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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 102nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 27 AUGUST 2024.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
Temp. 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. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 12. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(On-Leave) |
| 2. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member
(Official Travel) |

The 102nd Regular Session opened at 10: 25 o'clock in the morning temporarily presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3rd District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A Motion to Dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the Agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, Duly Seconded by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3rd District Board Member.

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. Michael L. Cari - Temp. Presiding Officer

56 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

57 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

58 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

59 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

63 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

65 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

66 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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68 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

70 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

71 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

72 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

74 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of August
75 20, 2024. Will you please recognize the distinguished Board Member and former
76 Congresswoman, the Honorable Apostol?

77 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

78 Go ahead, please.

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

80 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader. This representation has no correction as
81 of the moment.

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

83 Do we hear other corrections from the Floor?

84 There being none, I move that we approve the minutes of August 20, 2024. I so move.

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

86 Second.

87 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

88 It's been seconded.

89 Motion is approved.

90 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-349

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

92 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to First Reading of a Proposed Ordinance Amending
93 Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-02 entitled "An Ordinance Strengthening and
94 Institutionalizing the Leyte Sports Academy Located at the Leyte Sports Development
95 Center, Tacloban City, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and For Other Purposes."

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97 Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____

98 "An Ordinance Amending Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No.
99 2016-02 entitled "An Ordinance Strengthening and Institutionalizing the
100 Leyte Sports Academy Located at the Leyte Sports Development Center,
101 Tacloban City, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and For Other Purposes."
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103 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

104 Mr. Chair, if I may?

105 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

106 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

108 Considering we are furnished copies of the Draft Ordinance, I move that we defer with
109 the reading of the Ordinance. I so move,

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

111 I second the motion.

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113 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

114 There is a motion by Honorable Loreto.

115 It's been seconded.

116 Motion is approved.

117 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-349A

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

119 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

120 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

121 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

123 I move that this Proposed Ordinance Amending Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No.
124 2016-02 entitled "An Ordinance Strengthening and Institutionalizing the Leyte Sports
125 Academy Located at the Leyte Sports Development Center, Tacloban City, Appropriating
126 Funds Therefore, and For Other Purposes," be approved on 1st reading. I so move.

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

128 Second.

129 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

130 There is a motion by Honorable Reposar to approve on 1st reading the Proposed
131 Ordinance Amending Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-02.

132 It's been seconded.

133 Motion is approved.

134 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-349B

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

136 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized again?

137 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

138 Yes, Honorable Reposar, please go ahead.

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

140 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

141 Mr. Chair, I would like to move to certify the Ordinance Amending Section 7 of
142 Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-02 as urgent. I so move, Mr. Chair

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

144 I second the motion of Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

145 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

146 There is a motion by Honorable Reposar for certifying the Ordinance Amending
147 Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-02 as urgent.

148 Seconded by Honorable Loreto.

149 Any objections? Hearing none.

150 Motion is approved.

151 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-350

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

153 Mr. Chair, can I be recognized?

154 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

155 Yes, Honorable Floor Leader Carlo, you are recognized.

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

157 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

158 Mr. Chair, I move for Ordinance Amending Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No.
159 2016-02 to be approved on its 2nd and 3rd reading. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

161 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

162 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

163 There is a motion by Honorable Loreto to approve on 2nd and 3rd reading the Proposed
164 Ordinance Amending Section 7 of Provincial Ordinance No. 2016-02.

165 Seconded by Honorable Reposar.

166 Any queries or questions?.

167 Hearing none.

168 Motion is approved.

169 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-351

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

171 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

172 We now proceed to the Second Reading of the Draft Ordinance entitled "An
173 Ordinance Expanding the Composition of the Provincial Health Board of the Province of
174 Leyte, the Creation and Strengthening of its Support Unit and for Other Purposes." Mr. Chair,
175 will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of Committee on Health, the Honorable
176 Raissa Villasin?

177 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

178 The Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

180 Provincial Ordinance No. _____
181 "An Ordinance Expanding the Composition of the Provincial Health Board of the
182 Province of Leyte, the Creation and Strengthening of its Support Unit and for Other
183 Purposes"
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185 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

186 I would like to open the floor for corrections from the Body if they have regarding the
187 Provincial Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Reconstituting Expanding the Provincial Health
188 Board and the Creation and Strengthening of Its Support Unit, and for other purposes." Like
189 what I mentioned during the first reading that it is in the Local Government Code of 1991 that
190 there should be an established Local Health Board in the Province, City and Municipality
191 following the composition and performing the functions provided by law.

192 Is there any question from the floor?

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

194 Mr. Chair, I have a question. Can I be recognized?

195 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

196 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

198 I have some questions here regarding the function of the Provincial Health Board. For
199 number 1, it says here "Propose to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, following the standard
200 and criteria set by the DOH, annual budgetary allocation for the operation and maintenance

201 of health facilities and services with the province". Now, for my knowledge and for
202 clarification, I would like to ask the Chairman how much is the allocation for the health
203 services in the Province of Leyte as per the Annual Budget because this is an additional
204 budget that you are asking.

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

206 Mr. Chair, can I be recognized to answer the Honorable Apostol?

207 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

208 Yes, please go ahead, Honorable Villasin.

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

210 This is not, actually, an additional budget. This is already part of the Annual Budget of
211 the Provincial Health Office given that the Local Health Board is needed as the Advisory
212 Committee as far as the functioning of the Universal Health Care is concerned. It is not an
213 additional funding but it is already a part of the funding in the Provincial Health Board.

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

215 But Honorable Villasin, what I am asking is how much is the allocation for health
216 services coming from the Province of Leyte.

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

218 At the moment, I don't have that but let me check as far as the Annual Budget is
219 concerned.

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

221 May I be recognized please again, Mr. Chair?

222 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

223 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

225 So I have another question here. I have here from number 6 from the Functions of the
226 Local Health Board. It says here "Manage the Special Health Fund and ensure that the
227 Special Health Fund is optimally utilized to help achieve the desired health outcomes." So for
228 my knowledge, because I'm very curious, what is this Special Health Fund? Is this coming
229 from the National? Or coming from the Province?

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

231 Mr. Chair, this is actually coming from the National. It is Special Health Fund coming
232 from PHILHEALTH. However, at this particular point, the guidelines are not yet clear as far
233 as the usage and the downloading of the Special Health Fund is concerned. That will be part
234 of the function of the Provincial Health Board to make sure Special Health Fund will be
235 utilized as far as the health services of the province is concerned. That is also one of the
236 reason why the Provincial Health Board is necessary so that they will be the ones to
237 determine how the Special Health Fund will be totally utilized. But as of this moment, the
238 Special Health Fund will be coming from the National Government. However, the guidelines
239 is still being threshed-out by the PHILHEALTH, DOH, and all other Local Government Units.
240 Although, from the last session, a resolution has been granted to give authority to Governor
241 Jericho Icot Petilla and also to our treasurer in order for them to open a Special Health Fund
242 with a specific bank.

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

244 Mr. Chairman?

245 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

246 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

248 May I know if I heard it right? Honorable Villasin said that this Special Health Fund is
249 coming from the National Government. Am I correct?

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

251 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

253 So you mean to say that all provinces in the Philippines will be receiving this Special
254 Health Fund from the Department of Health?

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

256 Yes. Based on Section 19.17 of the Universal Healthcare Act, every LGU will be
257 receiving this. I believe this will coming from the different funding sources within the
258 government and I think one of those is the SIN Tax. However, like what I mentioned earlier,

259 the guidelines are not yet clear as far as the usage and the downloading of the Special
260 Health Fund is concerned. And the function of the Local Health Board is based on Section
261 102 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

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

263 Mr. Chairman?

264 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

265 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

267 Now in addition to that, may I know how it is allocated depending on what? How is the
268 allocation done by the National Government? Is it according to the income or population or
269 the needs of the province?

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

271 Actually, that is one of the guidelines that is still being threshed out by the National
272 Government because there is still no guidelines coming from the DOH as far the usage of
273 Special Health Fund is concerned. That is why they're having trouble asking for the
274 participation of the different LGU's. Our province is included because Governor Jericho Icot
275 Petilla wants to make sure that we totally understand how the allocation of the Special Health
276 Fund will be utilized as far the different LGU is concerned. There are still no guidelines as far
277 the Special Health Fund is concerned as of this moment.

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

279 Mr. Chairman, I think we should know exactly how much is the Special Health fund
280 allocated for the Province of Leyte.

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

282 Mr. Chair, If I may?

283 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

284 Yes, Honorable Uy, go ahead.

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

286 May I share something with regards to the concern of the Honorable Apostol. I heard
287 in one of the meetings with the good Governor with the PHILHEALTH that the PHILHEALTH

288 is planning to download all the PHILHEALTH reimbursement to the LGU's. So *kun meada*
289 *mga hospitals na requesting for reimbursement*, it is now the LGU who will pay the Hospitals
290 instead of PHILHEALTH directly. It is the long term plan of the PHILHEALTH. That is maybe
291 one reason why there is a Special Health Fund being created by the Local Government Unit.
292 *Kay yana kun meada kita PHILHEALTH refund*, PHILHEALTH it na release but in the future,
293 *kun ma iron out na ini na rules and guidelines*, it is now the LGU *an mabayad han*
294 PHILHEALTH reimbursment to the different hospitals and the funding will depend of course
295 to the population of a certain LGU. For the Province of Leyte, *kay duru dako man kita*, we
296 might get a bigger share of funds coming from the PHILHEALTH. So that is the idea, Mr.
297 Chair.

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

299 Mr. Chair, in additon, *amo iton gin threthresed out yana kay diri pa sure iton DOH and*
300 PHILHEALTH if they're going to download it upfront or by case or by population. *So amo pa*
301 *iton it diri klaro*. That's the reason why that there's still no clear guidelines as of the moment.
302 An that's the reason why since the funds will be downloaded to the LGUs, the Provincial
303 Health Board will be the one to look into the usage and proper reimbursement and
304 distribution and utilization of the Special Health Fund.

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

306 Mr. Chairman?

307 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

308 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

310 Just to make things clear, I heard it from the Honorable Uy that it will be the LGU
311 who's going to pay. Am I correct?

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

313 Yes, Honorable Apostol. But the funds will be coming from the PHILHEALTH.

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

315 So what is now the purpose of this Special Health Fund if the LGU will shoulder the
316 payment?

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

318 Mr. Chair, if I may?

319 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

320 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

322 The Vice President of PHILHEALTH and the Undersecretary of DOH was here during
323 the meeting for the Universal Health Care Law. What was discussed was that the usual
324 practice was that in our hospitals, claims for PHILHEALTH are received, processed and
325 reimbursed it with PHILHEALTH National. But under the Universal Health Care Law,
326 PHILHEALTH will advance projected claims on the different provinces. That the idea. During
327 the discussion, Governor Jericho Icot Petilla was questioning with a population of 100 million
328 plus Filipinos, if all will claim, for instance with a medical bill of Two Thousand, it is way
329 beyond the budget of PHILHEALTH and DOH, combined together. So that's the question
330 now, can everybody claim or only the indigents? That's one of those being threshed out. The
331 money advanced for claims against PHILHEALTH will be downloaded already proportionate
332 to the population and usual claims against PHILHEALTH. And also there is another fund also
333 for Hospital Enhancement Fund. Now, if I may Mr. Chair, I have a question to the proponent.
334 Mr. Chair, the Ordinance says "An Ordinance expanding the composition of the Provincial
335 Health Board." The Provincial Health Board is created pursuant to RA 7160 or the Local
336 Government Code. May we know in what sense the composition of the Board has been
337 expanded under this proposed ordinance?

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

339 In this proposed ordinance, it is in the inclusion of the member as an additional
340 member of the Provincial Health Board is the representative or the President of the League
341 of the Municipalities of the Philippines. In our case, it is the President of LMP Leyte Chapter
342 which is Mayor Remedios "Matin" Petilla. That is basically the addition to it. Also, the
343 representative from Ad Hoc Committee and from Indigenous Cultural Communities. It's just a
344 small expansion because the previous composition did not include representatives from the
345 different cities and municipalities within the province.

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

347 On that note, Mr. Chair, I would like to second the motion to approve the Draft
348 Ordinance in 2nd Reading.

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

350 I join to second the motion.

351 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

352 Any queries and questions?

353 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

354 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-351

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

356 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Business of the day. Item number 1,
357 Madam Secretary please.

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

359 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

360 **ITEM NO. 01**

361 Presented for consideration is Resolution No. 2024-104 of
362 Bato, Leyte entitled: "REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG
363 PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE FOR A RESOLUTION
364 INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE LGU-BATO'S GRATUITOUS
365 PERMIT FOR QUARRY INVOLVING A 7,042-SQUARE-METER LAND
366 LOCATED IN BRGY. TAGAYTAY, BATO, LEYTE UNDER TD
367 06003100002 CADASTRAL LOT NO. 4133-PART."
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372 **ITEM NO. 16**

373 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 13, 2024
374 from Applicant Gilbert O. Consebido requesting a Sanggunian
375 Panlalawigan Resolution of No Objection relative to the latter's MGB
376 Industrial Sand and Gravel Permit located at Brgy. San Jose East
377 Burauen, Leyte along Daguitan River.
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381 **RES. NO. 2024-352**

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

384 Mr. Chair, if I may?
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386 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

387 Yes, Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

389 Mr. Chair, items number 1 and 16 are similar and that they are requesting for
390 Resolutions interposing no objections pursuant to the Environmental Code. As Vice
391 Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, I move that we
392 favorably consider the requests under Item number 1 and 16. I so move.

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

394 Second.

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

396 Second.

397 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

398 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto.

399 It's been seconded.

400 Any queries and questions?

401 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

402 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-352-A

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

404 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 2, Madam
405 Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-126 of Mayorga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-91, ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYORGA, LEYTE, DESIGNATING A PARKING AREA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 19, 2024.

ITEM NO. 03

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2024** of Tunga, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TUNGA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 20, 2024.

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

432 Mr. Chair, items number 2 and 3 are both from the 2nd District. Will you please
433 recognize the former Congresswoman of the District, the Honorable Apostol?

434 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

435 Hon. Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

438 Now, for Item number 2, this is Municipal Ordinance no. 2024-126 of Mayorga, Leyte
439 Entitled: “An Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions Of Municipal Ordinance No. 2017-91,
440 Entitled: An Ordinance Regulating The Operation Of Motorized Tricycles In The Municipality
441 Of Mayorga, Leyte, Designating A Parking Area And Providing Penalties For Violations
442 Thereof.” Mr. Chairman, It has been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office that this
443 particular Ordinance be declared Valid. So with the observation of the Provincial Legal office,
444 Mr. Chairman, I move that this particular Ordinance No. 2024-126 of Mayorga Leyte be
445 approved. I so move.

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

447 Second.

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

449 For item number 3, this is Municipal Ordinance no. 03 Series of 2024 of Tunga, Leyte
450 entitled: “An Ordinance Creating Additional Positions In The Local Government Unit Of
451 Tunga, Leyte And Providing Funds Thereof.” So with this recommendation of the Provincial
452 Legal Office, I move that we approve this particular ordinance coming from the Municipality of
453 Tunga Leyte. I so move.

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

455 Second.

456 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

457 So, there's a move by Honorable Apostol.

458 It's been seconded.

459 Any queries and questions?

460 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

461 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-353

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

463 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 4, Madam

464 Secretary, please.

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

466 **ITEM NO. 04**

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468 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 101-24**
469 **of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE**
470 **IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF RA 8172, OTHERWISE**
471 **KNOWN AS AN ACT PROMOTING SALT IODIZATION NATIONWIDE**
472 **(ASIN) AND FOR RELATED PURPOSE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
473 **LEYTE."** Same is recommended for declaration of **VALIDITY** by the
474 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated August 20, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 05

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480 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 163**
481 **Series of 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
482 **PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND**
483 **ADVERTISEMENT OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO**
484 **PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONICS CIGARETTES IN CERTAIN**
485 **PLACES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND**
486 **PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is
487 recommended for declaration of **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
488 per 2nd indorsement dated August 19, 2024.

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

491 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban for items number 4

492 and 5?

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494 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

495 Hon. Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

498 Items number 4 and 5 are from the 3rd District of Leyte. Item number 4 is Municipal
499 Ordinance no. 101-24 Of Leyte, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Strengthening the
500 Implementation and Monitoring of Ra 8172, Otherwise Known as an Act Promoting Salt
501 Iodization Nationwide (Asin) And for Related Purpose in the Municipality of Leyte. Item
502 number 5 is Municipal Ordinance no. 163 Series Of 2024 Of San Isidro, Leyte Entitled: "An
503 Ordinance Prohibiting The Use, Sale, Distribution And Advertisement Of Cigarettes And
504 Other Tobacco Products, And Electronics Cigarettes In Certain Places, Imposing Penalties
505 For Violations Thereof And Providing Funds Therefor, And Other Purposes." Mr. Chair and
506 Mr. Floor Leader, per review and recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office, both are
507 covered under Section 16 otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause and Section 447
508 (I)(iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160). Both Ordinances also are for the
509 promotion the right health and to instill health consciousness. These municipalities also have
510 submitted the Certificates of Posting. Since these Ordinances have penal provisions, I move
511 that these be approved provided that these municipalities, San Isidro and Leyte, Leyte,
512 submit their Minutes and Certificates of Public Hearing. I so move.

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

514 Second.

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

516 Second.

517 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

518 So, there's a move by Honorable Remandaban.

519 It's been seconded.

520 Any queries and questions?

521 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

522 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2024-355

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

524 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 6, Madam
525 Secretary, please.

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

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

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Mr. Chair, if I may?

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HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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Go ahead, Honorable Loreto.

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

568 I move that we pass an Omnibus Resolution approving Ordinance No. 08, Series 2024
569 of Abuyog, Leyte, OrdinanceNo. 2024-10 of Hilongos, Leyte and Ordinance No. 2024-03 of
570 Javier, Leyte, respectively.

571 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

572 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto.

573 It's been seconded.

574 Any queries and questions?

575 Hearing none. Motion is approved.

576 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-356

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

578 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 9, Madam
579 Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 09

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2024** of Kananga, Leyte amounting to **Php15,729,675.96** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 23L.24-060**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated August 16, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 10

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2024** of Inopacan, Leyte amounting to **Php15,344,543.46** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 24-01** with amendments under **Appropriation Ordinance 24-02**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated August 19, 2024.

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

599 Mr. Chair, there are two Supplemental Budgets in our agenda, will you please
600 recognize the venerable Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management the
601 Honorable Uy?

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603 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

604 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

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

608 Welcome.

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

610 For Item No. 9, presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental Budget
611 No. 2 FY 2024 of Kananga, Leyte amounting to Php15,729,675.96 under Appropriation
612 Ordinance No. 23L.24-060. Same is recommended for approval with conditions by the Local
613 Finance Committee per review letter dated August 16, 2024.

614 And Item no. 10, presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental
615 Budget No. 01 FY 2024 of Inopacan, Leyte amounting to Php15,344,543.46 under
616 Appropriation Ordinance No. 24-01 with amendments under Appropriation Ordinance 24-02.
617 Same is recommended for approval with conditions by the Local Finance Committee per
618 review letter dated August 19, 2024. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair. I move that we approve
619 Item No. 9 the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 of Kananga, Leyte and the General
620 Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 of Inopacan, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

622 Second.

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

624 Second.

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

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

628 Second.

629 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

630 There's a motion Honorable Wilson Uy, approving Items No. 9 and 10.

631 Duly seconded.

632 Any questions?

633 Hearing none, motion is approved.

634 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-357

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

636 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 11. Madame Secretary
637 please.

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

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ITEM NO. 11

641 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation of
642 **TIBAK, SAN MIGUELAY, MILAGROSA, LIBERTAD, BADIANGAY**
643 **IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION INC. (TSMLB IA, INC.)** of Brgy. Libertad,
644 Palo, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
645 organization.

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ITEM NO. 12

648 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation of
649 **BARANGAY ZONE 3, FARMERS ASSOCIATION (BAZOFA)** of Brgy.
650 Zone III, Sta. Fe, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
651 government organization.

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ITEM NO. 13

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655 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation of
656 **CAPIRAWAN, CANHIDOC, CANGUMBANG, IRRIGATORS**
657 **ASSOCIATION (Triple CIA) Inc.** of Brgy. Capiroawan, Palo, Leyte. with the
658 Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization.

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

661 Mr. Chair, Items No. 11, 12 and 13 are requests for accreditation. Will you please
662 recognize the Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives and Accreditation, the
663 Honorable Apostol?

664 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

665 Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

668 Now, for Item No. 11, this is a request for accreditation coming from Tibak, San
669 Miguelay, Milagrosa, Libertad, Badiangay Irrigators Association Inc. (TSMLB IA, Inc.) located

670 in Brgy. Libertad, Palo, Leyte for accreditation. Mr. Chairman, this particular request for
671 accreditation coming from Brgy. Libertad the Irrigators Association have submitted all the
672 requirements neede. With this submission Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move that we
673 approve this particular request of this particular Barangay for accreditation. I so move.

674 Now, for Item No. 12, is another request for accreditation coming from Barangay Zone
675 3, Farmers Association (BAZOFA) of Brgy. Zone III, of Sta. Fe, Leyte. Mr. Chairman, as per
676 study of the record section of our department, they have submitted all the requirements for
677 accreditation. So, with this observation, I move that we approve this particular request for
678 accreditation of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte, Brgy. Zone III. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

679 Now, for Item No. 13 is another request for accreditation of the Capirawan, Canhidoc,
680 Cangumbang, Irrigators Association (Triple C IA) Inc. of Brgy. Capirawan, Palo, Leyte. This
681 has been studied and checked by the Record Section and requirements for accreditation
682 have been submitted. So, with this observation, I move that we approve this particular
683 request for accreditation of Irrigators Capirawan, Canhidoc, Cangumbang,Irrigators
684 Association in Brgy. Capirawan, Palo, Leyte. I so move.

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

686 Second.

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

688 Second.

689 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

690 Duly seconded.

691 Any questions?

692 Hearing none, motion is approved.

693 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-358

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

695 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No.14, Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 14

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Presented for consideration is a copy of **Complaint-Affidavit** relative to the case of Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty filed by **Complainant Marvin T. Marticio vs. Respondent Hon. Angel Aras Sia of La Paz, Leyte, with Entry of Appearance by Atty. Ferdinand Arthur B. Diaz** representing as Counsel for the Complainant.

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

709 Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

710 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

711 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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

715 Welcome.

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

717 This is actually in compliance of our directive to comply with the Section 8 of the
718 Internal Rules Procedures of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. With this, I move that this case
719 be referred already to the Blue Ribbon Committee and further moving that the respondent
720 Honorable Angel Aras Sia of La Paz, Leyte, be furnished of this complaint and be required to
721 file his corresponding answer to the complaint. I so move.

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

723 Second.

724 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

725 Duly seconded.

726 Any questions?

727 Hearing none, motion is approved.

728 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-359

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

730 Mr. Presiding Officer, may I be recognized?

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

732 Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

733 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

734 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

736 Mr. Chair, may I know the position of Honorable Angel Aras Sia, obviously he is an
737 elected official but it doesn't state the position of the respondent.

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

739 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

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

741 Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

742 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

743 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

745 He is the Municipal Mayor.

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

747 Ok. Thank you.

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

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

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

751 **ITEM NO. 15**

752 Presented for consideration is a copy of the **Dengue**
753 **Update in the Province of Leyte from the Provincial Epidemiology**
754 **and Surveillance Unit of the Provincial Health Office.**
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756 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

757 Mr. Chair, I move that we suspend the rules, Mr. Chair.

758 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST BOARD MEMBER

759 So, house rules suspended for a while.

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

762 Mr. Chair, will you please allow the representative from the Provincial Epidemiology
763 and Surveillance Unit of the Provincial Health Office to make the presentation, Ms. Kimberly
764 Pearl Alvero? *Kay daghang na dengue na*, so we're just checking kung how prevalent
765 dengue is already, Mr. Chair. *Kay kung more than 80% na calamity naman, di ba?*

766 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

767 Good Morning Honorable Board Members. I am Kimberly Pearl Alvero, Disease
768 Surveillance Officer from the Provincial Health Office.

769 *(PRESENTATION on DENGUE UPDATE OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE)*

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

771 Mr. Presiding Officer, if I may?

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

773 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair.

774 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

775 The Honorable Rama is recognized.

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

777 On the part of this dengue situation, what I have noticed in the three (3) hospitals that
778 we have, the Ormoc District Hospital and the three (3) private hospitals in Ormoc, the
779 situation is like this: when a parent feels like their child has dengue they automatically take
780 them to the hospital. And from what I know, when you mentioned anti body, *'di ba*, i, from
781 what I learned is that it would take seven-two (72) hours in order for a person to be
782 determined if they have dengue after test. What's happening now is parents take them to the
783 hospital or people suspicious of having dengue, they go straight to the hospital. That is why,
784 all the hospitals especially the Ormoc District Hospital are overwhelmed because of that. I
785 was wondering if we have a program on teaching them how to go about it. It's understood
786 that you are paranoid already. But what's happening in the hospital as recorded, most of
787 them *di pala dengue. Pupunata kasi*, they think its dengue and then supposedly the hospital
788 would want to receive them after it's really officially dengue. It's not that really bad dengue,
789 but first *ano pa lang*. But what's happening now, they go straight to the hospital that's why

790 most of the hospitals overwhelmed in Ormoc. As a matter of fact, this week is still full right
791 now of cases supposedly they're three (3) days after, but they're there na. So, what's
792 happening is they're three days before and they extend another five days. All rooms are
793 already occupied.

794 My question is, I know it's not easy, but is there a program wherein we can teach the
795 community, if you encounter fever, how could you convince him that not to assume that it's
796 dengue automatically?

797 That's layman's question, *kasi hindi tayo doctor.*

798 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

799 Actually, for those patients who have fever, joint pains, muscle pains, or skin rashes
800 but without warning signs, they can be treated at Rural Health Unit (RHU) level. But for those
801 patients with warning signs, like abdominal pains, mucosal bleedings, they should be referred
802 to hospitals.

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

804 *E, kasi paranoid na lahat, e. Deretso na lahat sa hospital so na overwhelmed ang*
805 *hospital. Tapos na.*

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

807 Mr. Chairman, if I may?

808 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

809 The Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

811 Yes, I have a question. With the cases now, we have 2,741 cases as recorded from
812 January to August 17, 2024, may I ask you people, what is your office doing now with the
813 outbreak of this dengue? Are you educating our people in the barangay for any prevention
814 that should be given to their families? *Kailangan ang prevention nito, e.* What we need is
815 prevention, fumigation. You have to coordinate with the LGUs to fumigate all the areas
816 susceptible for the said mosquitoes-dengue carrier. So, what is now the work of your office
817 with this outbreak of dengue, with 2,000 plus cases from January to August 17?

818 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

819 Yes, ma'am. Right now, we have an ongoing health education to all barangays
820 through the Rural Health Unit. Actually, we are inviting some municipalities to attend their
821 ABC Meeting. We have schedule. Tomorrow, we are attending the ABC Meeting at Isabel,
822 then September 3 in Carigara and we are waiting for other municipalities for their schedule.
823 And we are also inviting the Barangay Health Workers (BHW).

824 We can control dengue if there's a community effort. We cannot eliminate the dengue
825 cases if there's no cooperation of the community. If only the barangay officials will work.

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

827 Yes. You have to coordinate with the barangay officials like for example, in the case of
828 Hilongos, they have the most numbers of dengue cases. So, at least, you have to coordinate
829 with the Local Government officials to educate our people to prevent this dengue mosquitoes
830 to prosper. *Lalo na etong mga stagnant water, doon nag aano 'yung mga dengue*
831 *mosquitoes*. What is important is to educate our people for the prevention of this dengue.
832 Thank you.

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

834 Mr. Chair.

835 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

836 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader.

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

838 May we know dengue thrives from the mosquitoes, 'no, mga vectors from stagnant
839 water, 'di ba? Malaria is the same, 'no? What's the difference between malaria and dengue?

840 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

841 Yes, they are vectors. The vector of the dengue is aedis egypti, while the malaria is
842 the anophylus mosquito.

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

844 Okay. So, do we have presence of malaria in Leyte or Region 8? Wala 'no?

845 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

846 Wala. But we have the vector. Usually, our malaria cases are imported.

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

849 In layman's language, is it true that malaria comes from dirty water while dengue
850 comes from clean stagnant water? Is that accurate or ...?

851 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

852 Anophylus thrives at the brackish water while the aedis egypti clean clear water.

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

854 So, it's accurate ngay an. Brackish, muddy stagnant water.

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

856 Mr. Chair.

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

858 Yes, the Honorable Gimenez.

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

860 I'd like just to ask Kananga has declared an outbreak, so what is the threshold that we
861 are looking at in order to declare a provincial-wide outbreak?

862 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

863 So, we got the threshold from the weekly average cases compared to the past five
864 years cases, po.

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

866 So, where are we as far as the provincial number is concerned?

867 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

868 If we compare our . . . as you can see in the graph, Honorable Gimenez, we are above
869 of the epidemic threshold especially from weeks 28 to 33 which you got 100 to 300 hundred
870 cases per week.

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

872 Can we go to the next page? Yes, that's the picture, 'no. That's clearly an epidemic.
873 It's red.

874 May we know from the presentors if you are recommending that we declare a state of
875 calamity or a state of epidemic?

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

878 Mr. Chair, before you answer the question of Honorable Loreto, mayda la ako paki
879 ana. My understanding is before any declaration of state of calamity dapat mayda three or
880 four Local Government Units in the Province of Leyte na mag declare before the province
881 can ... amo ba eto or just a number of cases?

882 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

883 There are no actually guidelines on how many percent of municipalities that will
884 declare for us to declare. But as for the Department of Health, if there are two to four
885 municipalities to declare, we can declare for an outbreak. But we can also see the other
886 municipalities before pa we declare because there are municipalities that don't have cases.
887 So, as per our Provincial Health Officer, he wants to have a granular outbreak or specific
888 maybe per district or inter local health zone outbreak before the declaration of the whole
889 province outbreak.

890 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

891 Mr. Chair.

892 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST BOARD MEMBER

893 Yes, the Honorable Carmen Cari.

894 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

895 May we know whether there is mortality due to dengue?

896 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

897 Yes, ma'am. We have three (3) reported deaths due to dengue.

898 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

899 In Baybay?

900 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

901 In Baybay, no. We have one (1) in Hilongos, one (1) in Merida and one (1) in Isabel.

902 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

903 So, it's only three (3). Do you have any fogging operation in this western part of
904 Leyte? Because we noticed that in that map most of the dengue cases are located in the
905 western part, Baybay down to Ormoc.

906 What do you think is the reason that most of the cases are in the western part, while
907 Leyte have the same atmosphere?

908 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

909 It's because of Cebu City. It is the transport area, the gateway going to Leyte. There
910 are many cases in Cebu.

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

912 Mr. Chair, if I may?

913 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST BOARD MEMBER

914 Yes, Honorable Gimenez, go ahead.

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

916 You mentioned a while ago that you've been talking with the ABC's in all the towns or
917 how many towns have you gone to? Because what I know is just last week, they were
918 ordered by DILG to conduct a Barangay Weekly Clean Up Drive. Now, this particular week,
919 we were asked to do the search and destroy. Are you also in contact with DILG because that
920 was the instruction from the DILG for this week's Clean Up Drive? That was my number 1
921 question. Number 2, the mentioned fogging a while ago, what I know based on experience,
922 fogging does not work. You fog here and they will just transfer to another place. And then
923 number 3, if it is really an emergency case, maybe we can have a meeting with all the
924 Municipal Liga Presidents to help in handling this. I think the key people that should spear
925 head in the town should be the Mayors. So that's it. Thank you.

926 MS. KIMBERLY PEARL A. ALVERO: PHO, DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

927 As for DILG, we already coordinated with them to include in their Kalinisan Program or
928 the Clean Up Drive to focus on the Search and Destroy.

929 MR. NARCISO RAGRAG: PHO, DENGUE COORDINATOR

930 As for the fogging, it was started last June.

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

932 What I'm saying is although I agree with the fogging, it is a temporary solution to the
933 problem because even Dr. Flores used to tell us before *na pag nag fogging ka*, it just
934 transfers.

935 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

936 Actually Ma'am, it is on the method on how the fogging is conducted because some of
937 the method is just horizontal. They just follow the trend. Actually, the dynamics of these
938 mosquitoes is that they try to transfer. If the method is spherical, all the mosquitoes there will
939 be destroyed especially if we are following the down-wind and the up-wind method. It is when
940 the fogging is blown toward the houses where in the Aegis Egyptis is destroyed. Actually, this
941 is not dangerous because the chemical that are being used is systemic. Actually, there are
942 many explanation but based on my experience of 26 years in service for fogging operation,
943 never have I been told that it is not effective. We come to know that it is really effective.

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

945 Mr. Chair, if I may?

946 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

947 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

949 My question is, would there be a benefit to already declare a State of Calamity in the
950 Province of Leyte just to raise awareness just like Search and Destroy operation or maybe
951 companies or schools will just spearhead fogging operations and then everyone can just help
952 to resolve this.

953 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

954 It is the very best that we could do because we are only 3 units. In PHO we only have
955 13 coordinators and the 3 of us is in the Control. Actually we are trying the best that we could
956 with all our available resources.

957 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST BOARD MEMBER

958 Yes, Honorable Rama, you were raising your hand?

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

960 May I ask, what is the advantage of declaring a State of Calamity on Dengue? Would
961 it give us more funds from Manila? What are the advantages?

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964 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

965 If we will declare State of Calamity, I believe we are given 20% of 5% of the budget of
966 the Province. That is what we know. Actually we are trying to recommend to the
967 Municipalities to declare an outbreak and the Sangguniang Bayan to declare a State of
968 Calamity but for the Province of Leyte, we are trying to look into the eyes of our boss, Dr.
969 Flores. Sabi nya granular kasi hindi naman ubos lahat based on the picture. But we would
970 like to recommend that the whole Western Portion of Leyte should declare a State of
971 Calamity. Kasi ito na ang problema naming ngayun kasi malayo kami from Palo and we are
972 going there daily.

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

974 Mr. Chair, I have a question.

975 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

976 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

978 For clarification, those screens you mentioned have chemicals, right? So when
979 mosquitoes lands on them, they die. Are you implementing this in schools?

980 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

981 We are trying to give them to schools but our school nurses have not yet withdrawn
982 the supply from the Provincial Health Office.

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

984 How many of these screens rolls do you have at hand?

985 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

986 We have about 700.

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

988 So how long is it effective?

989 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

990 Only for 6 months. You just have to remove it, wash it and they impregnate it again.

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

992 Is it safe for children in case they touch it?

993 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

994 Yes, it is very safe. It is systemic and only bad for flies and mosquitoes.

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

996 Mr. Chair, if I may?

997 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

998 Yes, Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

1000 Here at the map, Baybay City is fully at Red. What are you doing regarding this

1001 problem? Are you helping Baybay City by any way?

1002 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

1003 Yes, Very much Ma'am. We were there just last July 30, 2024. While we were

1004 conducting the Zero Defecation Program, we were also conducting the Control Operation sa

1005 Poblacion Areas. We also distributed a copy of Proposed Ordinance for Dengue Aedes

1006 Aegypti destruction of its habitat.

1007 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1008 I would like to ask for clarification. It is true that Dengue Mosquitoes are low flying? I

1009 heard about that.

1010 ADAM ALBESA: PHO, SANITATION OFFICER

1011 Yes. Actually you will never find Dengue Mosquitoes that could level a Banana Tree.

1012 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1013 Mr. Chair, can I be recognized?

1014 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1015 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are now recognized.

1016 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1017 Thank you, Mr. Chair. After listening to all this discussion about the Dengue Update

1018 here at the Province of Leyte, I think what we should do now is, number 1, proper

1019 coordination with the LGUs to educate their constituents in the baranggay. Number 2,

1020 educate our people so that there should be a prevention to this Dengue. So those are the

1021 most important thing that they should do first, proper coordination with LGU and educate our

1022 people. Report to the Department of Health also kung ano an nangyayari regarding Dengue
1023 sa Province of Leyte especially sa 5th District. Proper coordination is very important. That's
1024 all. Thank you.

1025 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1026 So the strategy is to kill the vectors and clean the surroundings to prevent the
1027 reproduction of the vectors.

1028 Mr. Chair, I wish to state on record that this discussion started with just a question
1029 from the Honorable Kabigting. Perhaps, she can do the honors of making the motion for the
1030 declaration.

1031 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1032 Mr. Chair, can I be recognize?

1033 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1034 Yes, Honorable Uy, go ahead.

1035 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1036 I would like to move that we restore the House Rules, Mr. Chair.

1037 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1038 Okay. House Rules restored.

1039 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1040 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1041 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1042 Go ahead, Honorable Villasin.

1043 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1044 Based on my experience last 2018, we should wait for the request from the Provincial
1045 Governor being the head of the PHB and of the PHO in order us to really declare the State of
1046 Calamity as far as Dengue is concern.

1047 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1048 Mr. Chair, can I be recognized?

1049 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1050 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

1051 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1052 Before we make our adjournment, I would like to pass a resolution urging all the
1053 mayors in the Municipality of Leyte to look seriously into these Dengue cases into the
1054 Province of Leyte. That's all Mr. Chair, I so move.

1055 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1056 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

1057 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1058 Let's make it a mass motion.

1059 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1060 Motion is approved.

1061 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-360

1062 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1063 To the Provincial Health Office, kindly furnish us a copy of your Dengue Update
1064 Presentation. Please give it to Ma'am Jill.

1065 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1066 Mr. Chair, there are no more items in our agenda.

1067 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1068 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1069 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1070 Yes, Honorable Apostol?

1071 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1072 Mr. Chair, if we are done with the Dengue update discussion and if there are no other
1073 matters. I move to adjourn.

1074 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1075 Second.

1076 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1077 Second.

1078 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1079 Mr. Chair, before the adjournment I wish to rise on a point of privilege.

1080 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1081 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

1082 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1083 Thank you, Mr. Chair. If I may be allowed, I would like to sing a motion.

1084 *(HONORABLE CARLO P. LORETO SINGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY WITH ALL THE BOARD
MEMBERS AND STAFF IN THE SESSION HALL)*

1086 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1087 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Thank you everybody.

1088 There was a motion to adjourn.

1089 No objections?

1090 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

1091 *(Adjourned at 12:32 o'clock in the afternoon)*

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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