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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 80th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON MARCH 6, 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
(Presiding Officer) |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member
(Temporary Floor Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member Hon. |
| 4. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 12. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |
| 13. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga
Barangay President |
| 14. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Member
SK Federation President |

The 80th Regular Session opened at 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Michael L. Cari: 5th Dist. 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 Trinidad G. Apostol; Temp. Floor Leader /2nd District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa Villasin, Representative of the 2nd District of Leyte and the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Representative of the 1st District of Leyte and the Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez; Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Barangay 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 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer

58 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol - Temporary Floor Leader

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

62 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

63 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

64 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

66 Hon. Michael L. Cari

67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

68 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

69 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

70 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

72 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

75 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

76 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

77 We now proceed to the minutes of the previous session of February 27, 2024.

78 May I know if there is any correction from the floor?

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

80 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

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

82 Yes, Honorable Lumen, go ahead.

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

84 Good afternoon Mr. Chair, Good afternoon Madam Floor Leader. Upon checking
85 the minutes of the session last February 27, 2024, there's a correction on page 1 line
86 13, it should be 79th regular session instead of 78th.

87 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

88 Thank you. Secretariat, please take note with the correction. Thank you.

89 Do we hear other corrections?

90 Hearing none Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of February 27,
91 2024 as corrected.

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

93 Second

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

95 Second.

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

97 No objection?

98 Motion is approved.

99 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-105

100 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

103 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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121 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
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123 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

124 **ITEM NO. 01**

125 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
126 **Ordinance No. 2024-01 Series of 2024 of San Miguel, Leyte,**
127 **entitled : “ AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DRUG**
128 **REFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY**
129 **OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE THEREBY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE**
130 **BAGONG SIMULA REFORMATION UNIT (BAGONG SIMULA)**
131 **UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-DRUG ABUSE**
132 **COUNCIL (MADAC) IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF**
133 **THE SAN MIGUEL PNP STATION, THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE**
134 **(MHO), MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT**
135 **OFFICE (MSWDO), CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs)**
136 **AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS,**
137 **COMPOSITION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND**
138 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the
139 declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
140 indorsement dated February 21, 2024.
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142 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

145 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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

149 Welcome.

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

151 Item number 1 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-01 of the Municipality of San
152 Miguel which is the Bagong Simula Drug Reformation Unit Ordinance. It has been
153 recommended to be declared valid per second endorsement of the Provincial Legal
154 Office pursuant to Section (447) (1) V and (5)(xiv) of the Local Government code. That
155 being said, Mr. Chair, I would like to move that the same be approve on review. I so
156 move.

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

158 Second.

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

160 Second.

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

162 Second.

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

164 No objection?

165 Motion is approved.

166 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-106

167 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

168 Mr. Chairman, we have three items here coming from the 2nd District of Leyte.

169 These are Items number 2, 3 and 4. Will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin to

170 make an Omnibus motion for the three ordinances.

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

172 Honorable Villasin, go ahead please.

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ITEM NO. 02

174 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
175 **Ordinance No. 2023-25** of **Julita, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN**
176 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES ON THE**
177 **IMPLEMENTATION OF HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT**
178 **GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT OF THE**
179 **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE.**"Same is recommended for
180 the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
181 2nd indorsement dated February 19, 2024.
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ITEM NO. 03

184 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
185 **Ordinance No. 2024-192** of **Carigara, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN**
186 **ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF LOT WITH**
187 **SURVEY NO. 8693 UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11031-**
188 **00222 CONSISTING AN AREA OF 2,274 SQUARE METERS, MORE**
189 **OR LESS, LOCATED AT BRGY. MANLOY, CARIGARA, LEYTE**
190 **DECLARED IN THE NAME OF CONSORCIA MACALALAG, FROM**
191 **AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE..**" With recommendation
192 to the local council to **follow** and **adhere** to the **guidelines**
193 set forth by **DILG opinion No. 22** regarding reclassification of
194 the lands per 2nd endorsement dated February 28, 2024 of
195 the Provincial Legal Office.
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ITEM NO. 04

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2, series of 2024** of **Capoocan, Leyte**, entitled : **“ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20, SERIES OF 2021 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE”** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2024.

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

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Thank you Mr. Chair, Thank you Madam Floor Leader. If I may be allowed, I move to pass an omnibus resolution for item 2 and item 4, for these to be declared valid upon the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office per its 2nd endorsement dated February 19, 2024 and February 27, 2024 respectively. I so move.

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

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

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Second.

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

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No objection?

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-107

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HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Mr. Chair, for item no. 3, this is again conversion reclassification of lot with survey number 8693. With this Mr. Chairman, I move that we refer this to the Land Use Committee for further study since we should know if all the requirements for the conversion have been meet and if all the guidelines set for by the DILG has been for classification. So Mr. Chairman, with this observation, I manifest if we could refer this Item No. 3 to the Land Use Committee.

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

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Second.

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

236 No objection?

237 Motion is approved.

238 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-108

239 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

240 Mr. Chairman, we have two items here coming from the 3rd District of Leyte.

241 These are items number 5 and 6. Will you please recognize the Honorable

242 Remandaban to please make an omnibus motion regarding these items? Thank you.

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

244 Honorable Remandaban, go ahead please.

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ITEM NO. 05

247 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
248 **Ordinance No. 2024-01 of Tabango, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN**
249 **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF MUNICIPAL**
250 **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE**
251 **CREATING A NEW PLANTILLA POSITION IN THE GENERAL**
252 **SERVICES OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**
253 **TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS,**
254 **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY**
255 **FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration
256 of **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office
257 per 2nd indorsement dated February 27, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 06

260 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
261 **Ordinance No. 2023-10 Series of 2023 of Tabango, Leyte**,
262 entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE NEW PLANTILLA**
263 **POSITIONS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, MUNICIPAL**
264 **ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE,**
265 **MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL**
266 **GOVERNMENT OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE,**
267 **PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS**
268 **AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF."** Same
269 is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY with**
270 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
271 indorsement dated February 27, 2024.

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

274 For items no 5 and 6, these are from the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte. Both

275 are declared valid pursuant to Section 56(c) of RA 7160 and to the opinion of the

276 Provincial Legal Office and also an exercise of the power authorized under Section

277 447(a),(i) vii and vii provided that the creation of new plantilla position does not violate
278 prohibition under Section 325 a and g of the code. I would like to move for its approval
279 subject to the conditions mentioned by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

281 Second.

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

283 Second.

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

285 Second.

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

287 No objection?

288 Motion is approved.

289 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-109

290 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

291 Mr. Chairman we now go to item number 7. This is an Ordinance coming from
292 the Municipality of Matag-ob. Will you please recognize the Honorable Rama?

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

294 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

295 **ITEM NO. 07**

296 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
297 **No. 179series of 2024 of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN**
298 **ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE IN**
299 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING**
300 **FUNDS THEREOF.**" Same is recommended for the declaration
301 of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
302 indorsement dated February 21, 2024.
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304 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

305 Thank you Mr. Presiding Officer, Thank you Madam Floor Leader. On agendum
306 number 7 is an Ordinance Creating the Municipal Tourism Office in the Municipality Of
307 Matag-Ob, Leyte and Providing Funds Thereof. This has been recommended for its
308 validity so with this representation, I would like to move for its approval.

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

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

313 Second.

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

315 No objection?

316 Motion is approved.

317 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-110

318 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

319 Mr. Chairman, we have two items here coming from the 5th District of Leyte.

320 These are items number 8 and 9. Will you please recognize the Honorable Michael

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322 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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ITEM NO. 08

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 10, S. 2023 of Abuyog, Leyte**, entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A COMPREHENSIVE CODE FOR THE YOUTH IN ABUYOG, LEYTE AND OTHER PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.**"Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 21, 2024.

ITEM NO. 09

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HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

346 Thank you very much Madam Floor Leader and Mr. Chairman. I would like to

347 pass for an omnibus resolution for items no. 8 and 9. For item no. 8, the said piece of

348 legislation has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and was recommended for

349 its validity pursuant to its power under section 56 of RA 7160. From this on, I hereby

350 move that we pass a resolution declaring valid Municipal Ordinance 10 series of 2023 of

351 Abuyog entitled An Ordinance Enacting a Comprehensive Code for the Youth in

352 Abuyog, Leyte and Other Purposes and Providing Funds Thereof. On item number 9,
353 on this I hereby move that we pass a resolution declaring valid the Municipal
354 Ordinanceno. 2023-06 Of Hindang entitled An Ordinance Providing Amendments of
355 Ordinance No. 04 Series of C.Y. 2014 “Hindang Code for Children”, expanding Some of
356 Its Existing Articles and Provisions, Adherence to the New Issuances Pertaining to
357 Existing Laws and for Other Purposes. I so move.

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

359 Second.

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

361 Second.

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

363 No objection?

364 Motion is approved.

365 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-111

366 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

367 Mr. Chairman, we now move to Items No. 10, 11,12,13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18,
368 these are all the General Funds Supplemental Budget and coming from the different
369 Municipalities.

370 Mr. Chairman, would you please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari to make
371 an omnibus motion for Items no. 10 to Item no. 18, Mr. Chairman?

372 **ITEMS NO. 10**

373 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
374 **Supplemental Budget No. 4FY 2023** of **Babatngon, Leyte**
375 amounting to **Php3,664,666.32**through**Appropriation**
376 **Ordinance No. 453**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
377 with **CONDITIONS** by theLocal Finance Commiittee per
378 review letter dated February 28, 2024, together with
379 **Supplemental AnnualInvestment Plan** of the same amount.

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381 **ITEMS NO. 11**

382 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
383 **Supplemental Budget No. 1FY 2023** of **Jaro, Leyte** amounting
384 to **Php5,652,931.63**through**Appropriation Ordinance No. 2 S.**
385 **2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
386 **CONDITIONS** by theLocal Finance Commiittee per review
387 letter dated February 29, 2024, together with **Supplemental**
388 **Investment Plan No. 01 series 2023** of the same amount.
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ITEMS NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02FY 2023** of **Jaro, Leyte** amounting to **Php11,175,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 3 s. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 29, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Plan (SIP) No. 02 for 2023** of the same amount.

ITEMS NO. 13

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2CY 2023** of **Mayorga, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,198,909.72** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 S. 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 27, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (AIP) for 2023** of the same amount.

ITEMS NO. 14

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4CY 2023** of **Isabel, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,339,750.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05, series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 23, 2024, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 4-2023 in the amount of Php1,447,031.00**.

ITEMS NO. 15

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03FY 2023** of **Matalom, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,512,400.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 26, 2024.

ITEMS NO. 16

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4CY 2023** of **Hilongos, Leyte** amounting to **Php4,140,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-24**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 27, 2024.

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ITEMS NO. 17

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024** of **Mahaplag, Leyte** amounting to **Php147,261,142.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 23-003**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 28, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)** for **CY 2024** of the **same amount**.

ITEMS NO. 18

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2024** of **Tabango, Leyte** amounting to **Php155,740,902.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-05 Series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the **Local Finance Commiittee** per review letter dated February 28, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php559,964,780.71**.

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

Honorable Michael Cari, you are recognized.

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

Again, thank you very much, Honorable Chair, Majority Floor, with regards to Items No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Items 10 to 16 are all Supplemental Budgets and 17 and 18 are General Funds Annual Budget for fiscal year 2024. I would like to move for an omnibus resolution approving Items No. 10 up to 18. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Chairman, if I may?

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

475 Go ahead, please.

476 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

477 For Item No. 15 there were certain conditions that to be imposed by the Local
478 Finance Committee. So Honorable Cari, can we take into considerations the
479 observations of the Local Finance Committee?

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

481 Thank you very much for the correction, Ma'am Ebbie Apostol. So again, I would
482 like to move for an omnibus resolution approving Items No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and
483 18. I also move for the approval of Item No. 15 with its conditions. I so move.

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

485 Second.

486 HON. MJ LUNLY D LUMEN: PROVL. SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

487 Second.

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

489 Second.

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

491 No objection?

492 Motion is approved.

493 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-112

494 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

495 Mr. Chairman.

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

497 Yes, Ma'am, go ahead.

498 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

499 We now go to Item No. 19, coming from the 1st District of Leyte, will you please
500 recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chairman?

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ITEM NO. 19

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Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 02-19-2024** of **Tolosa, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION URGING ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANG LUNGSOD, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY TO EXPRESS COLLECTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN PROTECTING THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA"**

512 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

513 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair?

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

515 Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

516 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

518 This is actually a resolution coming from the Municipality of Tolosa, wherein the
519 dispositive portion of this states that we are being furnished of this resolution for
520 information that the Municipality of Tolosa, has expressed their support to the efforts of
521 the Philippine Government in protecting the West Philippine Sea. Since we are
522 furnished for information, this is duly noted and I move that we take note of this
523 resolution. Thank you very much Mr. Chair.

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

525 No objection?

526 Motion is approved.

527 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-113

528 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

529 Mr. Chairman, we now go to Item No. 20.

530 Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Chairman of the Committee
531 on Energy.

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Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable Vice Governor Javier from Christopher A. Garcia, Acting Gen. Manager, DORELCO, furnishing a copy of an **Order** from the **Energy Regulatory Commission** relative to 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**, with a request for a **Certification of Posting**.

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

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The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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Actually, the Chairperson of the Committee on Energy is Honorable Rama. So,

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I'd like to yield to Honorable Rama.

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

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The Honorable Rama, please.

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

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Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you, Honorable Reposar.

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This representation is the Chairman of the Committee on Energy. So, this

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representation would like to take note of the request of Agendum No. 20 from the

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Energy Regulatory Commission of its approval with motion for confidential treatment of

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information. So, it's just a favor of posting, Mr. Presiding Officer.

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

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No objection?

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-114

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HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Mr. Chairman, we now go to Item No. 21. Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

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Go ahead, Honorable Apostol

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569 **ITEM NO. 21**
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571 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. __, S. 2024**
572 from the **Office of the Sangguniang-Kabataan (SK)**
573 **Federation President of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **"RESOLUTION**
574 **EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE PROVINCIAL**
575 **OFFICIALS OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE FOR FINANCIAL**
576 **ASSISTANCE INTENDED FOR THE ON-THE-SPOT POSTER-**
577 **MAKING CONTEST, FIRE PREVENTION TRAINING AND FIRE**
578 **OLYMPICS IN LINE WITH THE FIRE PREVENTION MONTH**
579 **CELEBRATION 2024"**.
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581 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

582 For item no. 21 is a Resolution from The Office Of The Sangguniang-
583 Kabataan(Sk) Federation President Of Abuyog, Leyte entitled Resolution Earnestly
584 Requesting The Honorable Provincial Officials Of The Province Of Leyte For Financial
585 Assistance Intended For The On-The-Spot Poster-Making Contest, Fire Prevention
586 Training And Fire Olympics In Line With The Fire Prevention Month Celebration 202.
587 Mr. Chair, this resolution is asking for financial assistance. I move that we endorse this
588 to the Office of the Governor. I so move.

589 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

590 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

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

592 Yes, Honorable Lumen. Go ahead.

593 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

594 I would like to add something for that. The SK is still not able to process their
595 funds because of the ongoing fidelity bonding and that's why the Sangguniang
596 Kabataan Federation from the different municipalities are seeking help from the
597 province.

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

599 Okay. Just write your letter and ask for fund from the Governor.

600 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

601 Noted Mr. Chair. Thank you.
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603 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

604 Any objection?

605 Motion is approved.

606 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-115

607 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

608 Now we have Item No. 22. This is a Municipal Ordinance No. 487-190224

609 coming from Palompon, Leyte. So, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino,

610 Mr. Chairman?

611 **ITEM NO. 22**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 487-190224** of **Palompon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LOAN/CREDIT FACILITY ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALOMPON REPRESENTED BY THE MAYOR, HONORABLE RAMON C. OÑATE AND THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTED BY THE HEAD OF THE LEYTE LENDING CENTER, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE MILLION PESOS (Php255,000,000.00), TO FINANCE THE PALOMPON WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY LANDFILL, ACQUISITION OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANITARY LANDFILL AND ACQUISITION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT, AND TO BE SECURED BY THE DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF 20% IRA, SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS."** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 1, 2024.

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

633 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

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

635 Thank you, Madame Floor. Thank you, Presiding Officer.

636 On Item No. 22 is Municipal Ordinance No. 487-190224 of Palompon Leyte

637 entitled an Ordinance ratifying the Loan Agreement, Assignment and other supporting

638 documents pertaining to the loan/credit facility entered into by and between the

639 Municipal Government of Palompon represented by the Mayor, Honorable Ramon C.

640 Onate and the Landbank of the Philippines represented by the Head of the Leyte

641 Lending Center in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Five Million Pesos
642 (P255,000,000.00), to finance the Palompon waterworks improvement project,
643 construction of sanitary landfill, acquisition of specialized equipment for the sanitary
644 landfill and acquisition of heavy equipment, and to be secured by the Deed of
645 Assignment of 20% IRA, subject to all laws, rules and regulations. It was recommended
646 valid by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated March 1, 2024. Mr. Chair,
647 I therefore move for the approval of Item No. 22. I so move.

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

649 Second.

650 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

651 Second.

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

653 Any objection?

654 Motion is approved.

655 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-116

656 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

657 Mr. Chairman, we have no more items for today. So, anybody please move for
658 the adjournment of the session.

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

660 I move to adjourn.

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

662 (Adjourned at 2:55 o'clock in the afternoon.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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