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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 78<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 27 FEBRUARY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Floor Leader) |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama             | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez      | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga<br>Barangay President    |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | Ex-Officio Member<br>SK Federation President            |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.        | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer            |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy              | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member      |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol       | Hon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member      |
| 5. Hon. Carmen L. Cari            | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President           |

The 79<sup>th</sup> 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 Ma. Martina L. Gimenez: Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Barangay President 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 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte and the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin,

50 Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte and the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-  
51 Officio Member, SK Federation 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. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

63 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

64 Hon. Michael L. Cari

65 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

66 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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68 **Virtually Present:**

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

70 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

71 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

72 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

73 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

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

76 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

78 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

80 We now proceed to the minutes of the previous session of February 20, 2024.

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

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

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

85 I have a minor correction on line 705 to 706. Please delete on line 706 the word  
86 "was the one". So the sentence will read like this: "Now, this is regarding the Fishpond  
87 Lease Agreement (FLA). The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources is the  
88 government agency who issues this FLA. So I think we have to get the comment of the  
89 BFAR regarding this request." That's all. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

91 Do we hear other corrections?

92 There being none Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of February 20,  
93 2024 as corrected.

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

95 Second.

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

97 Second.

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

99 No objection?

100 Motion is approved.

101 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-091**

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

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

106 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

107 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

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**ITEM NO. 01**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-001 Series of 2024** of **Santa Fe, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE RENEWAL TO MRS. GLORIA P. SANTOS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 16, 2024.

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

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

125 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/MICE-GOVERNOR

126 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

128 Thank you very much Honorable Vice Governor and Honorable Floor Leader.

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

130 Welcome.

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

132 Item number 1 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-001 coming from the  
133 Municipality of Sta Fe Leyte entitled An Ordinance Granting Franchise Renewal To Mrs.  
134 Gloria P. Santos To Operate And Maintain A Cockpit Arena In The Municipality Of  
135 Santa Fe, Leyte. Same ordinance endorsed by the Provincial Legal Office has been  
136 recommended for the declaration of its validity. Pursuant to the authority of the  
137 Sangguniang Bayan under Section 56C under Republic Act 7160 and according to the  
138 Provincial Legal Office, its a valid exercise of the power authorized under Section 447  
139 (3)(5) of the Code, in relation to Presidential Decree 449. With that being said Mr. Chair,  
140 I'd like to move that same be declared valid on review. I so move.

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

142 Second.

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

144 Second.

145 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

146 Second.

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

148 Mr. Floor Leader, may I be recognize?

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

150 Yes Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

152 Thank you Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

153 This is not an objection. I just have some manifestation. May I know from the  
154 movant if all the requirements of PD 449, the Cockfighting Law, has been fulfilled and  
155 met. Because there are certain conditions that were imposed by the Provincial Legal  
156 Office according to their 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 16, 2024. Thank you Mr.  
157 Chairman, Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

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

159 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair.

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

161 The Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

163 First, this ordinance is a renewal of the franchise which is actually an authority  
164 authorized under the Local Government Code. I think all the Sections are required in  
165 order that it may be compliant to the provisions of the Cockfighting Law PD 449 are  
166 already in place particularly mentioning section 3, section 4, section 5, and section 6 of  
167 the said ordinance. It is very clear under the Ordinance that the franchise grantee is  
168 required to follow all the provisions in compliance with PD 449 and in fact under Section  
169 3 of the said Ordinance, the same is still being required to secure a business permit to  
170 operate from the Office of the Mayor and it's only being granted to hold a cock fighting  
171 operation during Sundays. Outside of that, is it being required already to secure the  
172 necessary resolutions or authorities which actually are required by PD 449. So to  
173 answer the query of Honorable Apostol, yes I think the said ordinance is already  
174 compliant. Thank you very much.

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

176 Mr Chairman, Mr Floor Leader.

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

178 Go ahead Honorable Apostol.

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

180 You can see here it .has been recommended for Validity of the Provincial Legal  
181 Office but with certain conditions. So may we know what conditions are being imposed  
182 by the Provincial Legal Office. Thank you.

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

185 May I be recognized again Mr. Chair.

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

187 Go ahead Honorable Reposar.

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

189 I think what the Provincial office means is when the franchise grantee commence  
190 operation; it should follow all the requirements under PD 449 which is still not the  
191 subject of this Ordinance since this Ordinance is a grant of franchise so the  
192 Sangguniang Bayan or the Municipality of Santa Fe is just renewing the franchise of  
193 Mrs. Gloria P. Santos to operate. So this Ordinance does not yet concern about the  
194 operation or how she operates but the Ordinance is just renewing her franchise. So I  
195 think the PLO means that when the grantee or the franchise grantee commences  
196 operation, it should all comply with the provisions of PD 449. Thank you very much.

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

198 Mr Chairman, Mr Floor Leader.

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

200 Go ahead Honorable Apostol.

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

202 So this means all the requirements were not met by this renewal of this operation  
203 of the cock fighting arena. May I know? Because the Province Legal Office will not  
204 impose any conditions if they have met all the requirements. So we have to ask the  
205 Provincial Legal Office what conditions are being observed by them as per the  
206 requirements for the particular Item number 1 from the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte.  
207 Thank you

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

209 Okay. Mr. Chair, I think the Honorable Apostol, to my understanding, is  
210 suggesting that the motion be amended such that it will be subject to the conditions  
211 stated by the Provincial Legal Office. Would the distinguished movant be amenable to  
212 the suggestion?

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

214 I submit Honorable Floor Leader.

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

216 So the motion now is to approve the subject ordinance granting the franchise  
217 subject to the conditions stated by the Provincial Legal Office.

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

220 Thank you.

221 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
222 Second.

223 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
224 May we request for a ruling Mr. Chair.

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

226 The revised motion has been seconded.

227 Any other objection?

228 Hearing none, motion is approved.

229 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-092**

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

231 Thank you Mr. Chair.

232 Item No. 2, Madam Secretary please.

233 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY  
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235 **ITEM NO. 02**

236 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-1** of  
237 **Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled : **" AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
238 **POSITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER I,**  
239 **SALARY GRADE 19, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
240 **THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the declaration of  
241 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
242 February 16, 2024.

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244 **ITEM NO. 3**

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246 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
247 **2024-3** of **Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled : **" AN ORDINANCE**  
248 **CREATING THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL PHARMACIST II IN**  
249 **THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF TANAUAN, LEYTE;**  
250 **PRESCRIBING ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND FUNCTION**  
251 **AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is  
252 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
253 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 16, 2024.  
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255 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

256 Mr. Chair, there are two items from the Municipality of Tanauan creating two  
257 positions. Will you please recognize the distinguished councilor from Tanauan, the  
258 Honorable Gimenez.

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

260 Go ahead Honorable Gimenez.

261 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
 262 Thank you Mr. Chair, thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

263 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
 264 You're welcome.

265 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
 266 Both Ordinances, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-1 and Municipal Ordinance  
 267 No.2024-3 of Tanauan Leyte, are recommended for Approval by the Provincial Legal  
 268 Office and with that being said Mr Chair, I move that the same be declared valid.

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

271 HON. CARMEN L. CARI:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT  
 272 Second.

273 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
 274 Second.

275 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
 276 Any objection?  
 277 Hearing none, motion is approved.

278 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2024-093

279 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
 280 We now proceed to Item No. 4, Madam Secretary please.

281 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY  
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283 **ITEM NO. 04**

284 Presented for consideration is **OrdinanceNo. 456** of  
 285 **Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled : "**AN ORDINANCE INITIATING A**  
 286 **SYSTEM FOR A PARTNERSHIP IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE BETWEEN**  
 287 **THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF**  
 288 **BABATNGON.**"Same is recommended for the declaration of  
 289 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement  
 290 dated February 19, 2024.  
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292 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
 293 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar.

294 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
 295 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

296 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
 297 Thank you very Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.



298 Item number 4 is Ordinance no. 456 Of Babatngon, Leyte, Entitled : " An  
299 Ordinance Initiating A System For A Partnership In Local Governance Between The  
300 Municipal Government And The People Of Babatngon. Same Ordinance per opinion of  
301 the Provincial Legal Office is a valid exercise of the Local Government Unit of  
302 Babatngon Leyte as authorized under sections 34, 35, and 36 of the Local Government  
303 Code. With that being said Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the said ordinance. I so  
304 move.

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

306 Second.

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

308 Second.

309 MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

310 Second.

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

312 Any objection?

313 Hearing none, motion is approved.

314 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-094**

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

316 Thank you Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 5, Madam Secretary please.

317 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY  
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#### **ITEM NO. 05**

320 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
321 **2024-01** of **Julita, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE**  
322 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19, DATED JULY**  
323 **25, 2022 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE (1)**  
324 **TOURISM OPERATIONS OFFICER I, WITH A SALARY GRADE 11**  
325 **(ITEM NO. 01/91) AT THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE AND**  
326 **APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF", SPECIFICALLY**  
327 **SECTION 3 (QUALIFICATION STANDARD) BY CORRECTING THE**  
328 **QUALIFICATION STANDARD (EDUCATION) FROM BACHELOR'S**  
329 **DEGREE RELATED TO THE JOB TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN**  
330 **TOURISM, BUSINESS, LAW, ECONOMICS, MARKETING, PUBLIC**  
331 **ADMINISTRATION OR OTHER RELATED FIELDS IN ACCORDANCE**  
332 **TO CIVIL SERVICE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04,SERIES OF**  
333 **2018, "QS FOR THE TOURISM OPERATIONS POSITIONS IN THE**  
334 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO.**  
335 **9593".**"Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY**  
336 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
337 February 19, 2024.  
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**ITEM NO. 06**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-01 of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE BURAUEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BCC)**" Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 19, 2024.

**ITEM NO. 07**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 1 Series of 2024 of Capoocan, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE**" Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 19, 2024.

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

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Mr. Chair, I noticed that there are several items from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, items 5,6 and 7. Perhaps the Honorable Apostol would want to pass an omnibus motion for these 3 items.

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

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Honorable Apostol, you are recognized please.

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

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

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Now for item number 5 is coming from the Municipality of Julita, Leyte amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-19 dated July 25, 2022. And the Item No. 6 Municipal Ordinance No. 24-01 of Burauen Leyte. An Ordinance revising the charter of the Burauen Community College. And Item No. 7 is Municipality Ordinance No. 1 series of 2024. of Municipality of Capoocan Leyte. An ordinance providing guidelines on the implementation Of Halina't Magtanim Ng Prutas At Gulay (Hapag) Sa Barangay Project In The Municipality Of Capoocan, Leyte. Mr. Chairman, Mr Floor Leader, all these municipal ordinances has been studied by the Provincial Legal Office and they have the recommendation for declaration its validity pursuant to the 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 19, 2024. So, with these observations, Mr Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we approve Ordinance No. 2024-01 of Julita Leyte, Municipal Ordinance 24-01 of Burauen Leyte, and Municipal Ordinance No. 1 series of 2024 of Capoocan Leyte. I so move.

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

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

382 Second

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

384 Any objection?

385 Hearing none, motion is approved.

386 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2024-095

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

388 Thank you Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madam Secretary please.

389 **ITEM NO. 08**

390 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**

391 **181 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled : " AN ORDINANCE**

392 **REGULATING SWINE PRODUCTION WITHIN THE**

393 **TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."**Same is

394 recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial

395 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated February 19, 2024.

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

398 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Centino.

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

400 Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

401 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

402 Thank you Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Presiding Officer.

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

404 You're welcome.

405 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

406 Item no. 8 Mr. Chair is Municipal Ordinance No. 181 Of Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled

407 An Ordinance Regulating Swine Production Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of Matag-

408 Ob, Leyte. This was declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office as per endorsement

409 dated February 19, 2024. I therefore move for the approval on this Item No. 8, Mr.

410 Chair.

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

412 Second.

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

414 Second.

415 HON. CARMEN L. CARI:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

416 Second.

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

418 Any objection?

419 Hearing none, motion is approved.

420 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-096

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

422 Thank you Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 9, Madam Secretary please

423 **ITEM NO. 09**

424 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
425 **096-24 of Leyte, Leyte**, entitled :“ **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**  
426 **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
427 **WORKERS, THEIR FUNCTIONS AND BENEFITS”**  
428 Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the  
429 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 16,  
430 2024.

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

433 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban.

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

435 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

437 Thank you Mr. Chair and Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

438 For item no. 9, this is Ordinance number 096-24 of Leyte, Leyte. An Ordinance  
439 Providing Minimum Qualifications For Child Development Workers, Their Functions And  
440 Benefits. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. This is a laudable ordinance in support of the  
441 child development workers in the Municipality of Leyte. However, I would like to refer  
442 this to the Committee on Social Services since they are under the Social Welfare  
443 Development Office for further study. Thank you.

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

445 Second.

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

447 Second.

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

449 Any objection?

450 Hearing none, motion is carried.

451 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-097

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

454 Thank you Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please

455 **ITEM NO. 10**

456 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.23-035**  
457 **series 2023 of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled :“ **AN ORDINANCE**  
458 **MANDATING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF KANANGA,**  
459 **LEYTE, TO CONDUCT YLANG-YLANG (Canangaodorota) TREE**  
460 **PLANTING ACTIVITY, AS PART OF THE ANNUAL FOUNDATION**  
461 **CELEBRATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND APPROPRIATING**  
462 **FUNDS THEREOF**”Same is recommended for the declaration of  
463 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
464 dated February 19, 2024.  
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466 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

467 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Rama.

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

469 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

471 Thank you Mr. Presiding Officer and Thank you Mr. Majority Floor Leader.

472 The Municipality of Kananga has passed an Ordinance mandating the Local  
473 Government Unit of Kananga Leyte to conduct an Ylang-Ylang Tree Planting Activity,  
474 As Part Of The Annual Foundation Celebration Of The Municipality, And Appropriating  
475 Funds Thereof. Now this has been recommended for its validity from the Provincial  
476 Legal Office. I therefore move for its approval.

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

478 Second.

479 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

480 Second.

481 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

482 Second.

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

484 Any objection?

485 Hearing none, motion is approved.

486 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-098**

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

488 Thank you Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 11, Madam Secretary please

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**ITEM NO. 11**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 11, S. 2023** of **Abuyog, Leyte**, entitled :“ **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FEDERATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND OTHER PURPOSES**”Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 19, 2024.

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

502 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Mike Cari.

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

504 Honorable Cari, you are recognized.

505 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

506 Thank you Mr. Chair and Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

507 This ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and was  
508 recommended for its validity pursuant to its power under section 56. On this note, I  
509 hereby move that we pass a resolution declaring valid Ordinance No. 11 series of 2023  
510 of Abuyog Leyte entitled an Ordinance Approving the Institutionalization Of The Youth  
511 Development Activities Of The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Of The Municipality  
512 Of Abuyog, Province Of Leyte Providing Funds Thereof And Other Purposes. I so move.

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

514 Second.

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

516 Second.

517 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

518 Second.

519 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

520 Second.

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

522 Any objection?

523 Hearing none, motion is approved.

524 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-099**

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

527 We now proceed to Item No. 12. Madam Secretary please.

528 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

529 **ITEM NO. 12**

530 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
531 **Supplemental Budget No. 5CY 2023** of **Tanauan, Leyte**  
532 amounting to **Php11,281,014.18** through **Ordinance No. 2023-**  
533 **14**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**  
534 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated  
535 February 19, 2024, together with **Supplemental**  
536 **Annual Investment Program CY 2023** of the same amount.

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538 **ITEM NO. 13**

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540 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
541 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2023** of **La Paz, Leyte**  
542 amounting to **Php5,471,624.10** under **Appropriation Ordinance**  
543 **No. 2 s. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
544 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
545 letter dated February 21, 2024, together with **Supplemental**  
546 **Annual Investment Program No. 02 CY 2023** of the same  
547 amount.

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549 **ITEM NO. 14**

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551 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
552 **Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2023** of **Tunga, Leyte**  
553 amounting to **Php1,375,116.19** under **Appropriation**  
554 **Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2023**. Same is recommended for  
555 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee  
556 per review letter dated February 19, 2024.

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558 **ITEM NO. 15**

559 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
560 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2023** of **Matalom, Leyte**  
561 amounting to **Php7,434,706.51** under **Appropriation Ordinance**  
562 **No. 02, Series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
563 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
564 letter dated February 21, 2024, together with **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
565 **Supplemental Investment Program for CY 2023** in the amount  
566 of **Php249,368,973.77**.

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

570 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

573 Go ahead, please.

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

575 Thank you Mr. Chair.

576 There are several Supplemental Budgets in our Agenda today. They are items  
577 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Item No. 12 is General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 5 for  
578 2023 of Tanauan, Leyte. Item 13 is General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 02 for  
579 2023 of La Paz, Leyte. Item 14 is General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 07 for 2023  
580 of Tunga, Leyte. Item 15 is General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 02 for 2023 of  
581 Matalom, Leyte.

582 If I may Mr. Chair, I moved that we passed an omnibus resolution approving  
583 General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 05 of Tanauan, General Funds Supplemental  
584 Budget No. 02 of La Paz, General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 07 of Tunga, and  
585 General Funds Supplemental Budget No. 02 of Matalom, Leyte, as well as their  
586 corresponding supplemental investment programs. I so moved.

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

588 Second.

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

590 Second.

591 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. PCL PRESIDENT

592 Second.

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

594 Any objections?

595 Hearing None. Motion is approved.

596 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-100**

597 Move to the next items.

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

599 We now proceed to Item No. 16. Madam Secretary please.

600 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN



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**ITEM NO. 16**

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024** of the **Provincial Government of Leyte** in the amount of **Php288,532,019.00**. **REVERSION** of the **Continuing Appropriations from Drugs and Medicines/Medical, Dental and Laboratory Supplies** the amount of **Php249,959,647.00** is requested per letter of the Hon. Gov. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla.

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

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If I may Mr. Chair?

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

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Go ahead, please.

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

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I move that we approve the request for reversion of the amount P 249,959,647.00 to the Unappropriated Balance/Surplus to support the funding requirements of Supplemental Budget No.1 CY 2024. I so move.

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MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

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

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Any objections?

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Hearing none, motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-101**

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

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With the approval of the reversion, May I now move that we approve Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of the Provincial Government of Leyte. I so move.

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

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HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. PCL PRESIDENT

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

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Second.

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

635 Any objections? No objections.

636 Motion is approved.

637 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-100A

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

639 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 17. Madam Secretary please.

640 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

641 **ITEM NO. 17**

642 Presented for consideration is a copy of an **Order**,  
643 promulgated on May 16, 2023 from the **Energy Regulatory**  
644 **Commission** relative to the **Application of Leyte V Electric**  
645 **Cooperative Inc. (LEYECOV) for Approval of Adjustments in**  
646 **Rates Based on the Tariff Glide Path on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Regulatory**  
647 **Years of the First Regulatory Period for the First Entrant Group**  
648 **under the Tariff Glide Path Rules.**

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651 **ITEM NO. 18**

652 Presented for consideration is a letter to the  
653 Honorable Vice Governor Javier from Engr. Fernan Tan, Gen.  
654 Manager, furnishing a copy of an **Order** from the **Energy**  
655 **Regulatory Commission** relative to the **Joint Application of**  
656 **Leyte II Electric Cooperative Inc. and FDC Misamis Power**  
657 **Corporation for Approval of Emergency Power Supply**  
658 **Agreement with Prayer for Provisional Authority and**  
659 **Confidential Treatment of Information**, with a request for  
660 posting and a certification.

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663 **ITEM NO. 19**

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666 Presented for consideration is a letter to the  
667 Honorable Vice Governor Javier from Andy T. Durog, Energy  
668 Development Corp. Head, Unified Leyte Geothermal Power  
669 Plant, furnishing a copy of an **Order** from the **Energy**  
670 **Regulatory Commission** relative to the **Application of Energy**  
671 **Development Corporation (EDC) and Northern Samar Electric**  
672 **Cooperative, Inc. (NORSAMELCO) for Approval of Emergency**  
673 **Power Supply Agreement with Prayer for Provisional Authority**  
674 **and Confidential Treatment of Information**, with a request for  
675 posting and a Certification.

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

681 Items 17, 18 and 19, Mr. Chair, are requests for posting in our bulletin board and  
682 certifications. I moved that we pass an omnibus resolution approving the requests in  
683 Item No. 17, 18, and 19. I so moved.

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

685 Second.

686 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. PCL PRESIDENT

687 Second.

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

689 Any objections?

690 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

691 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-102**

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

693 Thank you Mr. Chair. There are no more items in our agenda. For other matters,  
694 will you please recognize the Hon. Kabigting, Mr. Chair?

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

696 Go ahead, go ahead, please, other matters.

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

698 I would like to raise a point of privilege, as you have seen in the news last  
699 Saturday, three Barangay Officials of San Isidro were killed. They were preparing  
700 requirements for an educational assistance program of my sister, Congresswoman Ana  
701 Veloso Tuazon. While they were doing over time in the Barangay Hall, they were gun  
702 men who stormed inside and murdered Punong Barangay Elizalde P. Tabon, Kagawad  
703 Paulo Al M. Mendero, and Barangay Tanod Rusty Salazar. Last week we've also seen  
704 in the news and also heard from Board Member Maricor, Kagawad Ronald Palacio, who  
705 was a Kagawad and who was also the driver of BM Maricor and another Kagawad from  
706 Barangay Tag-Abaca Leyte, Leyte, Kagawad Rodulfo Tete Cajes. So, I would like to  
707 pass a resolution condemning all the killings, especially that the reasons spike of killings  
708 in the 3<sup>RD</sup> District of Leyte, especially that highlighting that they have no place in our

709 society that values human life and dignity, and where we really need to make an effort  
710 to resolve our disputes peacefully and uphold the rule of law. I would also like to thank  
711 the Leyte Provincial Police, led by Lieutenant Portillo for really safeguarding our  
712 communities right now and making it sure that the check points are in place to help  
713 create peace in our communities. Thank you.

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

715 Presiding Officer, if I may?

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

717 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

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

719 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

721 Mr. Presiding Officer, I move that we approved Board Member Kabigting's  
722 Resolution on mass motion.

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

724 Motion is approved.

725 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-103**

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

727 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized.

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

729 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

731 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized..

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

733 Thank you Mr. Chairman. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

734 This is the case I was able to read in the newspaper about two days ago. Now may I  
735 know if there's an on-going investigation? What was the cause of this killing of the five  
736 people in that particular Barangay? Because it's very hard imagine going to and this  
737 happens particularly in this Barangay Hall. So, this has to be condemned, five people

738 died if you see the news papers because I was able to read it. Is there any investigation  
739 regarding the cause of the shooting going on?

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

741 Yes, it is currently being investigated by the Leyte Provincial Police.

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

743 Okay.

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

745 It is sad. I get a report everyday on the peace and order situation. The report  
746 coming from the Provincial Director and I ask why there is a resurgence of killing again.  
747 They are on top of it and they are investigating, and in the matter of fact, in the 3<sup>RD</sup>  
748 District of Leyte, they have now mobilized more policemen than anywhere else in Leyte.  
749 There are more policemen in District 3 now, aside from the fact that they are  
750 investigating this thoroughly. So in the next meeting, we should probably ask the PD to  
751 make a report on this and probably we also cite them for the breakdown of the peace  
752 and order especially District 3.

753 Another item that I notice also in the reports coming from the PD, is the fact that  
754 there's so many suicides almost every other day. There is one killed in self-inflicted and  
755 yung iba, by hanging, ewan ko, I don't know what we can do about this, but there are  
756 more suicides than killings now in the Province. So, about the concern of our District 3  
757 representative, we already cited the PD on this and he has promised to make another  
758 report with regards to result of the investigation. So, ewan ko, basta tayo naman ay, we  
759 never missed in our duty to remind the authorities to do their job.

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

761 I second the motion Mr. Chair.

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

763 A Resolution is hereby approved.

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

765 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Corollary, in relation to that Mr. Chair, may I be  
766 recognized?

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

768 Go ahead, please.

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

770 Yesterday I was given report that in some Barangays in 3<sup>RD</sup> District, that instead  
771 of succession when the Barangay Captain was killed or the Barangay Kagawad is killed,  
772 the succeeding officials refused or would not want to succeed as Barangay Captain, Mr.  
773 Chair. On that note Mr. Chair, in the Local Government Code, there's a rule in  
774 succession in officials. However, it's unique in the case of Barangay Officials, there is  
775 succession but they can waive who succeeds who become the Barangay Captain. If I  
776 may be allowed Mr. Chair, I would like to move to pass a resolution requesting DILG  
777 Legal for an opinion on the matter for our guidance and the guidance of the Local  
778 Government Units. I so moved.

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

780 Second.

781 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. PCL PRESIDENT

782 Second.

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

784 Second.

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

786 That has been seconded.

787 Any objections?

788 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

789 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-104**

790 May we also ask the DILG to do something about this?

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

792 Yes, Mr. Chair. Your friend is the DILG man.

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

794 Yes, we will do that. And he is reminded that there was a problem in our  
795 province.

796 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
797 Yes. Yes.  
798 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
799 Thank you very much. Is there any motion?  
800 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
801 Any other matters?  
802 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:PROVL. LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT.  
803 Mr. Chair?  
804 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
805 The Honorable Gimenez, Mr. Chair.  
806 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
807 Honorable Gimenez, you are recognized.  
808 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:PROVL. LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT.  
809 If there no any matters I moved that we adjourn.  
810 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA:4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
811 Second.  
812 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
813 Second.  
814 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. PCL PRESIDENT  
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816 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
817 Meeting is adjourned.  
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79<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
February 27, 2024

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:**

**WILSON S. UY**  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member

**RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member

**TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL**  
2<sup>ND</sup> District Board Member  
(Temp. Floor Leader)

**RAISSA J. VILLASIN**  
2<sup>ND</sup> District Board Member

**MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN**  
3<sup>RD</sup> District Board Member

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4<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member

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