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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 105<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2024.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 7. Hon. Vincent L. Rama             | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 9. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen         | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member          |

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer       |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Carmen L. Cari          | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member       |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez  | Liga ng mga Barangay President        |

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The 105<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama, 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the PanunumpasaWatawat, 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 Wilson S. Uy, 1<sup>st</sup> District Board Member and Vincent L. Rama, 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member.

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

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

50 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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54 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
55 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
56 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
57 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
58 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
59 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
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65 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

66 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer  
67 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari  
69 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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

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

73 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

75 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of  
76 September 9, 2024. Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for any corrections?

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

78 Honorable Apostol, go ahead please.

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82 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

83 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Floor Leader. This representation has no  
84 correction for the minutes of the previous session of September 9, 2024. Thank you, Mr.  
85 Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

86 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

87 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

88 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

89 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban?

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

91 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

92 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

94 I have a correction on page 20 line 652. Please replace my name with Board Member  
95 Rama's name because I think he was the one who said the lines. Thank you, that's all.

96 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

97 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of September 9, 2024 as  
98 corrected. I so move.

99 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

100 Second.

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

102 It's been seconded.

103 Motion is approved.

104 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-388**

105 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

106 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

107 We now proceed to Committee Reports. We have one report registered with the  
108 secretariat. This is a report on Committee on Environment and Natural Resources chaired by  
109 the distinguished Vice Governor.

110 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

112 Go ahead, please.

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

114 I would like to read into the minutes The Committee Report Dated September 17,  
115 2024.



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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee Report

122 Referred to this committee per SP Resolution No. 2024-335 dated August 13, 2024, is Matag-ob, Leyte  
123 Resolution No. 24-156 series 2024, titled, "A Resolution Requesting the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
124 of Leyte through the Presiding Officer, Honorable Leonardo "Sandy" M. Javier, Jr., Provincial Vice Governor, to  
125 Review and Approve the Herein Attached Water Supply Improvement Project Plan of the Municipality of Matag-  
126 ob, Leyte."

127 After a thorough study and review of the attached "Water Supply Improvement Project Plan of the  
128 Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte" and the ocular inspection in Matag-ob, Leyte conducted by Vice Chairperson  
129 Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, BM Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. and the technical staff of the Provincial Engineer's Office  
130 (PEO), the Committee finds in favor of the approval of the same. The Committee concurs with the "Matag-ob  
131 Water Source Inspection Report" submitted by the Provincial Engineer's Office (PEO) and recognizes the  
132 urgent need to improve the water sources in Matag-ob, Leyte, to meet the current water supply shortage thereat  
133 and the foreseeable water supply requirements in the future.

134 In view thereof, this Committee hereby recommends for the approval of the Water Supply Improvement  
135 Project Plan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

136 Submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, Palo, Leyte

(Originally Signed)

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR  
Chairperson

(Originally Signed)

ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO  
Vice Chairperson

(Originally Signed)

ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR  
Member

(Originally Signed)

HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.  
Member

(Originally Signed)

HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN  
Member

(Originally Signed)

HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING  
Member

(Originally Signed)

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI  
Member

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160 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
161 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and approve this Committee Report. I so  
162 move.  
163 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
164 Second.  
165 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
166 Second.  
167 HON. CARMEN L. CARI:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT  
168 Second.  
169 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
170 Any objections? Hearing none.  
171 Motion is approved.  
172 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2024-389**  
173 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
174 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.  
175 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
176 Go ahead please.  
177 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
178 I am honored to move for the approval of the Water Supply Improvement Project Plan  
179 of The Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.  
180 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER  
181 Second.  
182 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
183 Second.  
184 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
185 The Honorable Uy, please, Mr. Chair.  
186 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
187 Yes, Honorable Wilson.  
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189 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

190 I second to the motion, Mr. Chair.

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

192 Any objections? Hearing none.

193 Motion is approved.

194 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-390**

195 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

196 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Since there are no items for the First Reading and Reference of  
197 Business, we now proceed to the Business of the day. Item number 1, Madam Secretary,  
198 please.

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

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### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

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#### **ITEM NO. 01**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 471 of Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND DELIVERY SYSTEM IN MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS AND GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is **RETURNED** to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for further review per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 3, 2024 of the Provincial Legal Office.

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212 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

213 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin? The Chairman of  
214 Committee on Health.

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

216 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

217 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

219 Item number 1 is Ordinance No. 471 Of Babatngon, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance  
220 Providing For A Community-Based Mental Health Program And Delivery System In  
221 Municipality Of Babatngon Establishing Mechanisms And Guidelines For Its Implementation,  
222 And Appropriating Necessary Funds Therefor."

223            Though the Provincial Legal Office recognized that this is in accordance to Section 16  
224 General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991, however, there's seems to  
225 be an inconsistency because the Penal Provision on the said Ordinance is at Five Thousand  
226 (P 5,000.00). As imposed in this Ordinance is contrary to Section 447 I paragraph 3 of the  
227 Local Government Code of 1991 which allows penalty of fine not exceeding Two Thousnd  
228 Five Hundred Pesos (P 2,500.00). If my motion is in order, I move to return the said  
229 Ordinance to the Sangguniang Bayan of Origin for them to make the proper correction. I so  
230 move.

231 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

232            Second.

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

234            Second.

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

236            Any objections? Hearing none.

237            Motion is approved.

238            Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-391**

239 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

240            We now proceed to the item number 2, Madam Secretary, please.

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**ITEM NO. 02**

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

254            Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

256            Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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258 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

260 Item number 2 is Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte Entitled: "An  
261 Ordinance Establishing And Maintaining The Migrant Advisory And Information Network  
262 (MAIN) Desk In The Municipality Of Tolosa". If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that  
263 we declare valid Ordinance No. 08 Series of 2024 of Tolosa, Leyte. I so move.

264 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

265 Second.

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

267 Any objections? Hearing none.

268 Motion is approved.

269 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-392**

270 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

271 We now proceed to the item number 3, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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275 **ITEM NO. 03**

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277 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
278 **2024-002 series of 2024 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: "AN  
279 **ORDINANCE CREATING THE HUMAN RESOURCE AND**  
280 **MANAGEMENT OFFICE (HRMO) AS AN OFFICE OF THE LOCAL**  
281 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SANTA FE, LEYTE, ADOPTING ITS**  
282 **PRESENT AND EXISTING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE,**  
283 **DEFINING THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF**  
284 **THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT OFFICER FOR**  
285 **OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
286 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
287 September 10, 2024.

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289 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

290 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the crusading gentleman from Palo, the  
291 Honorable Reposar?

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

293 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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295 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

297 Item number 3 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-002 series of 2024 of Santa Fe, Leyte  
298 entitled: "An Ordinance Creating The Human Resource And Management Office (HRMO) As  
299 An Office Of The Local Government Unit Of Santa Fe, Leyte, Adopting Its Present And  
300 Existing Organizational Structure, Defining The Powers, Duties, And Responsibilities Of The  
301 Human Resources And Management Officer For Other Purposes."

302 Per 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement and recommendation of the Provincial Legal office, the same is  
303 found to be compliant pursuant to the provision of the Local Government Code Particularly  
304 Section 71, Section 4471 of the Local Government Code. With that being said, Mr. Chair, I  
305 move that we pass a resolution approving the said Ordinance No. 2024-002 series of 2024 of  
306 Santa Fe, Leyte. I so move.

307 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

308 Second.

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

310 Any objections? Hearing none.

311 Motion is approved.

312 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-393**

313 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

314 We now proceed to the item number 4, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 04**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 20 of Pastrana, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING NON-VIOLENT FORMS OF DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN AND PROHIBITING CORPORAL AND HUMILIATING PUNISHMENT AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF"** Same is recommended for the declaration its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 9, 2024.

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**ITEM NO. 05**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-11 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BAGONG PILIPINAS LOGO, BAGONG PILIPINAS HYMN AND BAGONG PILIPINAS PLEDGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 30, 2024.

**ITEM NO. 06**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MAY 12 OF EVERY YEAR AS THE OFFICIAL FOUNDATION DAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 9, 2024.

**ITEM NO. 07**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 24, series of 2024 of Jaro, Leyte** entitled: **"THE 2024 REVISED TAX CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE."**, with advise from the Provincial Legal Office (PLO) per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 10, 2024, **THAT** the LGU concerned shall submit the summary of amended provisions for reference of review by the PLO or the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

360 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

361 Mr. Chair, items number 4, 5, 6 and 7 are Ordinances for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Mr. Chair.  
362 Will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, the Honorable  
363 Apostol?

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

365 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

366 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

368 Now for Item number 4 is **Municipal Ordinance No. 20 of Pastrana, Leyte** entitled: **"An Ordinance Promoting Non-Violent Forms Of Discipline Of Children And Prohibiting Corporal And Humiliating Punishment And Providing Penalties Thereof"**. Mr. Chairman, this particular  
369 Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Leyte has been recommended by the Provincial  
370 And Humiliating Punishment And Providing Penalties Thereof". Mr. Chairman, this particular  
371 Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Leyte has been recommended by the Provincial  
372 Legal Office in its 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement dated September 9, 2024.

373 For item number 5 is Municipal Ordinance No. 24-11 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte  
374 entitled: "An Ordinance Adopting The Bagong Pilipinas Logo, Bagong Pilipinas Hymn And  
375 Bagong Pilipinas Pledge In The Municipality Of Burauen, Leyte."

376 For item number 6 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 of Julita, Leyte entitled: "An  
377 Ordinance Declaring May 12 Of Every Year As The Official Foundation Day Of The  
378 Municipality Of Julita, Leyte."

379 For item number 7 is Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2024 Of Jaro, Leyte Entitled: "The  
380 2024 Revised Tax Code Of The Municipality Of Jaro, Leyte." It has been advised by the  
381 Provincial Legal Office that the LGU concerned should submit the summary as amended  
382 provisions for reference of review by the PLO or the Sangguniang Panlalwigan.

383 So for Item number 4, 5, and 6, I move that we approve these particular Ordinances  
384 coming from the Municipality of Pastrana, Burauen and Julita. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

385 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

386 Second.

387 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

388 Second.

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

390 Any objections? Hearing none.

391 Motion is approved.

392 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-394**

393 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

394 For item number 7, Mr. Chairman, we have to return this to the LGU concerned and  
395 they should submit the summary as amended provisions for reference of review by the PLO  
396 or the Sangguniang Panlalwigan. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

397 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

398 Second.

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400 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

401 Second.

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

403 Any objections? Hearing none.

404 Motion is approved.

405 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-395**

406 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

407 Shall I continue, Mr. Floor Leader, for item number 8 and 9?

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

409 Mr. Floor Leader?

410 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

411 Mr. Chair, perhaps, we can recognize also recognize Honorable Villasin for Items 8  
412 and 9 with due respect for Honorable Apostol so she could relax a bit.

413 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

414 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. I am very glad that you will give her participation. Thank  
415 you.

416 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

417 Thank you, Honorable Apostol. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable  
418 Villasin?

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

420 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

421 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

422 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Am I going to include item number  
423 10 since it's also from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District?

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

425 Yes, please, go ahead.

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430 **ITEM NO. 08**

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432 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
433 **2024-05 Series of 2024 of La Paz, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
434 **ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL HEALTH POLICY FOR THE**  
435 **PURPOSE OF ENHANCING THE DELIVERY OF INTEGRATED**  
436 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING**  
437 **THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS UTILIZING PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH**  
438 **SERVICES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER**  
439 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
440 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
441 September 3, 2024.

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443 **ITEM NO. 09**

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445 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
446 **2024-06 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING**  
447 **THE JULITA I.T. TRAINING CENTER, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND**  
448 **PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the  
449 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
450 indorsement dated September 9, 2024.

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452 **ITEM NO. 10**

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454 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
455 **02 SERIES 2024 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
456 **AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 001 S2018, THE**  
457 **REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON,**  
458 **LEYTE, PARTICULARLY CHAPTER V. ARTICLE A., SECTION 5A.01.**  
459 **NO.4, (b) & 4(d)- FIXING RENTAL FEES ON THE USE OF DUMP**  
460 **TRUCK & HEAVY EQUIPMENTS (BACKHOE/LOADER) OWNED BY**  
461 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE."** Same is  
462 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
463 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 10, 2024.

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465 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

467 Item number 8 is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-05 Series of 2024 of La Paz, Leyte**  
468 entitled: **"An Ordinance Establishing A Municipal Health Policy For The Purpose Of**  
469 **Enhancing The Delivery Of Integrated Mental Health Services, Promoting And Protecting The**  
470 **Rights Of Persons Utilizing Psychosocial Health Services, Appropriating Funds Therefor And**  
471 **For Other Purposes."**

472 Item number 9 is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-06 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"An**  
473 **Ordinance Establishing The Julita I.T. Training Center, Appropriating Funds And Providing**  
474 **Guidelines Thereof."**

475 Item number 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 02 series 2024 of Tabontabon, Leyte  
476 entitled: "AN Ordinance Amending The Municipal Ordinance No. 001 S2018, The Revenue  
477 Code Of The Municipality Of Tabontabon, Leyte, Particularly Chapter V. Article A., Section  
478 5A.01. No.4, (b) & 4(d)- Fixing Rental Fees On The Use Of Dump Truck & Heavy  
479 Equipments (Backhoe/Loader) Owned By The Municipality Of Tabontabon, Leyte."

480 For item number 8, it is a laudable Ordinance especially that there is a rise of mental  
481 health issue, in the Province of Leyte. The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that the  
482 subject ordinance is in accordance to its power under Section 16 General Welfare Clause,  
483 Section 447 (I)(iii) the Local Government Code of 1991 in consonance with Article II, Section  
484 15 of the 1987 Constitution. The said Ordinance is also in line with with mandate of Republic  
485 Act 11036 or the Mental Health Act and Republic Act 7277 or the Magna Carta for Persons  
486 with Disability. Hence, recommending the declaration of its approval per 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement  
487 dated September 3, 2024.

488 For item number 9, it has also been recommended for the declaration of its validity by  
489 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement dated September 9, 2024.

490 For item number 10, it is also recommended for the declaration of its validity by the  
491 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement dated September 10, 2024.

492 If my motion is in order, I move to declare valid Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-05 Series of  
493 2024 of La Paz, Leyte , Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-06 of Julita, Leyte and Municipal  
494 Ordinance No. 02 SERIES 2024 of Tabontabon, Leyte. I so move.

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

496 Second.

497 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

498 Second.

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

500 Second.

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

502 It has been seconded

503 Any objections? Hearing none.

504 Motion is approved.

505 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-396**

506 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

507 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 11, Madam Secretary,  
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509 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 11**

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

523 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

525 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

526 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

528 Under agenda item number 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 08, S-2024-2025 of Villaba,

529 Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing Voluntary Blood Donation Program In The

530 Municipality Of Villaba And Appropriating Funds Thereof."

531 This has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been recommended for

532 the declaration of its validity in accordance to Section 16 of the Local Government Code.

533 Having said this, I move to approve Ordinance No. 08, S-2024-2025 of Villaba, Leyte. I so

534 move.

535 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

536 Second.

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538 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

539 Second.

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

541 Second.

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

543 It has been seconded

544 Any objections? Hearing none.

545 Motion is approved.

546 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-397**

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

548 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 12, Madam Secretary,  
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550 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 12**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-06 Series of 2024 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO THE TOP THREE (3) TABANGO, LEYTE PUBLIC SCHOOL LEARNERS FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 30, 2024.

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

562 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban?

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

564 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

565 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

567 This Ordinance is to institutionalize this recognition to encourage learners to strive for  
568 excellence and proactive members of the school and community especially during  
569 extraordinary and challenging times. Also, the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office is in  
570 accordance to its power under Section 16, the General Welfare Clause of the Local  
571 Government Code of 1991 and in consonance with Article 14 Section 2 (iii) of the 1987



572 Constitution. Hence, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of Ordinance No. 2024-06 Series of  
573 2024 of Tabango, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing The Grant Of Incentives To  
574 The Top Three (3) Tabango, Leyte Public School Learners For Academic Achievement And  
575 Public Service." I so move.

576 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

577 Second.

578 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

579 Second.

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

581 It has been seconded

582 Any objections? Hearing none.

583 Motion is approved.

584 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-398**

585 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

586 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 13, Madam Secretary,  
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588 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 13**

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Presented for consideration is **MunicipalOrdinanceNo. 24-011 of Mahaplag, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RENTAL FEES, OCCUPANCY BOND, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO-STOREY PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING (DRY GOODS SECTION).**", with comment/opinion from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 9, 2024, to **RETURN** said ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for further review.

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**ITEM NO. 14**

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Presented for consideration is **MunicipalOrdinanceNo. 24-012 of Mahaplag, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE USE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY, INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF BURIAL PERMIT FEE AND RENTAL FEES AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 9, 2024.

612 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

613 Mr. Chair, items number 13 and 14 are from Mahaplag, Leyte in the 5<sup>th</sup> District. Will  
614 you please recognize the distinguished gentleman from Baybay, the Honorable Michael  
615 Cari?

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

617 Honorable Michael Cari , you are recognized.

618 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

619 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Goodmorning.

620 Regarding item number 13, I would like to defer this item for further study. I so move.

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

622 Second.

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

624 It has been seconded

625 Any objections? Hearing none.

626 Motion is approved.

627 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-399**

628 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

629 For item number 14, the said piece of legislation has been reviewed by the Provincial  
630 Legal Office and has been recommended for its validity pursuant to its power under Section  
631 129 and Section 447 (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 or Republic Act 7160. On  
632 this note, I move that we pass a resolution declaring valid Municipal Ordinance No. 24-012 of  
633 Mahaplag, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing The Guidelines For The Use,  
634 Operation, And Maintenance Of The Municipal Cemetery, Including The Collection Of Burial  
635 Permit Fee And Rental Fees And Imposing Penalties For Violations Thereof." I so move.

636 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

637 Second.

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

639 Second.

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

642 It has been seconded

643 Any objections? Hearing none.

644 Motion is approved.

645 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-400**

646 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

647 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 15, Madam Secretary,  
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649 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 15**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2024 of Tanauan, Leyte** in the amount of **Php13,555,000.00** under **Ordinance No. 2024-09**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September 9, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 02 CY 2024** of the same amount.

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**ITEM NO. 16**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte** in the amount of **Php3,936,412.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, S. 2024**, same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September 6, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024** of the same amount.

671 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

672 Mr. Chair, there are two Supplemental Budgets in our Agenda, items number 15 and

673 16. Perhaps, the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management can

674 make an Omnibus motion. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

676 Honorable Uy , you are recognized.

677 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

679 For item number 15 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2024 of  
680 Tanauan, Leyte in the amount of Php13,555,000.00 under Ordinance No. 2024-09.

681 For item number 16 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2024 of Villaba,  
682 Leyte in the amount of Php3,936,412.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 1, S. 2024  
683 together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024 of the same amount.

684 Both supplemental budgets are recommended by the Local Finance Committee for its  
685 approval. So if a motion is in order, I move that we approve Item number 15 and 16. I so  
686 move.

687 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

688 Second.

689 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

690 Mr. Floor leader, if I may?

691 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

694 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

695 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

697 The two General Fund Supplemental Budgets of the Municipality of Tanauan and  
698 Villaba Leyte has conditions that were imposed by the Local Finance Committee so we have  
699 to take this into consideration, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

700 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

701 Yes, Mr. Chairman, I submit to the suggestion of Board Member Apostol. Thank you.

702 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

703 Thank you.

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

705 Any objections? Hearing none.

706 Motion is approved.

707 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-401**

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

709 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 17, Madam Secretary,  
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711 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 17**

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Presented for consideration is a **request** for  
**Accreditation of SURVIVEOARS LEYTEÑOS PADDLING TEAM INC.**  
with office address at Purok Sarapati, Barangay Baras, Palo, Leyte with  
the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization.

720 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

723 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

724 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

726 For item number 17, this is a request for Accreditation of SurviveoarsLeyteños

727 Paddling Team Inc. with office address at Purok Sarapati, Barangay Baras, Palo, Leyte. Mr.

728 Chariman, they have submitted all the requirements for the accreditation. For with this

729 application, Mr. Chairman, as they have provided all the requirements, I move that we

730 approve this particular request for accreditation of the SurviveoarsLeyteños Paddling Team

731 Inc. with office address at Purok Sarapati, Barangay Baras, Palo, Leyte. I so move.

732 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

733 Second.

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

735 Second.

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

737 Any objections? Hearing none.

738 Motion is approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-402**

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741 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

742 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 18, Madam Secretary,  
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744 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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760 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

761 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably approve this request for posting in our bulletin  
762 board. This is an application for authority to develop, own and operate point-to-point limited  
763 transmission facilities to connect the Tongonan Battery Energy Storage system to the  
764 Visayas Grid. I think this will be to the advantage of Leyte, however, perhaps we should also  
765 check at what extent the environment will be affected. The trees and Flora and Fauna that  
766 will be affected with this development, Mr. Chair. And perhaps we can also request the  
767 Committee on Energy and Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to check.

768 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

769 Second.

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

771 Second.

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

773 Any objections? Hearing none.

774 Motion is approved.

775 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-403**

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777 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

778 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 19, Madam Secretary,  
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780 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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791 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

792 Will you please recognized the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

794 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

795 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

797 This item has been referred actually to the Blue Ribbon Committee. At this juncture,

798 Mr. Chair, may I just be allowed to ask the secretariat whether, indeed, there is compliance to

799 Section 8 of the Rules and Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in handling

800 disciplinary cases against Municipal Officials.

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

802 Yes, Mr. Floor leader and Mr. Chair. As per checking their documents, they have

803 complied with the Rules and Procedure of SP Administrative Disciplinary Proceeding.

804 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

805 So finding, Mr. Chair, that the complaint is already compliant to Section 8 Rules and

806 Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the complaint being sufficient in form and

807 substance, I move that we pass a resolution requiring the respondents to file their answer to

808 the complaint. I so move.

809 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

810 Second.

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

812 Any objections? Hearing none.

813 Motion is approved.

814 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-404**

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

816 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the item number 20, Madam Secretary,  
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818 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 20**

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Presented for consideration is a REPORT submitted by  
the **Provincial Engineer's Office** in compliance with SP Resolution No.  
2024-335 dated August 13, 2024 relative to the Water Supply  
Improvement Project Plan of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte.

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

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Mr. Chair, this is the report of the Provincial Engineer's Office about the inspection of

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the water sources in Matag-ob, Leyte and their plan. This has been integrated already in the

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Committee Report we rendered earlier. So on that note, I move that we take note of this

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Committee Report with thanks to take note to thank you to the PEO. I so move.

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HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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Any objections? Hearing none.

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-405**

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the last item, item number 20, Madam

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

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**ITEM NO. 21**

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Presented for consideration is a **draft Ordinance** submitted by the Provincial Agriculturist Imelda G. Sievert, institutionalizing the **Katuwangsa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang Ani at Kita (KADIWA)** ng Pangulo.

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

854 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Office of the Governor and to the Committee

855 on Agriculture. I so move.

856 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

857 Second.

858 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

859 Second.

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

861 Any objections? Hearing none.

862 Motion is approved.

863 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-406**

864 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

865 Mr. Chair, there are no more items in our agenda so we proceed to other matters. Will

866 you please recognize the Honorable Rama?

867 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

868 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

869 This concerns the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Mr. Chairman. I

870 understand that the Vice Governor is very curious about this matter. In the Municipality of

871 Albuera, Mr. Chair, there is an ongoing aggregate operation in the Poblacion and I would like

872 to ask, for the record, on how do you go about it if somebody approaches us and complains

873 about an operation that wasn't approved by the baranggay because I really could not answer

874 the person involved. The complaint was there is now in Poblacion an ongoing quarrying and

875 wasn't approved in the baranggay. So what is the proper channel before we entertain it

876 sa atong Committee?

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

878 I think this has to go through our good attorney, Atty. Acol. He is incharge with the  
879 Permits. We can call his attention to this problem and get answers for your query.

880 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

881 Okay, Mr. Chair. Thank you. I just want to place it on record. Thank you.

882 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

883 Mr. Floor leader, I have a question.

884 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

887 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

888 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

890 Now, I would just like to ask the Honorable Rama, if I heard it right, that according to  
891 him, there is a quarrying in a Poblacion? Is it correct?

892 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

893 Yes, the mountain baranggay of Poblacion, the Sitio Soob. It's a new player. The  
894 people are complaining because, number 1, it passes through the residential road and  
895 they're talking about 20 tonner trucks. Number 2, they are worried about the river because if  
896 its gonna continue, when it rains hard, it gonna go through the Poblacion Highway. So that's  
897 why I told them to get me the proper document to I can move here also.

898 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

899 Now, may I just ask the Honorable Rama, what it the LGU doing about this quarrying  
900 in the Poblacion? What are the LGU's doing on their part if there are so much complain.

901 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

902 Actually that is why I want to be clarified because I didn't want to dip my finger into it  
903 because its an LGU jurisdiction. But I just wanted to know because most of the answer is if  
904 they did not get a clearance from LGU, it's the province that gives permit that is why I want to  
905 know that is the proper procedure on the part of the province. Because if the LGU will say we

906 have nothing to do with it then they got the permit from the province so that is what I wanted  
907 to be cleared with on who and which office should we ask.

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

909 The answer is already there, Honorable Rama. Atty. Acol has the control of the  
910 permission and extraction of Gravel and Sand. The procedure is you get a permit from the  
911 barangay and also the concurrence of the LGU before Atty Acol gives the permit. So that is  
912 the procedure so if there are no documents that are there like the barangay didn't give the  
913 clearance then necessarily the province will not issue an extraction permit.

914 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

915 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

916 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR : 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

918 This is just actually a clarification for the Honorable Rama whether they have  
919 determined what kind of Sand and Gravel Operations. Whether it's an Industrial Sand and  
920 Gravel or Commercial Sand and Gravel because if its industrial, the MGB is already involved  
921 but if it's commercial it just the provincial government that issues a permit. If its more than 5  
922 hectares, it is usually an Industrial Sand and Gravel. If it's less than 5 hectares, it is  
923 Commercial Sand and Gravel. So, I think, under the provision of the Environmental Code of  
924 the Provincial Government of Leyte authored by the Distinguished Lawyer from Baybay and  
925 Palo, there is actually a provision there requiring that concessionaires should obtain  
926 "Interposing no objections" from the Baranggay, Municipality and Province. I think one of the  
927 things that you can do is you can check the documentations relative to the permits. You  
928 could also check because it would also be required an Environmental Certificate coming from  
929 the EMB. So if there are already a lot of complaints, check those documents because,  
930 probably, those can be basis or references later on for possible legal actions against the  
931 concessionaire.

932 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

933 Okay. Thank you. Thank you Vice-Gov. I'll look into it Vice.

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

936 Another suggestion, we can propose a Provincial Ordinance based on the Ordinance  
937 that Jaro made on its concessionaires. They require only small trucks passing through the  
938 town and the big trucks are allowed only at the national highways so that should also solve  
939 part of the problem because big trucks are really destroying the roads that the municipality is  
940 building. I think if we can do that, it will deviate some problems in our municipalities.

941 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

942 Mr. Chair?

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

944 Yes, go ahead.

945 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

946 I would like to concur with the Vice Governor in saying that the matter can be referred  
947 to Atty. Acol. He heads the task force which is mandated to enforce the environmental laws  
948 and to apprehend those who are not properly in possession of concession or permits.

949 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

950 So Mr. Floor leader, the complainant have to address the letter to Atty Acol?

951 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

952 Yes, it can be made thru writing or thru text message so that they can be informed.  
953 Maybe also thru the incoming Mayor of Albuera.

954 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

955 Okay. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

956 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

957 Any other matters? Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen?

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

959 Hon. Lumen, you are recognized.

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

961 Mr. Chair, if there are no other matters, I would like to move for the adjournment of  
962 today's session.

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964 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

965 Second.

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

967 There's a motion to adjourn.

968 Any objections?

969 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

970 (The session is adjourned at 11:15 o'clock in the morning)

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