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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 94th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 25 JUNE 2024.

PHYSICALLY 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. Raissa J. Villasin	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. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
7. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK Federation President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 st District Board Member
3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol	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. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

The 94th Regular Session opened at 10: 31 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 Ma. Martina L. Gimenez: Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Barangay President and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A Motion to Dispense with the Panunumpa Sa Watawat, The Leyte Hymn, The PBMLP Hymn and The PBMLP Creed of the Agenda was presented by The Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, Duly Seconded by The Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3rd District Board Member and Hon. Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member and PCL President Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member

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

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

52 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

53 The following Members are in attendance:

54 **Physically Present:**

55 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader

56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

57 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

59 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

60 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

61 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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64 **Virtually Present:**

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

66 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

67 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

68 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

69 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

70 Hon. Michael L. Cari

71 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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

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

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

79 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of June
80 19, 2024.

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

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

84 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

87 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. This representation, as of the
88 moment, has no corrections. Thank you.

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

90 Do we hear other corrections from the Floor?

91 There being none, I move that we approve the minutes of June 19, 2024. I so move.

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

93 Second.

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

95 It's been seconded.

96 Motion is approved.

97 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-248

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

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

101 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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

103 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

104 **ITEM NO. 01**

105 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June 19,
106 2024 from **Provincial Administrator Corazon M. Alvero** forwarding the
107 letter from the **Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas** inviting the Provincial
108 Government of Leyte to adopt the **Paleng-QR Ph Plus program through**
109 **issuance of a provincial ordinance** encouraging the different LGUs in
110 the province to implement the **JMC** (Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01
111 series of 2022).

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

114 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on
115 Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy?

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

117 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

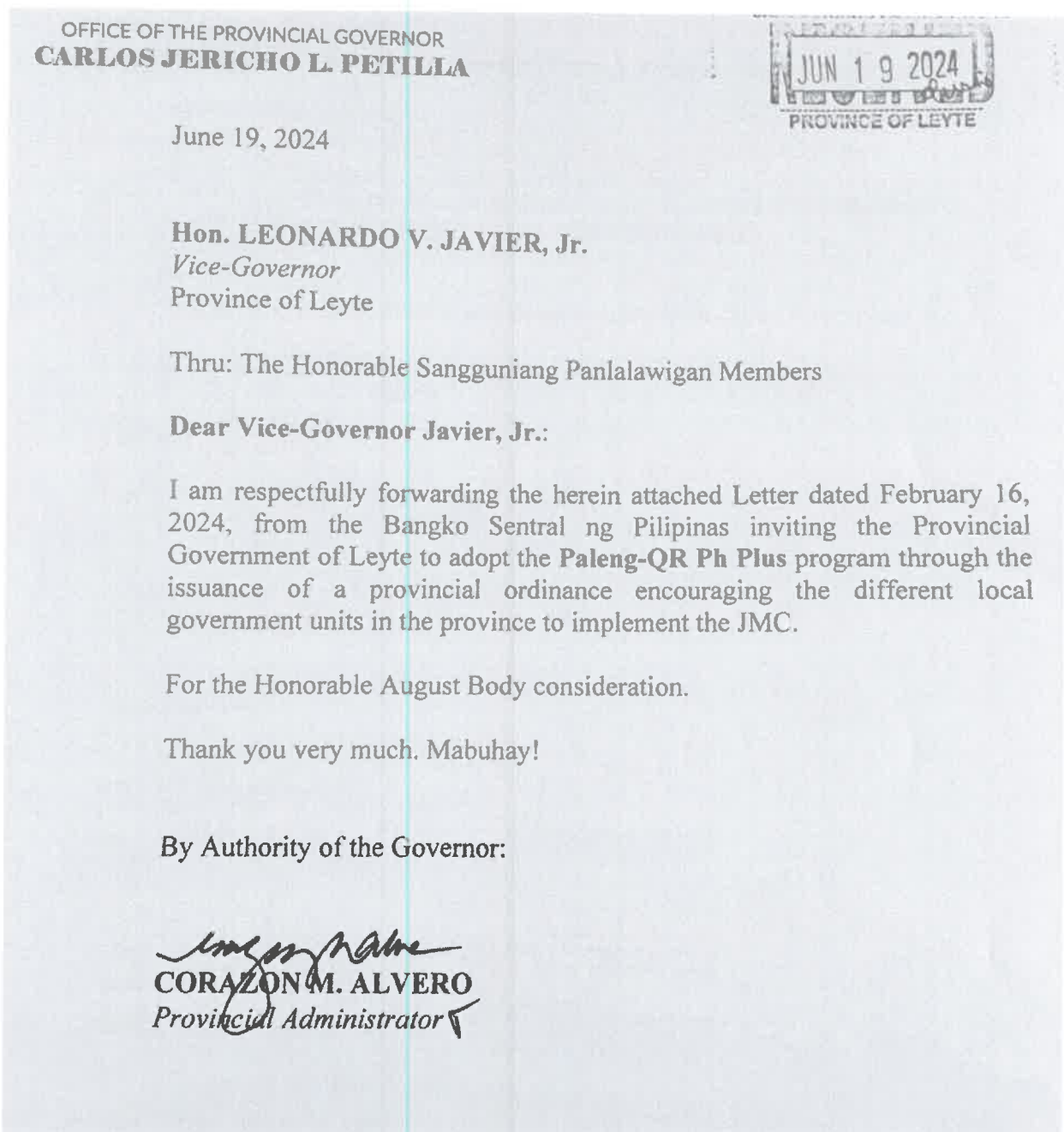
121 Mr. Chair, for item number 1, we are in receipt of a letter coming from the Bangko
122 Sentral ng Pilipinas forwarded to our Governor, Honorable Carlos Jericho L. Petilla and to
123 our good Vice Governor, Honorable Leonardo Javier Jr. If I may be allowed, I would like to
124 read the said letter Mr. Chair.

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

126 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

128 *(Honorable Wilson Uy reads the letter)*



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

130 Mr. Chair, the said letter is requesting the August Body to come up with an Ordinance
131 to implement the Paleng-QR PH Plus Program. Considering that we don't have a direct
132 constituency, as far as the tricycle driver, vendors and the stall owners are concerned, it is
133 the LGU who has the direct control over these stakeholders. So if there is no objection
134 coming from this August body, I move that we pass a resolution enjoining all Local
135 Government Units in the Province of Leyte to craft an ordinance enjoining them to participate
136 in this Paleng-QR PH Plus Program per Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 of the Bangko
137 Sentral ng Pilipinas together with Department of the Interior and Local Government in order
138 to implement swiftly this particular program. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

140 Second.

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

142 Second.

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

144 Second.

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

146 Second.

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

148 Any objections?

149 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

150 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-249

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

152 For my corollary motion, Mr. Chair, may I?

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

154 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

159 I would like to request our Secretariat to forward a copy of the Joint Memorandum
160 Cicular to the different LGUs of the Province of Leyte, for the guidance on their issuance or
161 formulation of the proposed ordinance. I so move.

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

163 Second.

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

165 Second.

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

167 Second.

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

169 Any objections?

170 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

171 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-249-A

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

173 Next, we now proceed to Item No. 02, Madame Secretary please.

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

175 **ITEM NO. 02**

176 Presented for consideration is a letter to the
177 Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Atty. Jannie
178 Ann J. Dayandayan, CPA, General Manager, Leyte V Electric
179 Cooperative, Inc., furnishing copy of the JOINT APPLICATION relative
180 to the Joint Application for Approval of the Power Supply
181 Agreement (PSA) between Leyte V Electric Cooperative (LEYECO V)
182 and KEPCO SPC POWER CORP. (KSPC), with Prayer for
183 Confidential Treatment of Information and Motion for Provisional
184 Authority, Wiith a request for issuance of three original copies of
185 certification attesting that the Sanggunian of Leyte was duly served
186 a copy of said Application.

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188 **ITEM NO. 03**

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190 Presented for consideration is a letter to the
191 Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. from Atty. Jannie
192 Ann J. Dayandayan, CPA, General Manager, Leyte V Electric
193 Cooperative, Inc., furnishing copy of the Joint Application relative to
194 the Joint Application for Approval of the Emergency Power Supply
195 Agreement (PSA) between Leyte V Electric Cooperative (LEYECO V)

196 and FDC Misamis Power Corp. (FDCMPC), with Prayer for
197 Provisional Authority Confidential Treatment of Information and
198 Motion for Provisional Authority and Confidential Treatment of
199 Information, Wiith a request for issuance of three original copies of
200 certification attesting that the Sanggunian of Leyte was duly served
201 a copy of said Application.
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203 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

204 Items number 2 and 3 are processes and documents of LEYECO V which the
205 Provincial Government of Leyte has been furnished with a copy. I move that we approve the
206 requests for posting in our Bulletin Board and Certification of Receipt of the said documents. I
207 so move.

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

209 Second.

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

211 Second.

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

213 Any objections?

214 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

215 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-250

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

217 Next, we now proceed to Item No. 04, Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 04

222 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
223 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte** amounting to
224 **Php10,947,500.00** under Appropriation Ord. No. 02, S. 2024-25. Same is
225 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
226 Committee per review letter dated June 14, 2024, together with
227 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 2 CY 2024** of the same
228 amount.

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ITEM NO. 05

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231 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
232 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024 of Hilongos, Leyte** amounting to
233 **Php61,312,240.30** under Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-05. Same is
234 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
235 Committee per review letter dated June 18, 2024, together with

236 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 01 CY 2024 in the**
237 **amount of Php530,700,000.00.**
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239 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

240 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on
241 Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy?

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

243 The Honorable Uy is recognized.

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

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

246 For Item Number 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Villaba,
247 Leyte amounting to Php10,947,500.00 under Appropriation Ord. No. 02, S. 2024-25. For item
248 number 5 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024 of Hilongos, Leyte
249 amounting to Php61,312,240.30 under Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-05 together with
250 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 01 CY 2024 in the amount of
251 Php530,700,000.00. If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the General
252 Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte and General Fund
253 Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024 of Hilongos, Leyte amounting to Php61,312,240.30
254 together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 01 CY 2024 in the amount of
255 Php530,700,000.00. I so move.

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

257 Second.

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

259 Second.

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

261 Mr. Chairman, if I may?

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

263 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

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

266 There are certain conditions that were imposed by the Local Finance Committee for
267 Item Number 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte and
268 Item Number 5 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2024 of Hilongos, Leyte. If it is
269 okay with the movant, we have to take into consideration the conditions imposed by the Local
270 Finance Committee. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

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

272 Noted, Honorable Apostol.

273 Any objections?

274 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

275 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-251

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

277 Next, we now proceed to Item No. 06, Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 06

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

288 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this on the Committee on Appointments and
289 Committee on Rules.

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

291 Second.

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

293 Second.

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

295 Second.

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

297 Any objections?

298 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

299 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-252

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

301 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Next, we now proceed to Item No. 07, Madame Secretary
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303 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

ITEM NO. 07

304 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
305 **No. 2024-01 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE**
306 **NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN OF**
307 **THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALO, LEYTE AND CREATING,**
308 **ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING DEPARTMENTS,**
309 **OFFICES, SECTIONS, UNITS AND THE CORRESPONDING**
310 **POSITIONS THEREIN.”** Same is recommended for **VALIDITY** by the
311 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 30, 2024.
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316 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

317 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the singing Board Member from Palo, the
318 Honorable Reposar?

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

320 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

323 Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-01 is an Ordinance coming from the Municipality of
324 Palo, Leyte. It has been endorsed to the Provincial Legal Office which endorsed the same for
325 declaration of validity pursuant to Section 76 of the Local Government Code. On that note
326 Mr. Chair, I would like to pass a resolution declaring the said Ordinance 2024-01 of
327 Municipality of Palo valid. I so move.

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

329 **Second.**

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331 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
332 Second.
333 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
334 Second.
335 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
336 Any objections?
337 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.
338 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-253**
339 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
340 Mr. Chair, there are no more items in the Agenda. Any other Matters?
341 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
342 Mr. Chair, if I may?
343 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
344 Yes, the Honorable Rama. Please go ahead.
345 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
346 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you, Floor Leader.
347 Last Sunday, a Barangay Captain of ours from the 4th District of Leyte, Brgy Capt. Ian
348 Jay Arevalo of Brgy San Isidro, Palompon passed away. So this representation would like to
349 make a motion to have a resolution sending our Condolences to the Family of the late Ian
350 Jay Arevalo who also happens to be the husband of Palompon's former Mayor, Dr. Georgina
351 Arevalo. I so move.
352 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
353 Second.
354 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
355 Second.
356 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
357 Second.
358 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
359 Any objections?

360 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

361 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-254

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

363 Any other matters?

364 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

365 Mr. Chair?

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

367 Yes, Honorable Lumen?

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

369 I would like to move for the adjournment.

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

371 Second.

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

373 Second.

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

375 Second.

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

377 No objections?

378 Hearing none, the motion is approved. The session is adjourned.

379 (Adjourned at 10:43 o'clock in the morning.

380 Closing prayer led by the Honorable Remandaban.)

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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
1ST District Board Member

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member

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5TH District Board Member

CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)

MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Ligangmga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member

MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN
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