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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 100th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 13 AUGUST 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 5. 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. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ligangmga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member
(Official Travel) |
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The 100th Regular Session opened at 10: 44 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 Raissa J. Villasin: 2nd District 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 Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, Duly Seconded by The Honorable Carmen L. Cari, Ex-Officio Member and PCL President Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member

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

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

54 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

55 The following Members are in attendance:

56 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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58 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
59 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
60 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
61 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
62 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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66 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
68 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
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70 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
71 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
72 Hon. Michael L. Cari
73 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

74 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

76 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

78 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of August
79 5, 2024. Unless there are corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of our session last
80 August 5, 2024. I so move.

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

82 Second.

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

84 It's been seconded.

85 Motion is approved.

86 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-326

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

88 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items for
89 first reading and reference of business so we now proceed to the Unfinished Business. We
90 have 1 item, Madam Secretary, please.

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

92 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

93 **ITEM NO. 15**

94 (August 5, 2024)

95 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 24-09 of**
96 **Inopacan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**
97 **ORDINANCE NO. 23-14 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF**
98 **INOPACAN, LEYTE DATED OCTOBER 17, 2023 AND**
99 **APPROVING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT AND**
100 **OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE**
101 **LOAN/CREDIT FACILITY ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN**
102 **THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF INOPACAN, LEYTE**
103 **REPRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. ROGELIO D.**
104 **PUA, JR. AND THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES**
105 **REPRESENTED BY THE HEAD OF THE SOUTHERN LEYTE**
106 **LENDING CENTER, FOR THE "REHABILITATION OF INOPACAN**
107 **WATER SYSTEM FROM THE PREVIOUS OF ACQUIRING 1 UNIT**
108 **WHEEL TYPE BACKHOE EXCAVATOR, IN THE AMOUNT OF**
109 **14.7 MILLION PESOS AND TO BE SECURED BY THE DEED OF**
110 **ASSGNMENT OF 20% NTA, SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES**
111 **AND REGULATION"**

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

114 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

116 Go ahead, please.

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

118 This is an amendatory ordinance. The previous ordinance was for a loan with the
119 Landbank with the purchase of 1 Unit of Backhoe Excavatorfor Disaster and Management.
120 However, their priority has changed and now they would like to amend their Ordinance such
121 that it will not be for a purchase of a Backhoe Excavator but for the rehabilitation of the
122 Inopacan Water System. I move that we approve the same.

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

125 Second.

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

127 Second.

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

129 It's been seconded.

130 Any objections? Hearing none.

131 Motion is approved.

132 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-327

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

134 We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item No. 1 Madam Secretary, please.

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

136 **ITEM NO. 01**

137 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
138 **2024-05 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
139 **RECLASSIFYING THE PARCEL OF LAND UNDER THE TAX**
140 **DECLARATION NO. 08-02-047-00297 DESCRIBED AS LOT 1161**
141 **COVERED BY TCT NO. T-115-2021001152 LOCATED AT BRGY.**
142 **SAN ISIDRO, ALANGALANG LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**
143 **COMMERCIAL USE."**The Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
144 dated July 18, 2024, commented **THAT** the subject Ordinance be
145 revised to state the appropriate purpose or reason for conversion and
146 proper documents be attached in support thereof.

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

149 Mr. Chair, if I May?

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

151 Yes, Honorable Loreto, go ahead.

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

153 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Land Use. I so

154 move.

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

156 Second.

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

159 Second.

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

161 It's been seconded.

162 Any objections?Hearing none.

163 Motion is approved.

164 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-328

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

166 We now proceed to the next Item.Item No. 2 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal OrdinanceNo. 490-030624 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD)APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOURCE ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND ADOPTING SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITY CYCLE (CEAC) AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 16, 2024.

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

184 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize our distinguished colleague for Isabel, Honorable
185 Centino?

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

187 Yes, Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

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

189 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

190 This particular Ordinance is coming from Palompon, Leyte. It was already

191 recommended and declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office as per

192 endorsement date July 16, 2024. I therefore move for the approval of this

193 Municipal Ordinance 490-030624. I so move.

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

195 Second.

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

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

199 Second.

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

201 Second.

202 It's been seconded.

203 Any objections?Hearing none.

204 Motion is approved.

205 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-329

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

207 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 3 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 03

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1CY 2024 of City of Baybay, Leyte** amounting to **Php190,675,338.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No.01, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated August 9, 2024, together with **Supplemental InvestmentProgram (SIP)CY 2024**of the same amount

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ITEM NO. 06

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2024** of the **Provincial Government of Leyte** in the amount of **Php3,235,754.00** submitted by the Hon. Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla.

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

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Mr. Chair, Items number 3, 4, and 5 are Supplemental Budgets. If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

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Yes, Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. As Vice- Chairman of Committee on Budget and Management, I

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am honored to move for the approval of these Supplemental Budgets subject to the

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conditions stated in the review of the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

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

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

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

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It's been seconded.

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Any objections?Hearing none.

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-330

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

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Mr. Chair, may I continue for Item number 6?

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

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Yes, Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. As Vice- Chairman of Committee on Budget and Management, I

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am honored to move for the approval of General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2024

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of eh Provincial Government of Leyte in the amount of P 3,235,754.00. I so move.

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

266 Second.

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

268 Second.

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

270 It's been seconded.

271 Any objections? Hearing none.

272 Motion is approved.

273 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-331

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

275 We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 7 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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278 **ITEM NO. 07**

279 Presented for consideration is a copy of a 2nd Notice of
280 **Electronic Hearing** from the **National Water**
281 **Resources Board** relative to the **Petition of LIDE Management Corp.**
282 on 1.)NWRB CASE NO.2024-096, 2.)NWRB CASE NO.2024—097,
283 and 3.)NWRB CASE NOS. 2024-098 & 2024-099.
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285 **ITEM NO. 08**

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287 Presented for consideration is a letter dated July 30,
288 2024 addressed to the Hon. Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier,
289 Jr. from **Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III)**, relative
290 to its **Joint Application for Approval of the Power Supply**
291 **Agreement (PSA)** between **Leyte III Electric Cooperative**
292 **(LEYECO III)** and **KEPCO SPC Power Corp. (KSPC)**, with Prayer
293 for **Confidential Treatment of Information and Motion for**
294 **Provisional Authority.** A Certificate of Posting signed by the LGU
295 Chief Executive or any duly authorized representative and bearing
296 the official seal of the office is requested.
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303 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

304 Mr. Chair, items 7 and 8 are both notices. These are furnished copies of processes
305 with the National Water Resources Board and with ERC. I move that we take note of the
306 same and post these in our Bulletin Board. I so move.

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

308 Second.

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

310 Second.

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

312 It's been seconded.

313 Any objections?Hearing none.

314 Motion is approved.

315 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-332

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

317 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 9 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 09

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Presented for consideration is a request for
**Accreditation of GUINDAG-AN, SAN ANTONIO, CABARASAN
DAKU IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION, INC. (GSC IA)** of Brgy. San
Antonio, Palo, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
government organization.

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

329 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize our distinguished Chairperson of the Committee
330 on Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol?

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

332 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

335 Item number 9 is a request for Accreditation of Guindag-An, San Antonio, Cabarasan
336 Daku Irrigator's Association, Inc. (GSC IA) Of Brgy. San Antonio, Palo with the Provincial
337 Government of Leyte as a non-government organization. Mr. Chairman, this particular
338 request for Accreditation has submitted all the requirements Accreditation. With this Mr.
339 Chairman, I move that we approve the request for Accreditation of Guindag-An, San Antonio,
340 Cabarasan Daku Irrigator's Association, Inc. (GSC IA) Of Brgy. San Antonio, Palo Leyte. I so
341 move.

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

343 Second.

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

345 Second.

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

347 It's been seconded.

348 Any objections?Hearing none.

349 Motion is approved.

350 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-

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

352 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 10 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 10

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated July 29,
2024 from Imelda C. Laceras, CESO III, Regional Director, Dept.of
Budget and Management, Reg. VIII, submitting the review of FY
2024 Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the Province of Leyte.

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

363 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

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

365 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

368 Mr. Chairman, this particular letter coming from the Office of the Regional Director of
369 the Department of Budget and Management of Region 8, submitting the review of FY 2024
370 Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the Province of Leyte. I move that we refer this to the
371 Treasurer's Office, Budget and Management Section. I so move.

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

373 Second.

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

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

377 Second.

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

379 It's been seconded.

380 Any objections?Hearing none.

381 Motion is approved.

382 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-334

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

384 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 11 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 11

388 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 24-156** of
389 **Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE**
390 **HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE**
391 **THROUGH THE PRESIDING OFFICER, HONORABLE LEONARDO**
392 **"SANDY" M. JAVIER, JR., PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR, TO**
393 **REVIEW AND APPROVE THE HEREIN ATTACHED WATER**
394 **SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
395 **OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.**
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397 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

398 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

401 Yes, Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

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

403 Mr. Chair, I would like to move for the approval of the request for the Sangguniang
404 Panlalawigan of Leyte thru the Presiding Officer Mr. Chair, Honorable Leonardo Sany Javier,
405 Provincial Vice Governor to review and approve the herein attached Water Supply
406 Improvement Project Plan of Matag-ob, Leyte. I so move Mr. Chair.

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

408 Mr. Chair, can I be recognized?

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

410 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

412 Mr. Chairman, this resolution is for review. So why is the motion for
413 approval?

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

415 Mr. Presiding Officer, May I be recognized?

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

417 Yes, Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

419 I think, the best thing to do is review it first and then there should be another one for
420 approval. But on their request, it's review and approve. So it should be review first and there
421 should be another ruling from the Committee that it's okay.

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

423 Mr. Floor Leader, *anong Committee baangpwedengmagreviewdito? Water matters to*
424 *eh.*

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

426 Mr. Chair, kung mag review sa plan, it's technical. We can refer this to the Committee
427 on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

430 Okay. We'll do that then.

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

432 Mr. Chair, May I rephrase my motion?

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

434 Yes, Honorable Centino, go ahead.

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

436 I move to refer this Resolution No. 24-156 to the Committee on Environment and
437 Natural Resources.

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

439 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

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

441 Yes, Honorable Villasin, go ahead.

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

443 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I think we should also refer this to the Provincial Planning since
444 it is a water system. Shouldn't they be apprised to this since it is a development in the
445 municipality?

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

447 Sino ba ang incharged dito sa Water System? Sino ba ang nakakaalam nito?

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

449 When it comes to irrigation and water system, I think, Provincial Engineering.

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

451 Honorable Centino, do I hear a change in motion?

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

453 I think we'll just refer this to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Mr.
454 Chair.

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

457 Yes and the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will refer this also to
458 the Provincial Engineering Office, right?

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

460 Mr. Presiding Officer, one last thing.

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

462 Yes, go ahead please.

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

464 May I request the Secretariat to inform the Municipality of Matag-ob about the
465 correction that's getting us bothered because of the way the letter should be written. It
466 shouldn't be "Review and Approve". It should be either "Review" or "Approval" only because
467 they're trying to make us do two things at the same time. It's either they change their
468 resolution to a new one just saying "Review" but the "Approval" has to be taken away.

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

470 Mr. Chairman?

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

472 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

474 This has to be referred to the DENR and Provincial Engineer's Office for them to
475 review. And after reviewing, they can make already their recommendation.

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

477 Mr. Chair, may I rephrase my motion again?

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

479 Yes, Honorable Centino, go ahead.

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

481 I move that this Resolution Number 24-156 be referred to the Committee on
482 Environment and Natural Resources and the Provincial Engineer's Office. I so move.

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

485 Second.

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

487 Second.

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

489 Second.

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

491 It's been seconded.

492 Any objections?Hearing none.

493 Motion is approved.

494 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-335

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

496 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 12 Madam Secretary, please.

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

498 **ITEM NO. 12**

499 Presented for consideration is a presentation from the
500 **Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).**
501 **Seeking endorsement from the SP August body by passing a**
502 **Resolution and/or Ordinance** for the establishment and
503 institutionalization of an LGU-Run TESD Training Center and/or
504 Technical-Vocational Education (TVET) support in the Leyte Province
505 and Providing Funds therefor, through inclusion in the Annual
506 Investment Program/Plan to implement various skills
507 trainings/qualifications.

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510 *PRESENTATION*

511 ***Overview of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)***

512 *by VIVIAN E. ABUEVA- PROV'L DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte*

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

515 Mr. Chair?

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

517 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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

519 Can I manifest something, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

521 Yes, please.

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

523 After that very long presentation of the TESDA, it all voiced out asking budget from the
524 Provincial Government, for refunding of the Training Center, Am I correct?

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

526 May we hear from the Director?

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

528 What is now the answer, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

530 May we ask Madame Abueva to answer the question of Board Member Apostol?

531 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

532 Yes, Honorable Apostol. Actually, at first is, of course because you will invest but then
533 at the end because we will also support. It is in our law na mayroon talaga kaming
534 scholarship programs. But then, we cannot really give a scholarship programs if programs
535 are not registered. So, 'yung first potalaga is mayroon pong iinvest 'yung Provincial
536 Government and that of course, to sustain everything. Nasaiyo din po if you're going to
537 provide funds para ma sustained po 'yun. Parang in a form of a school or training center
538 'yun.

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

540 Is there any particular package that the province might enjoy any investments?
541 Mayroon bang package d'yan? Is that what we are here for? Are we going to fund the
542 particular program or building? Ano ba talaga ang pakay ng TESDA? Ano bang paraang
543 itulong ng probinsya sa inyo?

544 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

545 'Yung tulunganpo kami doonsapag implement ng mga training programs
546 paraposaLeytenos. Although, we already have one hundred ten (110) public and private

547 institutions. But then, hindipo kaya doonsamga scholarship programs lalu ng lalo na po doon
548 sa mga private 'no. So, if possible, matulungan din po 'yung ating private nalang po. Pwede
549 din 'yung public para 'yung mga programs nila is magkaroonng funding din, ma implement
550 'yung mga training programs through the Province of Leyte. Scholarship din po. Scholarship
551 program.

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

553 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

555 Go ahead, ma'am.

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

557 Mr. Chairman, what you are asking here in short, after that very long presentation, is
558 to provide funds. Your inclusion in the Annual Investment Plan of the Province of Leyte. Am I
559 correct, Madame?

560 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

561 Yes po, ma'am.

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

563 You have already mentioned that you have different offices in the Province of Leyte,
564 can you not make it a training center in that particular municipality instead of the Province of
565 Leyte intended for that training center?

566 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

567 Come again, ma'am?

568 Ma'am Apostol?

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

570 Yes.

571 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

572 'Yung centers pong TESDA...

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

574 Excuse me. You have mentioned that you have different offices of TESDA already in
575 the Province of Leyte. So, as to my observation, why can't you not make a training center in

576 all your offices in the different municipalities of the province? And then, you're asking a
577 budget or funding from the Province of Leyte for a training center.

578 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

579 Honorable Apostol, actually, we have a provincial office, what we call as the corporate.
580 So, as an authority we are the ones po who register the programs in the Technical Education
581 and Skills Development. Those in qualifications-based and those in diploma courses. So,
582 meaning to say, this school cannot operate diploma courses if their programs are not
583 registered with TESDA.

584 So, 'yung next anopo kaya naman pong TESDA kaya nga po nag karoon ng Provincial
585 Training Center doon sa unang panahon during the term of Secretary Lapeña. But then, due
586 to also the limited funds and of course, parapo ma maximize. Very inclusive po
587 'yung Technical-Vocational Education that includes also the community-based training
588 programs in the locality. Kaya po kami nandito po humihingi din po ng tulong po sa Provincial
589 Government.

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

591 Another question please.

592 You mentioned a while ago in your speech in the beginning that you are able to talked
593 to the Governor. Now, what was the respond of the Governor regarding your request? You're
594 asking funding for the training center an because he is the one holding the budget of the
595 Province of Leyte.

596 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

597 Actually po, Honorable Apostol, so, when we had our meeting last January 9, hindi ko
598 pa 'yun sinabi sa kanyana ire establish po 'yung training center. But then, I just noticed that
599 he sent somebody to our office parapo 'yunnga 'yung training center daw doon sa Candahug,
600 Palo, is magkaroon din ng sinasabing, ewan ko kung magiging income generating din poba
601 'yun. Basta for sure doon is makakatulong po sa mga Leyteños because the programs that
602 will be offered talaga are those globally in demand, like the caregiving NC Tour. Ditoposa
603 province we only have two (2) schools na nag ooffer pong caregiving, but then, the daw
604 demand is malaki. So, 'yunpo 'yung request naming na sana mabigyan din pong pansin

605 etong Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET), na makapag register din po
606 'yung Province of Leyte ng program.

607 'Yung isapodoon kaya din naminini encourage namakapag register kasi 'yung bata po
608 kasi pag nakapagtapos pong qualifications-based or diploma binibigyan 'yan silang Special
609 Order na kagaya ng sa Bachelor's degree, that when we are able to, kung baga naka
610 graduate tayo sa college binibigyan tayo ng Special Order. 'Yun din posa TESDA. We are
611 giving Special Order namagko confirm na 'yung bata is talaga ng nakapagtapos doonsa
612 TESDA courses. So, S.O. po ang andoon para.. 'Yung experience po kasi namin is ang
613 daming pumupunta po sa labas at napepeke pa rin. We already have the system and that
614 'yung company tumatawag sa amin na pinapa validate kung eto ba talaga is a graduate of
615 TESDA. But then, kung hindi po registered 'yung programa sa TESDA so, we're sorry to say
616 that hindi po talaga 'yan graduate pa ng TESDA. 'Yun po 'yung pinakaimportante doon na
617 dapat po registered 'yung programa po ng ating mga Technical-Vocational Education and
618 Training Providers that includes po the public and the private. And even the establishments
619 'no if they want.

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

621 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

623 Yes.

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

625 The fact that she was able to talke to the Governor, my question is what was the
626 respond of the Governor to her request asking for funding for this training center? Nagkausap
627 na sila, e. O, ano ang sabi ni Governor?

628 VIVIAN E. ABUEVA: PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, TESDA-Leyte

629 Hindi po ako nag asked doon ng support last January 09. Parang inorient ko lang po
630 siya ng ganito, 'yung mga presentation materials. But then, lately ngapo 'yun parang seguro
631 'yun na rin ang gusto ni Governor kaya nag padala siya ng tao para ma register 'yung
632 program.

633 HON. VINCENTL. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

634 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

636 Go ahead please.

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

638 It is very clear that the good Director is here to orient the SangguniangPanlalawigan.

639 And, it is also clear that this has to go through the Committee on Education, Committee on

640 Laws, Rules and Privileges and the Committee on Budget and Finance. So, I would

641 recommend that we let these three (3) committees handle this presentation after what we

642 saw. It was a very thorough presentation but it needs the nod of all committees. Thank you,

643 Mr. Presiding Officer.

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

645 Second.

646 HON. LUIINLY D. LUMEN: PROVINCIAL SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

647 Second.

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

649 What is the motion?

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

651 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

653 Yes, go ahead please.

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

655 Based on the discussion/presentation, Mr. Chair, TESDA Director Abueva is

656 requesting two or both of the two things. No. 1, the inclusion of TESDA's Representative in

657 the School Board; and/or No. 2, the creation of Council of Technical-Vocation Education

658 Council, and providing funds therefor, Mr. Chair.

659 So, there's now a motion from Honorable Rama, to refer these matters: the matter of

660 the creation of the Council or their inclusion of the School Board, and the provision of funds;

661 to refer the matters to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Budget and Finance

662 and the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.

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

664 Mr. Floor Leader, let me interrupt.

665 Before we act on any of these proposals, maybe we should wait for the Governor to
666 instruct us on what we should take up 'no. Kasi, parangino override natin 'yung Governor
667 dito. Kasi, this is a provincial thing. So, let us refer to the Governor when it comes to TESDA
668 and we will act thereafter, 'di ba?

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

670 That would be appropriate.

671 May we request the Honorable Rama if he is amenable to, instead of referring this to
672 the committees...

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

674 Refer this to the Governor.

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

676 Most definitely, Mr. Presiding Officer.

677 It is tomy understanding that this has been referred through the Office of the Governor
678 that is why we're entertaining it.Because nothing gets entertained here without the
679 recommendation from the Governor's Office.

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

681 Mr. Chairman.

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

683 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol

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

685 I think what we have to do is to endorse this to the Office of the Governor, because
686 this requires funding. In my observation, we have to endorse this first to the Office of the
687 Governor, so that the Governor will instruct Sangguniang Panlalawigan what to do about this.

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

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

690 I second, Mr. Chair. I second the motion to endorse this to the Office of the Governor.

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

692 Any objection?

693 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

694 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-336

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

696 There are no more Items in our agenda; we no go to the Other Matters.

697 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair?

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

699 Go, ahead, please.

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

701 Recently, in the Olympics held in Paris, France, one of the Filipino Athletes was able
702 to bag a Bronze Medal. She is from Leyte Sports Academy, Mr. Chair. I move that we pass a
703 resolution congratulating her in making us proud and giving honor to Leyte. I so move.

704 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

705 Second.

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

707 Second.

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

709 Second.

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

711 Any objection?

712 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

713 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-337

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

715 Mr. Chair, I have one more for Other Matter. May I be recognized?

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

717 Go, ahead, please.

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

719 Thank you, Mr. Floor. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

720 The former Mayor of Dagami, Gavino Dario O. Berino III, passed away last August 7,
721 2024. I move to pass a Resolution of Condolence to bereaved family of the Former Mayor of
722 Dagami, Gavino Dario O. Berino III. I so move.

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

724 Second.

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

726 Second.

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

728 Any objection?

729 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

730 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-338

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

732 Mr. Chair, I would like to move for the adjournment of this session. Thank you.

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

735 Second.

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

737 There's a motion to adjourn.

738 Any objections?

739 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

740 (The session is adjourned at 11:40 o'clock in the morning.)

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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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