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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 86<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 1 MAY 2024.

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Floor Leader) |
| 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. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 6. Hon. Vincent L. Rama            | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.   | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                   |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari             | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member                         |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen         | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member            |
| 10. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez    | Liga ng Mga Barangay President<br>Ex-Officio Member     |

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>(Temporary Presiding Officer) |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                                  |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                                  |

**ABSENT**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor<br>(On Leave) |
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The 86<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 01:55 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, 2<sup>nd</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 Ma. Martina L. Gimenez; Ex-Officio

50 Member, Liga Ng Mga Barangay President and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
51 Board Member

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

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

55 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 **Physically Present:**

58 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
59 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  
65 Hon. Carmen L. Cari  
66 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen  
67 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez  
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70 **Virtually Present:**

71 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer  
72 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
73 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
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76 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

78 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

79 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

80 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

82 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of April  
83 23, 2024. Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, if she has any correction on the  
84 minutes, Mr. Chair?

85 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

86 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

88 Thank you Mr. Chairman, thank you Mr. Floor Leader. As of this moment Mr. Floor  
89 Leader, this representation has no correction. Thank You.

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

91 There's no correction Mr. Chair. I move that we approve the minutes of April 28, 2024.

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

93 Second.

94 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

95 Duly seconded.

96 Any motions?

97 Hearing none, motion is approved.

98 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-169**

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

100 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Committee Reports. There are two Committee Reports  
101 filed with the secretariat. One is from the Committee on Games and Amusement and the  
102 other is the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges registered at the Secretariat.

103 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

104 On the Committee Report on the Committee on Games and Amusement, since I am  
105 the Chairperson, I would like to defer it because I have some questions regarding Section 8.  
106 So I would like to defer it for the next session.

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

108 So we proceed to the report on Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. Mr. Chair,  
109 will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the said committee, Honorable  
110 Reposar?

111 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

112 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

114 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.



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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

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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Date: *10/17/24*

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,*

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 *JA*

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

128 My copy here is not yet signed but I think the secretariat has already furnished the  
129 same to the members of the committee. That would be all for the Committee Report of the  
130 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair  
131 and Honorable Floor Leader.

132 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

133 Thank you very much Honorable Reposar for that Committee Report.

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

135 I would like to move for the approval of the said Committee report, Mr. Chair, if there is  
136 no query. And also I would like to pass for a corollary motion for the issuance of resolution  
137 returning the said Ordinance to the Sanggunian Bayan of Origin.

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

139 Second

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

141 Second.

142 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

143 Duly seconded.

144 Any questions?

145 Hearing none

146 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-171**

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

148 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you Honorable Reposar. We now proceed to the  
149 business of the day.

150 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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

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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

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**ITEM NO. 1**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Jaro, Leyte** amounting to **Php278,562,192.15** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 23, 2024, together with its **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php272,562,192.15**.

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**ITEM NO. 2**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** amounting to **Php402,774,149.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2023**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 22, 2024, together with its **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024** of the same amount.

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**ITEM NO. 3**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Bato, Leyte** amounting to **Php187,742,178.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No.2023-05**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 23, 2024, together with its **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php448,984,435.00**.

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

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Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District. These are items 1, 2, and 3.

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Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy for an Omnibus Motion, Mr. Chair?

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**HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

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Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader. We have three items under my

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committee, the Annual Budgets of Jaro, Abuyog and Bato, Leyte. May I move for an omnibus

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motion if I may be allowed, Mr. Chair?

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**HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

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Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

198 Item number 1 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Jaro, Leyte amounting to  
199 Php278,562,192.15 together with its Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024 in the amount of  
200 Php272,562,192.15. Item number 2 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Abuyog,  
201 Leyte amounting toPhp402,774,149.00 together with its Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY  
202 2024of the same amount. Item number 3 General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Bato,  
203 Leyte amounting toPhp187,742,178.00 is together with its Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY  
204 2024 in the amount of Php448,984,435.00. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we  
205 approve the three Annual Budgets of the different LGU's in Province of Leyte. I so move.

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

207 Second.

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

209 Second.

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

211 Mr. Chair, if I may?

212 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

213 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

215 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. If it will be okay for the movant ,  
216 there are several conditions specially at item number 1. There are comments and  
217 observation coming from the Local Finance Committee that should be taken into  
218 consideration. Same things with Item number 2 & 3. So, Mr. Chairman, with this I have  
219 observed that we should take into consideration all the conditions that have been imposed by  
220 the Local Finance Committee. Thank you.

221 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

222 Thank you, Hon. Apostol, for your observation. Will the movant be okay with this?

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

224 Yes, certainly, Mr. Chair. I'm okay to include all the suggestion of Honorable Apostol.

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

227 I second the amended motion, Mr. Chair.

228 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

229 Thank you, Honorable Apostol and Honorable Uy. Thank you, Honorable Loreto.

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

231 Mr. Chair, continuing recognition to the Honorable Wilson Uy for the corresponding

232 Annual Investment Plans of the Budgets we just approved. The Honorable Uy, please?

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

234 Thank you. Actually, we just incorporated the previous motion including the Annual

235 Investment Plan of the three General Budget. I so move Mr. Chair.

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

237 Second.

238 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

239 Duly seconded.

240 Any questions?

241 Hearing none

242 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-172**

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

244 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item number 5, Madam

245 secretary please.

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

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#### **ITEM NO.4**

249 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 12,  
250 2024 from the **National WaterResources Board, DENR**, requesting for  
251 the **posting of Water Permit Application of LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
252 **UNIT OF ORMOC** located at three places : 1. Margen, Ormoc City, Leyte  
253 2. Can-Untog, Ormoc City, Leyte and 3. Dayhagan, Ormoc City, Leyte. A  
254 certification for said posting is also requested.  
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259 **ITEM NO.5**

260 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 13,  
261 2024 from the **National WaterResources Board, DENR**, requesting for  
262 the **posting of Water Permit Application of LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
263 **UNIT OF ORMOC** located at two places 1. Cagbuhangin,Ormoc City,  
264 Leyte and 2. Juaton, Ormoc City, Leyte . A certification for said posting is  
265 also requested.  
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267 **ITEM NO.6**

268 Presented for consideration is a letter to the  
269 **HonorableVice GovernorLeonardo M. Javier, Jr.** from **Andy**  
270 **T.Durog,Energy Development Corp. (EDC), Head, Unified**  
271 **LeyteGeothermal Power Plant**furnishing copy of the **ORDER** and  
272 **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING** relative to the **Application for**  
273 **Approval of the Emergency Power Supply Agreement between**  
274 **Energy Development Corp. (EDC) and Eastern Samar Electric**  
275 **Cooperative Inc. (ESAMELCO), with Motion for Confidential Treatment**  
276 **of Information-EDC and ESAMELCO, wiith a request for posting on the**  
277 **SP bulletin board and issuance of certification of posting stating that**  
278 **a copy of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing was duly received**  
279 **and posted by the SP Office. (ERC CASE NO. 2024-035 RC).**  
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281 **ITEM NO.7**

282 Presented for consideration is a letter to the  
283 **HonorableVice GovernorLeonardo M. Javier, Jr.** from **BrendaFlores-**  
284 **Ampolitod, General Manager, Leyte IV Electric Cooperative,**  
285 **Inc.(LEYECO IV),furnishing copy of the ORDER and NOTICE OF**  
286 **VIRTUAL HEARING** relative to the **Application for Approval of the**  
287 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement between LEYECO IV and**  
288 **GNPowerDinginin Ltd. Co. (GNPD), with Prayer for Confidential**  
289 **Treatment of Information under ERC Case No. 2024-046 RC.wiith a**  
290 **request for posting on the SP bulletin board and issuance of**  
291 **certification bearing the dry seal of the Office as proof of posting.**  
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293 **ITEM NO. 8**

294 Presented for consideration is a copy of  
295 **Manifestation and Motion to Reset Initial Hearing** from the **Energy**  
296 **Regulatory Commission (ERC)** relative to the **Matter of the Application**  
297 **for Approval of the Emergency Power Supply Agreement between**  
298 **Energy Development Corporation (EDC) and DORELCO. (ERC CASE**  
299 **NO. 2024-008 RC) .**  
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301 **ITEM NO. 9**

302 Presented for consideration is a copy of a**Joint Pre-Trial**  
303 **Brief** from the **Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)** relative to the  
304 **Matter of the Application for Approval of the Emergency Power**  
305 **Supply Agreement between Energy Development Corp. (EDC) and**  
306 **Samar II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO II) (ERC CASE NO.**  
307 **2024-024 RC) .**  
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311 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

312 Mr. Chair, items number 4-9 are requests for posting in our bulletin board and  
313 furnishing us copies of different legal processes. I move that we pass a resolution favorably  
314 considering the requests in Items number 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. I so move.

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

316 Second.

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

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

320 Second.

321 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

322 Duly seconded.

323 Any questions?

324 Hearing none

325 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-173**

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

327 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item number 10, Madam  
328 secretary please.

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

330 **ITEM NO. 10**

331 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 22,  
332 2024 from the **Honorable Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** requesting  
333 from the August body for the Governor's **authorization and designation**  
334 **as authorized representative to transact with DA-PHILMECH** relative  
335 **to his request for assistance from the Philippine Center for**  
336 **Postharvest Development and Mechanization through the Rice**  
337 **Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanization Component.**  
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339 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

340 Mr. Chair, as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, this is important.  
341 Mechanization is the only way for our Agricultural Sector to be competitive in the Global  
342 Arena. I move that we approve the request of Governor Carlos Jericho Petilla for authority to

343 negotiate and act as authorized Representative of the Province of Leyte with the DA-  
344 PHILMECH and the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization  
345 under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanization Component.

346 I so move.

347 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

348 Second.

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

350 Second.

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

352 Second.

353 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

354 Duly seconded.

355 Any questions?

356 Hearing none, motion is approved.

357 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-174**

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

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

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

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### ITEM NO. 11

363 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 24,  
364 2024 from **Tunga Mayor Engr. Reinbert C. Costelo** requesting an **SP**  
365 **Resolution or Certification** stating that there is **no objection to the**  
366 **donation of Lot No. 460** located at Brgy. Balire, Tunga, Leyte to the  
367 Philippine National Police.

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

370 Mr. Chair?

371 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

372 Yes, Honorable Carlo.

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

375 I noticed the subject matter of the Resolution is actually a donation. This is divesting of  
376 ownership by the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte which can only be done through Ordinance not  
377 through Resolution. However, in our jurisdiction, jurisprudence is replete with cases where in  
378 resolutions maybe considered as Ordinances, when the subject matter is in the nature of  
379 matters of Ordinances. So, in this case the Sanggunian Bayan of Tunga, Leyte, were active,  
380 although its denominated as a Resolution, actually they are exercising a power which can be  
381 exercised through an Ordinance. So if I may Mr. Chair, we can consider this as an Ordinance  
382 and approve the same. I so move.

383 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

384 Second.

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

386 Second.

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

388 Second.

389 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

390 There's a motion by Hon. Loreto

391 Any comments?

392 Hearing none, motion is approved.

393 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-175**

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

395 Mr. Chair, ma y I be recognize?

396 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

397 Hon. Uy, you are recognized.

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

399 Thank you Mr. Chair, as I rejoin of Honorable Carlo, as I looked at the request, this is  
400 a Deed of Donation an authority is given to the Mayor. Maybe the DILG is asking for another  
401 approval Resolution from this Sanggunian interposing objection, but since their asking this  
402 Resolution and a partition bythe Municipality of Tunga, Leyte to the Province of Leyte. We

403 cannot say no to their intention to donate the piece of property to a very laudable budget of  
404 the PNP as a Training Center to be utilize or so by the entire people of the Province of Leyte.  
405 So, in my case I don't have any objection. If they insist on asking the said Resolution, I will  
406 second the motion but pwedegihaponwaraynahetonaResolution. It is no longer needed. As I  
407 have said, there is no objection in granting a Resolution interposing the good intention of the  
408 LGU of Tunga, Leyte. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

409 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

410 Thank you, Hon. Uy.

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

412 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 12. Madam Secretary, please.

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

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415 **ITEM NO. 12**

416 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2024-11-191**  
417 from the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cagayan**, entitled:  
418 **“RESOLUTION URGING PROVINCES TO REQUEST THEIR RESPECTIVE**  
419 **CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE/S TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION**  
420 **FOR CONGRESS TO AMEND LAWS ALLOWING FOR LOCALIZED**  
421 **CREATION OF FISHING REGULATORY BOARD, TAILORED TO**  
422 **ADDRESS UNIQUE LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES”.**  
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424 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

425 I move to take note Mr. Chair.

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

427 Second.

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

429 Second.

430 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

431 Duly noted

432 Any questions?

433 Hearing none, motion is approved.

434 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-176**

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

436 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

438 We now proceed to the last Item No. 13, Madame Secretary, please.

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

440 **ITEM NO. 13**

441 Presented for consideration is an **email from Dr. Donald M. Ugsang**  
442 relative to Collaboration with the Provincial Government on drone technology.  
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444 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

445 Mr. Chair, we approved his request for an appointment to present before us. Dr.

446 Donald Ugsang is here, Mr. Chair. The Vice-Governor is still abroad. He is arriving May 6 pa.

447 And the Governor has some prior appointments. We talked last night. Perhaps, we can

448 accommodate the presentation by Dr. Donald Ugsang, Mr. Chair.

449 I move that we dispense with the rules.

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

451 Second.

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

453 Second.

454 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

455 So, house rules dispensed for a while.

456 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

457 Good afternoon, Honorable Chair, Michael Cari.

458 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

459 Good afternoon.

460 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

461 Honorable Floor Leader, Atty. Carlo Loreto, Honorable Members of the Leyte  
462 Provincial Board, my fellow Leytenos, good afternoon.

463 My name is Donald Ugsang and I'm currently serving as President of Drone Entry  
464 which is end to end Drone Entry Company. We are head quartered in Bangkok, Thailand.

465 Our coverage in operation is Southeast Asia. We are expanding our presence in the  
466 Philippines. And being a Leyteño, I thought that Leyte should have the priority in terms of,  
467 you know, offering this potential collaboration, the use of technology, in disaster  
468 management, in agriculture, in environmental and natural resources.

469 So, thank you so much for this opportunity to give this presentation for the Board  
470 Members to consider how drone technology could be beneficial to the development effort of  
471 the Leyte Provincial Government.

472 Shall we start the presentation?

473 Thank you.

474 (PRESENTATION)

475 Having said that, again, thank you so much for the opportunity to present, you know,  
476 how drone technology could be applied in different development works. And it is my humble  
477 desire that we in the technology company could give back to the community, give back to the  
478 Philippines, give back specially to Leyte where I came from. We can discuss on how we  
479 could make use of this recent technology for development.

480 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair.

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

482 Okay. Thank you, Dr. Ugsang.

483 Sir, may we ask?

484 You mentioned in your presentation, you have an office in the Philippines?

485 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

486 We have at the moment, we don't have a physical office, sir, but we are in partnership  
487 with the Mariano Marcos State University, as our partner arm to kick off. But we are in a  
488 process of setting up an office here in the Philippines.

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

490 Okay. No. 2, is your company registered with Philippine Government Electronic  
491 Procurement System (PhilGEPS)?

492 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD PRESIDENT

493 Not yet.

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

495 Not yet also.

496 Any question from the floor?

497 One last question from this representation.

498 Sir, I saw a presentation when I was in Subic. It was an Israeli company. They  
499 provided drones. And they could see the warm bodies inside a building, 'no. Do you have  
500 that kind of technology? Perhaps, for monitoring people moving because this will be very  
501 relevant in Albuera, perhaps, during election, 'no. You can count the people.

502 HON. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

503 Thank you for that question.

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

505 Joke aside. Do you have that kind of technology?

506 HON. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

507 Well, there's a sensor called Thermo Sensor where it can identify warm bodies. But  
508 this Thermo Sensor shall be indirect. If it is covered with concrete, I cannot see the person  
509 under it. But when it is in open space we can definitely count, identify live people or kind of  
510 animals using the heat signatures of the object.

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

512 Excuse me, sir, what are you selling here? Are you selling the services or the drone  
513 itself?

514 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

515 We are flexible sir. So, we also sell services, we also sell drones but we can  
516 collaborate. We can be, for example, your technical partners, when it comes to technology, at  
517 the same time we can train. For example, Leyte Government, your technical team, so that  
518 you can do processing from data collection to data processing to reporting. So, you will be  
519 like fully autonomous. We're flexible on the services. If you want our team to do the  
520 processing, we can also arrange for that.

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

522 We can also purchase drone from your end?

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524 HON. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

525 Sure.

526 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

527 Okay.

528 Dr. Ugsang, can we have... Yes, Honorable Uy.

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

530 Okay. Can we have an idea how much is drone will cost?

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

532 When I was in Germany, Jill was with me. They had their drone that can penetrate

533 even through cement, 'no. An farming ha Guinciaman pwede ine kay malalaking hectares.

534 HON. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

535 Yes. I think there's a sensor called ground penetrating radar and you attach it on a

536 drone and then we could identify objects behind concretes. And, ground penetrating radar

537 also depends on frequency, C ban, L ban. So, the higher the frequency is it can penetrate

538 deeper into the ground. Ground penetrating radars are usually used for hunting gold but it

539 can be on board a drone for disaster areas.

540 So, for the agricultural drone that I just shown roughly it's about 7,000 US dollar.

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

542 Only one half of 14,000 US dollars. Kaya ni Wilson.

543 HON. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

544 Roughly 7,000 US Dollar. The one that is for professional survey which we could

545 interchange with different kinds of sensors, that's a little bit expensive.

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

547 Honorable Carmen Cari, you wanted to say something?

548 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL. COUNCILORS' LEAGUE FEDERATION PRESIDENT

549 Dr. Ugsang, good afternoon.

550 Are these drones the same as the ones that are in the warfare like Iran shooting to

551 Israel using drones?

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553 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

554 Yes, ma'am but the drone models that I presented today are for civilian applications.

555 But there are drones that are designed to carry ammunitions. And these are the drones that

556 being sought for the warring countries, in Israel, in Gaza, in Europe. So, these are the drones

557 that carry ammunitions.

558 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL.COUNCILORS' LEAGUE FEDERATION PRESIDENT

559 Carrying ammunitions? So, they are as big as the ones that you are introducing here?

560 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

561 Yes po.

562 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL COUNCILORS' LEAGUE FEDERATION PRESIDENT

563 Or that's another kind?

564 DR. DONALD M. UGFSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

565 There are drones that can carry heavy payloads but those drones are very big. Some

566 of my friends commented that the drones that are being launched by Iran to Israel, those are

567 the cheaper drones around 37,000 US Dollar. That's only the comment I have. But Israel is

568 using, you know, defensive, self-defense to intercept these incoming drones.

569 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PROVL COUNCILORS' LEAGUE FEDERATION PRESIDENT

570 Dr. Ugsang, can you, maybe, show us where we can see, where there is a

571 demonstration or a sample of your drone working on rice field, on agriculture or whatever?

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

573 We can go to Thailand.

574 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

575 We can arrange, Ma'am. In fact, the Office of Civil Defense Region VIII, they have

576 confirmed a study tour to Asian Institute with tour where we are located and we are preparing

577 a demonstration for them. But, having said that, I think we could arrange to have a

578 demonstration even here locally.

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

580 The Honorable Rama wants to say something?

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

583 Yes Doc, good afternoon.

584 How far is this drone has to be, like for example, if the Capitol, the Provincial  
585 Government has it and then it is the day after a typhoon, and the Command Center is here  
586 and we have to check somewhere in, let's say, Baybay, will it start flying here to Baybay?  
587 Baybay has 100+ kilometers. It depends upon what kind of drone?

588 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD PRESIDENT

589 Yes. Exactly, Honorable SP Member.

590 So, there are drones that could fly up to four hours, but it's a little bit also the fly goes  
591 up.

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

593 The way I look at it, we will be looking at the drone like this. It will have to come from  
594 the Provincial Capitol. Meaning, the Command Center will have to be here. Correct?

595 Disaster man 'to, 'no. Although, every city has their own but only bigger cities can afford.

596 The second question is, have you guys figured out a way to protect the drone from  
597 birds. Because I saw one, of the DPWH, it is big, and it was attacked by a big bird. And  
598 luckily, it was still under warranty. And, if I am not mistaken, mga millions 'to nga drone. The  
599 DPWH, they have that and it was attacked by a bird. So, it had to go landing and damaged,  
600 but luckily, they were able to replaced it in kind.

601 My question again is, these drones that you're talking about, do you have mga  
602 measures not to let these birds identify that it's not a bird? It's a flying object.

603 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD PRESIDENT

604 So, the drones that they have is an object detection system that, you know, allows the  
605 drones to change course when there's an object that obstruct their flight. But this bird attack  
606 perhaps, is another case, Honorable Rama.

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

608 But that's just been happening with the drone because the bird identifies it as a  
609 predator. Territorial man ang birds. So, usually, it's the hawks. Mga agila, local agilas. They



610 attack it and then disables it and then that's when the problem comes in. So, that's one thing  
611 that should be noted. Specially here in the Pacific Islands because we have lots of birds.  
612 Thank you.

613 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

614 Thank you so much.

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

616 So, where in Thailand is your university? Where is it located?

617 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

618 Just in the suburbs of Bangkok, 40 kilometers from the city center. We're close to the  
619 old airport, Don Mueang Airport, about 30 minutes drive.

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

621 So, poyde gihapon 'no. Adto ug Bangkok. OCD is going 'no, sina Regional Director  
622 Lord.

623 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

624 Yes po. In fact, two weeks ago there was a delegation from OCD Headquarters led by  
625 Director Eugenio Gepti. And then, I told him I will be visiting OCD 8. And, I just have a  
626 confirmation that OCD 8 have a scheduled trip to Bangkok on 16 of May. So, we will have an  
627 opportunity to make a demonstration at our office over there.

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

629 Okay. Poyde gihapon.

630 May we know, Dr. Ugsang, until when are you here in Leyte?

631 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

632 My last meeting here, sir, is on May 9 with the VSU Management Team and then I will  
633 be flying out on the 11<sup>th</sup> via Cebu.

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

635 I try nato ug set with the Governor. Although, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has the  
636 power of the purse, the Governor has the power. So, the decision-making is there, but we  
637 can help in the decision-making also. So, that's it.

638 Any other questions?

639 Thank you, Dr. Ugsang.

640 Please join us for a coffee or what after the session.

641 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

642 Dr. Ugsang, please furnish us a copy of brochures or pamphlets of your product.

643 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD. PRESIDENT

644 Yes, Honorable Chair.

645 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

646 Okay. Thank you.

647 Can you give our Secretary, Ma'am Jill, your copy of presentation?

648 DR. DONALD M. UGSANG: DRONE ENTRY (THAILAND) CO. LTD PRESIDENT

649 Yes po.

650 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

651 Thank you.

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

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

654 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

655 So, the house rule is restored.

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

657 Mr. Chair.

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

659 The Honorable Lumen, Mr. Chair.

660 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

661 Yes, the Honorable Lumen is recognized.

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

663 If there are no more items to be discussed, I move to adjourn

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

665 Second.

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668 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

669 Okay. The session is now adjourned.

670 (Adjourned at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

671 Closing prayer led by Honorable Apostol.)

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

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

**APPROVED:**

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

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

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