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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 98th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 30 JULY 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member
Temp. Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ligangmga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

The 98th Regular Session opened at 10: 25 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 Wilson S. Uy: 1st Dist. Board Member 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 Temporary Floor Leader Trinidad G. Apostol, duly seconded by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3rd District Board Member, Hon. Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member and PCL President and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member

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

48 The Floor Leader requested the SP Secretary, Mrs. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico, to call the
49 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. Trinidad G. Apostol - Temp Floor Leader

54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

55 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

57 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

58 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

59 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

60 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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63 **Virtually Present:**

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

66 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

67 Hon. Michael L. Cari

68 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

70 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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

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

74 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

76 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

78 Before we start the session, I would like to greet the Former Mayor of Palo and wife of
79 our Honorable Governor, Hon. Frances Ann B. Petilla. And I noticed we also have visitors
80 here. Welcome to the Session of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte.

81 So, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of
82 July 16, 2024. Is there anybody from the floor who has any correction on the minutes?

83 Hearing none, I move that we approve the minutes of July 6, 2024. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

88 Second.

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

90 It's been seconded.

91 Motion is approved.

92 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-294

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

94 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Now, we come to the Second Reading and Reference of
95 Business. Mr. Chairman, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar to present to us
96 this Ordinance?

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

98 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

101 This is actually an Ordinance for approval on 2nd Reading. The Ordinance is entitled
102 "An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Functional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in
103 Health System in the Province-wide Health System of the Province of Leyte and for other
104 Purposes". This is to ensure that our Provincial Health Units including the Local Government
105 Health Units are functioning and are well equipped to address health needs during disasters.
106 If there are no other queries, I'd like to move that we approve this Ordinance on 2nd reading.
107 This is a much needed Ordinance so we can implement the delivery of basic services,
108 particularly on health-related ones to our constituents specially during disasters. I so move,
109 Mr. Chair.

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

111 Second.

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

113 Second.

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

115 It's been seconded.

116 Motion is approved.

117 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-295

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

119 So Mr. Chairman that was the 2nd Reading so we come now to the business of the
120 day.

121 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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

123 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

124 **ITEM NO. 01**

125 Presented for consideration is the **Proposed MacArthur**
126 **Landing Memorial Park, Phase 1 Development Plan.**

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

129 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy for item number1?

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

131 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

133 For item number 1, this is the Proposed MacArthur Landing Memorial Park, Phase 1
134 Development Plan. We have invited a Resource Speaker to present to us the MacArthur
135 Landing Memorial Park, Phase 1 Development Plan. Mr. Chair, I move suspend the rules to
136 request Ma'am Anne Petilla for this presentation. I so move.

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

138 Second.

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

140 Rules are suspended.

141 MRS. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA: LEYTE TOURISM CONSULTANT

142 Thank you very much, Vice Governor Sandy Javier and to the Sangguniang
143 Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte. We would like to thank you very much for giving us

144 the opportunity to present to you the plans that has been approved with the budget that you
145 also approved that has been requested by the Governor for the rehabilitation of the
146 MacArthur Memorial Landing Park in line with the 80th Anniversary Commemoration this
147 year. And we are also going to present today, with Architect Paulo Alcazaren, the proposal
148 for the Master Plan of the Leyte Province Government Center in Palo. So I'll give the floor to
149 Architect Paulo Alcazaren. He will be introducing himself and then he will present and
150 discuss to you the plans of these projects. Thank you again, Vice Gov and to the entire SP of
151 the Province of Leyte.

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

153 Thank you Mayor Ann. Architect Paulo Alcazaren, please go ahead with your
154 presentation.

155 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

156 Thank you, Mayor Ann. Good morning to Vice Gov Sandy Javier and to the members
157 of Sanggunian Panlalawigan ng Leyte. Thank you for the opportunity to present to you this
158 morning. Since I've been asked to introduce myself, which I don't usually do, I am Paulo
159 Alcazaren, Principal of PGAA Creative Design where Master Planners, Urban Designers and
160 Landscape Architects are. I have 42 years of experience in the business, 12 of which was in
161 the Head Office in Singapore, which is still there. So we're one of the few consultancy firms
162 offices overseas and our coverage over the last 42 years has been over 200 completed
163 projects in 14 countries, mostly, in Southeast Asia. And these cover projects are townships
164 and districts. Back here in the Philippines, actually, we're going tomorrow to make a
165 presentation for the Tourism Master Plan of Camotes and Bantayan Islands in Cebu to
166 present it to the Office of the President for the Visayas. And our most well-known project here
167 in the Philippines has been the Iloilo Esplanade which is 9 kilometer of Linear part along the
168 Iloilo River and we are about to complete the renovation of the 6 Public Plazas in Iloilo. But
169 we also have project all over the country including private developments. All of the Major real
170 estate developers are our clients such as Mega World Ayala, Active Realty where we are just
171 finishing three townships in Batangas. So again, our expertise is really in Planning, Urban
172 Design and Landscape Architecture. We have also been consultants to Ayala, Makati, BGC

173 and Ortigas Central Business for Improvements of these districts. Because they have to
174 change over the last 20-30 years. So we've been invited by Mayor Ann Petilla to come in a
175 take a look at both MacArthur Memorial Landing Park for the 80th Leyte Landing
176 Commemoration as well as the larger 70-hectare Provincial Government Center which we
177 are proposing to combine with the MacArthur Memorial Landing Park.

178 *(Presentation of PROPOSED MASTER PLAN OF MCARTHUR MEMORIAL LANDING*
179 *PARK PALO, LEYTE by ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN)*

180 And that's the end of the presentation. Thank you very much and now we are open to
181 any questions.

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

183 Good morning Paulo.

184 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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186 Yes Vice Gov, Good morning.

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

188 I have a question here. I noticed the diagonal road that goes to the Capitol. Well, you
189 have to talk to the owners of those properties so you can patch the road going to the Capitol.

190 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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192 I'm sorry Vice-Gov, can you please repeat your question?

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

195 There is a diagonal road that can make a difference in developing your plan. That
196 diagonal road from the Government Center going to Capitol is very Critical. Kung magawa
197 yan, done na ang ating plano dyan, dba?

198 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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200 I agree 100% because if we build that first, it will all happen that means you're
201 connecting the two sides and then the land owners, themselves, can see the benefit. Lands
202 can be expropriated but we can just sit down with them because everyone will benefit. If Palo
203 and Province can get together, incentives also can be given to the land owners it terms of
204 them agreeing into giving up that land.

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

207 Alam mo ba, Architect Paulo, 50% of that project is already solved by what I saw. Do
208 you notice the property from the Capitol to the Government Center? There is an area there
209 that is already pre-developed. Tinambakan na yan eh. Did you notice there is a clearing? It
210 only takes a few clearing para makatawid ka dun sa Maharlika Highway going to the Capitol
211 from the Government Center. Now, you are solved already with 50% of your problem,
212 because I decide on that property. Alam ni Mayor Ann yan eh.

213 MRS. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA: LEYTE TOURISM CONSULTANT

214 Should I say "Thank you" already, Vice Gov?

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

216 Oo, pero yung problema natin ngayun dyan, Mayor Ann, is yung kay Uykim. Sa amin
217 ni Wilson, I think, walang magiging problema.

218 MRS. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA: LEYTE TOURISM CONSULTANT

219 The property where our office is, that is actually is a 40-hectare PEZA. We can have
220 discussion of that kay Uykim, the owner of that area which have been converted to PEZA
221 Zone, and I think, Vice Gov if you tell him he would probably take your lead. If you tell him
222 that if he says yes, the remaining property will even more than double the value of the
223 property that will be given up to development.

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

225 Architect, yung property sa harap ng Capitol sa atin yan. Malapit na yung property ko
226 sa property ni Mayor Ann, yung FPOSI. Kaya to patch a road there, wala na tayong
227 problema. I can volunteer that para lang gumanda ang Palo Area kasi ang ganda ng lugar
228 eh. Pag nagawa yan ang ganda kasi naiinggit ako sa Cebu kasi lahat ng Government Offices
229 and Agencies doon sila nagcoconference and nagbabayad sila ng hotel. Pwede naman yan
230 sa Leyte dba? I used to be the National President of the Mayor's League tapos ang
231 ginagawa namin kapag may conference or convention pumupunta pa kami ng Cebu. So if
232 dito na satin, mas maraming hanap buhay ang mabibigay sa mga taga Leyte. That is what
233 we are here for, we are Public Servants. Unya, bisaya ka man Architect dba?

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235 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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237 Yes, Vice Gov. Cebuanong Hilaw. Dugay na sa Manila.

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

239 Pareho man ta, cebuano pud ko. Pero mao gani ni, gwapo kaayu ang plano. And I

240 think the presentation is really beautiful.

241 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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243 It's just the start, Vice-Gov.

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

245 Maraming maraming salamat, in behalf of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan. Our peers

246 here are very excited and we are very cooperative. Basta kun anong magandang gawin,

247 Let's start it. Anyways, maraming salamat. Any other questions from our peers?

248 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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250 Any questions from anyone else?

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

252 I have a question, Architect Paulo.

253 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN: ARCHITECT, PROPOSED MASTER PLAN OF
254 MCARTHUR MEMORIAL LANDING PARK PALO
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256 Yes, Honorable Board Member?

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

258 Mr. Architect, as I was looking at this development plan, there are no details how

259 much the initial budget for this is.

260 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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262 It's only the Phase 1, Board.
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264 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

265 Okay, it's the Phase 1. So, we would also like to know the initial budget for this

266 proposed Master Plan for the McArthur Landing Memorial Park.

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270 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

271 Yes, we already have and you already approved the first improvements for the 80th
272 and the additional improvements which I believe TIEZA wants to fund. So there apparently is
273 a fund to develop the entire, roughly 5 hectares of the memorial area.

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

275 So you already have a budget for that particular area?

276 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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278 Yes, we already have a detailed budget for that but the Master plan of the 70-hectare
279 is only the first look at the Master plan. Of course, we can give you the general idea of the
280 cost. The first thing we have to put in, is the new road, so, if it's going to be channeled to
281 DPWH they would love that because they love building roads and drainage. But we can
282 make a projection. Right now, no one except yourselves has seen the new road plan.

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

284 So we have to tap with several agencies regarding this, as you have mentioned,
285 DPWH is one.

286 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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288 The Province can make representations with DPWH for the general development of
289 the area. DPWH also builds roads when it comes to tourism destinations and that's why it's
290 important to zone that area. You can also tap DBM for assistance. The first thing that you
291 need to do is do all of the due diligence and the detailed planning. Funds for the detailed
292 planning can also be accessed to DBM.

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

294 Can you give me an idea about this 70 hectares? It will start from the MacArthur
295 Landing up to where? I just want to know the whole area.

296 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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298 All the way to the National Road which is the Maharlika Highway. Where you have the
299 Philippine Science High School.

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302 MRS. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA: LEYTE TOURISM CONSULTANT

303 The area that will be covered for the development of the Government Center or what
304 Architect Paulo has called the Palo Global city is will start with the Macarthur Park and it will
305 cover the entire 70+ hectares of the Government Center and hopefully the development will
306 go all the way to the Capitol Complex which is where we are right now. On the coverage of
307 our commissioning of Architect Paulo is the planning of this area, how to put what buildings,
308 what height, what infrastructure, and what roads. So it is more for the planning. The
309 implementation is going to be us and other government agencies that we will partner with
310 later on. Architect Paulo is about giving us the plan, the blueprint.

311 I remember at one time Architect Paulo has actually told me, sabi nya "you know what
312 Ann I saw Makati a long time ago" and he said that Makati looked like Palo before and we
313 have a good canvass because we still have a lot of open spaces where we can still fix our
314 Government Center. We have the opportunity right now to put everything in its proper place. I
315 think this is the best time to do the plan or else, if we will just let it be, we might just have a
316 "chopseuy" area where everybody will just build anything everywhere.

317 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

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319 That's correct. Moving forward, the first 4 to 5 years, is to put in the basic
320 infrastructure which is the road system. So tama si Vice Gov Sandy that the diagonal road
321 which is the connection to there should be the first thing and the next parallel to that
322 kailangan I re-parcel yung property from the MacArthur Park to the National Highway. There
323 are certain parcels that are needed to be realigned. So it's essentially reblocking and re
324 alignment. And we have already checked that it does not compromise the existing buildings
325 that are there. But what we want to do is to provide the parcels that will be attractive to
326 potential locators as well as to make sure your transport system works. Ang problema sa iba
327 is they put a road without anticipating the need of public and private transport system, side
328 walk, bike lanes and support facilities.

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332 ARCHITECT PAULO ALCAZAREN:

333 Any other questions? If there are none I would like to say, thank you very much. We
334 will leave the Master plan copies and we also have a very simple scale model for all of you.
335 Thank you very much.

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

337 Thank you, Architect Paulo.

338 Mayor Ann, Thank you very much.

339 MRS. FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA: LEYTE TOURISM CONSULTANT

340 Thank you very much also, Vice Gov and Board Members.

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

342 Vice- Gov, before we continue, I move that we lift the suspension of the Rules.

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

344 Second.

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

346 Okay. Suspension lifted.

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

348 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

350 Yes Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

352 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

353 Before anything else, we would like to express our sincere thanks to Architect Paulo
354 and Ma'am Ann Petilla for the very nice presentation.

355 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, regarding the presentation, I move that we adopt
356 the phase 1 development plan of the proposed MacArthur Memorial Landing Park subject to
357 finalization.

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

359 Second.

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

362 Second.

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

364 It's been seconded.

365 Any Objections?

366 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

367 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-296

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

369 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 02, Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter dated July 11, 2024 from **Atty. Eulogio A.M. Sabban, CESO III, Director IV, Off. Of the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs, Office of the President,** requesting for comments and recommendation regarding **House Bill No. 6295,** entitled **"AN ACT GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. (LEYECO II) TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ESTABLISH, OPERATE, OWN, MANAGE AND MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE END-USERS IN THE CITY OF TACLOBAN AND MUNICIPALITIES OF BABATNGON AND PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."**

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

386 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for Item Number

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

389 Yes Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

391 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

392 Item no. 2 is just a letter coming from the Office of the President requesting the Good

393 Governor to comment on the Bill Approving the Franchise of Leyeco II. I think we'll just note

394 the same, Mr.Chair. I so move.

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

397 Second.

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

399 Second.

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

401 Second.

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

403 It's been seconded.

404 Any Objections?

405 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

406 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-297

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

408 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 03, Madame Secretary please.

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

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411 **ITEM NO. 03**

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413 Presented for consideration is a request for **ACCREDITATION** of
414 **Leyte Family Development for Population Health and Welfare Credit**
415 **Cooperative (LFDP.HWCC)** of 206 P. Burgos St., Brgy. 23, Tacloban City Region
416 VIII with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization.

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418 **ITEM NO. 04**

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420 Presented for consideration is a request for **ACCREDITATION** of
421 **Dulag Small Entrepreneurs and Agri Crop Producers Farmers Association** of
422 Brgy. Romualdez, Dulag, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
423 government organization.

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

427 Items number 3 and 4 are requests for Accreditation. Mr. Chair, will you please

428 recognize the Vice Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, the Honorable

429 Rama?

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

431 Yes Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

433 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

434 In lieu of the temporary appointment of the Chairman of the Committee on
435 Accreditation, Board Member Apostol, this representation would like to move for the approval
436 of the request for Accreditation of Agendum number 3 which is the Leyte Family
437 Development for Population Health and Welfare Credit Cooperative (LFDP.HWCC) and
438 Agendum number 4 which is the Dulag Small Entrepreneurs and Agri Crop Producers
439 Farmers Association. I so move.

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

441 Second.

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

443 Second.

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

445 It's been seconded.

446 Any objections?

447 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

448 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-298

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

450 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 05, Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 05

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456 Presented for consideration is a copy of **Notice of Electronic**
457 **Hearing** from the **National Water Resources Board** relative to the **Petition to**
458 **Increase Water Rate Discharge under Water Permit Nos. 10209 and 10210 to**
459 **74.5 LPS from 50 LPS and to 126.14 from 21 LPS**, respectively, issued to
460 Philippine Phospate Fertilizer Corp. & Phil. Associated Smelting & Refining Corp.
461 (PHILPOS & PASAR). (NWRB CASE NOS. 2024-096 & 2024-0-97). And also
462 **Petition for Transfer of Water Permit Nos. 9582 and 9583 issued to PHILPOS**
463 **& PASAR in favor of LIDE Management Corp.** (NWRB CASE NOS. 2024-098 &
464 2024-099), LIDE Management Corp., Petitioner of both cases.

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ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is a copy of an **Order from the Energy Regulatory Commission** relative to **Joint Application for Approval of the Emergency Power Supply Agreement** entered into by and between **LEYTE II Electric Cooperative, Inc. and FDC MISAMIS POWER CORP.(FDCMPC)**. (ERC CASE NO. 2023-135 RC.)

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is a copy of an **Order from the Energy Regulatory Commission** relative to **Application for Confirmation and Approval of Calculations of Over or Under Recoveries in the Implementation of Automatic Cost Adjustments and True-Up Mechanisms** for the period **2021-2023** pursuant to **ERC Resolution No. 16, series of 2009** as amended by **Resolution No. 21, series of 2010, ERC Resolution No. 23 series of 2010, ERC Resolution No. 14 series of 2022 and ERC Resolution No. 02 series of 2021.** (ERC CASE NO. 2024-007 CF)

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is a copy of an **Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing** both dated **July 1, 2024** from the **Energy Regulatory Corporation** relative to **Application for Approval of the Emergency Power Supply Agreement between Energy Development Corp. (EDC) and Leyte V Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO V)**, with **Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information-EDC and LEYECO V**, with request for a certification of posting stating that a copy of the **Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing** was served and duly received and posted by the **SP Office**. (ERC CASE NO. 2024-045 RC)

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for Items Number 5,6,7 and 8?

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

Yes Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

Items Number 5, 6, 7 and 8 are actually just orders coming from the National Water Resources Board and Energy Regulatory Commission. We are just copy furnished of these to give notice. Hence, I move that we just take note of these items.

I so move.

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

512 Second.

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

514 It's been seconded.

515 Any Objections?

516 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

517 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-299

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

519 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 09, Madame Secretary please.

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

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

548 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for Items Number

549 9 and 10?

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

552 Yes Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

554 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

555 For items number 9 and 10, these are actually requests for Certificate of Postings
556 same as the other matters in relation to the applications of DORELCO and LEYECO II. I
557 move that we grant the request Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

559 Second.

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

561 Second.

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

563 It's been seconded.

564 Any Objections?

565 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

566 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-300

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

568 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 11, Madame Secretary please.

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

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

580 Mr. Chairman, Item number 11 is a complaint coming from the Office of the
581 Ombudsman. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

583 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

584 Pursuant to Section 8 of The Rules and Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
585 in treating Administrative complaints, I move that we request the Sanggunian Secretariat to
586 verify whether this endorsement coming from the Office of the Ombudsman in relation to the
587 complaint for Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty by Marvin T. Marticio against Hon.
588 Angel Aras Sia, Jr. as is compliant to the requirement stated under Section 8. I so move.

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

590 Second.

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

592 Second.

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

594 It's been seconded.

595 Any Objections?

596 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

597 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-301

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

599 Colorally motion, Mr. Chair. If I may?

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

601 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

603 In the event that the Secretariat finds that the complaint endorsed by the Office of the
604 Ombudsman is compliant to the Section 8 of the Internal Rules of Procedure, I move that we
605 pass a Resolution requiring the Respondent, Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr., to file his answer to
606 the complaint. I so move.

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

608 Second.

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

610 Second.

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

614 It's been seconded.

615 Any Objections?

616 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

617 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-301-A

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

619 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 12, Madame Secretary please.

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623 Presented for consideration is a letter dated July 18, 2024 from
624 **Engr. Ariodear C. Rico, Director IV, Bu. of Agricultural and Fisheries**
625 **Engineering (BAFE), Dept. of Agriculture**, requesting for the inclusion of the
626 budgetary requirements on the **creation of Provincial Agricultural and**
627 **Biosystems Engineer and its Office** in FY 2025 Provincial Appropriation
628 Ordinance.

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

631 Mr. Chair, if I May?

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

633 Yes Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

635 This is a request for budgetary requirement for the creation of Provincial Agricultural
636 and Biosystems Engineer and its Office. So, I move that we endorse this to the Office of the
637 Governor. I so move.

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

639 Second.

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

641 It's been seconded.

642 Any Objections?

643 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

644 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-302

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

647 Next, we now proceed to the next item. Item No. 13, Madame Secretary please.

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

660 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Budget

661 and Management, the Honorable Uy.

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

663 Yes Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

665 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Floor Leader.

666 Item number 13 is presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental

667 Budget No. 01 FY 2024 of Javier, Leyte amounting to Php18,267,513.18 under Appropriation

668 Ord. No. 2024-02. Same is recommended for APPROVAL with CONDITIONS by the Local

669 Finance Committee per review letter dated July 23, 2024, together with Supplemental Annual

670 Investment Program (SAIP) CY 2024 of the same amount. If my motion is in order, Mr.

671 Chair, I move that we approve General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2024 of Javier,

672 Leyte together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) CY 2024 of the same

673 amount. I so move.

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

675 Second.

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

677 Second.

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

681 It's been seconded.

682 Any Objections?

683 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

684 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-303

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

686 Is there any other matter from the floor?

687 Anybody from the floor would like to move for adjournment of this session?

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

689 Mr. Chair, If I may?

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

691 Yes, Honorable Lumen, go ahead.

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

693 If there are no other discussion, I move to adjourn.

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

695 Second.

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

697 Second.

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

699 No objections?

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

701 Thank you very much everybody.

702 (Adjourned at 12:03 o'clock in the afternoon)

703 (Closing Prayer by Hon. Wilson Uy)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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