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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 81<sup>st</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 12 MARCH 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member        |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member        |
| 3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member        |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member        |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member        |
| 6. 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. Wilson S. Uy             | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin       | 2 <sup>nd</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. Carmen L. Cari           | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President                        |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga<br>Barangay President<br>(OB in Cebu) |
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The 81<sup>st</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 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen; Ex-Officio Member, Sk President 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 Ronnan Christian M.

50 Reposar; Representative of The 1<sup>st</sup> District of Leyte and the Honorable Michael L. Cari,  
51 Representative of The 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte..

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. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

59 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

60 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

61 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

62 Hon. Michael L. Cari

63 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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65 **Virtually Present:**

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

67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

68 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

69 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

70 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

71 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

72 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

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

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

79 We now proceed to the minutes of the previous session of March 6, 2024.

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

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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 231. Please delete the word “classification” and  
86 change it to “followed”, so the sentence will read like this “conversion have been meet  
87 and if all the guidelines set for by the DILG has been followed. So Mr. Chairman, with  
88 this observation, I manifest if we could refer this Item No. 3 to the Land Use  
89 Committee”. That is one of my corrections Mr. Chairman. And then the other one is in  
90 line 477. Please delete the word “that to be” and continue with imposed by the Local  
91 Finance Committee. So the sentence will read like this “For Item No. 15 there were  
92 certain conditions imposed by the Local Finance Committee.” That’s all Mr. Chairman  
93 and Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you.

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

95 Thank you Mr. Chair and Honorable Apostol. On that note Mr. Chair, I move that  
96 we approve the minutes of March 6, 2024 as corrected.

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

98 Second.

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

100 Second.

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

102 No objection?

103 Motion is approved.

104 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-117**

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

106 Mr. Chair, we don’t have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items  
107 for first reading and reference of business. We now proceed to the business of the day.  
108 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**ITEM NO. 01**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to **Php142,505,211.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-04**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 7, 2024, together with **Comprehensive Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024** of the same amount.

**ITEM NO. 2**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Capoccan, Leyte** amounting to **Php179,169,622.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 7, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php604,758,585.00**.

**ITEM NO. 3**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte** amounting to **Php232,664,168.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02-2023 series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated February 28, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2024** in the amount of **Php472,417,868.00**.

**ITEM NO. 4**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Inopacan, Leyte** amounting to **Php133,052,198.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 23-04**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 7, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2024** in the amount of **Php2,299,838,367.89**.

**ITEM NO. 5**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2023 of Santa Fe, Leyte** amounting to **Php12,866,311.31** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-012**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 7, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (AIP) No. 2 CY 2023** of the same amount.

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**ITEM NO. 6**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2023 of Capoocan, Leyte** amounting to **Php7,719,855.68** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 14 series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 7, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)** in the amount of **Php5,332,798.05**.

**ITEM NO. 7**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2023 of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,930,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 4, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program** in the amount of **Php16,505,000.00**.

**ITEM NO. 8**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2023 of Bato, Leyte** amounting to **Php11,232,077.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-06**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 4, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 for CY 2023** in the amount of **Php16,034,801.00**.

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

198 Mr. Chair, If I May?

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

200 Yes, Floor Leader, you are recognized.

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

203 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are several budgets in our agenda today. These are  
204 Items No. 1 to 8. As the Vice Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, I  
205 move that we pass an omnibus resolution approving General Fund Annual Budgets of  
206 San Miguel, Capoocan, San Isidro, and Inopacan and General Fund Supplemental  
207 Budgets of Sta. Fe, Capoocan, Merida, and Bato as well as their corresponding Annual  
208 Investment Progams and Supplemental Investment Programs, respectively. I so move

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

211 Second.

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

213 Mr. Chairman, may I please.

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

215 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

217 Mr. Chairman, you will find that these supplemental budgets from Item numbers  
218 2 to 8 except for Item number 4, there were several conditions that were imposed by the  
219 Local Finance Committee. I think we have to take these into consideration except Item  
220 Number 4. Thank you Mr Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

222 It's been noted.

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

224 Mr. Chair, I would like to thank the Honorable Apostol for her observation.

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

226 Okay Mr. Floor Leader. It has been noted.

227 Any objection?

228 Motion is approved.

229 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-118**

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

231 We now move to Item number 9, Madam Secretary please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 09**

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Presented for consideration is Resolution No. 2024-005 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Bohol entitled: "URGING ALL PROVINCIAL SANGGUNIANs OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, ALL SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, AND ALL BARANGAY COUNCILS TO PASS SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OR THE REPUBLIC ACT 7160 IN PARTICULAR SECTIONS RELATIVE TO THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AND PENALTIES AS HEREIN SPECIFIED.

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

247 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same.

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

249 Any objection or second to the motion?

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

251 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

253 It has been seconded.

254 Any objection?

255 Hearing none, motion is approved.

256 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-119**

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

258 We now proceed to Item number 10, Madam Secretary please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 10**

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Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Engr. Janet L. Notarte, OIC-Designate/Manager, Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. furnishing a copy of a Joint Application for Approval of Emergency Power Supply Agreement between Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. and GNPOWER DINGININ Ltd. Co., with Prayer for Confidential Treatment of information and with a request for issuance of a certification attesting that the Office of SP-Leyte was duly served a copy of said Joint Application together with its annexes and accompanying documents.

**ITEM NO. 11**

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 2, 2024 from the National Water Resources Board, DENR, requesting for the posting of Water Permit Application of Jaro Water District located at Barangay Daro, 6527 Jaro, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.

**ITEM NO. 12**

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 15, 2024 from the National Water Resources Board, DENR, requesting for the posting of two (2) Water Permit Applications of ASPRAC Agricultural Corp./Pongos Hotel located at Bonifacio, District 8, Ormoc City, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.

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**ITEM NO. 13**

Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 31, 2024 from the **National Water Resources Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit Application of ZOREX Garden Resort/Zoren T. Zarsona** located at Sitio Haubon, Barangay San Isidro, Ormoc City, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.

**ITEM NO. 14**

Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 23, 2024 from the **National Water Resources Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit Application of RAPSKIE Farm Corp. c/o Joseph Rafaelito T. Escaño** located at Barangay Cagbuhangin, Ormoc, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.

**ITEM NO. 15**

Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 23, 2024 from the **National Water Resources Board, DENR**, requesting for the **posting of Water Permit Application of RAPSKIE Farm Corp. c/o Joseph Rafaelito T. Escaño** located at Barangay Visares, Capoocan, Leyte. A certification for said posting is also requested.

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

Mr. Chair, If I May?

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

Go ahead please, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

Mr. Chair, Items number 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are requests for posting in our bulletin board. I move that we favorably consider the same. I so move

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

It has been seconded.

Posting of these in our bulletin is approved.

Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-120**



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

333 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Now let's proceed to Item Number 16. Madam Secretary,  
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335 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 16**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 24-02 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A MONTHLY INCENTIVE TO SENIOR CITIZENS CHAPTER PRESIDENTS CHARGEABLE UNDER THE ELDERLY WELFARE PROGRAM"**. Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 4, 2024.

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

347 Mr. Chair will you please recognized the distinguished Chairperson of the

348 Committee on Senior Citizens, the Honorable Apostol.

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

350 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

352 Thank you Mr. Chair, Thank you Mr Floor Leader. This particular Item Number 16

353 is Municipal Ordinance No. 24-02 of Burauen, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance Granting A

354 Monthly Incentive to Senior Citizens Chapter Presidents Chargeable under the Elderly

355 Welfare Program". Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this has been declared valid by the

356 Provincial Legal Office in its endorsement dated March 4, 2024. And this is also

357 pursuant to the power under Section 56(c) of the Republic Act 7160 to the opinion of the

358 Provincial Legal Office which is an exercise of power under Section 44 of the code. So

359 with this Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, as it had been declared valid by the Provincial

360 Legal Office, I move that we approve this particular Ordinance No. 24-02 of the

361 Municipality of Burauen Leyte. I so move.

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

363 **Second.**

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

365 **Second.**

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

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368 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

369 Second.

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

371 It has been seconded.

372 Any objection?

373 Hearing none, motion is approved.

374 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-121**

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

376 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Now let's proceed to Item Number 17, madam Secretary  
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378 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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

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Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for Items Number 17

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

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Honorable Apostol, go ahead please.

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

408 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. For Item number 17, this  
409 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-02 of Julita, Leyte. An Ordinance Declaring Hulatan  
410 Festival As The Official Festival Of The Municipality Of Julita, Leyte, Further Declaring  
411 August 1-10 As The Hulatan Festival Days And Appropriating Funds Thereof. Mr.  
412 Chairman, this has been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office in its 2<sup>nd</sup>  
413 endorsement dated March 6, 2024. And this is also pursuant to the power under Section  
414 56(c) of the Republic Act 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office which is an  
415 exercise of power under Section 447 of the code. So with this Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor  
416 Leader, as it had been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office, I move that we  
417 approve this particular Ordinance No. 2024-02 of the Municipality of Julita Leyte. I so  
418 move.

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

420 Second.

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

422 Second.

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

424 Second.

425 HON. MJ LAINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

426 Second.

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

428 Any objection?

429 Hearing none, motion is approved.

430 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-122**

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

432 Now for Item number 18, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 20 Series of 2023 of  
433 Jaro, Leyte. An Ordinance Enacting The Jaro, Leyte Tourism Code Of 2023, For The  
434 Development, Promotion And Regulation Of Tourism Activities And Industries In The  
435 Municipality Of Jaro, Province Of Leyte And For Other Purposes. Again, Mr. Chairman,

436 this has been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office in its 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement dated  
437 March 15, 2024. And this is also pursuant to the power under Section 56(c) of the  
438 Republic Act 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office which is an exercise of  
439 power under Section 447 of the code. So with this representation, Mr. Chair, I move for  
440 the approval of this particular Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Jaro Leyte. I so  
441 move.

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

443 Second.

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

445 Second.

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

447 Second.

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

449 Any objection?

450 Hearing none, motion is approved.

451 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-122A**

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

453 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item Number 19, madam Secretary  
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455 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

**ITEM NO. 19**

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458 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2024-**  
459 **02 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING**  
460 **THE PROPOSED BORROWING OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
461 **TABANGO, LEYTE, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE MILLION**  
462 **PESOS TO FUND THE CONCRETING OF THE FARM TO**  
463 **MARKET ROAD FROM SITIO QUARRY, BARANGAY TABING,**  
464 **TABANGO, LEYTE TO SITIO LUMBANG, BARANGAY TUGAS,**  
465 **TABANGO, LEYTE (TABING SECTION) AND THE CONCRETING**  
466 **OF THE FARM TO MARKET ROAD FROM SITIO CROSSING,**  
467 **BARANGAY GIMARCO TO SITIO BINANIG, BARANGAY**  
468 **GIMARCO, TABANGO, LEYTE (GIMARCO SECTION)."** Same is  
469 recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
470 indorsement dated March 4, 2024.

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

474 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Former Mayor of Tabango, Honorable  
475 Remandaban.

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

477 Honorable Remandaban, go ahead please.

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

479 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. For Item Number 19, this is  
480 the Borrowing Ordinance of Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, in the Amount of Sixty-Five  
481 Million Pesos to Fund the Concreting of the Farm To Market Road of different  
482 barangays of the municipality. This is declared valid pursuant to its power under Section  
483 56 (c) of RA 7160 in an exercise of the power authorized under the provision of Section  
484 297 of the Local Government Code per opinion of the Provincial Legal Office. Hence,  
485 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I move for the approval of Municipal Ordinance 2024-02 of  
486 the Municipality of Tabango. I so move.

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

488 Second.

489 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

490 Second.

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

492 Any objection?

493 Hearing none, motion is approved.

494 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-123**

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

496 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item Number 20, madam Secretary  
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498 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 20**

502 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 12**  
503 **series of 2023 of Merida, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
504 **INSTITUTIONALIZING A FUNCTIONAL DISASTER RISK**  
505 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH (DRRM-H)**  
506 **SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPAL-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEMS OF**  
507 **MERIDA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the  
508 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 22,  
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**ITEM NO. 21**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 180 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A COMPULSORY REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF SINGLE MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE IN MATAG-OB, LEYTE, REGULATING THEIR OPERATION, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 22, 2024.

**ITEM NO. 22**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 488-260224 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 394-030815 (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, LEYTE AND MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GAD PROGRAM), PARTICULARLY SECTION 56 BY INCERTING THEREIN ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS”.** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7, 2024.

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

Mr. Chair, I just got a text from Board Member Ivan Centino. It appears there is a brown out in Palompon where they are, Board Member Centino and Board Member Rama. Their signal is also erratic because of the brown out. On that note, Mr. Chair, I'm honored to move for the passage of an Omnibus Resolution approving Items Number 20, 21 and 22, the Ordinance Number 12 series of 2023 of Merida, Ordinance Number 180 of Matag-ob and Ordinance Number 488-260224 of Palompon Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Any objection?

Hearing none, motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-124**

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

554 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item Number 23, madam Secretary  
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556 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 23**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 01 series 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING KEY ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS (KADA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 4, 2024.

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**ITEM NO. 24**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2024-02 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES IN THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) MECHANISM DURING FLOOD AND RAIN-INDUCED LANDSLIDES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 22, 2024.

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**ITEM NO. 25**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ord. No. 2024-03 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IV, ARTICLE E, SECTION 16 (A) SERVICE FEE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION, AND CHAPTER V, ARTICLE E, SECTION 13- WATER SUPPLY CHARGES OF THE REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS”.** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7, 2024.

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

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There are several Ordinances coming from the 5<sup>th</sup> District, Mr. Chair. These are Items Numbers 23, 24 and 25. If a motion is in order, I would like to request Honorable Michael Cari to join me in moving for the passage of this worthy Ordinances, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

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I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

599 Any objection?

600 Hearing none, motion is approved.

601 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-125**

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

603 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the last Item, Item Number 26, madam

604 Secretary please.

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

606 **ITEM NO. 26**

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608 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 4,  
609 2024 from **Saira Peñaranda- Ferrer, Government Relations &**  
610 **Placement Manager, Teach for the Philippines (TFP)**, wanting to  
611 have the opportunity to schedule a courtesy call with the August  
612 body to introduce its organization, its mission, core programs and  
613 introduce the Teacher Fellows deployed in the Province, and to  
614 **request for an in-person meeting on Tuesday March 19, 2024.**  
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616 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

617 I move that we favorably consider the request for appointment, Mr.  
618 Chair.

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

620 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

622 Honorable Kabigting, go ahead please.

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

624 I would just like to personally vouch for Teach for the Philippines. We've worked  
625 with this organization for our foundation so they've had several programs in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
626 District of Leyte particularly San Isidro, Calubian and Villaba. And now we are also  
627 working with them but in a private way through our family foundation in San Miguel,  
628 Leyte. So what they do is they basically address the learning gaps that we have in our  
629 schools today. So kinukuha nila ang mga slow learners and they really teach them then  
630 send them back to the classroom. Classroom to classroom sila like personal teachers of  
631 slow learners in our schools especially we have this learning gap right now na 9 out of



632 10 students cannot read or decipher simple texts so I think it is very worthwhile if we do  
633 meet with this organization. Thank you.

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

636 Maybe we should accommodate them so we can also encourage them to  
637 continue what they are doing.

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

639 Mr. Chair?

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

641 Go ahead Honorable Apostol.

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

643 I would like to know if this particular organization is Province wide or in a  
644 particular municipality only and what organization is this. Is this for the teachers? Can  
645 you kindly explain because this is a new organization? Thank you.

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

647 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

649 Honorable kabigting, go ahead please.

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

651 It's a non-government organization. I don't think it is accredited with the Province  
652 of Leyte yet but they have programs all throughout the Philippines basically they get the  
653 best of the best teachers from UP and Ateneo and they send these teachers to the  
654 communities that are under served to really help the students there. But they work with  
655 DEPED and SDS Magan, our School Superintendent in Leyte for this program.

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

657 So you mean this particular organization is only limited?

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

659 They have it all over the Philippines. In Manila, Leyte, Mindanao and everywhere  
660 actually. It's like Teach in America.

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

662 Manila is included?

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

665 Yes. They have at Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

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

667 But not in the whole Philippines?

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

669 They are trying to get to more communities.

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

671 I just want to be clarified with this kind of organization, Mr. Chairman because I  
672 think this is new to my knowledge. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor  
673 Leader.

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

675 They have been with us for some time now and have been accredited by the  
676 Sangguniang Panlalawigan before and worked and the teachers go out as expressed by  
677 the Honorable Kabigting to bridge the learning gap. So far they have performed well and  
678 now they would like to make a report and to update us because some of the Board  
679 Members are new.

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

681 This organization has a very noble cause so maybe we should accommodate  
682 them to encourage them also for giving us extra help in our educational system. So can  
683 we ask the secretary to set an appointment?

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

685 Noted on this, Vice Gov.

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

687 They are requesting for a Tuesday, Vice Gov., on March 19, 2024.

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

689 Okay sure.

690 Any objection?

691 Hearing none, motion is approved.

692 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-126**

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

695 So there are no more Items in the agenda. Do we have other matters? Is there a  
696 Board Member who would like to raise a point of privilege? There being none, Mr. Chair,  
697 I move that we adjourn.

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

699 Second.

700 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

701 Second.

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

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.**

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

**APPROVED:**

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1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.  
Ex-Officio Member  
(Absent - OB)**

**MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN  
SK Prov'l. Fed. President  
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