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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 75th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 23 JANUARY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 9. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Floor Leader) |

The 75th Regular Session opened at 10: 35 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 Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, Representative of the 3rd 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,

50 Representative of the 4th District of Leyte, the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban,
51 Representative of the 3rd District and the Honorable Ma. Kathryn V. Kabigting,
52 Representative of the 3rd District of Leyte

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

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

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

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 **Physically Present:**

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

65 Hon. Michael L. Cari

66 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

67 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

68 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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70 **Virtually Present:**

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

72 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

73 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

74 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

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

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

77 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

78 We have a perfect attendance, Mr. Chair.

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

80 So, we are in quorum.

81 Honorable Carlo Loreto?

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

84 We now proceed to the minutes of the previous session of January 16, 2024.

85 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, if she has any correction on the
86 minutes, Mr. Chair?

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

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

89 As of these minutes of January 16, 2024, I have no correction as of this moment.

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

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

92 Yes, Mr. Chair, since there are no corrections of the said minutes of January 16,
93 2024, I move that we adopt and approved the said minutes. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

95 Second.

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

97 No objection?

98 Motion is approved.

99 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-040

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

101 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

102 We don't have a committee report, Mr. Chair neither do we have a first reading
103 and reference of business. So, we proceed to the Business of the Day.

104 Madam Secretary please for Item No. 1.

105 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

106 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

107 **ITEM NO. 01**

108 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
109 **No. 2023-15 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: **"THE LOCAL REVENUE**
110 **CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, PROVINCE OF**
111 **LEYTE, series of 2023"**. With comments/recommendations
112 from the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
113 January 8, 2024.

114 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
115 Mr. Chair, Item No. 01 is an Ordinance from Santa Fe, Leyte.
116 Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?
117 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
118 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.
119 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
120 Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman, and Honorable Floor Leader.
121 Item No. 01 is Municipal Ordinance coming from the municipality of Santa Fe,
122 Leyte which is Ordinance No, 2023-15 entitled: "The Local Revenue Code of the
123 Municipality of Santa, Fe, Province of Leyte, series of 2023." It seems that the 2nd
124 Indorsement from the Provincial Legal Office has a lot of observations which need to be
125 addressed by the Sangguniang Bayan of origin particularly concerning the impositions
126 of charges and fees and rates, which is beyond the authority of the Sanggunian. And
127 that being said, I would like that this ordinance be referred to the Committee on Rules to
128 expedite the process of the revisions of the sections mentioned by the Provincial Legal
129 Office. I so move.
130 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
131 Second.
132 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
133 Second.
134 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
135 Second.
136 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
137 Seconded.
138 There's is no objection. Motion is approved.
139 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-041**
140 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
141 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
142 We now proceed to Item No. 2, Madam Secretary please.

143 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

144 **ITEM NO. 02**

145 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 013
146 series of 2023 of Tolosa, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
147 AMENDING SECTIONS 8, 14, AND 16 OF ORDINANCE NO. 06,
148 SERIES OF 1999 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
149 SECTION 8, SECTION 14 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05,
150 SERIES 1996 REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION
151 AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS, COCKFIGHTING AND
152 COMMERCIAL BREEDING OF GAMECOCKS IN THE
153 MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA." Same is recommended for the
154 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
155 2ndindorsement dated January 15, 2024.
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157 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/ 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

158 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the games and amusements committee. I
159 so move.

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

161 Second.

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

163 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Apostol please.

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

165 Mana Ebbie, you are recognized. Go ahead please.

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

167 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

168 I am with the observations of the Honorable Floor Leader to have this referred to
169 the games and amusements committee, to ensure that all the provisions of PD 449 or
170 the Cockfighting Law of the Philippines are fully complied with. That is my observation,
171 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

173 Noted, Mr. Chair.

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

175 Observation is noted.

176 Motion is approved.

177 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-042

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

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

180 Madam Secretary please.

181 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

182 **ITEM NO. 03**

183 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 454 of**
184 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE**
185 **BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY OR THE BABAY ASF PROGRAM IN**
186 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR**
187 **THE CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE AND**
188 **PRESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS THEREOF."** Same is
189 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
190 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
191 15, 2024.

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

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

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

196 Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

199 This refers to the ordinance of Babatngon, Leyte, "An Ordinance Adopting the
200 Bantay ASF Sa Barangay or the Babay ASF Program in the Municipality of Babatngon,
201 Leyte, providing for the Creation of the Municipal ASF Task Force and Prescribing the
202 Functions thereof."

203 Per 2nd Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office, the same is recommended
204 that it be declared valid pursuant to the power of the Sangguniang Bayan under
205 Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 and to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, a valid
206 exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (5) (xii) of the Code.

207 And if my motion is in order, I move that we approve the Ordinance of
208 Babatngon, Leyte, Ordinance No. 454. I so move.

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

211 Second.

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

213 Second.

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

215 Second.

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

217 Any objection?

218 Hearing none, motion is approved.

219 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-043

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

221 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 4.

222 Madam Secretary please.

223 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

224 ITEM NO. 04

225 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
226 **No. 19 Series 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: "AN
227 **ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SPECIAL NON WORKING**
228 **HOLIDAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE**
229 **OF LEYTE"** Same is recommended for the declaration of
230 **INVALIDITY**, which to the opinion of the Provincial Legal
231 Office, the authority to declare local holidays, working or
232 non-working, is vested with the Congress of the Philippines or
233 the President, per 2nd indorsement dated January 16, 2024.

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

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

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

238 The Honorable Apostol please.

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

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

241 For Item No. 4, is Ordinance No. 19, series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled,
242 "An Ordinance Declaring the Special Non-Working Holidays in the Municipality of
243 MacArthur, Province of Leyte."

244 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, it has been recommended for the invalidity as per
245 opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, that the authority to declare local holidays
246 "Working or Non-Working is vested with Congress of the Philippines or the President,"
247 per 2nd Indorsement of the Provincial Legal Office, last January 16, 2024.

248 So, Mr. Chairman, with this opinion that this is to be considered by the Congress
249 of the Philippines or by the President, I move that we disapprove this particular
250 Ordinance of the Municipality of MacArthur, Province of Leyte. I so move.

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

252 Second.

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

254 Second.

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

256 Second.

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

258 Mr. Chair?

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

260 Go ahead please.

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

262 May I know if I heard it right the motion of the Honorable Apostol is to declare
263 valid the Ordinance?

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

265 Invalidity.

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

267 Invalidity.

268 Okay. I second the motion.

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

271 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

273 Duly seconded.

274 Motion is approved.

275 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-044

276 Item No. 5 please.

277 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

278 ITEM NO. 05

279 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 19 SERIES**
280 **OF 2023 of Jaro, Leyte** entitled: **"THE REVISED TRAFFIC CODE**
281 **FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE"** Same is
282 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
283 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated January
284 15, 2024,

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

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

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

289 Honorable Raissa Villasin is recognized.

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

291 Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

292 Item No. 5, presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 19, series of 2023 of

293 Jaro, Leyte, entitled: "The Revised Traffic Code for the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte."

294 Per 2nd Indorsement dated January 15, 2024 coming from the Provincial Legal Office, it

295 has been recommended for the declaration of its validity, citing that it is an exercise of

296 the power authorized under Section 447(5)(v) (vi) of the Code. Furthermore, the opinion

297 of the Provincial Legal Office herein is without prejudice to the opinion rendered by

298 higher authorities.

299 So, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid Ordinance No. 19 series of

300 2023, "The Revised Traffic Code of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte." I so move.

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302 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

303 Second.

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

305 Second.

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

307 Second.

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

309 Any objection?

310 Hearing none, motion is approved.

311 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-045

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

313 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

314 Next Item, Madam Secretary please.

315 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

316 ITEM NO. 06

317 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
318 **No. 094-23 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
319 **ENACTING THE REVISED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD)**
320 **CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
321 **AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."**
322 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by
323 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
324 January 17, 2024.
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326 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

329 The Honorable Maricor is recognized.

330 Go ahead Maam.

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

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

333 For Item No. 6, from the municipality of Leyte, Leyte, Ordinance No. 094-23, "An
334 Ordinance Enacting the Revised Gender and Development (GAD) Code of the
335 Municipality of Leyte, Leyte, appropriating Funds and Prescribing Penalties for violation
336 thereof."

337 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, this is declared valid pursuant to its power under
338 Section 56 (c) of RA 7160 and an exercise of the power authorized under Section 447
339 (5) and (xiv) of the Code in relation to Provincial Ordinance No. 06-06 series of 2006. I
340 so move for its approval, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

342 Second.

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

344 Second.

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

346 Second.

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

348 Duly seconded.

349 Any objections?

350 Hearing none, motion is approved.

351 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-046

352 Next item please.

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

354 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

355 Next Item Madam Secretary please.

356 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

357 **ITEM NO. 07**

358 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-20**
359 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING**
360 **ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**
361 **JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE**
362 **ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING**
363 **OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS,**

364 **AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE PNP CERTIFICATE OF**
365 **CONFORMITY (COC), AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR**
366 **VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the
367 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
368 2ndindorsement dated January 17, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 08

372 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2023-21**
373 **of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING TO**
374 **COMMEMORATE NOVEMBER 22ND OF EVERY YEAR AS THE**
375 **FOUNDATION DAY OF THE CALUBIAN NATIONAL HIGH**
376 **SCHOOL (CNHS) OF CALUBIAN. LEYTE.”** Same is
377 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
378 Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated January
379 17, 2024.
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381 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

382 Items 7, and 8 are from the 3rd District Mr. Chair from the municipality of
383 Calubian. Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair?

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

385 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

387 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

388 There are 2 Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Calubian.

389 Under Agenda No. 07 is an Ordinance No. 2023-20 of Calubian, Leyte, “An
390 Ordinance Mandating All Business Operating within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the
391 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte engaged in the Manufacturing, Selling or Distributing of
392 Philippine National Police (PNP) Uniforms, Insignias, and other Accoutrements to
393 secure PNP Certificate of Conformity (COC) and prescribing penalties for violations
394 thereof.”

395 Under Agenda No. 08 is Ordinance No. 2023-21 of Calubian, Leyte, entitled: “An
396 Ordinance Declaring to Commemorate November 22nd as the Foundation Day of the
397 Calubian National High School (CNHS) of Calubian, Leyte.”

398 Both Ordinances are recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
399 Provincial Legal Office pursuant to powers under Section 56 and 447 of the Local
400 Government Code.

401 If my motion is in order, I would like to move for the approval of Ordinance No.
402 2023-20 and 2023-21 of Calubian, Leyte. I so move.

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

404 Second.

405 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

406 Second.

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

408 Second.

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

410 Any objection?

411 Hearing none, motion is approved.

412 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-047

413 Next please.

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

415 Item No. 09, Madam Secretary please.

416 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

417 **ITEM NO. 09**

418 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-01**
419 **of Albuera, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING**
420 **THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OR THE MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR, AS**
421 **THE CASE MAY BE, BE AUTHORIZED, PURSUANT TO SECT. 336 OF**
422 **R.A. 7160, TO AUGMENT FUNDS IN ANY ITEM/S IN THE**
423 **APPROVED CY 2024 GENERAL FUND ANNUAL BUDGET OF**
424 **ALBUERA, LEYTE IN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE**
425 **DEPARTMENTS, FROM THE SAVINGS OF OTHER ITEM/S OF THE**
426 **SAME EXPENSE"** Same is recommended for the declaration
427 of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
428 2ndindorsement dated January 15, 2024.

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

433 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the presumptive Mayor of Albuera, Leyte,
434 the Honorable Vince Rama?

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

436 The Honorable Vince Rama is recognized.

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

438 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, Majority Floor Leader.

439 Agendum No. 9 is Ordinance No. 2024-01 of Albuera, Leyte, entitled: "An
440 Ordinance Authorizing the Municipal Mayor or the Municipal Vice-Mayor, as the case
441 may be, be authorized, pursuant to Section 336 of RA 7160, to Augment Funds in any
442 items/s in the approved CY 2024 General Fund Annual Budget of Albuera, Leyte in
443 Executive and Legislative Departments, from the savings of other item/s of the same
444 expense."

445 This has been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

447 Second.

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

449 Second.

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

451 It has been moved and seconded.

452 No objection, approved.

453 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-048

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

455 Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please.

456 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

457 **ITEM NO. 10**

458 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 167**
459 **Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
460 **MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE**
461 **TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE ENGAGED IN**
462 **THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING PNP**

463 **UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO**
464 **SECURE PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY AND PRESCRIBING**
465 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF”** Same is recommended
466 for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
467 Office per 2ndindorsement dated January 18, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 11

470 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 168**
471 **Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
472 **PRESCRIBING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF AT LEAST TEN PERCENT**
473 **(10%) OF THE TOTAL PROCUREMENT VALUE OF THE MUNICIPAL**
474 **GOVERNMENT OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, NGAs (NATIONAL**
475 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES), RLAS (REGIONAL LINE AGENCIES)**
476 **AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HOLDING OFFICES IN**
477 **MATAG-OB, LEYTE FOR LOCALLY-PRODUCED GOODS AND**
478 **SERVICES AND THEIR MANDATORY PROMOTION THEREOF.”**
479 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by
480 the Provincial Legal Office per 2ndindorsement dated
481 January 18, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 12

484 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 171**
485 **Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
486 **PENALIZING DRIVING OF SINGLE MOTORCYCLE WITHOUT**
487 **HELMET, VALID DRIVER’S LICENSE, AND LAND**
488 **TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) VALID REGISTRATION.”** Same
489 is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY with**
490 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per
491 2ndindorsement dated January 18, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 13

494 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 176**
495 **Series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
496 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FOREST LAND USE PLAN OF THE**
497 **MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING ITS**
498 **ZONING REGULATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, ENACTMENT AND**
499 **OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the
500 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
501 2ndindorsement dated January 18, 2024.
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503 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

504 Items 10, 11, 12 and 13 are all from Matag-ob, in the 4th District, Mr. Chair.

505 Will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

507 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

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

510 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and Honorable Floor Leader.

511 Item No. 10 is Ordinance No. 167, series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled:
512 "An Ordinance mandating all businesses operating within the territorial jurisdiction of
513 Matag-ob, Leyte Engaged in the Manufacturing, Selling, or Distributing PNP Uniforms,
514 Insignias, and other Accoutrements to secure PNP Certificate of Conformity and
515 Prescribing Penalties for violations thereof."

516 Item No. 11 is Ordinance No. 168, series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled:
517 "An Ordinance Prescribing for the allocation of at least Ten Percent (10%) of the total
518 procurement value of the Municipal Government of Matag-ob, Leyte, NGAs (National
519 Government Agencies), RLAs (Regional Line Agencies) and other government
520 agencies holding offices in Matag-ob, Leyte for Locally-Produced Goods and Services
521 and their Mandatory Promotion thereof."

522 Item No. 12 is Ordinance No. 171, series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled:
523 "An Ordinance Penalizing Driving of Single Motorcycle without Helmet, Valid Driver's
524 License, and Land Transportation Office (LTO) Valid Registration.

525 Item No. 13 is Ordinance No. 176, series of 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled:
526 "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Forest Land Use Plan of the Municipality of Matag-
527 ob, Leyte and providing its Zoning Regulations, Administration, enactment and other
528 purposes."

529 All these four (4) Items, Mr. Chair, were declared valid by the Provincial Legal
530 Office with some conditions on Item No. 12 set forth by the Provincial Legal Office per
531 second Indorsement dated January 18, 2024. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

533 Second.

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

535 Second.

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

537 Any objections?

538 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

539 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-049

540 Item No. 14, please.

541 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

542 **ITEM NO. 14**

543 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
544 **No. 23-004 of Mahaplag, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
545 **ABOLISHING THE VACANT FUNDED POSITION OF MUNICIPAL**
546 **GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MUNICIPAL**
547 **ADMINISTRATOR I) WITH SALARY GRADE 24 UNDER THE**
548 **MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICE AND CREATING THE**
549 **POSITION OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT V WITH SALARY GRADE 24**
550 **UNDER THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL**
551 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF MAHAPLAG, LEYTE, AND**
552 **DECLARING THAT THE CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS**
553 **FOR THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THE ABOLISHED POSITION**
554 **OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR I BE REVERTED BACK TO THE**
555 **GENERAL FUND AND BE RE-APPROPRIATED TO FUND THE**
556 **SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF THE NEWLY CREATED POSITION OF**
557 **EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT V UNDER THE GENERAL FUND ANNUAL**
558 **BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AMOUNTING TO ONE**
559 **MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN**
560 **HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO PESOS (Php1,238,752.00). Same is**
561 **recommended for the declaration of VALIDITY with**
562 **CONDITIONS** by the Provincial Legal Office per
563 2nd indorsement dated January 15, 2024.
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565 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

566 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari?

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

568 The Honorable Michael Cari is recognized.

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

570 Good morning, Honorable Chair and Floor Leader.

571 This ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and was
572 recommended for its validity.

573 I hereby move that we pass a resolution declaring valid, Municipal Ordinance No.
574 23-004 of Mahaplag, Leyte. I so move.

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

576 Second.

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

578 Second.

579 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: ABC PRESIDENT

580 Second.

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

582 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

584 Go ahead, ma'am.

585 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

587 Thank you so much, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

588 Now, with this Item Number 14, there were certain conditions that were observed
589 by the Provincial Legal Office. So, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I think we have to
590 take into consideration these conditions coming from the Provincial Legal Office if it is
591 okay with the movant. Thank you.

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

593 Thank you for the observation and correction. So, Mr. Chair, I so move with the
594 correction of the Honorable Apostol.

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

596 Second.

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

598 The motion is carried and approved.

599 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-050

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

601 Next item please, Madam Secretary.

602 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

603 **ITEM NO. 15**

604 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
605 **Supplemental Budget No. 4CY 2023 of Palompon, Leyte**
606 amounting to **Php10,406,000.00** under Appropriation

607 Ordinance No. 486-041223. Same is recommended for
608 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
609 Committee per review letter dated January 19, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 16

612 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
613 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023 of Inopacan, Leyte**
614 amounting to **Php9,489,301.00** under Appropriation
615 Ordinance No. 23-05. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
616 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
617 review letter dated January 19, 2024, together with
618 **Supplemental Investment Plan/Program (SIP) No. 5 CY 2023**
619 in the amount of **Php10,985,000.00**.
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621 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

622 Item Nos. 15 and 16, are all supplemental budgets from Palompon and
623 Inopacan, Mr. Chair. I move that we approve both supplemental budgets, subject to the
624 conditions stated in the report of the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

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

626 Second.

627 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

628 Second.

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

630 It has been seconded.

631 The motion is carried and approved.

632 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-051

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

634 There are no more items in our agenda, so we go to other matters.

635 If I may, Mr. Chair.

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

637 Go ahead, please.

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

639 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

640 Recently, His Excellency, President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., appointed former
641 Senator Ralph Recto as Secretary of Finance, Mr. Chair. He has a track record of

642 sound policies and laws regarding the finance of the country. He is also a good friend of
643 the Vice-Governor. If I remember it correctly, at one point, he asked the Vice-Governor
644 to run for Congressman in Batangas.

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

646 Yes, he's a dear friend. I'm happy that we're going to have a good Finance
647 Executive for the country.

648 What's the discussion all about?

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

650 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution congratulating Secretary Ralph Recto
651 for his well-deserved appointment. I so move.

652 ALL BOARD MEMBERS:

653 Second.

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

655 It's been seconded.

656 It's a pleasure to have this approved. Thank you very much.

657 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-052

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

659 Do we have other matters?

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

661 Other matters?

662 Is there a motion to adjourn?

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

664 Mr. Chair?

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

666 Go ahead, ma'am.

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

668 Since we don't have any more items to be discussed for today's session, I move
669 that we adjourn. Thank you.

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

672 Second.

673 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

674 Second.

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

676 Session is adjourned.

677 (Adjourned at 11:00 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**

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