair.

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

909 Mr. Chair.

910 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

911 The Honorable Rama?

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

913 I'd like to second the motion of Honorable Centino, for the approval, since it
914 belongs to Matag-ob, both our district.

915 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

916 Any other discussion?

917 Hearing none, the motion is carried, the two ordinances are declared valid and
918 approved.

919 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-067

920 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

921 We now go to Item No. 26, Madame Secretary.

922 MRS FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

923 **ITEM NO. 26**

924 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
925 **No. 2024-01 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
926 **EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BUSINESS**
927 **PERMIT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS FROM JANUARY**
928 **20, 2024 TO MARCH 10, 2024 WITHOUT PENALTY, SURCHARGES**
929 **AND INTERESTS."** Same is recommended for the declaration
930 of **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office
931 per 2nd indorsement dated January 31, 2024.
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933 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

934 Mr. Chairman, since this is coming from the 5th District of Leyte, from the
935 Municipality of Hilongos, will you please recognize the Honorable Cari to tackle this Item
936 No. 26.

937 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

938 The former Congresswoman and former Mayor in the 5th District, the Honorable
939 Cari?

940 HON.CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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

942 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-01 of Hilongos,
943 Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance Extending the Deadline for the Payment of the Business
944 Permit in the Municipality of Hilongos from January 20, 2024 to March 10, 2024 without
945 penalty, surcharges and interests.”

946 Same is recommended for the declaration of its validity with condition by the
947 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 31, 2024.

948 Mr. Chair, it says here, from the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, this is an
949 exercise of the power authorized under Section 167 of the Code. And it is without
950 prejudice to the opinions rendered by the higher authority.

951 So, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass this ordinance. Thank you.

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

953 Second.

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

955 Second.

956 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN, 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

957 Second.

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

959 Second.

960 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

961 It has been moved by the Honorable Cari, duly seconded by the Honorable
962 Gimenez and Honorable Rama, Kabigting and Remandaban, to pass a resolution
963 approving Ordinance No. 2024-01 of Hilongos, Leyte.

964 Discussion?

965 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

966 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-068

967 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

968 Madam Secretary, Item No. 27 please.

969 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

970 **ITEM NO. 27**

971 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2023-854**
972 of the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Benguet**
973 entitled, **:STRONGLY SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 297**
974 **ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AUTOMATIC PROMOTION OF**
975 **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES UPON RETIREMENT**
976 **FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".**

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978 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

979 If I may?

980 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

981 Yes, the Honorable Apostol is recognized.

982 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

983 This particular Resolution No. 2023-854 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the
984 Province of Benguet, entitled: "Strongly supporting Senate Bill No. 297, entitled: "An Act
985 Providing Automatic Promotion of Government Officials and Employees Upon
986 Retirement from Government Service and for Other Purposes".

987 Mr. Chairman, I move that we strongly support this particular Resolution coming
988 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Benguet, which strongly support
989 Senate Bill No. 297 since this will benefit a lot of our government officials and
990 employees. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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992 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

993 It has been moved and duly seconded, to support Resolution No. 2023-854 of
994 Benguet Province, which strongly support Senate Bill No. 297.

995 Discussion?

996 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

997 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 254-069

998 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

999 Madam Secretary, Item No. 28 please.

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1001 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1002 **ITEM NO. 28**

1003 Presented for consideration is a copy of **Transmittal**
1004 from the Office of the Provincial Legal Office in connection
1005 to a **request for Resolution Authorizing the Provincial**
1006 **Governor, Carlos Jericho L. Petilla to execute and sign**
1007 **agreements, instructions, and/or other papers relative to the**
1008 **Link. Bizportal and Land bank POS Debit Credit Facilities**
1009 **and/or as may be required by Land bank of the Phils.,**
1010 **Tacloban Branch .**

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1012 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1013 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy please.

1014 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1015 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

1016 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1017 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor.

1018 For Item No, 28, is a request for a Resolution authorizing the Provincial
1019 Governor, Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, to execute and sign agreements, instructions,
1020 and/or other papers relative to the Link. Bizportal and Land bank POS Debit Credit
1021 Facilities and/or as may be required by Land bank of the Philippines, Tacloban Branch.

1022 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution authorizing
1023 the Provincial Governor, Carlos Jericho Petilla, to execute and sign agreements,
1024 instructions and/or other papers relative to the Link. Bizportal and Land bank POS Debit
1025 Credit Facilities and/or as may be required by the Land bank of the Philippines,
1026 Tacloban Branch.

1027 I so move, Mr. Chair.

1028 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1029 Second.

1030 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1031 It has been moved by the Honorable Uy, duly seconded by the Honorable
1032 Remandaban, to pass a resolution as requested.

1033 Discussion?

1034 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1035 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-070

1036 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1037 Madae Secretary, Item No. 29 please.

1038 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1039 **ITEM NO. 29**

1040 Presented for consideration is a letter from the **Bureau**
1041 **of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering** dated January 19,
1042 2024, **requesting** the **Support** of the **Sangguniang**
1043 **Panlalawigan** in the **Creation of the Office of the Provincial**
1044 **Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer.**

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1047 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1048 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban, the Vice-

1049 Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. Thank you.

1050 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1051 The Honorable Remandaban is recognized.

1052 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1053 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Madae Floor Leader.

1054 For Item No. 29, I move to pass a Resolution supporting the creation of the Office

1055 of the Provincial Agricultural and Biosystem Engineer, as this will greatly help in

1056 modernizing the agriculture and fisheries as well as the Food Security Program of the

1057 Province. I so move, Mr. Chair, Madam Floor Leader.

1058 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1059 Second.

1060 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1061 Second.

1062 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1063 Second.

1064 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1065 It has been moved and duly seconded, to favorably consider the request.

1066 Discussion?

1067 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1068 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-071

1069 From the Chair, I think the creation of the office would entail an ordinance from
1070 this August Body. So, perhaps it's not just a support but the creation and the budgeting
1071 would entail an ordinance from this August Body. At any rate, maybe we can refer this
1072 to the Committee onako pala ano... ayaw na la... the Committee on Rules.

1073 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1074 Mr. Chairman.

1075 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1076 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

1077 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1078 Since this is a request for the creation of an office of the Provincial Agricultural
1079 and Biosystems Engineer, I think we have to endorse this to the Office of the Governor.
1080 Because, I think it is the Governor who has the power to give them the lot and
1081 everything for support. So, that is my manifestation.

1082 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1083 Do we hear a second?

1084 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1085 Second.

1086 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1087 Second.

1088 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1089 The Honorable Rama seconded.

1090 Discussion?

1091 Hearing none, the matter is likewise endorsed to the Office of the Governor.

1092 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-071-A

1093 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1094 Madam Secretary, Item No. 30 please.

1095 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1096 **ITEM NO. 30**

1097 Presented for consideration is a copy of the **Joint**
1098 **Application** for the **Emergency Power Supply Agreement**
1099 **(PSA)** entered into by and between **Leyte III Electric**
1100 **Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) and FDC Misamis Power**
1101 **Corporation (FDCMPC), with Prayer for Provisional Authority**
1102 **and Confidential Treatment of Information.** A **Certificate** of
1103 **Receipt** of the attached Joint Application is also requested.

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1105 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1106 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize our intelligent lawyer, the Honorable
1107 Reposar, to tackle Item No. 30. Thank you.

1108 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1109 The very brilliant lawyer is recognized.

1110 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1111 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor
1112 Leader.

1113 This is a request for a Certificate of Receipt of the attached Joint Application
1114 referring to the Application for the Emergency Power Supply Agreement (PSA) entered
1115 into by and between the Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) and FDC
1116 Misamis Power Corporation (FDCMPC).

1117 I move that we grant the request provided the same is verified that indeed, we
1118 were furnished a copy of the same Joint Application. I so move.

1119 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1120 Second.

1121 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1122 It has been moved and duly seconded by the Honorable Rama.

1123 Discussion?

1124 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1125 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-072

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1127 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1128 Madam Secretary, Item No. 31 please.

1129 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1130 **ITEM NO. 31**

1131 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
1132 February 2, 2024 from the **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho**
1133 **L. Petilla** requesting the august body to endorse the **Leyte**
1134 **Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Development Plan**
1135 **for CY 2024-2026.**

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1138 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1139 Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, for Item No. 31. This
1140 is coming from the Honorable Governor Petilla.

1141 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1142 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

1143 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1144 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor.

1145 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 2, 2024 from the Provincial
1146 Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, requesting this August Body to endorse the Leyte
1147 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Development Plan for CY 2024-2026.

1148 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution endorsing
1149 the Leyte Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Development Plan for CY 2024-
1150 2026. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1151 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1152 It has been moved and duly seconded, to pass a resolution endorsing the Leyte
1153 Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Development Plan for CY 2024-2026.

1154 Discussion?

1155 From the Chair, we will pass a resolution endorsing it to, where?

1156 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1157 To the Provincial Government of Leyte, Mr. Chair.

1158 Actually, this is no different from the Development Plan of the Province of Leyte.
1159 This is the plan for the Province of Leyte. Maybe it is crafted by our staff, that it will be
1160 recognized by the Province of Leyte itself of this plan. That is maybe the intention. This
1161 is like other development plan which needs endorsement coming from this August
1162 Body.

1163 That is my understanding, Mr. Chair.

1164 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1165 Just like the other plans, they are submitted to us for approval. And, perhaps
1166 endorsement to the DOST for funding.

1167 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1168 Maybe just an approval or we adopt the plan for that purpose.

1169 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1170 Any other discussion?

1171 The Honorable Cari is recognized.

1172 HON.CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1173 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1174 I believe that the Leyte Science School in the province is run and owned by the
1175 Department of Science and Technology of the national government. But, maybe, my
1176 layman's thinking is that, this plan should be submitted to the National Science and
1177 Technology. My layman's thinking would be to endorse to the Department of Science
1178 and Technology since this school is run by them although it is located in the Province
1179 of Leyte.

1180 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1181 So, there's a request that the resolution would be to approve the plan and to
1182 endorse to the DOST for possible funding/assistance.

1183 Would the Honorable Uy be amenable to the suggestion?

1184 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1185 It will be subject to the style of the Secretariat, Mr. Chair. Because my
1186 understanding is this one is for endorsement to the DOST, and another one is for the

1187 adoption so that this particular project will be implemented by the Province of Leyte. So,
1188 there are two thoughts here, Mr. Chair. They might be asking for funding or might be
1189 requesting an endorsement from this August Body that this project be adopted and be
1190 implemented.

1191 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1192 Adopted and approved.

1193 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1194 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1195 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1196 So, the motion is to adopt and approve, and to endorse.

1197 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1198 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1199 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1200 And to endorse to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

1201 Discussion?

1202 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1203 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-073

1204 Other matters?

1205 The Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Disaster, Risk Reduction and
1206 Management (DRRM)?

1207 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1208 Mr. Chair, as Chairman of the Committee on Disaster, Risk Reduction and
1209 Management (DRRM), I move that we pass a resolution certifying that the Provincial
1210 Government doesn't have sufficient funds for the repair of damages brought by the
1211 typhoons, in connection with the roads, bridges and river controls, the water systems,
1212 the street lights. So, requesting also the Office of the Civil Defense which we will ask to
1213 provide funding for support for the said repairs, Mr. Chair.

1214 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1215 Okay. Do we hear a second?

1216 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1217 Second.

1218 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1219 Second.

1220 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1221 Second.

1222 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1223 Second.

1224 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1225 Duly second by the Honorable Rama, Honorable Villasin, Honorable Reposar
1226 and Honorable Kabigting.

1227 Discussion?

1228 Hearing none, the resolution is passed.

1229 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-074

1230 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1231 Mr. Chairman, we have no more Items for today.

1232 So, yes, the Honorable Reposar, you're raising your hand?

1233 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1234 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

1235 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1236 Yes, thank you very much, Honorable Floor Leader and Honorable Presiding
1237 Chair.

1238 I just feel a little morally compelled to request this Body for a resolution
1239 Congratulating Yvaine Osias who is actually from Tacloban. Just recently winning three
1240 consecutive gold medals on the sport of cycling. She just recently awarded gold in the
1241 Women's Youth Criterium, I think at the age of 13 or 14. And actually she was also
1242 champion of the triathlon/duathlon held in Hongkong. I think she deserves a recognition
1243 having been very dedicated particularly also, her parents Romel Osias. I know he is

1244 from Tacloban but I think she's also bringing pride to the Province of Leyte, being a
1245 Leyteña.

1246 With that being said, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a Congratulatory Resolution
1247 in favor of Yvaine Osias, Mr. Chair. I so move.

1248 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

1249 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1250 It has been moved, and duly seconded, to congratulate Yvain Osias.

1251 Subject to style.

1252 Discussion?

1253 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1254 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-075

1255 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1256 Mr. Chairman, we have no more Items for today's session. So, will somebody
1257 move for the adjournment?

1258 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1259 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

1260 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1261 Second.

1262 HON.CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1263 The session is adjourned.

1264 (The session is adjourned at 11:50 o'clock in the morning.)

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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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1ST District Board Member

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member

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