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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 77th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 13 FEBRUARY 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. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Floor Leader) |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinty D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |

The 77th Regular Session opened at 10: 15 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama, 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 Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama, Representative of the 4th District of Leyte and the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, Representative of the 2nd

50 District of Leyte and the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation
51 President.

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

53 The Honorable Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S.
54 Uyvico, to call the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

55 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 **Physically Present:**

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

60 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

64 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

66 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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68 **Virtually Present:**

69 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer

70 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

71 Hon. Michael L. Cari

72 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

73 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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

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

76 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

78 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

80 We now proceed to the minutes of the previous session of February 6, 2024.

81 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, if she has any correction on the minutes,

82 Mr. Chair?

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

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

85 For these Minutes of February 6, 2024, I have no correction as of this moment.

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

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

88 Yes, Mr. Chair, since there are no corrections of the said minutes of February 6,

89 2024, I move that we adopt and approve the said minutes. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

91 Second.

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

93 No objection?

94 Motion is approved.

95 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-076

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

97 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items for

98 first reading and reference of business. We now proceed to the business of the day.

99 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

100 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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102 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

103 **ITEM NO. 01**

104 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 18 Series of
105 2023 of Jaro, Leyte entitled : "THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND
106 SANITATION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO,
107 PROVINCE OF LEYTE". Same is recommended for the declaration
108 of VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
109 dated February 1, 2024.
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111 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

115 Thank you Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

116 For Item No. 1, this Ordinance No. 18 series of 2023 is from the Municipality of Jaro
117 Leyte. The Health, Safety and Sanitation Code Of The Municipality of Jaro, Leyte. Mr.
118 Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this has been recommended as valid by the Provincial Legal
119 Office as per 2nd Indorsement dated February 1, 2023. Upon the recommendation of the
120 clarity and validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 pa. (c) of Republic Act 7160. To
121 the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office it's also a valid exercise of authority mandated
122 under Article 2 Section 16 of the Constitution in relation to Section 16 of the Local
123 Government Code. So, with this Mr. Chair, as it has been recommended by the Provincial
124 Legal Office this representation, I move for the approval of this particular Ordinance No. 18
125 of the Municipality of Jaro Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

127 Second.

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

129 Second.

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

131 No objection?

132 Motion is approved.

133 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-077

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

135 We now proceed to Item no. 2, Madam Secretary please.

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137 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 02

140 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 13**
141 **SERIES 2023** of Tabontabon, Leyte entitled : "AN ORDINANCE
142 **ENACTING THE HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF**
143 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE."** Same is
144 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
145 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 1, 2024.

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

148 Will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin, Mr Chair?

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

151 Honorable Villasin is recognized.

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

153 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning colleagues.

154 For Item No. 2, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 13 Series 2023
155 of Tabontabon, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Enacting the Health and Sanitation Code
156 of Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte. It has been recommended by the Provincial Legal
157 Office for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under section 56 (c) of
158 Republic Act 7160 and to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office as a valid exercise
159 of Authority mandated under Article 2 Section 16 of the Constitution which states that
160 "the state should protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful
161 ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature. So, if my motion is in order, I
162 move to declare valid Municipal Ordinance No. 13 Series 2023 coming from the
163 Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte. I so move.

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

165 Second.

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

167 Second.

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

169 Second.

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

171 Second.

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

173 No objection?

174 Motion is approved.

175 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-078

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

177 Thank you Mr. Chair, we now proceed to item no. 3. Madam Secretary please.

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181 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

182 **ITEM NO. 03**

183 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 172 Series**
184 **2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled :**"AN ORDINANCE ON THE**
185 **ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "BANTAY ASF SA**
186 **BARANGAY" OR THE "BABAY ASF PROGRAM", PROVIDING**
187 **POWERS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is
188 recommended for declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
189 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 1, 2024.
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191 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

192 Mr. Chair, can you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

194 Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

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

196 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader, Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Item No. 3 is
197 Ordinance No. 172 Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte entitled, "An Ordinance on the
198 Adoption and Implementation of the "Bantay Asf Sa Barangay" or the "Babay Asf
199 Program", providing powers thereof, and for other purposes. This, Mr. Chair was declared
200 valid by the Provincial Legal Office per its Indorsement dated February 1, 2023. I so move
201 Mr. Chair.

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

203 **Second.**

204 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

205 **Second.**

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

207 No objection?

208 Motion is approved.

209 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-079

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

211 Thank you Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No. 4. Madam Secretary please.

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214 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

215 **ITEM NO. 04**

216 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
217 **Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2023** of **San Miguel, Leyte**
218 amounting to **Php6,299,406.50** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
219 **No. 2023-05**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
220 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
221 dated February 5, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment**
222 **Program No. 05** for CY 2023 of the same amount.

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224 **ITEM NO. 05**

225 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
226 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2023** of **Pastrana, Leyte**
227 amounting to **Php6,585,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
228 **No. 015**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
229 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
230 dated February 5, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual**
231 **Investment Program No. 3 CY 2023** in the amount of
232 **Php3,000,000.00**.

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234 **ITEM NO. 06**

235 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
236 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2023** of **Dagami, Leyte**
237 amounting to **Php6,117,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
238 **No. 08 S. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
239 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
240 dated February 5, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual**
241 **Investment Plan (AIP) No. 2 CY 2023** of the same amount.

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243 **ITEM NO. 07**

244 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
245 **Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2023** of **Carigara, Leyte**
246 amounting to **Php10,949,764.80** under **Municipal Ordinance No.**
247 **2023-188**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
248 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
249 dated February 5, 2024, together with **FY 2023 Supplemental**
250 **Investment Program (AIP) No. 2** in the amount of
251 **Php16,650,000.00**.

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253 **ITEM NO. 08**

254 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
255 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 CY 2023** of **Calubian, Leyte**
256 amounting to **Php6,126,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
257 **No. 09, C.S. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
258 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
259 dated February 5, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual**
260 **Investment Program (AIP) No. 2** for **CY 2023** of the same
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ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023** of **Calubian, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,412,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, C.S. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 5, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 4** of the same amount.

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ITEM NO. 10

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023** of **Matag-ob, Leyte** amounting to **Php907,650.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04, S. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 5, 2024, together with **FY 2023 Supplemental Annual Investment Fund Plan (AIP)** in the amount of **Php5,691,877.45**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023** of **Matag-ob, Leyte** amounting to **Php8,658,028.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 5, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Barugo, Leyte** amounting to **Php160,042,420.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 18 series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 5, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php448,382,375.92**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Pastrana, Leyte** amounting to **Php122,621,044.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 013**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 5, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php445,572,871.70**.

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ITEM NO. 14

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Tunga, Leyte** amounting to **Php74,236,769.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 6, series of 2023** . Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 6, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php1,718,440,403.32**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Mayorga, Leyte** amounting to **Php110,650,095.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, series of 2023** . Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 1, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) FY 2024** in the amount of **Php576,879,955.00**.

ITEM NO. 16

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Alangalang, Leyte** amounting to **Php245,316,448.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, series of 2023** . Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 1, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php264,670,098.00**.

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

338 Mr. Chair, there are several Annual and Supplemental Budgets in our agenda.

339 Will the Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Budget on Management indulge us with

340 an omnibus resolution? The Honorable Uy, please, Mr. Chair.

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

342 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

345 It is my pleasure to present to you Item Nos. 4-16. We have 8 Supplemental

346 Budgets coming from the LGU's in the Province of Leyte. And we have 5 Annual Budgets.

347 So Mr. Chairman, if my motion is in order, I move that we approve all the Supplemental

348 Budget together with their Supplemental Investment program per recommendation of the

349 Local Finance Committee and together with the Annual Budget and the Annual Investment

350 Program coming from San Miguel, Leyte, Pastrana, Leyte, Dagami, Leyte, Carigara,
351 Leyte, Calubian, Leyte, and another Supplemental Budget from Calubian, Leyte, two from
352 Matag-ob, Leyte together with their Supplemental Annual Investment Program, and also
353 the Annual Budget of Pastrana, Leyte together with their Annual Investment Program, the
354 Annual Budget of Tunga, Leyte, the Annual Budget of Mayorga, Leyte, and the Annual
355 Budget of Alangalang, Leyte. I so move.

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

357 Second.

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

359 Second.

360 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

361 Second.

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

363 Mr. Chairman.

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

365 Yes, the Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

367 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I noticed that all these General Fund Supplemental
368 Budget coming from the different municipalities and the Annual Budget coming from the
369 Municipalities of Barugo, Tunga, Mayorga, and Alangalang. Mr. Chairman, it has been
370 observed by the Local Finance Committee as per the review that they have certain
371 conditions to be imposed in these entire Supplemental and Annual Budgets. That's my
372 manifestation. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

374 We thank the Honorable Apostol for her observation. We now proceed to Item
375 Number 17. Madam Secretary, please.

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

377 No objection?

378 Motion is approved.

379 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-080

380 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

381 ITEM NO. 17

382 Presented for consideration is a letter from **Hon. Raissa**
383 **J. Villasin** dated February 6, 2024 endorsing the **list** of
384 **National/Sectoral Health Policies on Nutrition** for a passage of a
385 resolution adopting said policies.

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

388 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

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

390 Go ahead please, Honorable Villasin.

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

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

393 Item No. 17, these are National/Sectoral Health Policies on Nutrition as requested
394 by the Provincial Nutrition Office.

395 If my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution adopting the following
396 National/Sectoral Health Policies on Nutrition that will guide our Provincial Nutrition Office
397 in implementing the different programs and policies for the Province of Leyte. I so move.

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

399 Second.

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

401 Second.

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

403 Second, Mr. Chair.

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

405 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

407 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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

409 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

412 Now, Mr. Chairman, I observed that this particular request for adoption of
413 National/Sectoral Health Policies on Nutrition are already Republic Acts, Executive Orders
414 and DILG Memorandum Circulars which are already been implemented and issued by the
415 concerned offices. Once it is a Republic Act, it has to be implemented. So, I think there's
416 no need of adoption.

417 That's my observation, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

418 Thank you.

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

420 Okay.

421 There's a comment from the Honorable Apostol that since these National/Sectoral
422 Health Policies are already embodied in Republic Acts, Executive Orders, Memorandum
423 Circulars, there's no need to adopt it by way of a resolution from this August Body.

424 May we hear from the distinguished movant?

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

426 These were requested by the Provincial Nutrition Office. However, I do subscribe to
427 the observation of the Honorable Apostol since these are already National Law, and
428 already supersedes other existing Provincial law. So, I withdraw my motion to adopt the
429 resolution, and just notify the Provincial Nutrition Office.

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

431 Yes.

432 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I will repeat. Once it is a Republic Act it's already a
433 law. It has been signed by the President. So, there is no need, as I said, in my observation,
434 of adopting or passing a resolution regarding these policies. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
435 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

437 Mr. Chair,

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

440 Yes, the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair,

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

442 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

444 Yes, Mr. Chair. I don't have any objection as to the observation of Honorable
445 Apostol. These are National Laws. It needs to be implemented with or without the said
446 resolution. But I think, the very purpose of the Provincial Nutrition Office is just to give
447 emphasis on these particular laws. Because you know, here in the Philippines, there are a
448 lot of laws promulgated/implemented by the national offices. Pamati ko nalilipong eton aton
449 mga implementors tungod hit kadamo, they are confused. Maybe this one, Mr. Chair, they
450 just want to give emphasis, not really adopting the said resolution, but just to implement, to
451 rule out, to give focus. I think, that is the very intention why this resolution is submitted to
452 us for endorsement. Maybe not adopting. Maybe we can find another word that will
453 connote to give emphasis in the implementation of this landmark legislation especially in
454 this time of our situation. Maybe, these are very needed, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

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

456 Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chair.

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

458 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

460 Now, if you read, Honorable Uy, the request, it is here, "passage of a resolution
461 adopting said policies". Once it is a Republic Act it's already a law because it has already
462 been signed by the President and it has to be implemented by the different agencies. That
463 is my observation.

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

465 Mr. Chair, one last comment.

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

467 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Uy.

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

469 Yes, the Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

472 Mr. Chair, looking at the said endorsement letter, I found out that these are not all
473 Republic Acts. We have National Nutrition Council (NNC) Governing Board Resolutions.
474 So, what I'm saying is, there's a series of Republic Acts in the said endorsement and there
475 is a series of NNC Board Resolutions which they want to implement. So, these are not all
476 Republic Acts. If you look at the list there are eleven (11) Items for Indorsement, and six (6)
477 of these are Republic Acts while seven to eleven (7-11) are Board Resolutions. So, I think
478 this need to be adopted because these are national resolutions.

479 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

480 Mr. Chair.

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

482 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

483 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

484 Now, in No. 1 to 6 are all Republic Acts, so, these have to be excluded. You should
485 be specific in the kind of resolution that you are going to adopt.

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

487 Mr. Chair.

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

489 The Honorable Villasin, Mr. Chair.

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

491 Actually, No. 2 is Executive Order (EO) and No. 4 is Memorandum Circular No.
492 2011 coming from the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG). And the rest,
493 from 7 to 11 are Board Resolutions coming from the National Nutrition Council (NNC). So,
494 to exclude No. 1, 3, 5 and 6 because these are already Republic Acts.

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

496 If I may, Mr. Chair?

497 Perhaps, we can pass a resolution instead, manifesting support for and encouraging
498 implementation of the foregoing National/Sectoral Health Policies on Nutrition. I so move.

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

500 Second.

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

502 Second.

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

504 Second, Mr. Chair.

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

506 I agree with you, Mr. Floor Leader.

507 Thank you.

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

509 May we hear a ruling, Mr. Chair?

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

511 Any objection?

512 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

513 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-081

514 Let us move on to the next Item, please.

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

516 We now go to the next Item, Madam Secretary please.

517 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

518 **ITEM NO. 18**

519 Presented for consideration is a **Request for Accreditation**
520 of the **Knights of Columbus (K of C)** as a non government
521 organization in the Province of Leyte.

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

524 Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairperson of the Committee on
525 Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

527 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

530 Item No. 18 is a request for accreditation of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) as a
531 non-government organization in the Province of Leyte.

532 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this has been checked by the Records Section and
533 has been found that all requirements for accreditation had been met.

534 So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve the request for accreditation of
535 the Knights of Columbus (K of C) as a non-government organization of the Province of
536 Leyte. I so move.

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

538 Second.

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

540 Second.

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

542 Any objections?

543 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

544 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-082

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

546 Since there are no more items in our agenda, we now go to Other Matters, Mr.
547 Chair.

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

549 Any motion to adjourn?

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

551 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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

553 Second.

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

555 Second.

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

558 Second, Mr. Chair.

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

560 The session is adjourned.

561 Happy Valentines to everybody.

562 (The session is adjourned at 10:40 o'clock in the morning).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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