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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

January 8, 2025

**GOV. JERICO "ICOT" L. PETILLA**  
Provincial Governor  
Province of Leyte  
Provincial Capitol Building  
Palo, Leyte



The Honorable Governor Petilla;

Greetings.

Respectfully transmitting herewith Resolution No. 2024-475 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte entitled **"A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 11077 ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE IF WESTERN LEYTE"**, for your appropriate action.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

  
**ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor



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**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2024, AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TANAUAN TOWN HALL, TANAUAN, LEYTE.**

**PRESENT:**

<b>HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN</b>	<b>Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding</b>
<b>HON. JAN ELMER V. MAGDALAGA</b>	<b>Sangguniang Bayan Member</b>
<b>HON. MAE JANE ANGELIE M. MORABE - BORAIS</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>HON. PAUL EMMANUEL R. CINCO</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>HON. JOSIE M. CREER</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>HON. QUINTIN T. OCTA, JR.</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>HON. EFREN C. MERILO</b>	<b>-do-/Liga Fed. Pres.</b>
<b>HON. KYLE C. MESIAS</b>	<b>-do-/ SK Fed. Pres.</b>

**ABSENT :**

<b>HON. MARK EFREN E. MERILO (on leave)</b>	<b>Sangguniang Bayan Member</b>
<b>HON. ATTY. ISAGANI S. ESPADA (on leave)</b>	<b>-do-</b>
<b>HON. CHERRY ANNE T. FIEL (on leave)</b>	<b>-do-</b>

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 475**

*Sponsored by : Vice Mayor -Hon. Archie Lawrence R. Kapunan  
Co – sponsor : entire members of the 16<sup>th</sup> SB of Tanauan, Leyte*

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 11077 ENTITLED, “ AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE.”**

**WHEREAS**, the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte Representative Richard I. Gomez, has introduced House Bill No. 11077 which is aimed at dividing the Province of Leyte into two separate and distinct province- the Western Leyte and Eastern Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed division of the entire province seemed to be anchored solely on the linguistic and geographical distinctions- those which are Cebuano- Speaking and the Waray-Speaking towns in the province;

**WHEREAS**, the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan nor the local government of this municipality is not aware of any prior public consultation and/ or impact assessments conducted in relation to the subject matter of the afore-cited House Bill.

**WHEREAS**, it is apparent that the proposed measure is not only pre-mature but also poses adverse effects to the social and economic unity of the entire Province of Leyte, instead of fostering development;

**WHEREAS**, creating a new Province would result in additional administrative costs, duplication of governance structures, without clear evidence of significant socioeconomic benefits for the constituents of Leyte;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Tanauan, Leyte finding the same to be just and necessary and upon the motion of – **Hon. Archie Lawrence R. Kapunan**, with the unanimous accord of all the members present, be it:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED TO OPPOSE, AS IT IS HEREBY VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 11077 ENTITLED, " AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE."

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : DECEMBER 20, 2024.

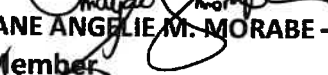
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
ELEUTERIO T. LARIOS  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


  
HON. ARCHIE LAWRENCE R. KAPUNAN  
Vice Mayor/Presiding

  
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