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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 89th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 21 MAY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1.Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2.Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 st District Board Member
3.Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2 nd District Board Member
4.Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3 rd District Board Member
5.Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 th District Board Member
6.Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 th District Board Member
7.Hon. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
8.Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 th District Board Member (Floor Leader)
2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 st District Board Member
3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol	2 nd District Board Member
4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban	3 rd District Board Member
5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama	4 th District Board Member
6. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK Federation President Ex-Officio Member

The 89th Regular Session opened at 10: 35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.; 4rd 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 Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member.

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

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

50 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 **Physically Present:**

53 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
55 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
56 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
58 Hon. Michael L. Cari
59 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
60 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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62 **Virtually Present:**

63 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
64 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
65 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
66 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
67 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
68 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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70 Thirteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

72 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of May
73 21, 2024.

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

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

77 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

78 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

82 Do we hear other corrections from the Floor?

83 There being none, I move that we approve the minutes of March 14, 2024. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

88 It's been seconded.

89 Motion is approved.

90 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-201

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

92 We now proceed to the Committee Reports. A Committee Report of the Committee on
93 Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers chaired by Honorable Ronnan Chrisitan M. Reposar
94 was filed.

95 Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairperson of the committee, Mr. Chair?

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

97 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

99 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Majority Floor Leader.

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HOUSING, LAND USE and INFORMAL SETTLERS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 05

Series of 2024

Referred to this Committee are the following:

1. **Ordinance No. 2023-175 of Carigara Leyte**, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE (343) SQUARE METERS PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 86, COVERED UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO. 115-2019000229, AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11-0012-00660, IN THE NAME OF ARVYNN R. APILADO, LOCATED AT BRGY. BALILIT, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE;
2. **Ordinance No. 2023-176 of Carigara Leyte**, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) SQUARE METERS PORTION OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 256, COVERED UNDER OCT NO. P-24199, WITH TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11-0012-00467, IN THE NAME OF GERONIMO ROCHA, LOCATED AT BRGY. BALILIT, CARIGARA, LEYTE, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 842 SQUARE METERS, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE;
3. **Ordinance No. 2023-185 of Carigara Leyte**, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (275) SQUARE METERS OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 673 REM PORTION, COVERED UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-1104-00101, IN THE NAME OF EUSEBIO CANABE, LOCATED AT BRGY. BARUGUHAY CENTRAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 2,745 SQUARE METERS, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE;
4. **Ordinance No. 2023-186 of Carigara Leyte**, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING LOT NO. 7088, UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110029-00390, IN THE NAME OF LUCINA TRANI, LOCATED AT BRGY. LIBO, CARIGARA, LEYTE, WITH AN AREA OF 2015 SQUARE METERS, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE;

As observed by the Committee, the above enumerated ordinances were neither recommended to be declared valid nor were declared invalid in whole or in part by the Provincial Legal Office. The latter instead submitted its observations and cited DILG Opinion No. 22, S. 2020, dated January 31, 2020 and Supreme Court Decision in the case of "Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Associations, Inc. (CRBA), vs. The Secretary of Agrarian Reform (G.R. No. 183409)," which state that reclassification alone will not suffice to use agricultural lands for other purposes. Conversion is needed to change the current use of the reclassified lands.

During the 61st Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, the latter through Resolution No. 2023-467 referred this matter to the Department of Agrarian Reform to seek for its opinion, being the government body mandated in the regulation of conversions of agricultural lands into non-agricultural uses.

On January 24, 2024, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan received an answer from Atty. Robert Anthony P. Yu, CESE, Regional Director of the Department of Agrarian Reform, which cited among others, DAR Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 1, Series of 2019, as amended by DAR A.O. No. 03, Series of 2021 which states as follows:

“Section 7. Local Government Unit (LGU) Reclassification.

Reclassification is different from Conversion.

Reclassification is the act of specifying how agricultural land shall be utilized for non-agricultural uses as embodied in this land use plan of the LGU based on Section 20 of R.A. No. 7160, E.O. No. 72, series of 1993, and Office of the President (OP) Memorandum Circular (M.C. No. 54 Series o of 1993.

Conversion is the act of changing the actual use of the agricultural land into uses as approved by the DAR in accordance with Section 65 of R.A. No. 6657, as amended by R.A No. 9700.

Agricultural lands that are reclassified to non-agricultural uses do not ipso facto allow the landowner thereof to use the same for such purpose¹.

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Further, in view of the revocation of Department of Agricultural (DA) A.O. No. 1, Series 2017, which provided for the issuance of the certificate of eligibility for reclassification by the DA, and revocation of DA A.O. No. 18, Series of 2020, which provided for the issuance of the certificate of eligibility for conversion by the DA, such certificates of eligibility will no longer be required by the DAR in the application for conversion.

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In view of the foregoing, it is very clear from both the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office and that of the Department of Agrarian Reform that reclassification is different from conversion. However, while such is the case, the Local Government Code is also clear that local government units through the Sangguniang Bayan or Panglungsog as the case may is authorized under Section 20 of the Local Government Code to reclassify lands within their territorial jurisdiction, to wit:

¹ CREBA vs. DAR (G.R. 183409, 18 June 2010)

SECTION 20. Reclassification of Lands.

(a) (a) A city or municipality may, through an ordinance passed by the Sanggunian after conducting public hearings for the purpose, authorize the reclassification of agricultural lands and provide for the manner of their utilization or disposition in the following cases: (1) when the land ceases to be economically feasible and sound for agricultural purposes as determined by the Department of Agriculture or (2) where the land shall have substantially greater economic value for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes, as determined by the Sanggunian concerned: Provided, That such reclassification shall be limited to the following percentage of the total agricultural land area at the time of the passage of the ordinance: (emphasis ours)

- (1) For highly urbanized and independent component cities, fifteen percent (15%);
- (2) For component cities and first to third class municipalities, ten percent (10%); and
- (3) For fourth to sixth class municipalities, five percent (5%):

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Going back to the subject ordinances, all four are supported by the certifications required for them to be compliant with the provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government Code, except for the certification that on the time of the passage of the ordinances, the subject agricultural lands for reclassification are within the percentage limit as prescribed by Section 20.

Considering the foregoing, and provided that the Sangguninang Bayan concerned confirms through a certification that the subject agricultural lands for reclassification are within the percentage limit as prescribed by Section 20 of the Code, the four subject ordinances is recommended to be declared valid upon submission of the said required certification.

The committee however would like to reiterate the opinions of the Provincial Legal Office and the Department of Agrarian Reform that reclassification is different from conversion. On that note, while the committee recommends for the approval of the subject ordinances upon submission of the certification mentioned in the preceding paragraph, it would like to stress that reclassification alone will not suffice to use the subject agricultural lands for other purposes. It is then further recommended that all requirements under existing laws must be complied with by the landowners of the subject properties.

Submitted this 20th day of May, 2024, Palo, Leyte.



Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
Chairperson

(Original Signed)
Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
Vice Chairperson

(Original Signed)
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Member

(Original Signed)
Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
Member

(Original Signed)
Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
Member

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

111 If there are no queries I'd like to move for the adoption and approval of Committee
112 Report No. 05 of the Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers.

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

114 Second.

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

116 Second.

117 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

118 Second.

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

120 Any objections?

121 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

122 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-202

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

124 One question Honorable Reposar, what is the relationship of the CLUP and what the
125 subject matter has done? The CLUP of the municipality, how is this related to the item at
126 hand?

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

128 Actually, Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the municipality is I think, the word itself,
129 Mr. Chair, is already a plan for the zoning and the intended uses of all the lands within the
130 territorial jurisdiction of the municipality. Wherein this reclassification usually, the applicant
131 files for reclassification, maybe these are not yet included in the CLUP or the Zoning
132 Ordinance. That's the reason why they require a separate Ordinance for such particular real
133 properties, Mr. Chair.

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

135 Hindi ba 'yung CLUP is the .. parang bible or the constitution of the

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

137 Yes. Actually, I have another motion after the approval of this Committee Report
138 because some of the applicants do not refer to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan when in

139 fact, they only have to ask or request the Municipal Assessor to update their Tax
140 Declarations. And, no need to apply before the Sanggunian Bayan for reclassification.
141 Because if the CLUP says it is already residential then what they have to do is just to submit
142 their Tax Declarations for an update. Because there is already a law that says that it is
143 already classified as residential or whatever use.

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

145 Is there an Ordinance asking the municipalities to update their CLUPs? Mayroong
146 bang batas na ganun? Because there are some municipalities that don't have their CLUPs.
147 'Yung HLURB sila ba ang nag re require n'yan?

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

149 Yes, parang 'yon 'yung entity, Mr. Chair.

150 I think Palo has an approved CLUP already. Then, after it passed through the
151 Sanggunian to be legislated, it will have an effect of a law. All the existing tax declarations
152 should be updated actually, so that it will also confirm with what the CLUP is saying.

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

154 Mayron bang agency na nag i impose ng Comprehensive Land Use Plan on
155 municipalities? Is it the DILG?

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

157 Ang pag kakaalam ko it's the DILG and HLURB.

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

159 DHSUD ba 'yan?

160 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BORD MEMBER

161 Oo. But HLURB has now been... mayroon na siyang ibang pangalan.

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

163 Mr. Chair.

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

165 Yes.

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

169 The Provincial Planning and Development Office of the province provides technical
170 assistance to municipalities and cities under the Province of Leyte, Mr. Chair. And, the
171 approving authority of CLUPs is the Sanggunian Bayan and then it is submitted to us for
172 review and approval also, Mr. Chair.

173 Actually, Ordinances approving reclassification are made only when the owners are
174 not informed or their properties are not included in the properties reclassified under the
175 CLUP, Mr. Chair.

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

177 Mr. Chair.

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

179 Yes.

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

181 May I be clarified, Mr. Chair. Which one goes first, conversion or reclassification?

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

183 Anyway, maybe we should have a committee to handle this and clarify. Immediate
184 clarification para next time we meet segurO, there's an answer to it.

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

186 I can answer that, Mr. Chair.

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

188 There's an answer by the Honorable Reposar.

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

190 For the query of Honorable Rama. The reclassification comes first because the
191 Reclassification Ordinance is a requirement for the conversion. It's among what the
192 Department of Agrarian Reform would require from the applicant if he or she applies for a
193 conversion.

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

195 In my layman's understanding if there is an agricultural property, we would want to
196 have it as a commercial, then you have to go have it reclassified and then convert it. Correct?

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

198 Yes. The reclassification application will be submitted to the Local Government Unit
199 through the Sanggunian Bayan, thru an Ordinance then after which you go to the Department
200 of Agriculture (DAR) for conversion. To include the Ordinance that has been approved.

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

202 Okay.

203 Thank you.

204 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

205 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

207 Go ahead, ma'am.

208 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

209 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

210 I would just like to read the last sentence. Since there was a move for approval of
211 these four (4) particular Ordinances, may I just ask the Chairman of this committee, because
212 it is written here in your last sentence, "It is then further recommended that all requirements
213 under existing laws must be complied with by the landowners of the subject properties."

214 Now, Mr. Chairman of the committee, may I know if the landowners already complied
215 with all the requirements existing under this law, these requests of the stated Ordinances?
216 May I know if all the requirements have already been met by the landowners? Because it is
217 written here in the last sentence. Thank you.

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

219 I heard that clearly, Honorable Apostol. And to answer that, may I be recognized, Mr.
220 Chairman?

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

222 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

224 The answer is yes, insofar as reclassification is concerned. Insofar as the conversion
225 which is different from reclassification, that I am not competent to answer, Honorable Chair.

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

227 Did that satisfy your question, Honorable Apostol?

228 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

229 Well, what I am asking for, with the last sentence so reminded that all requirements
230 under existing laws must be complied with by the landowners, are all the requirements have
231 been complied with? That's my question, not reclassification.

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

233 I'd like to be clarified, are you referring to the reclassification or conversion? Because
234 conversion is different from reclassification.

235 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

236 No. That's why there are two: conversion and reclassification. What I am asking you
237 is, if all the requirements under the existing laws have been complied with?

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

239 Yes. Insofar as the Reclassification Ordinance is concerned.

240 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

241 So, reclassification has been met.

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

243 Yes.

244 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

245 Okay. Thank you.

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

247 Thank you very much.

248 May I be recognized again, Mr. Chair?

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

250 Go ahead, please.

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

252 I'd like to propose the passage of a Resolution so that our Secretariat will be guided.
253 Once application or in view of the Reclassification Ordinance is submitted to the
254 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Resolution is to set forth some guidelines particularly the

255 minimum documentary requirements that should accompany the Ordinances. I observed that
256 different municipalities would have different documentations and certifications being attached
257 which are sometimes not compliant to Section 20 of the Local Code.

258 Actually, the minimum requirements under Section 20 of the Local Government Code,
259 there are only three (3) I think. The first is, the Conduct of Public Hearing. Hence, in relation
260 to that a Certificate of Public Hearing or Certification that a Public Hearing has been
261 conducted, accompanied by the minutes and attendance. Second is, the law says when the
262 land ceases to be economically feasible and sound for agricultural purposes as determined
263 by the Department of Agriculture or the law uses the word "or", if the Sanggunian Bayan
264 determines that it'll be have more potential or greater economic value as certified by the
265 Sanggunian Bayan.

266 In that case, Mr. Chair, another certification should be provided which is a Certificate
267 from the Department of Agriculture that the land has already ceased to be feasible or sound
268 for agricultural purposes, or in the absence of that a Certification from the Sangguniang
269 Bayan stating among others that the land subject to the Ordinance would have greater
270 economic value for residential, commercial or industrial purposes.

271 And lastly, Mr. Chair, is another Certification from the Local Government Unit that
272 same subject land by the Ordinance is within the percentage limit as prescribed by Section
273 20. And, that is 15% for highly urbanized, 10% for 1st to 3rd class municipalities and 5% for 4th
274 to 6th class municipalities.

275 So, three (3) Certifications only, Mr. Chair, so that we'll have uniform attachments and
276 the Secretariat will have no difficulty in including the same for agenda.

277 Manifesting likewise that in the event that such Ordinances are not accompanied with
278 the complete documentary Certifications as required by Section 20, the Secretariat should
279 inform the municipalities. Further manifesting that if this Resolution will be approved copies of
280 which be disseminated to all municipalities within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of
281 Leyte.

282 I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

285 Second.

286 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

287 Second.

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

289 Second.

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

291 Any objections?

292 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

293 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-203

294 Take note Secretariat.

295 Before you receive any Ordinance, you will require them to submit the three (3)
296 important papers/Certifications.

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

298 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the business of the day. Madam Secretary
299 please.

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

301 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

302 **ITEM NO. 01**

303 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 463**, of
304 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING**
305 **LOT NO. 2775 CONTAINING AN AREA OF 24,310 SQ.M. WITH**
306 **TAX DEC. NO. 2008-04014-00025; LOT NO. 2277 CONTAINING AN**
307 **AREA OF 43,792 SQ.M. WITH TAX DEC. NO. 2008-04014-00119**
308 **AND LOT NO. 2276 CONTAINING AN AREA OF 36,000 SQ.M.**
309 **WITH TAX DEC. NO. 2008-04014-00024 LOCATED AT BRGY.**
310 **NAGA-ASAN, BABATNGON, LEYTE; FROM AGRICULTURAL**
311 **LAND TO AGRO-INDUSTRIAL LAND IN CLASSIFICATION."**, with
312 the information that the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
313 dated May 13, 2024, recommends that the local council **follow and**
314 **adhere to the guidelines set forth by DILG Opinion No. 22**
315 **regarding reclassification of lands.**

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ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-05** of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL PHARMACIST II, IN THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF TANAUAN, LEYTE; PRESCRIBING ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for declaration of its **VALIDITY with CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 13, 2024.

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

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Item Nos. 01 and 02 are Ordinances from the 1st District. Will you please recognize

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the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

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For Item No. 01, Ordinance No. 463 of Babatngon, Leyte, this is a Reclassification

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Ordinance. I'd like to reiterate my earlier manifestation to request the Secretariat, to inform

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the Sangguniang Bayan and the Local Government Unit of Babatngon, to submit the

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Certifications as earlier requested. I've already perused the attachments accompanying the

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Ordinance. Same lacks a Certification as required by Section 20.

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

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Mr. Chair, there's a Certification from the Municipal Agriculturist and the Municipal

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Agrarian Reform Officer as required by Local Government Code. May we know the

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distinguished movant what it is that's lacking?

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

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It's a Certification that it is within the percentage limit, Mr. Chair. That's, I think, the

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only one that's lacking. Simple Certification. I don't know what municipal class is Babatngon.

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

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If I may, Mr. Chair.

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Actually, there are two options in the Certification to be provided by the Municipal

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Agriculturist Office. One is that it has ceased to be economically feasible for agricultural

353 purposes. And the other option is a Certification that even though it is still fit for agricultural
354 purposes the same if reclassified still, a buffer, a minimum amount of land devoted for
355 agricultural purpose remains, Mr. Chair. In this case the Certification is that either of the two
356 Certifications is required, not both. So, with due respect I think this Ordinance is compliant
357 insofar as the Certification, because one of the Certifications from the Municipal Agriculturist
358 Office is present, Mr. Chair, or there being used by the Local Government Code or as pointed
359 out by the Honorable Reposar.

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

361 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

363 With that explanation of Honorable Loreto, actually the Certifications coming from the
364 Department of Agriculture, coming from the Municipality of Babatngon, and actually, the
365 purpose by the Reclassification Ordinance is for Agro-Industrial. So, I would amend my
366 earlier manifestation, Mr. Chair, and move for the approval of the said Ordinance.

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

368 Second.

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

370 Any objections?

371 Hearing none, so the motion is carried and approved.

372 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-204

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

374 For Item No.2, Mr. Chair, is Ordinance No. 2024-05 of Tanauan, Leyte, entitled: "An
375 Ordinance Creating the Position of Municipal Pharmacist II in the Municipal Health Office of
376 Tanauan, Leyte, Prescribing its Qualifications, Duties and Function and Appropriating Funds
377 Therefor." The Provincial Legal Office has actually recommended the same for validity,
378 pursuant to Section 443 (c), (3) and Section 447 (vii) (viii) of the Local Government Code.

379 I move that the same be approved pursuant to the said provisions of the Local
380 Government Code. Provided that limitations of Section 325 (a) and (g) will be observed by

381 the Sangguniang Bayan or the Local Government Unit of Tanauan, Leyte. I so move, Mr.
382 Chair.

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

384 Second.

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

386 Second.

387 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: PROV'L LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

388 Second.

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

390 Any objections?

391 There being none, the motion is carried and approved.

392 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-205

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

394 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Madam Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 03

398 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
399 **No. 24-03 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
400 **GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ALL QUALIFIED BARANGAY**
401 **HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
402 **BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND**
403 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for declaration
404 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
405 dated May 13, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 04

408 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Resolution**
409 **No. 2024-54 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION**
410 **REQUESTING FOR A RECONSIDERATION IN THE DECISION OF**
411 **THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE IN RETURNING**
412 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-18 AND MUNICIPAL**
413 **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-19 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA,**
414 **LEYTE FOR FURTHER STUDY REGARDING THE SOURCE OF**
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ITEM NO. 05

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 13 Series of 2023** of MacArthur, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE CHILDREN’S CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 13, 2024.

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

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Item Nos. 03, 04, 05 and 06 are all from the 2nd District. Will you please recognize the

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Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

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The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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For Item No. 03, is Municipal Ordinance No. 24-03 from the Municipality of Burauen,

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Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance granting incentives to all qualified Barangay Health Workers

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(BHW) in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, appropriating funds therefor, and for other

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purposes.”

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Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, it has been recommended for validity by the

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Provincial Legal Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated May 13, 2024. Now, Mr. Chairman, upon

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its declaration of validity because it is pursuant to its power under Section 56, paragraph (c),

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Republic Act 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, it is an exercise of power

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authorized under Republic Act 7883.

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With this opinion, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve this particular Ordinance

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coming from the Municipality of Burauen. But, furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are

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without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND 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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Any objections?

450 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

451 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-206

452 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

453 For Item No. 4, is Municipal Resolution No. 2024-54 coming from the Municipality of
454 Julita, Leyte, entitled: "A Resolution requesting for a reconsideration in the decision of the
455 Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte in returning Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-18 and
456 Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-19 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte for further study
457 regarding the source of fund."

458 Mr. Chairman, my observation, I think we have to refer this to the Local Finance
459 Committee for the said document regarding the guidelines of the source of fund.

460 Now, for Item No. 5, this Municipal Ordinance No. 13, series of 2023 of the
461 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance revising the Children's Code of the
462 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, providing penalties for violations thereof and for other
463 purposes."

464 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, it has been recommended for declaration of its
465 validity by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 13, 2024. It is also
466 pursuant to its power under Section 56, par. (c) of Republic Act 7160, to the opinion again, by
467 the Provincial Legal Office, an exercise of power authorized under Section 16 of the Local
468 Government Code in relation to PD 603.

469 So, Mr. Chairman, with this I move that we approve Item No. 5 coming from the
470 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

472 Second.

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

474 Second.

475 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

476 Second.

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

478 Any objections?

479 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

480 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-207

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

482 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Madam Secretary please.

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

484 **ITEM NO. 06**

485 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
486 **24 Series of 2023 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
487 **AUTHORIZING THE CONFERMENT OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC**
488 **SERVICE AWARD (EPSA) TO ELECTIVE BARANGAY OFFICIALS**
489 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, PROVINCE OF LEYTE**
490 **WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE**
491 **TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION.”** With opinion from the Provincial
492 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 13, 2024, that a **review**
493 **be made on the subject of where the funds are to be sourced so**
494 **that it won't run contrary to the mandate of Section 335 of the Code.**
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496 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

497 For Item No. 06, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 24, series of 2023 of MacArthur,
498 Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance authorizing the conferment of Exemplary Public Service
499 Award (EPSA) to elective barangay officials of the Municipality of MacArthur, Province of
500 Leyte who have been elected for three (3) consecutive terms in the same position.”

501 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, this is again to the opinion of the Provincial Legal
502 Office in its 2nd Indorsement dated May 13, 2024, that a review be made on the subject of
503 where the funds are to be sourced so that it won't run contrary to the mandate of Section 335
504 of the Code.

505 So, Mr. Chairman, I move that we return particular Ordinance coming from the
506 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, and request them to state where the source of funds will
507 come. So, return this again, to the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte. I so move, Mr.
508 Chairman, until after they will have to comply with all the requirements. Thank you so much.

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

510 **Second.**

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

512 Mr. Chair.

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

514 Go ahead.

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

516 Actually, for Item No. 4, the Resolution coming from Julita, they already stated their
517 source of fund, which can be found on Section 8 of their Ordinance. It says, "The budgetary
518 requirements necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated in the
519 Annual Budget of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte." Because, the older version of the
520 Ordinance didn't state that and now they already stated their source of fund, that it will be
521 from the Annual Budget of the municipality. And, I think, it has already sufficed the
522 requirement that is being asked from them to make the justification as to their source of fund.

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

524 Okay.

525 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

526 Mr. Chairman.

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

528 Go ahead please.

529 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

530 This is requesting for a reconsideration in the decision of the Sangguniang
531 Panlalawigan of Leyte, in returning this Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-18 of the Municipality
532 of Julita, Leyte, for further study regarding the source of fund. May I know if they have
533 already answered this where the source of fund will come from?

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

535 The Honorable Villasin?

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

537 Yes, they have. Because this has already been returned to the Sangguniang Bayan of
538 origin prior to the filing of this Resolution for reconsideration. And they have stated in their
539 Resolution for reconsideration that they have met the necessary information that the
540 Sangguniang Panlalawigan has asked, which is the source of their fund. And they have

541 answered it in their Ordinance stating that the allocation of fund for these incentives will come
542 from the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte.

543 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

544 Mr. Floor Leader, Mr. Chairman.

545 Now, what is written here, that the Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-19 of the
546 Municipality of Julita, Leyte, is for their further study. So, what does it mean? Further study.

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

548 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

550 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

552 My two cents worth, Mr. Chair. I think this Ordinance was returned to the Sangguniang
553 Bayan of origin, Julita, for them to comply with the question for source of fund. And before us
554 today is a Resolution requesting reconsideration of our decision. Attached to it is an
555 amended Ordinance wherein, they included in their Ordinance the source of fund which is
556 their Annual Budget. So, I think this is actually a compliance Ordinance and a request for
557 approval. I think that's what Honorable Villasin was pointing out, Mr. Chair.

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

559 Haven't we approved this already?

560 There was no objection.

561 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

562 Not yet approved.

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

564 Any objections?

565 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

566 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-208

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

568 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Madam Secretary please.

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

571 **ITEM NO. 07**

572 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 185 Series**
573 **2024 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING**
574 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE TO**
575 **ENTER INTO USUFRUCTUARY AGREEMENT WITH INTERESTED**
576 **PARTIES.”** Same is recommended for declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
577 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 13, 2024.

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579 **ITEM NO. 08**

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581 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 186**
582 **Series 2024 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE TO**
583 **REGULATE WATER DRILLING OR EXTRACTION OF GROUND**
584 **WATER FOR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RECREATIONAL AND**
585 **MUNICIPAL USE FROM THE GROUND WATER WITHIN THE**
586 **TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB,**
587 **LEYTE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”**
588 Same is recommended for declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
589 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 13, 2024.

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

592 Item No. 07 and 08 are from the 4th District. Will you please recognize the Honorable
593 Centino, Mr. Chair?

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

595 Go ahead, Honorable Centino.

596 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

597 These two items from Matag-ob, if I may, I would like to move for an omnibus motion,
598 Mr. Chair. For Ordinance No. 185, series of 2024 of Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance
599 allowing the Local Government Unit of Matag-ob, Leyte, to enter into Usufructuary
600 Agreement with interested parties.” And, Ordinance No. 186, series of 2024 of Matag-ob,
601 Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance to regulate water drilling or extraction of ground water for
602 commercial, industrial, recreational and municipal use from the ground water within the
603 territorial jurisdiction of Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and imposing penalties for violation
604 thereof.”

605 These two Ordinances, Mr. Chair, were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office
606 as per Indorsement dated May 13, 2024. So, I move for the approval of these two
607 Ordinances.

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

609 Second.

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

611 Second.

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

613 Second.

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

615 Any objections?

616 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

617 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-209

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

619 We now proceed to Item No. 09, Madame Secretary.

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

621 **ITEM NO. 09**

622 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 24-01 of**
623 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CASH**
624 **INCENTIVES TO VICTORIOUS INOPACAN ATHLETES IN ANY**
625 **SPORTS EVENTS WHETHER LOCAL AND/OR INTERNATIONAL,**
626 **AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**
627 **THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended
628 for declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
629 indorsement dated May 13, 2024.
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631 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

632 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari?

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

634 The Honorable Michael Cari is recognized.

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

636 Regarding Item No. 09, this Ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal

637 Office and was recommended for its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of

638 Republic Act 7160, an exercise of the power authorized under RA 10699 in relation to

639 Section 336 of the Local Government Code.

640 On this note, I hereby move that we pass a Resolution declaring valid, Municipal
641 Ordinance No. 24-01 of Inopacan, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance providing Cash Incentives
642 to victorious Inopacan athletes in any sports events whether local and/or international, and
643 appropriating funds for implementation thereof and for other purposes." I therefore so move,
644 Mr. Chair.

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

646 Second.

647 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FED. PRESIDENT

648 Second.

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

650 Any objections?

651 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

652 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-210

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

654 We now proceed to the next Item, Madame Secretary please.

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

656 **ITEM NO. 10**

657 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
658 **Budget FY 2024** of **Matag-ob, Leyte** amounting to
659 **Php121,624,209.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01**
660 **Series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
661 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
662 May 10, 2024, together with its **Annual Investment Program (AIP)**
663 **CY 2024** in the amount of **Php1,965,863,170.85**.

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ITEM NO. 11

666 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
667 **Budget FY 2024** of **Santa Fe, Leyte** amounting to
668 **Php117,771,814.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2023-**
669 **013**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
670 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 4, 2024,
671 together with its **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2024** of
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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024 of Babatngon, Leyte** amounting to **Php96,818,000.00** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 461**. Same is **RETURNED** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 14, 2024 **without review action** and without prejudice to its resubmission upon correction.

ITEM NO. 13

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2024 of Dagami, Leyte** amounting to **Php184,161,094.56** through **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, series 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated May 16, 2024, together with its **Revised Annual Investment Plan (AIP) CY 2024** in the amount of **Php366,116,791.72**.

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

698 Mr. Chair, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, I move
699 that we pass an omnibus Resolution approving General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year
700 2024 of Matag-ob, Leyte; General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 of Santa Fe,
701 Leyte; General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 for Calendar Year 2024 of Babatngon,
702 Leyte; and, General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 of Dagami, Leyte, as well as
703 their corresponding Annual Investment Plans (AIP), Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

705 Mr. Chair.

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

707 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

709 For Agenda Item No. 12, the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 of
710 Babatngon, Leyte, I would like to note that the Local Finance Committee have some
711 observations regarding this budget. Regarding the amount in the Appropriation Ordinances.
712 And, also reversion of appropriations from Personal Services and Maintenance & Other
713 Operating Expenses as fund source. So, they recommend this to the municipality of origin

714 and resubmit the budget as per their observations. So, I would like to move to exclude the
715 approval of Agenda Item No. 12 from the omnibus motion.

716 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BORD MEMBER

717 Well-taken, Mr. Chair, that instead of returning, perhaps we can request Babatngon to
718 submit the required... Because what the Local Finance Committee found out is that, although
719 there is a Certification of Reversion of Funds, the particular items or positions which have not
720 been filled have not been identified, Mr. Chair. So, perhaps we can require them to submit or
721 perhaps, we can refer this to the Committee on Budget and Management so that the
722 Babatngon Sanggunian Bayan can submit all the required documents to the committee which
723 can then provide the supplemental report, Mr. Chair.

724 The point of the Honorable Kabigting is well-taken. So, we amend our motion to
725 approve only Item Nos. 10, 11 and 13, including their corresponding Annual Investment
726 Programs (AIPs), and to refer to the Committee on Budget and Management, Item No. 12. I
727 so move.

728 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

731 Second.

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

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734 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

735 Second.

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

737 Any objections?

738 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-2011

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

741 We now proceed to Item No. 14, Madame Secretary please.

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

743 **ITEM NO. 14**

744 Presented for consideration is a letter to the Honorable
745 Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Atty. Jannie Ann J.
746 Dayandayan, CPA, General Manager, Leyte V Electric
747 Cooperative, Inc., furnishing copy of the ORDER and NOTICE for
748 posting on the bulletin board for public information relative to Joint
749 Application for Approval of the Emergency Power Supply
750 Agreement entered into by and between Leyte V Electric
751 Cooperative, Inc. and FDC Misamis Power Corp. with Prayer for
752 provisional authority and Confidential Treatment of Information.
753 With a request for posting on the SP bulletin board and issuance
754 of certification bearing the dry seal of the Office as proof of
755 posting.
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759 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

760 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the request for posting in our bulletin
761 board. I so move.

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

763 Second.

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

765 Second.

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

767 Any objections?

768 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

769 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-2012

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

771 We now proceed to Item No. 15, Madame Secretary, please.

772 MS. FLORINDA JILLS. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

773 **ITEM NO. 15**

774 Presented for consideration is a Request for an
775 Enactment of an Ordinance Fixing the Rates for the Different
776 Tourism Facilities of the Province of Leyte together with the
777 proposed rental rates for the above facilities.
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782 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

783 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee
784 on Trade, Investment and Economic Affairs, both chaired by the Honorable Kabigting, for the
785 crafting of the Ordinance, or for the amendment of the previous Ordinance. I so move.

786 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

787 Now, which is which?

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

789 It's for the committee, Mr. Chair, to decide. We have the rates and the specific
790 facilities and then we refer the request to the committee for them to draft the new Ordinance
791 or the amendatory Ordinance. We have previous Ordinance which they can amend. Depends
792 on the committee, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

794 Okay.

795 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

796 Second.

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

798 I was waiting for the motion.

799 Any objections?

800 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

801 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-2013

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

803 Other matters?

804 If I may be allowed, Mr. Chair?

805 I move that we pass a Resolution Congratulating Mr. Mike Planas for being appointed
806 as the new Philippine Postal Corp. Head, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

808 Second.

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

810 Second.

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

812 Any objections?

813 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

814 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-214**

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

816 Do we hear other matters from the floor?

817 I move that we adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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

819 Second.

820 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

821 Second.

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

823 The session is adjourned.

824 (Adjourned at 11:40 o'clock in the morning.

825 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Carmen Cari.

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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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