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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 82<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 19 MARCH 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member        |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 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. Carmen L. Cari              | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President             |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | Ex-Officio Member<br>SK Federation President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.   | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer                         |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto           | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Floor Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                   |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga<br>Barangay President<br>(OB in Manila) |
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The 82<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session opened at 10: 20 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 Carlo P. Loreto; Floor Leader/5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member 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; 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member

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

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

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

55 The following Members are in attendance:

56 **Physically Present:**

57 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

60 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

61 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

63 Hon. Michael L. Cari

64 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

65 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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67 **Virtually Present:**

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

69 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

70 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

71 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

72 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

74 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

76 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

78 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of  
79 March 12, 2024.

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

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

83 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

87 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. As of the moment, I have  
88 no corrections. Thank you.

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

90 Do we hear other corrections from the floor?

91 There being none, I move that we approve the minutes of March 12, 2024. I so  
92 move.

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

94 Second.

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

96 Second.

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

98 It's been seconded.

99 Motion is approved.

100 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-127**

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

102 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Committee Report. There is a Committee  
103 Report from the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges registered at the Secretariat.  
104 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman, Honorable Reposar?

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

106 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

108 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.  
109 Good Morning Everyone.

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

No. \_\_\_\_ S. 2024

Referred to this committee is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-15 of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte entitled, "The Local Revenue Code of the Municipality of Santa Fe, Province of Leyte, series of 2023".

The subject ordinance was reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and was endorsed back to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan with several observations and comments, hereto attached and made an integral part of this report. It opined that some provisions of the Ordinance shall be reviewed and may be subject for amendments as some of the provisions are contrary to existing policies and laws.

This Committee upon examination of the subject Ordinance finds the observation and comments of the Provincial Legal Office with merit and thereby adopts the same except for observation/comment No. 2 and 8, respectively.

As for observation No. 2 of the PLO, this Committee would like to note the Local Government Code authorizes the Local Government Units to adjust their tax rates, subject however to limitations set forth in Section 191 of the Code, which provides:

*"Section 191. Authority of Local Government Units to Adjust Rates of Tax Ordinances. - Local government units shall have the authority to adjust the tax rates as prescribed herein not oftener than once every five (5) years, but in no case shall such adjustment exceed ten percent (10%) of the rates fixed under this Code." (Emphasis supplied)*

Clearly, Section 191 of the Local Government Code allows the adjustment of the rates which may be higher than what the Code provides. It limits however, the amount of each adjustment and the frequency by which this authority may be exercised. Otherwise stated, Local Government Units can only adjust tax rates once every five (5) years and the amount of adjustment should not exceed ten percent (10%) of the rates fixed under the Local Government Code.

In view of the foregoing and considering the need for legal basis for the imposition of new tax rates, fees and charges, the Committee requests that a copy/copies of the previous local revenue measures or ordinances, be submitted, highlighting the specific provisions where adjustments were made.

For observation No. 8 of the PLO, the committee would like to note that pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Section 143, (c), Local Government Units or the municipalities as the case herein, are granted with the authority to actually charge a local

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business tax which may be classified as local taxes, charges and fees imposable to mining operations or companies<sup>1</sup>.

Sec. 143. Taxes and Business. The municipality may impose taxes on the following business:

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(11) On any business, not otherwise specified in the preceding paragraphs, which the Sanggunian concerned may deem proper to tax: Provided, That on any business subject to the excise, value-added or percentage tax under the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, the rate of tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) of gross sales or receipts of the preceding calendar year.

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However, the committee notes that the said provision, which is Article D Section 2D.2 of the subject ordinance may be rephrased to conform with the language of the above cited provision.

In view however of the other findings of the Provincial Legal Office, the committee is constrained to return the subject ordinance to the Sangguniang Bayan of origin to review the specific provisions cited by the latter and make the necessary amendments to conform with the provisions of the Local Government Code and existing policies.

Submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, Palo, Leyte

  
Hon. Atty. Ronald Christian M. Reposar  
Chairperson

  
Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
Vice Chairperson

  
Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
Member

  
Hon. Michael L. Cari  
Member

Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez  
Member

<sup>1</sup> Congressional Policy and Budget research Department, House of Representatives; November 2018 (No. 42); Mining Act of 1995 (R.A. 7942) and the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160)

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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

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2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT  
January 8, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2023-15 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Fe, Leyte, with the following comments and recommendations;

1. That said ordinance seeks to establish and codify the Revenue Code of the municipality of Sta Fe;
2. That the rates prescribed by Section 2A.2 (a), (b) and (e) of the ordinance are higher that that provided for by the Local Government Code, and thus, to the opinion of this office, subject to review and amendment;
3. That Section 2A.2 (g) item number 2, seeks to Tax :

*Amusement places, including places wherein costumers thereof actively participate without making bets or wagers, including but not limited to night cl or day clubs, cocktail lounges, cabarets or dance halls, karaoke bars, skating rinks, bath houses, swimming pools, exclusive clubs such as country and sports clubs, resorts and other similar places, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, circus carnivals, merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, ferris wheels, swings, shooting galleries, and other similar contrivances, theaters and cinema houses, boxing stadia, race tracks, cockpits and other similar establishments.*

4. That Chapter 2 Article 1, Section 140 of the Local Government Code states that;

Amusement Tax. (a) The province may levy an amusement tax to be collected from the proprietors, lessees, or operators of theaters, cinemas, concert halls, circuses, boxing stadia,

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and other places of amusement at a rate of not more than thirty percent (30%) of the gross receipts from admission fees.

hence, it is the opinion of this office that such authority is reposed on the Provincial Government and thus Section 2A.2 (g) item number 2 should be reviewed as not to contradict the above-mentioned provision;

5. That Section 2A.2 (h) seeks to collect P 100 from peddlers annually, while the Local Government Code prescribes;

*Section 143. Tax on Business. - The municipality may impose taxes on the following businesses:*

*(g) On peddlers engaged in the sale of any merchandise or article of commerce, at a rate not exceeding Fifty pesos (P50.00) per peddler annually.*

Thus it is opined by this office that it should be amended to comply with the provision provided above;

6. That Section 2A.2 (i) of this ordinance imposes "Tax on operators of PUV" for maintaining Booking offices, terminals or waiting stations. The Provincial Legal office is of the opinion that pursuant to DILG Memo Circular 2012531, the tax base should be 2% of the total number of vehicles, without distinction as to the type of vehicles as provided below ;

ii. Tax on Operators of Public Utility Vehicles Taxing Authority : City /Municipality  
Maximum Tax Rate : 3% /2%

Tax Base: : Number of vehicles

Remarks : Transportation contractors can still be subject to the business tax if imposed on bases other than gross receipts, i.e. type of vehicle, number of vehicles, capacity, etc. This imposition is deemed valid on transport companies maintaining terminals or booking offices in the LGU concerned

7. That Section 2A.3 of the ordinance aims to implement the Presumptive Income Level to approximate the gross receipts of each business classification. The PLO is of the opinion that a specified and accurate methodology of the PIL be laid out for review to ensure its effectivity and fairness.

8. That Article D imposes Tax on mining operations. The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that consultations be made with the DENR to insure that the imposition does not run contrary to any policy, rules or regulations of the said Department;
9. That Section 3A.4 of the ordinance aims to impose a Business Inspection fee of P200 for the services rendered by business permit and license inspectors. It is the opinion of this office that the cost for such services should be covered already by the business permit fee and not a separate inspection fee;
10. That Section 3B.4 of the ordinance cites Article 99 Section (a) subsection (3) Paragraph (v) of the rules and regulations implementing the Local Government Code of 1991. It should be noted that the provision pertains to a Sangguniang Panlungsod. Considering that Sta Fe is a municipality and not a city, this office recommends citing the appropriate provision applicable;
11. That Section 3N.1 of the ordinance imposes an annual inspection fee on internal combustion engines generators and other machines. On the other hand, Pursuant to DOLE DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 15 ;

1182.02: inspection

1. The Regional Labor Office through its duly authorized representative shall conduct inspection of internal combustion engine accompanied by the representative of the owner and/or the supervising plant mechanical engineer for operation and maintenance and those who installed the internal combustion engine on the following phases of work:

- a. During the construction phase of the foundation and/or installation of the internal combustion engine;
- b. Before being placed into service after installation;
- c. Before being placed into service after modification; and
- d. Periodically at intervals not exceeding 12 months.



Hence, this office opines that such fees and inspection be in collaboration with the appropriate office and authorities;

12. That Section 3W.5 an 3W.6 of the ordinance pertains to public auction of impounded vehicles and disposition of the proceeds thereof. It is the opinion of this office that a legal basis is necessary for such actions;

13. That Article G refers to rental fees on Mineral lands. Considering that the Province and the municipality already impose taxes and fees on the permit of mining operations, it is opined by this office that the imposition of rental fees on Mineral lands will tantamount to double taxation.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *JRA*

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

152 That would be all for the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. If there are  
153 no queries or reactions, I would like to move that this Committee report be adopted. I so  
154 move.

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

156 Second.

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

158 Second.

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

160 Mr Chair, if I may?

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

162 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

164 The Honorable Reposar previously said that this be returned to the Sanguniang  
165 Bayan of Sta. Fe but later on he moved that this be adopted so, which is which?

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

167 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair?

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

169 Yes, Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

171 Thank you very much. That would be my corollary motion Mr. Chair. At this point  
172 I'm just moving that report may be approved first so I can make the necessary motion  
173 for the return of the Ordinance to the Municipality of Origin.

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

175 Mr Chair, if I may?

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

177 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

182 I agree with the movant that the previous Local Revenue Measures Ordinances  
183 be submitted so we can have a comparison of the previous provisions and the latter  
184 that they have submitted. That is my observation, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

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

186 Your observation is noted, Honorable Apostol.

187 Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

189 I still need the ruling, Mr. Chair, whether the Committee Report as moved is  
190 already adopted or approved.

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

192 It has been seconded.

193 Any objections?

194 Hearing none, motion is approved.

195 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-128**

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

197 Thank you very much. Mr. Chair, corollary motion, if I may?

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

199 Yes, Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

201 With the Committee Report being approved, I'd like to pass a resolution returning  
202 this Subject Ordinance to the Municipality of Origin which is Sta. Fe, Leyte. I so move.

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

204 Second.

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

206 Second.

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

212 It has been seconded.

213 Any objections?

214 Hearing none, motion is approved.

215 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-129**

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

217 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you Honorable Reposar. We now proceed to the  
218 business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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221 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

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**ITEM NO. 01**

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

232 Mr. Chair, I move to suspend the rules so that our guests may be allowed to  
233 speak. I so move.

234 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

235 Second.

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

237 Second.

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

239 Go ahead, please.

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

241 Mr. Chair, now, may we allow Ms. Saira Ferrer to make the presentation?

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

243 Go ahead, Mr. Saira Ferrer.

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246 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
247 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

248 Yes, good morning everyone. Good morning Honorable Vice-Governor Sandy  
249 Javier and of course, distinguished board members of the Province of Leyte and the  
250 other officials.

251 My name is Saira Penaranda Ferrer. I'm with the Government Relations  
252 Placement Team of Teach for the Philippines.

253 So, this morning po, ipapakilala lang po naming very briefly what we do in the  
254 Province of Leyte. Teach for the Philippines is a non-profit and non-government  
255 organization. Currently, the organization is partnered with the Department of Education.

256 =====PRESENTATION=====

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

259 Thank you, Saira.

260 Saira, I noticed mayroong Jonalyn Javier from Batangas.

261 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
262 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

263 Yes, po.

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

265 Taga Rosario, Batangas ba s'ya?

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

267 Taga San Jose 'yan.

268 MS. JONALYN JAVIER: MEMBER, TEACH FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

269 Opo. Hello po, good morning po. From San Juan, Batangas po ako. Near in  
270 Rosario, Batangas po.

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

272 Si Vice-Gov Sandy Javier, mayroon ding maliit na farm d'yan sa

273 Rosario

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

275 Ano ang end goal ng grupong eto?

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277 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
278 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

279 Sorry, sir? Can you repeat that?

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

281 What is the objective of your group?

282 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
283 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

284 The objective of our group po, sir, since if you've noticed there's a dive in  
285 proficiency rating, 'yung reading proficiency po ng ating mga studyante in the  
286 Philippines. So, they rank very low. Ang Teach for the Philippines po ay tumutulong po  
287 sa DepEd, we're partners with the Department of Education to help with the reading  
288 proficiency of young learners. So, naka focus po kami sa Grades 1 and 3. So, the non-  
289 readers po talaga 'yung focus. Di ba in a classroom po, medyo nahihirapan po 'yung  
290 mga teachers natin to focus give one on one attention to the students. So, our teacher-  
291 fellows are the ones na talagang tumututok po sa ating mga non-readers.

292 Mahirap po because a lot of them they don't have confidence and may stigma po  
293 that they cannot read,so, therefore they're not good students.

294 So, in our program po, we also combine it with life skills because when a child is  
295 given confidence that he is worthy of learning then it opens up a very big opportunity.  
296 Nakakatulong din po kami sa hindi po mag dropout 'yung mga estudyante natin at an  
297 early elementary pa po.

298 So, the mission of Teach for the Philippines is actually to help all of those  
299 students who are not able or given attention to read. 'Yun po.

300 I hope I answered your question, Vice-Governor.

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

302 'Di kasi mayroon tayong DepEd, 'di ba?

303 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
304 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

305 Yes, sir.

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

307 Are they inadequate in serving our children?

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309 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: TEACH FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

310 Yes, sir. So, we partnered po with DepEd., the schools' division offices po. So,  
311 mayroon po silang ni ra run na very excellent po na reading program. But right after po  
312 ng pandemic marami po talagang mga bata needing intervention of organizations like  
313 ours to help.

314 Ang very unique po sa program namin are teachers-fellows are not volunteers,  
315 so they stay in the community for two years po talaga. So, nandoon po sila nakatira for  
316 two years. 'Yun po.

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

318 Good. Good.

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

320 Mr. Chairman, if I may?

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

322 Go ahead, please.

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

324 Thank you.

325 I am just curious about this program, and they are concentrated only on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
326 District. Why is it that you don't select other districts? It's only in Calubian South Central  
327 School and then the Villaba South Central, School. In other districts, you don't have this  
328 program. I am just curious. How were you able to select these municipalities? Will you  
329 please enlighten my mind regarding this program. How you came about to select only  
330 two municipalities in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District?

331 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
332 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

333 Yes. Thank you very much, Board Member Apostol.

334 To answer your question, I also gave this talk several years ago in the same  
335 session, because we were looking for partners from the different district. So, fortunately  
336 po, former Board Member Anna Veloso-Tuazon approached us and we partnered with  
337 their foundation. Since we NGO po, we need cost sharing partners po, to be able to run

338 our program, so their foundations are our cost sharing partners wo that's why currently,  
339 we have two schools in their district.

340 For Tacloban City naman po, we have one school there. But during the time of  
341 the pandemic, we really wanted to still roll out our program there so we got other  
342 partners to be able to roll out or cost-sharing partners to be able to roll programs in  
343 Tacloban City.

344 So, currently for 2024 po, fortunately we have more partners, still branching out  
345 po sa 1<sup>st</sup> District in the Municipality of San Miguel. Doon po we have two schools. We  
346 don't select po the schools. We partner with the Schools' Division Offices and they  
347 select the schools that may need our program. So, we look for schools po na mataas  
348 'yung population ng non-readers. But we just give them the criteria and they are the  
349 ones that selected those schools. I hope I was able to answer your question, Ma'am.

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

351 Vice-Governor, Floor Leader, if I may?

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

353 Go ahead, Ma'am, please.

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

355 So, who select the school to have this program? Is it the DepEd or your  
356 organization? I am just very curious because schools you chose is only on 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
357 and one only in Tacloban. What is the category of this?

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

359 If I may, Mr. Chair.

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

361 Go ahead, Honorable Loreto.

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

363 My understanding with Saira's group is ginagawa nila is they partner with co-  
364 sponsors. Anong word yon, Saira?

365 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: TEACH FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

366 Cost sharing partners.



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

368 Cost sharing partners. In other words, Tita Ebbie, funders. Vicente Veloso  
369 Foundation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Ginawa eto nila nag partner sila, 'yan ang tutulong sa  
370 cost. But DepEd chooses school na may maraming left behind 'no, and then etong  
371 teachers na group nina Saira, pinupuntahan sa bahay, tinutulongan ang students to  
372 catch up para hindi maiwan sa class nila .Yung maraming ganun na naiwan 'yun ang  
373 pinipili ng DepEd, ng funders syempre.

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

375 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

377 I think basically, what they are trying to say is that for them to be present in the  
378 other districts. They also have to look for partners. For example, like if you have no  
379 foundation or businesses like maybe Andoks or something sa 2<sup>nd</sup> District, then they can  
380 partner with you and then work also with DepEd so that they can determine which  
381 schools needed the most. So, currently now, they partnered with our family foundation  
382 so we were able to bring it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

383 And in 2024 to 2025, we're bringing it also to San Miguel. But it's the DepEd who  
384 determine which school it will go to. They have just to look for private partners to fund  
385 the expenses.

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

387 Mr. Presiding Officer, if I may?

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

389 Mr. Chair, If I May.

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

391 The Honorable Apostol, go ahead. And next, the Honorable Rama.

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

393 I'd just like to know if this organization is educating the other schools regarding  
394 the requirements for such program. Ini spread ba ninyo etong mga categories n'yo for

395 the opening of this organization? So, you have to go to the different schools. You should  
396 not concentrate in one district.

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

398 Madam Ferrer, I would just like to first ask a question because usually when it  
399 comes to teaching especially first grade to third grade is the start wherein the presence  
400 of students is dwindling. Now in the part of the teacher that is assigned on the 3d  
401 district, how is it over there? Is the attendance of the students consistent? Or we need  
402 to beef up that feeding program that was started because the experience that we had  
403 was student are no longer interested in attending their class because of an empty  
404 stomach. So maybe partnering with your group and a feeding program we can improve  
405 it better but that is why I wanted to ask first if the attendance of the students in the  
406 district is consistent.

407 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
408 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.  
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410 Thank you very much for your question BM Rama. So again, we are focused on  
411 non readers so for example in the school there are about 36 or 50 depending on the  
412 enrollment. So those are the students lang po that were focused on. Of course the other  
413 students are being handled by the teachers and also by DepEd so yung ni rerequest  
414 lang po talaga naming ay yung talaga mga estudyante na cannot read or slow learners.  
415 That is very correct po and it is still very prevalent in that whole Philippines which is the  
416 biggest challenge na hinaharap n gating mga Teacher-fellows because we cannot force  
417 these students to attend their reading remedial classes. Teacher-fellows are under the  
418 jurisdiction of the principal so for example they have to pull out students after the class  
419 or catch up Friday sa DepEd para sa reading. So they take that opportunity to pull out  
420 the students and then the student who attend the reading session are given pa  
421 merienda kasi po its true that it is very hard for the kids to engaged specially if they are  
422 hungry or they need to help their parents sa bukid. Marami pong naiisip na ways like  
423 yung nagpapa games. I think I'll ask one of my teacher-fellow from Calubian to share a  
424 brief experience based on your question sir.

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

426 Vice Gov, they have a brief presentation daw about the experience of a Teacher  
427 from Calubian. Perhaps we can watch it so it can answer some of our questions  
428 as per Mr. Saira.

429 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
430 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

431 Actually sir, I'll just ask one of the Teacher-Fellow, to tell a very brief story of his  
432 experience. No presentation po, he's is here to tell and share the story.

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

434 Okay, good ahead please.

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436 GENESIS PEDRIGOSA :TEACHER-FELLOW, TEACH FOR THE PHILS. ORG.  
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438 Thank you Mr. Chair. So ako bilang experience ko po bilang Teacher-Fellow last  
439 year and until this school year. I handled 15 students so lahat po sila yung reading skills  
440 nila is below Grade 1 kahit nasa Grade 3 or Grade 4 na below Grade 1 parin yung  
441 reading skills nila. Most of them also belongs to the lower social economic status. Isa  
442 din sa ginawa naming bilang mga Teacher-Fellows ay mayroon kaming home visitation  
443 so binibisita din naming yung mga family ng mga batang ito para maintindihan yung  
444 pinagdadaanan ng mga magulang bakit ito hindi nakapasok at tama po si Board  
445 Member Rama na usually walang makain sa bahay. Kaya doon pumapasok yung aming  
446 emergency snacks budget na galling sa aming funders. May mga milestone activity din  
447 sila. Tapos isa po dun sa mga gabay naming ay nakatira po sya sa bundok na inakyat  
448 pa namin. Ito ay nasa isa sa pinakamabundok na lugar sa Calubian tapos non-reader  
449 din yung mga parents kaya isa din yun na walang nagfofollow up sa mga bahay. So  
450 inintroduce din naming yun Alternative Learning System ng DepEd. So ngayun meron  
451 na kaming Gabay Champion sa lugar na iyon. Yung tawag naming sa parents are  
452 Gabay so siya na yung nageencourage sa fellow parents nya na magenroll din sa ALS  
453 on top of the Gabay sa Bahay Program na binibigay naming sa kanila.

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

456 Such Valor, Majority Floor Leader. That was such an extra effort.

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

458 Ou, extra effort gyud. So ang ila I educate dili lang ang students pati ang parents  
459 pud through the ALS. Saira, tinatanong kasi ni BM Apostol baka may figures tayo na  
460 pwede maibigay kasi baka may gusto magpartner?

461 MS. SAIRA P. FERRER: GOVERNMENT RELATIONS & PLACEMENT TEAM, TEACH  
462 FOR THE PHILS. ORG.

463 If I may sir, we can submit po figures and we can also have a meeting with BM  
464 Apostol so we can explain the program further and we'll be able to answer all her  
465 questions po. If that is okay with BM Apostol.

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

467 Sa ibang Board Members din. Magsubmit nalang muna and then magset nalang  
468 kung kalian.

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

470 We also have to commend Congresswoman Anna Veloso-Tuazon for extending  
471 co-sharing.

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

473 Yes thank you so much. Mr. Chair, I think that concludes. Thank you, Ms. Saira  
474 and teachers, for your noble efforts.

475 Mr. Chair, I move that we lift the suspension of rules.

476 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

477 Second.

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

479 Okay. Suspension of Rules lifted. Mr. Floor leader?

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

481 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 2 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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486 **ITEM NO. 2**

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488 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
489 **Budget FY 2024** of **Tanauan, Leyte** amounting to  
490 **Php239,280,732.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-**  
491 **17**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
492 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 11,  
493 2024, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) FY 2024** of the  
494 same amount.  
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496 **ITEM NO. 3**

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498 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**  
499 **Budget CY 2024** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte** amounting to  
500 **Php1,384,801,399.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, S-**  
501 **2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**  
502 by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 13,  
503 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024** of  
504 the same amount.  
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506 **ITEM NO. 4**

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508 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
509 **Supplemental Budget No. 4CY 2023** of **Dulag, Leyte** amounting  
510 to **Php5,885,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-**  
511 **V**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by  
512 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 11,  
513 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 04** in  
514 the amount of **Php10,875,827.87**.  
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516 **ITEM NO. 5**

517 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
518 **Supplemental Budget No. 5CY 2023** of **Hilongos, Leyte**  
519 amounting to **Php4,584,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance**  
520 **No. 2023-25**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
521 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter  
522 dated March 12, 2024.  
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524 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

525 Mr. Chair, there are several budgets on our agenda. Perhaps an omnibus  
526 resolution can be proposed by the Honorable Uy. Will you please recognize the  
527 Honorable uy?

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

529 Yes, Honorable Uy, go ahead.

530 **HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

532 For Items number 2, 3, 4 and 5, these are all General Fund Annual Budgets and  
533 General Fund Supplemental Budgets. So Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move for

534 an Omnibus Motion approving all the Item numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 together with its  
535 conditions set for by the Local Finance Committee per review. I so move.

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

537 Second.

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

539 Second.

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

541 Second.

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

543 Any objections?

544 Hearing none, motion is approved.

545 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-130**

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

547 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 2

548 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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#### ITEM NO. 6

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Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Engr. Jannie Ann Javier-Dayandayan, CPA, Gen. Manager, Leyte V Electric Cooperative, Inc. furnishing a copy of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing relative to ERC Case No. 2023-116 RC on the application for approval of the Emergency Power Supply agreement between KEPCO SPC Power Corp. and Leyte V Electric Cooperative, Inc. with Motion for Confidential Treatment of information and with a request for posting of said Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing in the Provincial Bulletin board of the SP Office and a certification of Posting from the SP office.

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**ITEM NO. 7**

Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Andy T. Durog, Head, Energy Development Corp., Unified Leyte Geothermal Power Plant furnishing a copy of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing relative to ERC Case No. 2024-008 RC on the Application for approval of the Emergency Power Supply agreement between Energy Development Corp. and Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative Inc., with Motion for Confidential Treatment of information and with a request for posting of said Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing in the Provincial Bulletin board of the SP Office and a certification of Posting from the SP office.

**ITEM NO. 8**

Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Andy T. Durog, Head, Energy Development Corp., Unified Leyte Geothermal Power Plant furnishing a copy of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing relative to ERC Case No. 2024-017 RC on the Application for approval of the Emergency Power Supply agreement between Energy Development Corp. (EDC) and SAMAR I Electric Cooperative, Inc., (SAMELCO) with Motion for Confidential Treatment of information and with a request for posting said Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing in the Provincial Bulletin board of the SP Office and a certification of Posting from the SP office.

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

Mr Chair, may I please?

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

Go ahead Floor Leader.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are several requests for posting in our bulletin board. These are Items number 6, 7 and 8. Considering that we are pressed for time, I move that we pass an Omnibus Resolution favorably considering these three requests for posting in our bulletin board. I so move.

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

Second.

HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

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

622 Any objections?

623 Hearing none, motion is approved.

624 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-131

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

626 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 9 Madam  
627 Secretary, please.

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

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#### ITEM NO. 9

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 457 of Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A FUNCTIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H) SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEMS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 13, 2024.

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#### ITEM NO. 10

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2023-21 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PINTAYO COMPETITION OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OF ALANGALANG, PROVIDING MECHANISMS, AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREFOR”**. Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 13, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2023-22 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE”**. Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 13, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2023-23 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EXPANDED BENEFITS OF THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) BENEFICIARIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 13, 2024.



672 **ITEM NO. 13**

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674 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2024-01**  
675 of **Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING**  
676 **THE MAYOR AND/OR THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE**  
677 **SANGGUNIAN TO USE SAVINGS FOR AUGMENTATION IN**  
678 **ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF**  
679 **1991”**. Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
680 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 13, 2024.  
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682 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

683 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are several items from the 1<sup>st</sup> district. These are  
684 Items number 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Perhaps the Honorable Reposar would like to move  
685 for the passage of an Omnibus Resolution. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the  
686 Honorable Reposar?

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

688 Yes, Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

690 Thank you very much. Items number 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are Ordinances  
691 coming from the Municipalities of the 1<sup>st</sup> District particularly Item number comes from  
692 the Municipality of Babatngon while Items number 10 to 13 are Ordinances from the  
693 Municipality of Alangalang. All Ordinances were reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office  
694 in its 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement finds all five Ordinances to be valid and compliant all the  
695 requirements and provisions particularly of the Local Government Code of 1991  
696 particularly citing Section 17 to 3 of the Local Government Code for the Ordinance of  
697 Babatngon Leyte entitled: “An Ordinance Enacting The Institutionalization of a  
698 Functional Disaster Risk Reduction And Management In Health (Drrm-H) System In The  
699 Province-Wide Health Systems Of The Municipality Of Babatngon, Leyte and citing  
700 Section 426, Section 22 (b), Section 16 and Section 336 for the four Ordinance of the  
701 Municipality of Alangalang. These Ordinances have been thoroughly reviewed and  
702 pronounced valid recommended for approval by the Provincial Legal Office with no  
703 conditions. That being said, Mr. Chair, I would like to pass an Omnibus Resolution  
704 approving all five Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Babatngon and  
705 Alangalang, respectively. I so move.

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

707 Second.

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

709 Second.

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711 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

712 Second.

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

714 It has been seconded.

715 Any objections?

716 Hearing none, motion is approved.

717 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-132**

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

719 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 14 Madam  
720 Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 14**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 166 Series 2023 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.”**-with comments and recommendations from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>indorsement dated March 13, 2024; **THAT** the Tax impositions on above Revenue Code be thoroughly reviewed and the SB submit its prior revenue code to justify increased rates.

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

734 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino.

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

736 Honorable Centino you are recognized.

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

738 Thank you, Mr. Floor and Honorable Presiding Officer. I would like to move that

739 this Item number 14 be returned back to the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob, Leyte

740 entitled “Revenue Code of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte” since there’s an opinion

741 from the Provincial Legal Office that the SB of Matag-ob must submit its prior Revenue

742 Code or prior prescribed rates to justify the increase in rates provided in the Ordinance  
743 in the compliance with Section 191. Furthermore, the Provincial Legal Office made  
744 some comments that the added tax imposition of Section 2A (.02) A on gross sales on  
745 receipts amounting to 3 million or more and 4 million or more be reviewed since Section  
746 143 E only provides for 2 million or more at the rate not exceeding 50% of 1%. So I  
747 therefore move that Item 14 be returned back to Sangguniang Bayan of Origin for  
748 further study.

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

750 Second.

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

752 Second.

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

754 Any objections?

755 Hearing none, motion is approved.

756 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-133**

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

758 So there are no more Items in the agenda. Do we have other matters?

759 Mr. Chair, I would just like to state on record that congratulations are in order fo  
760 the Honorable Ina Gimenez for winning and having being elected as the National  
761 Executive Vice President of the Liga Ng Mga Barangay. Thank you.

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

763 Congratulations our dear Honorable Ina!

764 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

765 Mr. Chair, if I may, if there is no other discussion for other matters, I move to  
766 adjourn.

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

768 Second.

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

770 Second.

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

772 Any objections?

773 Hearing none, meeting is adjourned.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Ex-Officio Member  
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Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

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