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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 115<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 03 DECEMBER 2024.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Temp. Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Floor Leader            |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy               | 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                            |

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT**

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member               |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member               |
| 3. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez      | Liga ng mga Barangay President<br>Ex-Officio Member |

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor<br>(Acting Governor)                                |
| 2. Hon. Carmen L. Cari          | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member<br>(Official Travel)              |
| 3. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen      | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member<br>(Official Travel) |

The 115<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10: 43 o'clock in the morning temporarily presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

51 Carlo P. Loreto, Duly Seconded by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
52 Board Member, Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member.

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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60 Hon. Michael L. Cari Temp. Presiding Officer  
61 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto Floor Leader  
62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
65 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
66 Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
67 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

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69 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT**

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71 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
72 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
73 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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75 Eleven (11) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

77 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

78 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

79 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

81 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of  
82 November 26, 2024. Will you please recognize the distinguished Board Member and former  
83 Congresswoman, the Honorable Apostol?

84 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

85 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

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

92 Do we hear other corrections from the Floor?

93 There being none, I move that we approve the minutes of November 26, 2024. I so  
94 move.

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

96 Second.

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

98 Second.

99 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

100 It's been seconded.

101 Motion is approved.

102 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-520**

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

104 There are no items under the Committee Reports. None has been filed before the  
105 Secretariat but there's an item, a proposed Ordinance, for First Reading and Reference of  
106 Business. Madam Secretary, Please.

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

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109 **PROPOSED PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-\_\_**

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111 An Ordinance Prohibiting The Use, Sale, Distribution, And  
112 Advertisement Of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic  
113 Nicotine And Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems, Heated Tobacco  
114 Products, And Other Novel Tobacco Products In Designated  
115 Areas, Imposing Penalties For Violations, Allocating Funds For  
116 Implementation, And Promoting Health Consciousness And  
117 Other Related Objectives."

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119 **Author: Hon. Raissa J. Villasin**

120 **Chairperson**

121 **Committee on Health and Sanitation**

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

124 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Author and Chairperson of the Committee on  
125 Health and Sanitation, the Honorable Villasin, please?

126 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

127 You are recognized, Honorable Villasin.

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

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

130 This Proposed Ordinance is also in line with the implementation of the Universal  
131 Healthcare and also it is part of the indicators for the awards and at the same time it is for the  
132 good health of all from Leyte. So if my motion is in order, I move to pass the Proposed  
133 Provincial Ordinance for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer the same to the Committee on Health and  
134 Sanitation. I so move.

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

136 Second.

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

138 There is a motion by Honorable Villasin.

139 It's been seconded.

140 Motion is approved.

141 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-521**

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

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

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

146 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

147 **ITEM NO. 01**

148 Presented for consideration is **General**  
149 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2024 of Babatngon, Leyte** in the  
150 amount of **Php7,639,592.48** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 475**;  
151 same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local  
152 Finance Committee per review letter dated November 26, 2024, together  
153 with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024** amounting  
154 to **Php30,000,000.00**.

155 **ITEM NO. 02**

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157 Presented for consideration is **General**  
158 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2024 of Dulag, Leyte** in the  
159 amount of **Php10,819,415.01** under **AppropriationOrdinance No. 2024-**  
160 **III**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
161 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 26, 2024,  
162 together with **2024Supplemental Investment Program** of the same  
163 amount.

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165 **ITEM NO. 03**

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167 Presented for consideration is **General**  
168 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Barugo, Leyte** in the  
169 amount of **Php9,378,472.17** under **AppropriationOrdinance No. 021, S.**  
170 **2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
171 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024,  
172 together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)No. 02 CY 2024**  
173 amounting to **Php9,975,972.17**.

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175 **ITEM NO. 04**

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177 Presented for consideration is **General FundSupplemental**  
178 **Budget No. 05 FY 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** in the amount of  
179 **Php9,283,186.00** under **AppropriationOrdinance No. 2024-06**; same is  
180 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
181 Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024, together with  
182 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)No. 04-B for CY 2024** of the  
183 same amount.

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185 **ITEM NO. 05**

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187 Presented for consideration is **General**  
188 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2024 of Dulag, Leyte** in the  
189 amount of **Php59,740,991.32** under **AppropriationOrdinance No. 2024-**  
190 **II**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local  
191 Finance Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024, together  
192 with **CY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program** of the same  
193 amount.

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195 **ITEM NO. 06**

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197 Presented for consideration is **General**  
198 **FundSupplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Bato, Leyte** in the  
199 amount of **Php8,914,294.00** under **AppropriationOrdinance No. 2024-**  
200 **04**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
201 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024,  
202 together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 2 CY 2024**  
203 amounting to **Php27,009,299.80**.

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**ITEM NO. 07**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2025 of Palompon, Leyte** in the amount of **Php355,621,802.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 493-300924**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** amounting to **Php534,829,288.56**.

**ITEM NO. 08**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Villaba, Leyte** in the amount of **Php236,150,372.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, S. 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated November 25, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** amounting to **Php536,304,663.00**.

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

231 Mr. Chair, there are several items for budgets, Item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. We  
232 are honored to be graced by the presence of the distinguished Chairman of the Committee  
233 on Budget and Management. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

234 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

235 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

238 Item numbers 1 to 8 are Supplemental and Annual Budgets from different  
239 municipalities of the Province of Leyte.

240 Item no. 1 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2024 of Babatngon, Leyte  
241 together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024. Item no. 2 is General  
242 Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2024 of Dulag, Leyte together with 2024 Supplemental  
243 Investment Program. Item no. 3 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of  
244 Barugo, Leyte together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 02 CY 2024. Item  
245 no. 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024 of Burauen, Leyte together with  
246 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 04-B for CY 2024. Item no. 5 is General Fund  
247 Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2024 of Dulag, Leyte together with CY 2024 Supplemental

248 Annual Investment Program. Item no. 6 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY  
249 2024 of Bato, Leyte together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 2 CY 2024. Item  
250 no. 7 is General Fund Annual Budget CY 2025 of Palompon, Leyte together with Annual  
251 Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025. Item no. 8 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of  
252 Villaba, Leyte together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025. Mr. Chairman, if my  
253 motion is on order, I move that we approve all Supplemental and Annual Budget together  
254 with their Supplemental and Annual Investment Program. I so move.

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

256 Second.

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

258 Second.

259 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

260 There is a motion by Honorable Uy.

261 It's been seconded.

262 Motion is approved.

263 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-522**

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

265 Mr. Chairman?

266 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

267 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

269 I just observed at items no. 1-8 that there are certain conditions imposed by the Local  
270 Finance Committee. In my observation, we have to take this into consideration. Thank you so  
271 much.

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

273 Mr. Chair, I do agree with the suggestion of the Board Member Apostol.

274 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

275 Thank you, Honorable Apostol, for the suggestion.

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

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

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

280 **ITEM NO. 09**

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282 Presented for consideration is a copy of a letter  
283 dated November 18, 2024 from Dr. Allan L. Laniba, Gen. Manager,  
284 LEYECO III, furnishing copy of LEYECO III and SUAL POWER INC  
285 (SPI)'s Joint Application for Approval of the Power Supply  
286 Agreement between LEYECO III and Sual Power Inc. (SPI), with Motion  
287 for Confidential Treatment of Information and Prayer for Provisional  
288 Authority and/or Interim Relief. With request for Certification bearing the  
289 dry seal of SP Office confirming the receipt of the documents.  
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291 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

292 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the said request. I so move.

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

294 Second.

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

296 Second.

297 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

298 There is a motion by Honorable Loreto.

299 It's been seconded.

300 Motion is approved.

301 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-523**

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

303 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 10, Madam  
304 Secretary, please.

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

306 **ITEM NO. 10**

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308 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No.478 of  
309 Babatngon, Leyte entitled : " AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE  
310 PALENG QR PH PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON,  
311 LEYTE". Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by  
312 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024.



313 **ITEM NO. 11**

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315 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No.480 of  
316 Babatngon, Leyte entitled : “ AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ACTS OF  
317 ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN  
318 (OSAEC)IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE WITH  
319 CORRESPONDING PENALTIES, THEREAFTER PROVIDING A  
320 SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTFOR THE SURVIVORS, AND  
321 PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.”; same is recommended for the  
322 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
323 indorsement dated November 15, 2024.  
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325 **ITEM NO. 12**

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327 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2024-  
328 18 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE  
329 KASALAN NG BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
330 TANAUAN, LEYTE;” same is recommended for the declaration of its  
331 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
332 November 15, 2024.  
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334 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

335 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 1<sup>st</sup> District, item nos. 10, 11 and 12. Will  
336 you please recognize the illustrious lawyer from Palo, the Honorable Reposar, please?

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

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

339 Items no. 10, 11, and 12 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Babatngon  
340 and Tanauan. Pursuant to Section 447 (a) of the Local Government Code and Section 447  
341 (5) (xiv) in relation to R.A 7610 and R.A. 19930, Items number 10 and 11 are declared valid  
342 by the Provincial Legal Office. On the other hand, pursuant to Section 447 (a) of the Local  
343 Government Code, the ordinance of Tanauan Leyte is also recommended to be declared  
344 valid by the Provincial Legal Office. Finding the recommendations of the Provincial Legal  
345 Office in relation to the ordinances mentioned. I move that we declare valid the 3 Ordinances  
346 valid. I so move.

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

348 Second.

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

350 Second.

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352 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

353 There is a motion by Honorable Reposar.

354 It's been seconded.

355 Motion is approved.

356 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-524**

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

358 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 13, Madam  
359 Secretary, please.

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

361 **ITEM NO. 13**

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363 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
364 **No.24-12 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
365 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANNUAL "KASALAN NG BAYAN", EVERY**  
366 **MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**  
367 **BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR**  
368 **OTHER PURPOSES.";** same is recommended for the declaration of its  
369 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
370 November 15, 2024.

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372 **ITEM NO. 14**

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374 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
375 **No.24-13 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled : **" AN ORDINANCE**  
376 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "ANNUAL CIVIC ACTION (CIVAC)**  
377 **PROGRAM: LOCAL SERBISYO CARAVAN" OF THE MUNICIPAL**  
378 **GOVERNMENT OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
379 **THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES";** same is recommended for  
380 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
381 indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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383 **ITEM NO. 15**

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385 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
386 **No.24-14 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled : **" AN ORDINANCE**  
387 **AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF MUNICIPAL**  
388 **ORDINANCE NO. 24-05, SERIES OF 2024 WHICH IS "AN**  
389 **ORDINANCE DECLARING NORBERTO L. ROMUALDEZ, SR. AS A**  
390 **LOCAL HERO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, AND**  
391 **DECLARING EVERY 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE AS A SPECIAL WORKING**  
392 **HOLIDAY TO COMMEMORATE HIS BIRTH";** same is recommended for  
393 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
394 indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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**ITEM NO. 16**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.24-19 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled : **“ AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS TO SECURE PNP CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY AND PRESCRIBING 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 November 15, 2024.

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**ITEM NO. 17**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.2024-127 of Mayorga, Leyte** entitled : **“ AN ORDINANCE PUNISHING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, PENALIZING THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND ACCESS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION MATERIALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYORGA, LEYTE;”** same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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

424 Mr. Chair, items no. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are ordinances coming from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
425 of Leyte. Will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, the  
426 Honorable Apostol?

427 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

428 Yes, Honorable Apostol, go ahead.

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

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

431 Now for items number 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, all are recommended to be declared  
432 valid by the Provincial Legal Office. This representation would like to move for the approval of  
433 these Ordinances as per its 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement Nov 15, 2024 by the Provincial Legal Office.  
434 However, Mr. Chairman, for item no. 15, we have to take into consideration the  
435 recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office and I'm going to read their recommendation  
436 and opinion. "This office is of the opinion that the Subject Ordinance is generally in  
437 accordance to its power for it is within the powers of the Local Council to repeal/amend its  
438 prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution. Hence,

439 we recommend for the declaration of its validity". So with this, Mr. Chairman, as declared  
440 Valid by the Provincial Legal Office and has been studied, this representation would like to  
441 move for the approval of items no. 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. I so move.

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

443 Second.

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

445 Second.

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

447 Second.

448 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

449 There is a motion by Honorable Apostol.

450 It's been seconded.

451 Motion is approved.

452 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-525**

453 **ITEM NO. 18**

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455 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-23 of**  
456 **Calubian, Leyte** entitled : "**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**  
457 **HOLDING OF DISCOS AND BENEFIT DANCES**"; with opinion from the  
458 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024 that  
459 the penal provisions of the proposed ordinance under Sec. 4 are in  
460 contravention with Sec. 447(a)(1)(iii)of the same Local Government code.  
461 Hence, reviewof the proposed ordinance is recommended.

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463 **ITEM NO. 19**

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465 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-24 of**  
466 **Calubian, Leyte** entitled : "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION**  
467 **5A.07 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01 ENTITLED, "AN**  
468 **ORDINANCE REVISING THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE CODE OF**  
469 **CALUBIAN, LEYTE**"; with opinion by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
470 indorsement dated November 15, 2024 that the subject amendment is in  
471 contravention with Sec. 447 (a) (iii)ofthelocal Government Code, hence  
472 **FURTHER REVIEW** is recommended.

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

475 Mr. Chair, items number 18 and 19 are Ordinances coming from Calubian, Leyte. Will  
476 you please recognize the crusading Board Member from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Leyte, Honorable  
477 Kabigting?

478 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

479 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

482 There are two items coming from the Municipality of Calubian. Under Agenda number  
483 18 is Ordinance No. 2024-23 Of Calubian, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating The  
484 Holding Of Discos And Benefit Dances". Under item number 19 is Ordinance No. 2024-24 Of  
485 Calubian, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Section 5A.07 Of Municipal Ordinance  
486 No. 2023-01 Entitled, "An Ordinance Revising The Municipal Revenue Code Of Calubian,  
487 Leyte". This has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and they have the opinion that  
488 these Ordinances need to be returned to the Sangguniang Bayan of Origin because the  
489 penalties imposed by both ordinances are P5,000.00, P8,000.00 and P10,000.00 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
490 and 3<sup>rd</sup> offense is on contravention with Section 447 of the Local Government Code. If my  
491 motion is on order, I would like to return the said Ordinances to the SB of Origin for further  
492 review and revision of the penalties. I so move.

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

494 Second.

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

496 Second.

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

498 There is a motion by Honorable Kabigting.

499 It's been seconded.

500 Motion is approved.

501 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-526**

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

503 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 20, Madam  
504 Secretary, please.

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

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-09 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled : **“ AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITIONS UNDER THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF;”** same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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

521 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize former Mayor of Tabango, Honorable  
522 Remandaban?

523 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

524 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

527 Item number 20 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-09 of Tabango, Leyte. This is  
528 declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement dated November 15, 2024  
529 and this is in accordance with its power under Section 447 (1) (viii) of the Local Government  
530 Code in consonance with Section 76. I move for its approval and remind the Municipality to  
531 take note and follow the necessary Civil Service Rules and Regulations. I so move.

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

533 Second.

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

535 Second.

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

537 Second.

538 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

539 There is a motion by Honorable Remandaban.

540 It's been seconded.

541 Motion is approved.

542 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-527**

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

544 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 21 , Madam  
545 Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 21**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.23L.24-058 series of 2024 of Kananga, Leyte** entitled : **“ AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENERGY CODE TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION, FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY PROJECTS, HARMONIZE LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLICIES ON ENERGY UTILIZATION, EFFICIENCY, SAFETY, RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELATED PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”**; same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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

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

563 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

564 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

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

567 On agendum 21, An Ordinance Adopting A Local Government Energy Code To  
568 Promote Energy Efficiency And Conservation, Facilitate The Implementation Of Energy  
569 Projects, Harmonize Local And National Policies On Energy Utilization, Efficiency, Safety,  
570 Resilience And Development, And For Such Other Related Purposes, And Providing Funds  
571 Therefor has been passed by the Municipality of Kanangga and it has been carefully looked  
572 into by the Provincial Legal Office and has been declared valid so I'd like to move for the  
573 passage of this Ordinance. I so move.

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

575 Second.

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

577 Second.

578 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

579 Second.

580 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

581 There is a motion by Honorable Rama.

582 It's been seconded.

583 Motion is approved.

584 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-528**

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

586 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 22, Madam

587 Secretary, please.

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

589 **ITEM NO. 22**

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591 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.01**  
592 **series of 2024 of Merida, Leyte** entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE**  
593 **MANDATING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN**  
594 **THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MERIDA, LEYTE TO INSTALL**  
595 **A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM AND**  
596 **PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF;"** same is  
597 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
598 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated November 15, 2024.

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600 **ITEM NO. 23**

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602 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
603 **No.07 series of 2024 of Merida, Leyte** entitled : " **AN ORDINANCE**  
604 **PRESCRIBING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES AND USE**  
605 **OF FACILITIES OF THE MERIDA BIRTHING CLINIC OF**  
606 **MERIDA,LEYTE;"** same is recommended for the declaration of its  
607 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
608 November 15, 2024.

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

611 Mr. Chair, items number 22 and 23 are both from the 4<sup>th</sup> District. Will you please

612 recognize the venerable and active Board Member from Isabel, the Honorable Centino?

613 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

614 Honorable Centino, you are recognized.



615 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

617 Item number 22 is Municipal Ordinance No. 01 Series Of 2024 Of Merida, Leyte  
618 Entitled : "An Ordinance Mandating Business Establishments Operating Within The Territorial  
619 Jurisdiction Of Merida, Leyte To Install A Closed-Circuit Television (Cctv) System And  
620 Prescribing Penalties For Violations Thereof;" and Item number 23 is Municipal Ordinance  
621 No. 07 Series Of 2024 Of Merida, Leyte Entitled : " An Ordinance Prescribing Fees And  
622 Charges For The Services And Use Of Facilities Of The Merida Birthing Clinic Of Merida,  
623 Leyte;" All these two items were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office and was  
624 endorsed dated November 15, 2024. So I therefor move for the approval of these two  
625 Ordinances. I so move.

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

627 Second.

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

629 Second.

630 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

631 There is a motion by Honorable Centino.

632 It's been seconded.

633 Motion is approved.

634 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-529**

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

636 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 24, Madam  
637 Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 24**

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Presented for consideration is a request for  
**Accreditation of C.I.A. – Citizen's Information and Assistance, Inc.** of  
Zone 6, Brgy. 110, Utap, Tacloban City with the Provincial Government of  
Leyte as a non-government organization.

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**ITEM NO. 25**

Presented for consideration is a request for  
**Accreditation of GUINDAPUNAN EAST YOUTH ORGANIZATION** of  
Guindapunan East, Carigara, Leyte with the Provincial Government of  
Leyte as a non government organization.

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

655 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation,  
656 the Honorable Apostol?

657 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

658 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized

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

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

661 Items number 24 and 25 are requests for Accreditation.C.I.A. – Citizen's Information  
662 and Assistance, Inc. of Zone 6, Brgy. 110, Utap, Tacloban City and Guindapunan East Youth  
663 Organization Of Guindapunan East, Carigara, Leyte has submitted all the requirements and  
664 documents required by the SP Secretariat. So with this, Mr. Chair, this representation would  
665 like to move for the approval of these two organizations requesting for Accreditation. I so  
666 move.

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

668 Second.

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

670 Second.

671 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

672 There is a motion by Honorable Centino.

673 It's been seconded.

674 Motion is approved.

675 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-530**

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

677 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to the next item. Item number 26, Madam  
678 Secretary, please.

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

680 **ITEM NO. 26**

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Presented for consideration is **Sangguniang Resolution No. 1361-021224 of Palompon, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL NO. 11077, ENTITLED " AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE", INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD I. GOMEZ, 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF LEYTE.**

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

690 Mr. Chair, this pertains to House Bill No. 11077 which the Sangguniang Bayan of  
691 Palompon is opposing per Resolution. I move that we refer this resolution to the House of  
692 Representatives.

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

694 Second.

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

696 Second.

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

698 Second.

699 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

700 There is a motion by Honorable Loreto.

701 Discussion?

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

703 Mr. Chair?

704 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

705 Yes, Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

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

708 I will be ending my first term come election time and I'm very proud of the decision and  
709 recommendation of the Majority Floor Leader, Honorable Loreto, for item number 26. I was  
710 under the assumption that basing on the Resolution, it was gonna be up for a move to  
711 support it but it just shows us that these colleagues of mine, this Sangguniang Panlalawigan

712 of the Province of Leyte really believes and practices democracy. From a former  
713 Congresswoman Apostol who I'm sure knows that a bill in Congress is not a law. It is just a  
714 proposal and it is subject for discussion so today's recommendation by the Majority Floor  
715 Leader is highly appreciated from this representation, most especially coming from the 4<sup>th</sup>  
716 District Cebuano Speaking part of the Province. The opportunity given to the Representative  
717 of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, Honorable Richard Gomez, to go through the process is also very  
718 important and very educational. In that way, number 1, all constituents of the Province of  
719 Leyte would know how the wheels of the democracy works and the discussions that will be  
720 going through in such a very importation the proposed bill would also matter in a sense that  
721 everybody will be educated on how the procedure will go through. Rest assured that the  
722 Congressman of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte would go through the proper procedure. Therefore,  
723 announcing to the public that there is a bill that he is proposing. It is just a proposal. It can go  
724 both ways. It can go positive and not positive. But the most important thing is this legislative  
725 body has showed me an outgoing, first term-er Board Member, that we really practice  
726 democracy. With that, I'm very proud of being a part of this Sanggunian. Colleagues of mine,  
727 thank you all.

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

729 We thank the Honorable Rama for the kind words. Let it be noted on record, Mr. Chair,  
730 that after the speech of the Honorable Rama, he shook hands with Honorable Centino with a  
731 smile.

732 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

733 Yes, I noticed.

734 Any other discussion?

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

736 Mr. Chair?

737 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

738 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

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

742 Mr. Chair, I just have an observation that this particular request from the  
743 Congressman of the 4<sup>th</sup> District is subject to discussion in the Congress in the Committee  
744 concerned. That is just my observation. Thank you Honorable Loreto for your proposal.

745 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

746 Thank you so much, Honorable Apostol, for the insight.

747 Any other discussion?

748 Hearing none.

749 Motion is approved.

750 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-531**

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

752 Mr. Chair, we have no items in our agenda already. We now proceed to Other Matters.

753 If I May, Mr. Chair?

754 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

755 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

757 I saw in the news that the Department of National Defense intends to put up Naval  
758 Bases, one in Mindanao and one in Visayas. A Naval base will be very important as it will  
759 service the vehicles and equipment of our armed forces but more important is it will create  
760 ancillary industries to the Naval base and create jobs, which is why if I may be allowed, I  
761 move that we pass a resolution welcoming the idea of Secretary Teodoro and possibly  
762 inviting them to look into the different areas in Leyte for possible establishment of a Naval  
763 Base. I so move.

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

765 Second.

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

767 Second.

768 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

769 There is a motion by Honorable Loreto.

770 It's been seconded.

771 Motion is approved.

772 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2024-532**

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

774 Discussion, Mr. Chair?

775 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

776 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

778 Mr. Chair, I agree with the Floor Leader to support the recommendation of Secretary  
779 Teodoro. Thank you so much.

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

781 I would like to thank the Honorable Apostol for the support.

782 On another note, Mr. Chair, yesterday, an impeachment complaint was filed against  
783 Vice President Sara Duterte, I can provide a copy to our colleagues regarding this. Perhaps,  
784 we can study just in case we have to make a stand in the future and so that we will be well  
785 informed and better represent our respective districts in case it comes to a point that we have  
786 to discuss it.

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

788 Mr. Chairman?

789 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

790 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

792 I would like to know from our Floor Leader who filed the impeachment?

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

794 The complainants were Teresita Quintos Deles, Fr. Flaviano Villanueva, former  
795 Magdalo Rep. Gary Alejano, Francis Aquino Dee, Alicia Murphy, Eugene Gonzalea, Fr.  
796 Robert Reyes, Sylvia Estrada Claudio, Leah Navarro, Rowena Amon, Randy Delos Santos  
797 Filomena Cinco, Teodoro Lopez, Sr. Mary Grace De Guzman and among others.

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

800 So, Mr. Floor Leader, these are private individual?

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

802 It's mixed group of complainants. There are private individuals and there are also  
803 congressmen. While this impeachment complaint has been filed, a Congressman will have to  
804 sponsor a Resolution endorsing the same for it to become active. Mr. Chair, it has just been  
805 reported by the GMA online and we quote, "Advocacy groups on Monday afternoon filed an  
806 impeachment complaint against Vice President Sara Duterte and endorsed by Akbayan  
807 Party-list Rep. Perci Cendaña. They were accompanied by Mamamayang Liberal Partylist  
808 first nominee and former senator Leila De Lima, who acted as the group's spokesperson." So  
809 it has been endorsed already. The democratic processes are in motion, Mr. Chair.

810 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

811 So let us just put it in status quo?

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

813 Its just for our info and to study only, Mr. Chair.

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

815 For further studies and review.

816 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD

817 Okay. We have no more items in our Agenda.

818 Since Honorable MJ is not around, may we hear from the Honorable Villasin?

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

820 Mr. Chair, if there are no Other Matters, I move to adjourn.

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

822 Second.

823 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

824 There's a motion to adjourn.

825 Any objections?

826 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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