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MINUTES OF THE 118th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 14 JANUARY 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Floor Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 12. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ligangmga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 13. Hon. MJ Luinty D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member
(On Official Travel) |
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The 1st Regular Session opened at 10: 33 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 Rama, 4th District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama; 4th District Board Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board Member

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

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

51 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

52 The following Members are in attendance:

53 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

54 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer
55 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
56 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
57 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
58 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
60 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
61 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
63 Hon. Michael L. Cari
64 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
65 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
66 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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

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

70 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

72 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

74 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous sessions last
75 December 11, 2024, December 13, 2024, and December 16, 2024. Unless there are no
76 corrections from the floor, I move that we approve the minutes of December 11, 2024,
77 December 13, 2024, and December 16, 2024. I so move.

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

79 Second.

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

81 Second.

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

86 It's been seconded.

87 Motion is approved.

88 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-001

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

90 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat but we have an
91 Ordinance for First and Reading and Reference of Business, Madam Secretary please.

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

93 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____**
94 **Series of 2025**

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96 **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION**
97 **OF THE INTEGRATED REAL PROPERTY TAXATION SYSTEM**
98 **(ITAX SYSTEM) IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, APPROPRIATING**
99 **FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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101 **Author: Hon. Wilson S. Uy**
102 **Chairman, Committee on Budget Mgt. and Appropriations**
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104 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

107 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

109 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. To my esteemed colleagues,
110 Happy New Year. I would like also to acknowledge Congresswoman Lolita Karen T. Javier
111 who is with us today with other guests.

112 Mr. Chair, the proposed ordinance seeks to institutionalize the implementation of the
113 Integrated Real Property Taxation System (iTAX) in the Province of Leyte. This initiative aims
114 to modernize, streamline, and enhance the efficiency of real property tax (RPT)
115 administration in the province. The Rationale are, number 1, the Efficiency and
116 Transparency wherein the current manual or semi-automated systems often lead to delays,
117 errors, and lack of transparency in tax assessment and collection. The adoption of the iTAX
118 system will ensure accuracy, faster processing, and reduced human intervention in critical

119 stages of taxation. Number 2, Improved Revenue Collection where Real property taxes are a
120 vital source of local government revenue. By institutionalizing the iTAX system, the province
121 can enhance tax collection efficiency, minimize revenue leakages, and ensure equitable
122 taxation. Number 3, Compliance with National Policies: The institutionalization of iTAX aligns
123 with the government's push for digital transformation and transparency in governance, as
124 mandated by the Department of Finance (DOF) and the Bureau of Local Government
125 Finance (BLGF). Number 4 is the ease of use for Taxpayers through the iTAX system.
126 Taxpayers will benefit from a user-friendly interface that allows online assessment, billing,
127 and payment options. This will improve accessibility and reduce the burden on taxpayers,
128 especially those residing in remote areas. So in this light, Mr. Chair, if there is no objection
129 from this August Body, I move that we approve the Proposed Ordinance on First Reading. I
130 so move.

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

132 Second.

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

134 Second.

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

136 Second.

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

138 It's been seconded.

139 Any objections? Hearing none.

140 Motion is approved.

141 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-002

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

143 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to our Business of the Day.

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

145 Mr. Floor Leader, may I be recognized?

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

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

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

149 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

151 Mr. Chair, our Acting Provincial Legal Officer is here and we have in our agenda Item
152 number 36 to take up his confirmation as the Provincial Legal Officer. So I would to request if
153 we could suspend the rules to take up item number 36 first so that after this item he could go
154 back to his work.

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

156 I second the motion, Mr. Chair, to suspend the rules.

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

158 It's been seconded.

159 Any objections? Hearing none

160 Rules are suspended.

161 (RULES SUSPENDED AT 10:40AM)

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

163 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

164 First, I wish to recognize our ever benevolent and very active Congresswoman of the
165 2nd District, Congresswoman Lolita Karen Javier. I think she deserves a round of applause
166 from everybody because she inspires not only the Vice Governor but also all the Board
167 Members.

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

169 Magaling talaga ang ating Floor Leader. Thank you, Floor leader Carlo.

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

171 Thank you, Mr. Chair. So we'll proceed to Item Number 36, Madam Secretary, please.

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177 . FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

178 **ITEM NO. 36**

179 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 9,
180 2025 from **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** forwarding
181 the **appointment of Atty. Jose Raymund A. Acol** for the
182 **position of Provincial Legal Officer, Provincial Government**
183 **Department Head**, as next- in-rank for the position, in a Co-
184 Terminous capacity, for concurrence of the August body.
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186 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

187 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

189 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

191 Mr. Chair, I would like to present to you before my motion, Atty. Jose Raymund
192 Acol. Maybe there might be some questions from this August Body or may we hear a short
193 talk or message from Atty. Acol before his confirmation.

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

195 May we hear any words from Atty. Acol, please?

196 ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND ACOL: OIC, PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

197 To the Honorable Vice Governor, to the Honorable members of Sangguniang
198 Panlalawigan, to Congresswoman Karen Javier, to my fellow workers here in the
199 Government, this is your public servant, Raymund Acol.

200 I'll take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Vice Governor for entrusting me so
201 much trust and confidence to take and hold this very sensitive and delicate position in the
202 Province of Leyte. Actually, I was hesitant to accept this position but because of the trust
203 imposed upon me by Governor, I withdraw my hesitation. I also thank in advance the
204 Honorable Member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the consequent confirmation of my
205 appointment. For sure, I will deliver the expectation that the Governor and Sangguniang
206 Panlalawigan expect from me, including the people of Leyte. Thank you very much for the
207 trust and confidence you all imposed upon me. Thank you.

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

210 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

212 Yes, Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

214 Congratulations, Atty. Acol. Mr. Chair, I have known Atty. Acol since the first time he
215 was employed as a Legal Officer at the Provincial Legal Office, vice my sister-in-law who is
216 now the Judge of Palo, Leyte. Atty. Acol also served as an Assistant Secretary of
217 Department of Energy at the time when the Department of Energy was creating and
218 encouraging the establishment of power plants across the country. The DOE has never been
219 active as that time when Secretary Jericho Icot Petilla was the secretary and Atty. Acol was
220 the Asec.

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

222 Mr. Chair, can I please be recognized?

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

224 Yes, Honorable Apostol, please go ahead.

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

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

227 Now, I hope that this new appointment of the Provincial Legal Officer will do his job
228 well because in the previous year, the Provincial Legal Officer of the Province of Leyte, I did
229 not even see him once in this Provincial Capitol nor I have seen his signature affixed to all
230 decision that was rendered in connection with the requests of the Sangguniang
231 Panlalawigan. That is my Manifestation, Mr. Chairman. I hope he will do his job well. Thank
232 you so much.

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

234 Thank you, Honorable Apostol.

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

236 On that note, I move to confirm the Appointment of Atty. Acol as the Provincial Legal
237 Officer. I so move.

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

239 Second.

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

241 Second.

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

243 It's been seconded.

244 Any objections? Hearing none.

245 The appointment is confirmed.

246 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-003

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

248 Congratulations, Atty. Acol.

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

250 Mr. Chair, I just noticed that when Atty. Acol reports to the office he wears a Barong,

251 today he is only clad in short sleeve polo but it is branded.

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

253 Mr. Floor Leader, May I please be recognized?

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

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

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

257 You are recognized, Honorable Reposar.

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

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

260 Mr. Chair, before we lift the suspension of the rules, can we take up also Item number

261 37 as well?

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

263 Okay, please go ahead. Floor Leader?

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

265 Thank you, Mr. Chair. So we'll proceed to Item Number 37, Madam Secretary, please.

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

268 **ITEM NO. 37**

269 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January
270 13, 2025 from **Jan Reian Niño C. Saavedra** addressed to the
271 Hon. Vice Gov. and the August body, requesting endorsement
272 for his application as the **National Youth Commission (NYC)**
273 **Commissioner** for the Visayas.
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275 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

278 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

280 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

281 I think Mr. Jan Saavedra is here. He is the former Sanggunian Kabaatan President of
282 Alangalang and he is currently employed at LGU Alangalang.

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

284 He is currently applying for National Youth Commission (NYC) Commissioner for the
285 Visayas and he has been endorsed by the Governor, NMYL and by different Mayors. I think
286 he is also present right now. Perhaps, Mr. Chair, may we hear a few words from the
287 applicant?

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

289 Mr. Jan Saavedra is recognized.

290 JAN REIAN NIÑO C. SAAVEDRA: APPLICANT, (NYC) COMMISSIONER FOR THE VISAYAS.

291 Good morning to all the esteemed leaders, pioneers of governance and public
292 servants here in the province of Leyte. First, allow me to extend my heartfelt greetings to the
293 Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, led by our honorable Vice Governor Sandy Javier, our
294 idol in governance and leadership, and also to the Congresswoman of the 2nd District of
295 Leyte Rep. Lolita Karen T. Javier. I also wish to recognize the exceptional board members
296 present here today, particularly Board Member Carlo Petilla Loreto, whom I deeply admire for
297 his unwavering support of education. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to become a

298 provincial scholar under his leadership during his tenure as Vice Governor. Also, Board
299 Members Wilson Uy and Bolingling Reposar of the 1st District, my district, whose exemplary
300 service inspires hope and progress. I am confident that your dedication will secure your re-
301 election. SK Leyte Provincial President and Board Member MJ Lulinly Lumen, whose
302 leadership continues to elevate the role of the youth in governance. To all other honorable
303 members of the board, magandang umaga po sa inyong lahat. I am Jan Reian Niño C.
304 Saavedra from the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte. I served as the SK Federation
305 President of Alangalang from 2018 to 2023 and had the privilege of being the SK Provincial
306 Director for the 1st District of Leyte under the leadership of SK Provincial President Jovanille
307 Chua-Merilo. In June 2023, our SK Federation was honored as the Outstanding SK
308 Federation in the Philippines during the Philippine SK Awards in Iloilo City. I also served as
309 the National President of the Junior Jaycees Philippines in the same year, where I was
310 inaugurated here at the Provincial Capitol. These experiences fueled my passion for youth
311 empowerment and inspired me to establish Empower Youth Philippines, Inc., an organization
312 committed to youth development advocacy and community service. Currently, I serve under
313 the Office of Mayor Lovell Anne Yu-Castro of Alangalang, one of the most exemplary leaders
314 I have worked with. Today, I come before you to humbly request your endorsement for my
315 application as the National Youth Commission (NYC) Commissioner for Visayas. The youth
316 of Leyte, and of the entire Visayas region, face numerous challenges that demand immediate
317 and sustained action. As an NYC Commissioner, I envision addressing these challenges
318 through the following: 1. Strengthening the Implementation of Youth Policies and Programs
319 By reinforcing Republic Act Nos. 10742 (Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act) and 11768
320 (Institutional Strengthening of Youth Councils), we can ensure that youth development
321 policies reach even the most remote barangays. 2. Institutionalizing Regular Youth
322 Consultations The NYC must conduct meaningful consultations to gather inputs directly from
323 young people, legislators, and community stakeholders. These discussions will allow us to
324 craft policies that truly address the needs of the youth. 3. Building Partnerships for Youth
325 Policy Development Collaboration with legislators, local government units, and organizations
326 is crucial. Together, we can provide avenues for young people to participate in policy-making

327 and governance, empowering them to take an active role in shaping their future. I firmly
328 believe in the intelligence, resilience, and potential of our youth. However, their voices often
329 lack the platforms they need to be heard. As NYC Commissioner, it will be my mission to
330 create these platforms and champion their causes on a larger scale. I humbly ask for your
331 support and endorsement, not only for my candidacy but also for the vision of a stronger,
332 more empowered Filipino youth. Together, let us invest in the future of our province and our
333 nation by uplifting the voices of the next generation. Maraming salamat po at mabuhay ang
334 Leyte!

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

336 Mr. Chair, Jan Saavedra, as we know him, was the president as well of the JJC
337 National. He handled Youth movement at National Level as well so diri kita mapapahiya.
338 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution endorsing him as the National
339 Youth Commission (NYC) Commissioner for the Visayas. I so move.

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

341 I join the motion, Honorable Chair.

342 **HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

343 Second.

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

345 Second.

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

347 It's been seconded.

348 Any objections? Hearing none.

349 Motion is approved.

350 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-004

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

352 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

353 Mr. Chair, last night, Board Member Carmen Cari, Mayor Matin Petilla and I were in
354 Hilongos to attend the 100th Birthday of Former Hilongos Mayor AltaGracia Villafor or
355 "Mommy Grasing" as we know her. She is still active and she can still respond and talk to us.

356 Perhaps, it is appropriate to pass a resolution congratulating Former Mayor AltaGracia
357 Villafor on the occasion of her 100th birthday. I so move.

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

359 Second.

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

361 Second.

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

363 Mr. Floor leader, May I be recognized?

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

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

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

367 Go, ahead, Board Member Apostol.

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

369 Mr. Chair, I would like to Co-Author to that resolution because she has helped me a lot
370 when I was running as a Vice Governor.

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

372 Mr. Chair, I would to join the motion as well.

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

374 I'm honored to have Board Member Apostol and Board Member Cari as co movants.

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

376 Hearing no objections.

377 Motion is approved.

378 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-005

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

380 On that note, Mr. Chair, I had a good fortune talking to Former Mayor, now Vice Mayor
381 Albert Villahermosa. He used to frequent Amsterdam to visit his son. His son is now Europe
382 based Filipino Artificial Intelligence Engineer and Data Scientist. He is Rex Albert
383 Villahermosa. He was recently chosen as one of the competitively selected delegates in the
384 YSEALI Academy Public Policy Seminar at Fulbright University Vietnam, and won first place

385 for their Team Project from a multi-national team that he led, besting all other delegates from
386 across Southeast Asia. Rex is a graduate of the University of the Philippines-Diliman in
387 Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and an alumnus of the Philippine Science High School
388 - Eastern Visayas Campus. He pursued further studies in Artificial Intelligence in the
389 Netherlands, where he shifted his focus towards the rapidly evolving world of semiconductor
390 technology, with an emphasis on AI chips. At the seminar, Rex joined other delegates from
391 Southeast Asia who tackled pressing global issues such as the ongoing U.S.-China chip war.
392 Together, they examined how Southeast Asia can strategically navigate these complexities
393 to foster sustainable technological growth. From this victory, Rex emphasized the importance
394 of building a resilient and inclusive tech landscape, one that truly benefits the region. His
395 team's efforts highlight the potential for Southeast Asia to assert its role in global technology
396 value chains. Through collaborative dialogues and visionary insights, Rex and his teammates
397 showcased the possibilities of innovative solutions. Their work underscored the necessity of
398 cooperation and shared commitment amidst geopolitical challenges. As the chip war
399 intensifies, tech leaders like Rex remain dedicated to informing policy decisions. His
400 remarkable journey stands as an inspiration for Filipino scientists and innovators aiming to
401 shape the future of Southeast Asian technology. He was awarded First Place for the team
402 project at the YSEALI Academy Public Policy Seminar, "Shifting the Tech Value Chain in
403 Southeast Asia," held from November 18-22, 2024, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He did not
404 bring only honor and pride to Hilongos and Leyte, but to the Philippines as well. Perhaps,
405 may we hear a few words from Mr. Rex, Mr. Chair.

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

407 Yes, we are honored to have a few words from our honored guest and thank you for
408 making Leyte proud.

409 **MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST**

410 Thank you and Good morning to all leaders and policy makers here, Vice Governor
411 Javier and our esteemed SP Members. I am Rex Albert Villahermosa and I grew up in Ormoc
412 City, I even see familiar faces around. As was spoken at the introduction, I did study here in
413 Philippine Science Highschool so maaram gihap ako magwaray. So then I pursued

414 University at UP Diliman and Majored in Molecular Biology and Biotech and I recently
415 brought honor to the country by winning the YSEALI Team Project. Just to cut this short, I
416 envisioned this future where we would thrive in, perhaps, AI driven agriculture here in Leyte
417 and also because of our post Yolanda Policy era, we can also invest in intelligence systems
418 like we can already predict and prevent national disaster specially because we are a very
419 typhoon prone country so it also relates a lot to tech justice and also environmental and
420 climate justice. So thank you again for this opportunity to share this moment with you and
421 together as leader and visionaries here, we can make our island very progressive; he and be
422 a beacon of progress in this Global AI era. Thank you.

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

424 Mr. Chair, I am glad to meet the improved version of Bentong Villahermosa.

425 Mr. Rex, is it common because my daughter finished at Philippine Science Highschool
426 and now she is UP Diliman taking up Molecular NDB, is it common?

427 MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST

428 Yes. Wala ko kaabot sa K-12 so 4 years ra ako diha sa PhilSci but most of us were
429 required by Law to pursue a career in STEM otherwise you give back to DOST the expenses
430 on your scholarship. I'm honored that your daughter is also in Diliman.

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

432 Thank you. On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution congratulating
433 Mr. Rex Albert Villahermosa and the proud parents. I so move.

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

435 Second.

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

437 It has been seconded.

438 Hearing no objections.

439 Motion is approved.

440 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-006

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

442 Congratulations, Mr. Rex.

443 MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST

444 Thank you. Actually, my father doesn't know that I'm here. So he will just be surprised.

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

446 So you weren't there last night?

447 MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST

448 No, I wasn't.

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

450 So you just arrived?

451 MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST

452 Yes. So I've live in Amsterdam the last 8 years so dun ako nag Masters and nag Grad

453 School so once a year lang ako magvisit and since my mother passed away 4 years ago.

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

455 That's why when I asked him "Where is your son?" He just said he didn't know. So
456 makuratan ni unya.

457 MR. REX ALBERT VILLAHERMOSA: GUEST

458 Yes. Thank you so much.

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

460 Mr. Chair, I move that we lift the suspension of rules.

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

462 Second.

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

464 It's been seconded.

465 Any objections? Hearing none

466 Rules Suspension Lifted.

467 (RULES SUSPENSION LIFTED AT 11:04AM)

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

469 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item number 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

473 **ITEM NO. 01**

474 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No.2024-
475 21 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
476 ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND
477 RESCUE VOLUNTEER TEAM; PROVIDING TRAINING,
478 EQUIPMENT, INCENTIVES, AND GUIDELINES FOR
479 VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT IN DISASTER OPERATIONS
480 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND
481 PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR" Same is recommended for
482 the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office
483 per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 10, 2024.
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485 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

486 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Reposar?

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

488 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

491 Item number 1 is an Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte which
492 is Ordinance No. 2024-21 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance Establishing The
493 Emergency Response And Rescue Volunteer Team; Providing Training, Equipment,
494 Incentives, And Guidelines For Volunteer Engagement In Disaster Operations In The
495 Municipality Of Tanauan, Leyte And Providing Funds Therefore". Pursuant to section 447(a)
496 of the Local Government Code of 1991 in relation to R.A. 10121, the Provincial Legal Office
497 recommended that this Ordinance be declared valid. With that being said, I move that we
498 approve Ordinance No.2024-21 of Tanauan, Leyte. I so move.

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

500 Second.

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

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

507 It has been seconded.

508 Any objections? Hearing none.

509 Motion is approved.

510 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-007

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

512 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item number 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

514 **ITEM NO. 2**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.03 series of 2024 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"ANTI DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION (SOGIE) FOR THE PROTECTION OF LESBIANS, GAYS, BISEXUALS, TRANSGENDERS, INTERSEX AND QUEERS (LGBTIQs) RIGHTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.

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

528 Mr. Chair, items number 2 and 3 are all from the 2nd District. Will you please recognize

529 the Honorable Apostol?

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

531 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

534 Item number 2 is Municipal Ordinance No.03 series of 2024 of MacArthur, Leyte

535 entitled: "Anti Discrimination Ordinance On The Basis Of Sexual Orientation And Gender

536 Identity And Expression (SOGIE) For The Protection Of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals,

537 Transgenders, Intersex And Queers (LGBTIQs) Rights In The Municipality Of Macarthur,

538 Leyte." Mr. Chairman, as has been endorsed by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd

539 endorsement dated December 9, 2024, I move that we approve this particular Municipal

540 Ordinance of the Municipality of McArthur Leyte. I so move.

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

542 Second.

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

544 Second.

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

546 It has been seconded.

547 Any objections? Hearing none.

548 Motion is approved.

549 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2024-008

550 **ITEM NO. 3**

551 Presented for consideration are Sangguniang Bayan
552 Resolutions of Tabontabon, Leyte to wit:

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554 **1) Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 313-SY2024-“A**
555 **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPOSED**
556 **BORROWING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF**
557 **TABONTABON, LEYTE REPRESENTED BY THE**
558 **MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. EFREN D. REDOÑA, TO THE**
559 **LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP) IN THE AMOUNT**
560 **OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED**
561 **THOUSAND PESOS. (144,600,000.00)”;**
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563 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

564 Under item number 3 is a Municipal Ordinance coming from the Sangguniang Bayan
565 of Tabontabon, Leyte. A Resolution Authorizing The Proposed Borrowing Of The Local
566 Government Unit Of Tabontabon, Leyte Represented By The Municipal Mayor Hon. Efren D.
567 Redoña, To The Landbank Of The Philippines (LBP) In The Amount Of One Hundred Forty-
568 Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos. (P144,600,000.00)”. Mr. Chairman, this particular
569 resolution coming from the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte has been studied by the
570 Provincial Legal Office and has recommended its validity. With this, I move that we approve
571 the request for resolution of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte. I so move

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

573 Second.

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

575 Second.

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

577 It has been seconded.

578 Any objections? Hearing none.

579 Motion is approved.

580 Approved unanimously.

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

582 So the motion for Item number 4 is to refer to Committee on Housing, Land Use and
583 Informal Settlers and item number 5 to be approved.

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

585 Second.

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

587 Second.

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

589 Any objections? Hearing none.

590 Motion is approved.

591 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-008A

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2)Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 368-SY2024-
"RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. EFREN D. REDOÑA-
MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF TABONTABON, LEYTE TO ENTER
INTO A CONTACT OF LOAN WITH LANDBANK OF THE
PHUILIPPINES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED
FORTY-FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS
(Php144,600,000.00) AND SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS
RELATED THERETO TO FINANCE THE VARIOUS
INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROJECTS
OF THE LGU."

3)Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 558-SY2024-"A
RESOLUTION RATIFYING/APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS
TO THE EXISTING LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE
LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES,SPECIFICALLY THE
FOLLOWING : A. TERM LOAN-ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM and B. CANCELLATION
OF TERM LOAN 6 IN THE AMOUNT OF Php11.00M-
ACQUISITION OF LOT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE
PROPOSED PUBLIC CEMETERY" and

614 4) Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 654-SY2024-“A
615 RESOLUTION APPROVING/CONFIRMING THE TERMS AND
616 CONDITIONS OF SIGNED, NOTARIZED AND DULY
617 EXECUTED LOAN AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ITS
618 AMENDMENTS ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE
619 MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE AND LAND
620 BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP), AMOUNTING TO ONE
621 HUNDRED TWENTY NINE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED
622 FIFTY THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (Php129,750,000.00) FOR
623 THE FOLLOWING

624 PURPOSES: ACQUISITION OF BRAND NEW
625 HEAVY EQUIPMENT; ACQUISITION OF BRAND NEW
626 THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MACHINE; LAND
627 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROPOSED PUBLIC MARKET
628 (PHASE 1); COMPUTERIZATION/DIGITIZATION PROJECT;
629 RESILIENCY, DISASTER AND PUBLIC SAFETY (SUPPLY
630 AND INSTALLATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SECURITY
631 COMMAND CONTROL CENTER AND DISASTER
632 MONITORING FACILITY); ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT OF
633 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (BRGY. SAN ANTONIO)-
634 BRGY.BELISONG ROAD); CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-
635 PURPOSE BUILDING (ANNEX), AND
636 ACQUISITION/PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR
637 STREET LIGHTS” All four SB Resolutions were received by
638 the Provincial Legal Office and the same were all recommended
639 for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal
640 Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 10, 2024.
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642 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

643 Under item number 3 is a Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 368-SY2024, “A Resolution
644 Authorizing Hon. Efren D. Redoña- Municipal Mayor Of Tabontabon, Leyte To Enter Into A
645 Contact Of Loan With Landbank Of The Philippines In The Amount Of One Hundred Forty-
646 Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php144,600,000.00) And Sign All Documents
647 Related Thereto To Finance The Various Infrastructure And Socio-Economic Projects Of the
648 LGU.

649 Another is Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 558-SY2024. A Resolution
650 Ratifying/Approving The Amendments To The Existing Loan Agreement With The Landbank
651 Of The Philippines, Specifically the Following; A. Term Loan-Establishment Of Solid Waste
652 Management System And B. Cancellation Of Term Loan 6 In The Amount Of Php11.00m-
653 Acquisition Of Lot And Site Development For The Proposed Public Cemetery”.

654 Then, Sangguniang Bayan Res. No. 654-Sy 2024, “A Resolution
655 Approving/Confirming The Terms And Conditions Of Signed, Notarized And Duly Executed

656 Loan Agreement, Including Its Amendments Entered Into By And Between The Municipality
657 Of Tabontabon, Leyte And Land Bank Of The Philippines (Lbp), Amounting To One Hundred
658 Twenty Nine Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (Php129,750,000.00) For
659 The Following Purposes: Acquisition Of Brand New Heavy Equipment; Acquisition Of Brand
660 New Thermal Decomposition Machine; Land Development For The Proposed Public Market
661 (Phase 1); Computerzation/Digitization Project; Resiliency, Disaster And Public Safety
662 (Supply And Installation Of The Municipal Security Command Control Center And Disaster
663 Monitoring Facility); Road Upgrading Project Of The Local Government Unit (Brgy. San
664 Antonio)-Brgy.Belisong Road); Construction Of Multi-Purpose Building (Annex), And
665 Acquisition/Purchase And Installation Of Solar Street Lights”

666 Mr. Chairman, for these resolutions, I think we have to take into consideration the
667 proper acquisitions with all the requirements and purchasing procedures as provided for by
668 the COA and DBM so I think these needs a further study. Again, Mr. Chairman, I move that
669 these needs further study for the proper purchasing procedures and acquisitions of these
670 particular equipment being requested by the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte. I so move.
671 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

673 Second.

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

675 There is a motion for SB Res.No. 368-SY2024, SB Res.No. 558-SY2024, and SB
676 Res.No. 654-SY2024 for Further Study.

677 Any objections? Hearing none.

678 Motion for further study is approved.

679 Approved unanimously.

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

681 So the motion for Item number 4 is to refer to Committee on Housing, Land Use and
682 Informal Settlers and item number 5 to be approved.

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

684 Second.

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

686 Second.

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

688 Any objections? Hearing none.

689 Motion is approved.

690 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-008B

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

692 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item number 4, Madam Secretary, please.

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

694 **ITEM NO. 4**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-215 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 11616, COVERED UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (TCT) NO. 115-2020001233 AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110007-00360, WITH AN AREA OF 1,731 SQUARE METERS, IN THE NAME OF SPS. MORRIS ABALA ALVE & MARIE FLOR PAMI-ALVE, LOCATED IN BRGY. SAN MATEO, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE."** The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that **FURTHER REVIEW** of subject Ordinance is recommended, per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.

710 **ITEM NO. 5**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-216 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ABOLITION OF CERTAIN PLANTILLA POSITIONS UNDER THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CARIGARA, LEYTE AND TRANSFERRING THE PLANTILLA ITEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III (DRIVER I), SG 3/1 UNDER THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE TO THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.

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

725 Mr. Chair, Items number 4 and 5 are Ordinances from Carigara which was used to be

726 ably led by Board Member Ebbie Apostol. Will you please recognize her for items number 4

727 and 5, Mr. Chair?

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

729 You are recognized, Honorable Apostol.

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

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

732 Item number 4 is a Municipal Ordinance from Carigara, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance
733 Reclassifying The Parcel Of Land Identified As Lot No. 11616, Covered Under Transfer
734 Certificate Of Title (TCT) No. 115-2020001233 And Tax Declaration No. 08-110007-00360,
735 With An Area Of 1,731 Square Meters, In The Name Of Sps. Morris Abala Alve & Marie Flor
736 Pami-Alve, Located In Brgy. San Mateo, Carigara, Leyte, From Agricultural To Residential
737 Use."

738 Mr. Chairman, the Provincial Legal Office is in the opinion that this Subject Ordinance
739 be studied further because they have to get a Certification from the Department of Agriculture
740 that this particular land that is reclassified is no longer suitable for Agricultural Purposes so
741 with that, I move for a further study for this particular Ordinance.

742 For item number 5 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-216 Of Carigara, Leyte entitled
743 "An Ordinance Approving The Abolition Of Certain Plantilla Positions Under The Different
744 Offices Of The Municipal Government Of Carigara, Leyte And Transferring The Plantilla
745 Item Of Administrative Aide III (Driver I), Sg 3/1 Under The Sangguniang Bayan Office To
746 The Municipal Health Office." Same is recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
747 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd endorsement dated December 9, 2024. So with this, Mr.
748 Chairman, I move that this particular request of the Municipal Ordinance of the Municipality of
749 Carigara, Leyte be approved. I so move.

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

751 Second.

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

753 Mr. Chair?

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

755 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

758 My comment on item number 4, Mr. Chair, is the Ordinance No. 2024-215 of Carigara,
759 while I agree with PLO, if the current use of the subject property will be changed, it will need
760 a conversion. However, in so far as the reclassification ordinance is concerned, perusing the
761 attachments of the ordinance, there is compliance already of the requirements of the Section
762 20 which are the need for Public hearings, Certification that it is with the percentage limit is
763 already attached to the subject ordinance and 3rd is the determination of the Sangguniang
764 Bayan that the subject property would be of more profitable or economically suitable once it
765 is reclassified. So as far as the reclassification ordinance is concerned, I think the said
766 ordinance has already complied with all the requirements being asked by the Section 20 of
767 the Local Government Code. However, I would like to reiterate that for the owner to change
768 the actual use, he or she should be required to go the Department of Agrarian Reform to
769 apply for the conversion process. But I think, in so far as the ordinance is concerned, it is
770 valid.

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

772 Mr. Chair?

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

774 You are recognized, Honorable Apostol.

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

776 The reclassification alone will not suffice to use the Agricultural Land for other
777 purposes. Conversion is needed to change the current dues of the reclassified land. So with
778 this, Mr. Chairman, we need a certification coming from DA that this particular land is no
779 longer suitable for Agricultural Purposes.

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

781 I'm not sure if what was the motion of the Honorable Apostol, what was that?

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

783 Honorable Apostol, please. What is your motion?

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

787 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Now what I want here, as per reading this, I would like that
788 we get a certification if all the requirements for reclassification has been satisfied
789 reclassifying it from Agricultural to Residential. If this land is no longer suitable for Agricultural
790 purposes, so I think there should be a certification coming from the DA. That is my motion,
791 Mr. Chairman.

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

793 So the motion for Item number 4 is to require the Certification from Department of
794 Agriculture.

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

796 If I may, Mr. Chair, I just want to manifest something.

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

798 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

800 Found in the records is a certification coming from the Sangguniang Bayan that upon
801 checking, the subject property has been determined to be more economic value if converted
802 as a requirement pursuant to Section 20 of the Local Government code. If we are going back
803 to the said Section, it says the word "or". So there are two certifications that may be
804 submitted by the LGU concerned such as Department of Agriculture certification that the land
805 is not anymore suitable for agricultural purpose or a certification coming from the
806 Sangguninang Bayan that the said subject property would be more economically profitable if
807 converted into other uses. So the said certification is already attached to the records, Mr.
808 Chair.

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

810 Considering the manifestation of the Honorable Reposar, would the Honorable
811 Apostol be amenable to approve the subject ordinance.

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

813 Mr. Chair, we have to submit first all the requirements of conversion of the land from
814 agricultural to residential because the reclassification alone will not suffice to use the

815 agricultural land for other purposed. Conversion is needed to change the current use of the
816 reclassified land.

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

818 But reclassification is required before conversion so in this ordinance it's not
819 converting, it's only reclassifying. Then the reclassification will be submitted to DAR.
820 Anyways, perhaps, if the Honorable Apostol is amendable, we can refer this to the
821 Committee on Land Use.

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

823 Yes, to the Committee on Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers.

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

825 I have no objection, Mr. Chair, so that we can proceed.

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

827 So the motion for Item number 4 is to refer to Committee on Housing, Land Use and
828 Informal Settlers.

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

830 Second.

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

832 Second.

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

834 Any objections? Hearing none.

835 Motion is approved.

836 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-011

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

838 Mr. Chair, the motion for Item No. 5, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-216 of Carigara,
839 Leyte is to be approved.

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

841 Second.

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

843 Second.

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

845 Any objections? Hearing none.

846 Motion is approved.

847 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-011A

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

849 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item number 6, Madam Secretary, please.

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

851 **ITEM NO. 6**

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853 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
854 **Ordinance No.197 (221) of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN**
855 **ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN**
856 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.”**Same is
857 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
858 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.
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860 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

863 You are recognized, Honorable Rama.

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

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

866 On agenda number 6 is Municipal Ordinance No.197 (221) Of Matag-Ob, Leyte
867 Entitled: “An Ordinance Regulating The Game Of Mahjong In The Municipality Of Matag-Ob,
868 Leyte. I would like to move for deferment of this Ordinance, Mr. Presiding Officer, because I
869 do not see on the attachment the publication because there is a penal provision on this
870 ordinance and it needs an attachment from a credible newspaper so I'd like to move for the
871 deferment of this one until it is completed. I so move.

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

873 Second.

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

878 Any objections? Hearing none.

879 Motion is approved.

880 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-012

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

882 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

884 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

886 Mr. Chair, if this Mahjong session is only friendly game, hindi naman kailangan
887 ipagbawal ito. Recreational activity to para sa mga Senior Citizens. That's my observation.

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

889 Mr. Chair, the point of the Honorable Apostol is well taken. If it's only playing Mahjong,
890 it should not be regulated but if there is gambling then it's another story. Perhaps, at any rate
891 there is a penalty imposed in this ordinance so there's a publication requirement for all penal
892 ordinance but there is no attachment to the ordinance so the motion now is to defer until
893 compliance with the publication requirement.

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

895 Okay. Mr. Floor Leader?

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

897 We now proceed to Item number 7, Madam Secretary, please.

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

899 **ITEM NO. 7**

900 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
901 **No. 24-015 of Mahaplag, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
902 **PROHIBITING THE SPITTING OR SCATTERING OF BETEL**
903 **QUID OR "MAMMA" RESIDUE IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE**
904 **MUNICIPALITY OF MAHAPLAG, LEYTE, AND IMPOSING**
905 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."**The Provincial
906 Legal Office is of the opinion that **FURTHER REVIEW** of the
907 Ordinance is recommended per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 3,
908 2024.
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ITEM NO. 8

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.11, S. 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE UPDATING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.12, S. 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER TO COLLECT BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEES IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMITS AND/OR LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE.”**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 9, 2024.

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

932 Mr. Chair, items number 7, 8 and 9 are Ordinances from Mahaplag and Abuyog. Will

933 you please recognize my able and dynamic partner in the 5th District, the Honorable Mike

934 Cari?

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

936 You are recognized, Honorable Mike Cari.

937 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

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

939 I would like to pass an omnibus resolution for the approval of item 7, 8 and 9.

940 Item number 7 is Municipal Ordinance No. 24-015 of Mahaplag, Leyte entitled: “An

941 Ordinance Prohibiting The Spitting Or Scattering Of Betel Quid Or “Mamma” Residue In

942 Public Places In The Municipality Of Mahaplag, Leyte, And Imposing Penalties For Violations

943 Thereof. Item number 8 is Ordinance No.11, S. 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: “An

944 Ordinance Updating The Gender And Development Code Of The Municipality Of Abuyog”.

945 Item number Ordinance No.12, S. 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: “ An Ordinance

946 Authorizing The Municipal Treasurer To Collect Barangay Clearance Fees In The Application

947 For The Issuance Of Business Permits And/Or Locational Clearance Of The Municipality Of

948 Abuyog, Leyte.”

949 Mr. Chair, I would like to move for the approval of items number 7, 8 and 9. I so move.

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

951 Second.

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

953 Second.

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

955 It has been seconded.

956 Any objections? Hearing none.

957 Motion is approved.

958 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-013**

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

960 We now proceed to Item number 10, Madam Secretary, please.

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

962 **ITEM NO. 10**

963 Presented for consideration is a request for
964 **Accreditation of Tamarong Fishers and Small Farmers**
965 **Association (TFASFA)** of Brgy. Lower Fatima, Villaba, Leyte,
966 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
967 organization.
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969 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

970 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Chairperson of the
971 Committee on Cooperatives and Accreditation.

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

973 Honorable Ebbie Apostol, you are recognized.

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

975 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader. Now for Item No. 10, this is a
976 request for accreditation of Tamarong Fishers and Small Farmers Association (TFASFA) of
977 Brgy. Lower Fatima, Villaba, Leyte.

978 Mr. Chairman, this Association has already submitted all the necessary requirements
979 for the Accreditation of their Association. So with this Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve

980 this request for Accreditation coming from Tamarong Fishers and Small Farmers Association
981 (TFASFA). I so move Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

983 Second.

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

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

987 Second.

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

989 Any objections?

990 Hearing none.

991 Motion is approved.

992 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-014

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

994 Thank you Mr. Chair, before we proceed, I notice that my good friend the crusading
995 and the active Mayor of Jaro is in attendance. I move that we commend the Mayor Jazz
996 Tañala of Jaro, for his very efficient governance in Jaro. I so move.

997 The Mayor of Carigara, Mayor Ed Ong is also here, Mr. Chair, I think we are star-
998 studded today.

999 So, we proceed to Item No. 11, Madam Secretary, please?

1000 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1001 **ITEM NO. 11**

1002 Presented for consideration is a letter
1003 dated December 16, 2024 from the **Provincial Administrator**
1004 **Corazon M. Alvero** forwarding documents for the August
1005 body's consideration, approval, and/or ratification, to wit:

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1007 a) **Deed of Absolute Sale with Assignment of**
1008 **Rights** executed by and between LKY Property
1009 Holding, Inc. and Palo Entertainment and Resort
1010 Corp. and

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1012 b) **Amendments, Addenda, and Deletions of**
1013 **Provisions** [To the Contract of Lease dated May
1014 12, 2009, executed by and between the

1015 Provincial Government of Leyte and LK Property
1016 Holdings, Inc.
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1018 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1019 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Deed of Sale with Assignment of Rights, the
1020 Amendments, Addenda and Deletions of Provisions as submitted to us. I so move.

1021 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1022 Second.

1023 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1024 Any objections?

1025 Hearing none.

1026 Motion is approved.

1027 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-015

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1029 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1030 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next items. Item No.12, Madam
1031 Secretary, please?

1032 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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1034 **ITEM NO. 12**

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1036 Presented for consideration is a copy of
1037 **Complainant's Comments and Opposition to Respondent's**
1038 **Motion to Strike Out/Waiver of Submission of Judicial**
1039 **Affidavit** relative to Admin Case No. ORC-SP2024-003 (Marvin
1040 T. Marticio, Complainant vs. Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr.,
1041 Respondent.)

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1043 **ITEM NO. 16**

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1045 Presented for consideration is a copy of
1046 **Indorsement IC-OVT-FEB-24-0016** from the **Office of the**
1047 **Ombudsman** relative to the **Verified Answer** by the
1048 Respondent Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr. on the Administrative case
1049 filed against him by Marvin T. Marticio.

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1051 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1052 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Item No. 12 and Item No. 16 are processes of pending cases
1053 before the Blue Ribbon Committee, Mr. Chair.

1054 I therefore move that we refer this items to the Blue Ribbon Committee. I so move.

1055 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1056 Second.

1057 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1st DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1058 Second.

1059 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1060 Any objections?

1061 Hearing none.

1062 Motion is approved.

1063 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-016

1064 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1065 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next items. Item No.13, Madam

1066 Secretary, please?

1067 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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Presented for consideration is a furnish copy of the **ERC ORDER and NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING** relative to the **Joint Application of LEYTE IV ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO IV) and THERMA LUZON, INC. (TLI) entitled " In the matter of the Application for A for the Approval of the Power Supply Agreement (Lot 1) Between Leyte IV Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO IV) and Therma Luzon, Inc. (TLI) ,with Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information and prayer for Provisional Authority and/or Interim Relief under ERC Case No. 2024-142 RC. With a request for a certification of receipt of said documents.**

Presented for consideration is a copy of the **Joint Application of LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO II) and KEPCO SPC POWER CORP. entitled " In the matter of the Joint Application for the Approval of the Power Supply Agreement (PSA)Between Leyte II Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO II) and KEPCO SPC Power Corp. (KSPC),with Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information and motion for Provisional Authority. With a request for a certification on receipt of said documents .**

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ITEM NO. 15

Presented for consideration is a copy of the **Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing for ERC Case No. 2024-148 RC, from the ERC relative to the Joint Application of LEYTE III ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO III)** . With a request for a certification on receipt and posting on the bulletin board of said documents.

ITEM NO. 17

Presented for consideration is a **National Water Resource Board Water Permit Application/s for surface water/groundwater-WPA NO.VIII-LEY-2024-11-136** filed by: **Energy Development Corporation** Source/Location at Abucayan Creek: Brgy Rizal, 6531 Kananga, Leyte with request that Notice of application be posted on the bulletin board of the office.

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

Mr. Chair, Items No. 13, 14, 15 and 17 are processes before the ERC and the National Water Resource Board furnishing copies to us and requesting that they be posted in the Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I move that we preferably consider the request. I so move.

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

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

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

Second.

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

Any objections?

Hearing none.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-017**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No.18, Madam Secretary, please?

1137 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1138 **ITEM NO. 18**

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1140 Presented for consideration is Resolution
1141 No. 24-811 of Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Sur
1142 entitled: "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET
1143 AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) THROUGH SECRETARY
1144 AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN TO RECONSIDER A CERTAIN
1145 PROVISION ENSHRINED IN DBM LOCAL CIRCULAR NO.
1146 160 BY CHANGING THE RETROACTIVE EFFECT OF THE
1147 SALARY INCREASE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT
1148 OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AUGUST 2, 2024 TO
1149 JANUARY 1, 2024 FOR REASONS HEREIN STATED"

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1151 **ITEM NO. 19**

1152 Presented for consideration is Resolution No.2024-
1153 4683 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bukidnon entitled:
1154 "A RESOLUTION FERVENTLY REQUESTING THE
1155 HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
1156 BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, AMENAH F.
1157 PANGANDAMAN, TO DEFER THE 5% INCREASE IN
1158 SECTION 4.1.2 (ACCOMPLISHMENT OF TARGETS) OF
1159 BUDGET CIRCULAR NO. 2024-4, ISSUED ON NOVEMBER
1160 11, 2024, ENTITLED 'GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT OF THE
1161 COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT (CNA)
1162 INCENTIVE FOR FY 2024-"

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1164 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1165 Mr. Chair, Item No. 18 and 19 are Resolutions from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of
1166 Davao del Sur and Bukidnon, respectively.

1167 I move that we take note of these Resolutions from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of
1168 Davao del Sur and Bukidnon. I so move.

1169 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1170 Second.

1171 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1172 Any objections?

1173 Hearing none.

1174 Motion is approved.

1175 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-018

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1179 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1180 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next items. Item No.20, Madam

1181 Secretary, please?

1182 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 20

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Palo, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php1,188,500.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-04**; same is recommended for the **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 17, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php21,294,576.36** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 34, S. 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 17, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04FY 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php3,949,938.30** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 35, S. 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 19, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03FY 2024 of Tunga, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php2,726,263.34** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 04, Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 26, 2024.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02FY 2024 of Capoocan, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php6,355,110.07** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 17, Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 26, 2024, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024** amounting to **Php31,555,339.34**.

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ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06FY 2024 of Burauen, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php4,911,000.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-07**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 2, 2025.

ITEM NO. 26

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1CY 2024 of MacArthur, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php5,248,262.44** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 02 Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 2, 2025, together with **CY 2024 Supplemental Investment Program** of the same amount.

ITEM NO. 27

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3FY 2024 of Tabontabon, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php1,803,750.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 3, Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 2, 2025.

ITEM NO. 28

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6CY 2024 of Tabango, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php2,500,000.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-07 series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 2, 2025.

ITEM NO. 29

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03FY 2024 of Inopacan, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php5,049,829.59** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 24-04**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 2, 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)No. 4 CY 2024** in the amount of **Php99,175,000.00**.

ITEM NO. 30

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2CY 2024 of Abuyog, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php45,407,389.36** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 2, Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 17, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 31

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php150,784,851.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 01 Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated December 18, 2024, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2025** in the amount of **Php3,718,108,000.00**.

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ITEM NO. 32

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Barugo, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php190,279,114.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 22, Series of 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 3, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2025** in the amount of **Php264,279,114.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5FY 2024 of Villaba, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php8,213,277.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 4, S. 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 3, 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 5 CY 2024** in the amount of **Php1,000,000.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3CY 2024 of Baybay City, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php36,123,067.51** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 4, S. 2024**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 3, 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024** of the same amount.

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ITEM NO. 35

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Bato, Leyte**, in the amount of **Php219,152,011.00** under **Appropriation Ord. No. 2024-05**; same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 3, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) for CY 2025** in the amount of **Php300,491,088.00**.

1334 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1335 Mr. Chair, there are several Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets in our
1336 Agenda. These are Items No. 20 to 35, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable
1337 Wilson Uy?

1338 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1339 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

1340 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1341 Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1342 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 20 to 35 are all General Fund Supplemental Budgets for year
1343 2024 and Annual Budgets for Calendar Year 2025. Three of these are Annual Budgets and
1344 thirteen are all Supplemental Budgets.

1345 All the ordinances Mr. Chair, has been reviewed by the Local Finance Committee and
1346 recommended for some conditions set forth in the recommendation. So if my motion is in
1347 order, I move that we approve Item Nos. 20 up to 35, all the Supplemental Budget and the
1348 Annual Fund in the Province of Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1349 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1350 Second.

1351 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1352 Second.

1353 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1354 Second.

1355 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1356 Any objections?

1357 Hearing none.

1358 Omnibus motion is approved.

1359 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-019

1360 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1361 Mr. Chairman. Mr. Floor Leader.

1362 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1363 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

1364 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1365 Yes. Honorable Ebbie Apostol, go ahead ma'am.

1366 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1367 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. With this approval, may we

1368 take into consideration the conditions imposed by the Local Finance Committee. Thank you.

1369 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1370 Thank you, Honorable Apostol.

1371 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1372 Certainly Mr. Chair, I go with the recommendation of Honorable Board Member

1373 Apostol.

1374 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1375 Mr. Chair, we have no more items in our agenda.

1376 Anybody would like to move to adjourn?

1377 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1378 Mr. Chair, If I may?

1379 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1380 Yes, Honorable Lumen, go ahead.

1381 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1382 If there are no other discussions, I move to adjourn.

1383 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1384 Second.

1385 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1386 Second.

1387 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1388 Second.

1389 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1390 There's a motion to adjourn.

1391 Any objections?

1392 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

1393 Happy New Year everybody!

1394 (The session is adjourned at 11:34 o'clock in the morning.

1395 Closing Prayer led by Honorable Centino)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
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Date Approved: _____