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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 119th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 21 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. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 5. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

The 119th Regular Session opened at 10: 30 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 Carmen L. Cari, PCL President and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3rd District Board Member.

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

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

50 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

53 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
54 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
55 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
57 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
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63 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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65 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
66 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
67 Hon. Michael L. Cari
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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71 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

75 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

77 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session last
78 January 14, 2024. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

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

80 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

83 This representation has no correction as of the moment. Thank you.

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

87 Thank you, Honorable Apostol. Unless there are no other corrections from the floor, I
88 move that we approve the minutes of the previous session last January 14, 2024. I so move.

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

90 Second.

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

92 Second.

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

94 Second.

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

96 It's been seconded.

97 Motion is approved.

98 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-020

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

100 Mr. Chair, there is a committee report registered in the Secretariat. This is a
101 Committee Report of the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges chaired by the crusading
102 Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar. Will you please recognize him, Mr. Chair?

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

104 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

106 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to this Committee per SP Resolution No. 2024-494 dated November 19, 2024 is the proposed Provincial Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Declaring Living Leyteño World War II Veterans As Living Treasures and Symbols of Courage, Bravery, and Sacrifice, and Grant Benefits and Special Privileges, and For Other Purposes".

Perusal of the proposed provincial ordinance, it aimsto recognize and honor the contributions of Leyteño World War II Veterans. The Ordinance provides a framework for additional benefits and privileges from the Provincial Government, ensuring that these veterans receive the respect and support they deserve.

This Ordinanceis in line with the policy of our Constitutionand of R.A. 7696or "An Act Amending Certain Sections Of Republic Act No. 6948 Otherwise Known As "An Act Standardizing And Upgrading The Benefits For Military Veterans And Their Dependents". The Constitution recognizes the role of the State in promoting rights and welfare of its people,where it alsoemphasizes the government's duty is to serve and protect the people, including veterans. This constitutional mandate underscores the importance of recognizing and supporting those who have served the country. Correspondingly, Section 9 of R.A 7696provides that veterans and their dependents or survivors who receive such benefits under Republic Act No. 6948may also receive any additional benefits granted by their respective local governments.

This Ordinance is a significant step to honor the sacrifices and contributions of our veterans to our nation. Therefore, this Committee recommends the approval of the proposed ordinance for its second reading.

Submitted this 20th of January, 2025, Palo, Leyte.


Atty. Ronnar Christian M. Reposar
Chairperson

<i>(Originally signed)</i>	<i>(Originally signed)</i>
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto	Hon. Wilson S. Uy
Vice Chairperson	Member

<i>(Originally signed)</i>	<i>(Originally signed)</i>
Hon. Michael L. Cari	Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
Member	Member

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LIVING LEYTEÑO WORLD WAR II VETERANS AS LIVING TREASURES AND SYMBOLS OF COURAGE, BRAVERY, AND SACRIFICE, AND GRANT BENEFTIS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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AUTHORED BY:
HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ

WHEREAS, Article XVI, Section 7 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that "(t)he State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans";

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State, as provided for in Republic Act No. 6948, "to help foster the socioeconomic security and general well-being of the country's veterans in recognition of their patriotic services in times of war and peace for the cause of freedom and democracy; for the attainment of national unity, independence, and socioeconomic advancement; and the maintenance of peace and order, in keeping with the goals of the Government and the aspirations of the people",

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Republic Act No. 7696 provides that "notwithstanding any existing laws, rules and regulations, veterans and their dependents or survivors who receive such benefits under Republic Act No. 6948 may also receive any additional benefits granted by their respective local governments",

WHEREAS, as of date, there are only fifteen (15) living identified Leyteño World War II veterans left and would only befitting that they be recognized and honored as they play a vital role in shaping history of our nation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the **AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LIVING LEYTEÑO WORLD WAR II VETERANS AS LIVING TREASURES AND SYMBOLS OF COURAGE, BRAVERY, AND SACRIFICE, AND GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** otherwise known as "**Leyte World War II Veterans Ordinance**".

Section 2. Declaration of Policies— The Provincial Government of Leyte recognizes the significant contributions and sacrifices made by World War II veterans in the defense of the country and the province. The ordinance aims to recognize these efforts, show gratitude, extend benefits and support, uphold their dignity and ensure that they are accorded respect. Premised on these the following are the declared policies of this ordinance:

- a. declares all identified living Leyte World War II veterans as living treasures and symbols of courage, bravery, and sacrifice. Their unwavering devotion to duty and commitment to the cause of freedom and democracy shall serve as an inspiration to all Leyteños;
- b. recognizes and pays tribute to the bravery and sacrifices made by all Leyteño World War II veterans. Their selfless acts of valor and determination in the face of adversity have inspired generations and have helped to preserve freedom and democracy.

211 **Section 3. Definition of Terms** – As used in this Ordinance, the term World War II
212 Veterans shall mean any Filipino Citizen Veteran – any person who rendered military
213 service in the land, sea or air forces of the Philippines during the revolution against
214 Spain, the Philippine-American War, World War II, including Filipino citizens who
215 served in Allied Forces in the Philippine territory and foreign nationals who served in
216 Philippine forces, the Korean Campaign, the Vietnam Campaign, the Anti-
217 Dissidence Campaign, or other wars and military campaigns; or who rendered
218 military service in the Armed Forces of the Philippines and has been honorably
219 discharged or separated after at least six (6) years total cumulative active service, or
220 sooner separated due to death or disability arising from a wound or injury received or
221 sickness or disease incurred in line of duty while in the active service;
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223 **Section 4. Benefits.** — These benefits are hereby accorded in favor of World War II
224 veterans, to wit:

- 225 a. Cash Assistance to Living Veterans in the amount of PhP15,000.00 to be
226 given every 20th of October each year.
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- 228 b. Medicine Allowance to Living Veterans in the amount of Php 5,000.00
229 every year and subject to availability of funds
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- 231 c. Resolution of felicitation from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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233 **Section 5. “World War II Veterans Recognition Day”.** On October 20 of each year, the
234 Province of Leyte shall commemorate their contributions through annual ceremonies
235 and the preservation of historical sites and monuments that serve as a testament to
236 their bravery.
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238 **Section 6. Appropriation.** - The amount necessary to implement this Ordinance shall
239 be sourced from the appropriations which may be allocated through the Annual
240 Appropriation Ordinance and/or Supplemental Appropriation Ordinances, as may
241 be necessary.

242 **Section 7. Implementing Office.** - The PSWDO shall be the primary implementing
243 office of this Ordinance. As such, the same shall make sure that the allowances
244 granted herein are timely received and redounds to the direct benefit of the
245 veteran.
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247 **Section 8. Separability Clause.** — If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared
248 invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain
249 in full force and effect.
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251 **Section 9. Repealing Clause.** — All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders
252 administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance
253 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
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255 **Section 10. Effectivity** — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following the
256 posting and publication in a conspicuous area of the Municipal Hall, the
257 Marketplace, and any other public place designated for the purpose.
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263 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

264 Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of the Committee Report, Mr. Chair.

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

266 Second.

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

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

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

272 It's been seconded.

273 Any objections? Hearing none.

274 Motion is approved.

275 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-021

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

277 Mr. Chair, with the approval of the Committee Report, Mr. Chair, I also move that this

278 Ordinance be calendared for 2nd Reading on the next regular session.

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

280 Second.

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

282 Second.

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

284 It's been seconded.

285 Any objections? Hearing none.

286 Motion is approved.

287 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-022

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

289 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

290 Let's proceed to the Referral of Business, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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294 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____**
295 Series of 2025

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

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Author: **Hon. Wilson S. Uy**

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

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Mr. Chair, this proposed ordinance was authored by Honorable Wilson Uy and was
approved on first reading. However, it was not referred to any of the committees so it has
been re-calendared for Referral of Business.

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Mr. Chair, I move that we refer the same on the Committee on Rules, Laws and
Privileges. I so move.

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

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

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

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It's been seconded.

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Any objections? Hearing none.

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-023

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to our Business of the Day, Item no. 1 Madam
Secretary, please.

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

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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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ITEM NO. 1

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Resolution No. 2024 -212 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **"INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE REQUEST OF STEVEN G. TUBIO TO QUARRY OVER DESIGNATED CADASTRAL LOT NUMBERS 10366 AND 10365, WITH THE CORRESPONDING TD/ARP NUMBERS 08-30-0010-00555 AND 08-30-0010-00556, RESPECTIVELY, LOCATED AT BARANGAY BARAYONG, THIS MUNICIPALITY, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE OF OTHER REQUIREMENT(S) THAT WILL BE IMPOSED BY OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES."**

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

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Mr. Chair, pursuant to the Environmental Code, at least three resolutions interposing

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no objections should be filed this is why this is submitted before us. Will you please

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recognize the former Vice Mayor of Palo, the Honorable Reposar?

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

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Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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Before I pass the required motion, I would like to manifest that the Municipality of Palo

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has actually 2 Ordinances which are related to this before any resolution interposing no

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objection is issued. These Ordinances are food security ordinance which requires a

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clearance coming from the Department of Agriculture to issue that this activity will not

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adversely affect the food production within the area and the next ordinance is the Disaster

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Risk Reduction Management in Land Use which requires a certification coming from the

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Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office certifying among others that the area being

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applied for and the adjacent area are not identified portion, where there is risk of disaster. In

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so far as this matter is concerned, I was looking into the records but the certifications were

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not attached to this Municipal Resolution. I therefore move that before we issue the

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resolution interposing no objection, may I request the SB of Palo to furnish us those copies

360 for our records so we are now confident that the local ordinances which are already being
361 implemented in the municipality are being complied with. I so move.

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

363 Second.

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

365 Second.

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

367 It's been seconded.

368 Any objections? Hearing none.

369 Motion is approved.

370 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-024

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

372 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 2, Madam Secretary, please.

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

374 **ITEM NO. 2**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURING, SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING 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 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

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

388 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the representative from the 1st District, the
389 Honorable Wilson Uy.

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

391 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

394 Item number 2 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-07 Of San Miguel, Leyte Entitled: "An
395 Ordinance Mandating All Businesses Operating Within The Territorial Jurisdiction Of The
396 Municipality Of San Miguel, Leyte Engaged In The Manufacturing, Selling, Or Distributing Pnp
397 Uniforms, Insignias, And Other Accoutrements To Secure PNP Certificate Of Conformity And
398 Prescribing Penalties For Violations Thereof. Mr. Chair, based on the recommendation of the
399 Provincial Legal Office, the office is of the opinion that the subject ordinance is in accordance
400 with its power under Secton44-A of the Local Government Code in relation to EO 297, hence
401 they recommend for the declaration of its validity. With the opinion of the Provincial Legal
402 Office, I move that we approve the same as valid. I so move.

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

404 Second.

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

406 Second.

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

408 It's been seconded.

409 Any objections? Hearing none.

410 Motion is approved.

411 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-025

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

413 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 3, Madam Secretary, please.

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

415 **ITEM NO. 3**

416 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.32 Series**
417 **of 2024 of Jaro, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE**
418 **RULES, REGULATIONS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT**
419 **OF FRANCHISE FOR MOTORIZED TRICYCLE FOR HIRE IN THE**
420 **MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, AND AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS**
421 **OPERATION THEREOF, REPEALING OR AMENDING ANY EXISTING**
422 **ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THERETO.**"Same is recommended for
423 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
424 indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 4

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-211 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 10135, COVERED UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110046-00395, WITH AN AREA OF 828 SQUARE METERS, OWNED BY FELIPE C. MACABANSAG, JR.; AND LOT NO. 10137, COVERED UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11046-00232, DECLARED IN THE NAME OF JOVITO L. SUPREMO, BOTH LOCATED IN BRGY. TANGNAN, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE."**The Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024 is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU covered under Sec. 447 of the Local Code, however, the power of the LGU to reclassify agricultural lands is without prejudice to the authority of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by RA No. 6657 to non-agricultural uses.

ITEM NO. 5

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-10 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE IN ACCORDANCE TO DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2017-36 DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2017 AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 12 SERIES OF 2022."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 6

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-11 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST I WITH A SALARY GRADE 11 (ITEM NO. 01/102) AT THE MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 7

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-12 of Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR I WITH A SALARY GRADE 6 (ITEM NO. 01/103) AT THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 8

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.2024-13** of **Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF POPULATION PROGRAM OFFICER I WITH A SALARY GRADE 11 (ITEM NO. 01/104|) AT THE MUNICIPAL POPULATION OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 9

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.2024-14** of **Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF TWO (2) ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE I (UTILITY WORKER I) WITH A SALARY GRADE 1 (ITEM NOS. 01/16-A AND 01/16-B) AT THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.2024-15** of **Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III (UTILITY WORKER II) WITH A SALARY GRADE 3 (ITEM NO. 01/35-D) AT THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF.** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.2024-16** of **Julita, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III (UTILITY WORKER II) WITH A SALARY GRADE 3 (ITEM NO. 01/14-C) AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.22 series 2024** of **Pastrana, Leyte** entitled: **"THE ANTI-TRUANCY ORDINANCE FOR STUDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA"**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

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ITEM NO. 13

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.24-16 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE AWARDING OF SERVICE RINGS TO ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHO COMPLETED THEIR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE, PROVIDING RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS THEREOF"** The Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024 is of the opinion that subject ordinance, particularly Section 5 thereof runs in contrary with Section 335 of the Local Government Code, hence, **FURTHER REVIEW** of proposed ordinance is recommended.

ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.24-17 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TEEN CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 15

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.24-29 series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENSURING CHILDREN'S ROAD SAFETY AND PROTECTION WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

ITEM NO. 16

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.19 series of 2024 of Capoccan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE FOLLOWING PLANTILLA POSITIONS:**

- MO**-Engineer I, SG 12(Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer)
- MO** - Population Program Officer I- SG 11
- SB Sec** - Administrative Assistant II (Clerk IV), SG 8
- MPDC** -Statistician I, SG 11
- MBO** - Admin. Aide I (Utility Worker I) SG 1
- MACCO** - Accountant II, SG 16
- MEO** - Engineer I, SG 12 (Mechanical Engr.)
- MEO** - Engineer I, SG 12 (Electrical Engr.)
- MEO** -Administrative Assistant II (Clerk IV), SG 8
- HRMO** - Municipal Government Department Head I,SG 24
- MENRO**- Admin. Aide III (Clerk I), SG 3

Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

581 **ITEM NO. 17**

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583 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
584 **No.20 series of 2024 of Capoocan, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
585 **CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICER AND THE**
586 **PLANTILLA POSITION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT**
587 **DEPARTMENT HEAD I (TOURISM OFFICER), SG 22"** Same is
588 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
589 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.
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591 **ITEM NO. 18**

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593 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
594 **No.21 series of 2024 of Capoocan, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
595 **CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVES**
596 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AND THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF**
597 **COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST II, SG 15"** Same is
598 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
599 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.
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601 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

602 Mr. Chair, item nos. 3 to 18 are Ordinances from the 2nd District. They have been
603 thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and have been recommended for its
604 approval. May I be allowed to request Honorable Apostol and Honorable Villasin to join me in
605 moving for a passage of an omnibus resolution approving these Ordinances? I so move.

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

607 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

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

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

611 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

613 Mr. Floor Leader, I join you for the approval of item nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14,
614 15, 16, 17 and 18 but for item no. 4, we have to refer this to the Committee on Agriculture
615 since the power of the LGU to reclassify agricultural lands is without prejudice to the authority
616 of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by R.A. 6657.

617 For item no. 13, as per opinion of the Provincial Legal Office per study and review of
618 the ordinance, we have to return this to the SB of Origin.

619 That is my manifestation. Thank you.

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

621 Thank you, Honorable Apostol.

622 On that note, I amend my motion to approve Item nos. 3-18 except for Item no. 4
623 which will be referred as stated by Honorable Apostol and Item no. 13 to return to SB of
624 Origin. I so move.

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

626 Second.

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

628 It's been seconded.

629 Any objections? Hearing none.

630 Motion is approved.

631 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-026

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

633 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

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

635 Go ahead, Honorable Villasin.

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

637 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

638 Actually, for item number 13, the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office is based on
639 Section 335 of the Local Government Code stating prohibitions against expenditures for
640 religious or private purposes and that no public money or property should be appropriated or
641 applied for religious or private purposes. But looking at the Ordinance, it is for the awarding of

642 service rings to the elected municipal officials who completed their consecutive terms of
643 office. So the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office is actually not applicable to the ordinance
644 that is being presented to this August Body. May I also get the opinion of the Committee on
645 Rules, Laws and Privileges?

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

647 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

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

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

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

651 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

653 I actually subscribe to the observation of Honorable Villasin because of several cases
654 that we approved ordinances such as this already. If I'm not mistaken, there are 3 cases
655 similar to this which were already approved by the Sanguniang Panlalawigan. So I subscribe
656 to the observation of Honorable Villasin, Mr. Chair.

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

658 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

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

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

662 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

664 For item number 13, it is recommended for further study. It has been recommended by
665 the Provincial Legal Office. So we will not take this into consideration as per the observation
666 of the Honorable Villasin? It is stated here that it is for Further Review.

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

668 If I may Mr. Chair, as manifested by the Honorable Reposar, upon his perusal review
669 of the documents, there is no need to review it further because he reviewed it already so I
670 share the view, Mr. Chair. On that note, I would amend my motion to approve item nos. 3 to
671 18 except item no. 4 which will be referred for issuance of Certificate as stated by Honorable
672 Apostol. I so move.

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

674 Second.

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

676 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

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

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

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

680 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

682 For clarification, Mr. Chair, I think I heard the Honorable Apostol motion for referral to
683 Committee on Agriculture. I think it should be on the Committee on Housing, Land Use and
684 Informal Settlers since similar matter coming from the Municipality of Carigara is also referred
685 to the said Committee.

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

687 Okay so the motion for item no. 4 is to refer to the Committee on Housing, Land Use
688 and Informal Settlers.

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

690 Second.

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

692 Second.

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

694 It's been seconded.

695 Any objections? Hearing none.

696 Motion is approved.

697 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-027

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

699 Thank you, Mr. Chair. And thank you also to our esteemed colleagues who are very
700 efficient. Mr. Chair, We now proceed to Item No. 19, Madam Secretary, please.

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

702 **ITEM NO. 19**

703 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
704 **No.105-24 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING**
705 **THE RIGHTS OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) IN THE**
706 **MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE, GRANTING PRIVILEGES, BENEFITS,**
707 **PROTECTION FROM VILIFICATION AND PUBLIC RIDICULE AND**
708 **PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER**
709 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
710 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
711 Dec. 26, 2024.
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713 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

714 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban.

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

716 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

718 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning to my Colleagues.

719 Item number 19 is Municipal Ordinance No.105-24 of Leyte, Leyte entitled: "An
720 Ordinance Recognizing The Rights Of The Persons With Disability (Pwd) In The Municipality
721 Of Leyte, Leyte, Granting Privileges, Benefits, Protection From Vilification And Public
722 Ridicule And Providing Penalties For Violation Thereof And For Other Purposes."

723 This has been recommended for the declaration of its validity and in consonance with
724 its power under Section 447 of the Local Government Code or RA 7160. I move for its
725 approval, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader. I so move.

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

727 Second.

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

729 Second.

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

731 Second.

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

733 Second.

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

735 It's been seconded.

736 Any objections? Hearing none.

737 Motion is approved.

738 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-028

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

740 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 20, Madam Secretary, please.

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

742 **ITEM NO. 20**

743 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.16,S.**
744 **2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW**
745 **PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PROVIDE THE CORRESPONDING FUNDING**
746 **FOR EACH CREATED POSITION AT THE ABUYOG COMMUNITY**
747 **COLLEGE (ACC)."**Same is recommended for the declaration of its
748 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
749 Dec. 26, 2024.

750 **ITEM NO. 21**

751 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.18,S.**
752 **2024 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW**
753 **PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PROVIDE THE CORRESPONDING FUNDING**
754 **FOR EACH CREATED POSITION IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**
755 **ABUYOG, LEYTE"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
756 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
757 Dec. 26, 2024.

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763 **ITEM NO. 22**

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765 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
766 **No.2024-25** of **Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
767 **AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE PORTION OF**
768 **NAVARROZA STREET FRONTING THE HILONGOS GYMNASIUM AND**
769 **A.N. FULACHE STREET FROM DECEMBER 9, 2024 UP TO JANUARY 2,**
770 **2025 RELATIVE TO THE FIESTA AND ALIKARAW FESTIVAL CELEBRATION**
771 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS."**Same is recommended for the
772 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
773 indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.
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775 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

776 Mr. Chair, items nos. 20, 21 and 22 are ordinances from Abuyog and Hilongos, which I
777 represent. If I may be allowed, Mr. Chair, I move to pass an omnibus resolution approving
778 these 3 Ordinances. I so move.

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

780 Second.

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

782 Second.

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

784 Second.

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

786 It's been seconded.

787 Any objections? Hearing none.

788 Motion is approved.

789 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-029

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

791 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 23, Madam Secretary, please.

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798 **ITEM NO. 23**

799 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
800 December 27, 2024 from **Christopher A. Garcia, Acting General**
801 **Manager, DORELCO**, furnishing copies of **ORDER** dated Nov. 4, 2024
802 issued by the ERC and **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING** dated 4
803 November 2024 issued by the ERC relative to **ERC Case No.2024-129**
804 **RC** entitled "In the Matter of the Application for **Approval of the**
805 **Power Supply Agreement** between **Therma Luzon, Inc.(TLI) and**
806 **DORELCO** with Prayer for Provisional authority or Interim Relief and
807 Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information". With request that
808 said Order and notice of Virtual Hearing be posted on the office
809 bulletin board, and issuance of a certification of posting.
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811 **ITEM NO. 24**

812 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
813 December 27, 2024 from **Christopher A. Garcia, Acting General**
814 **Manager, DORELCO**, furnishing copies of **ORDER** dated Nov. 19, 2024
815 issued by the ERC and **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING** dated 19
816 November 2024 issued by the ERC relative to **ERC Case No.2024-140**
817 **RC** entitled "In the Matter of the Application for **Approval of the**
818 **Power Supply Agreement** between **Therma Luzon, Inc.(TLI) and**
819 **DORELCO** with Prayer for Provisional authority or Interim Relief and
820 Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information". With request that
821 said Order and notice of Virtual Hearing be posted on the office
822 bulletin board and issuance of a certificate of posting.
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824 **ITEM NO. 25**

825 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January
826 09, 2025 from **Dr. Allan L. Laniba, General Manager, LEYECO III**,
827 furnishing a copy of the **ORDER** and **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING** for
828 **ERC CASE NO.2024-139 RC** issued by the ERC both dated Jan. 2,
829 2025 for posting on the Office Bulletin Board for public information
830 and requesting three original copies of the certificate of posting.
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832 **ITEM NO. 26**

833 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January
834 06, 2025 from **Engr. Janet L. Notarte, OIC-General Manager, LEYECO**
835 **IV**, furnishing a copy of the ERC **ORDER** and **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL**
836 **HEARING** relative to the Joint application of **Leyte IV Electric**
837 **Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO IV) and SUAL POWER INC. (SPI)** entitled "In
838 the Matter of the Application for **Approval of the Power Supply**
839 **Agreement** between **LEYECO IV** and **SUAL POWER INC. (SPI)** with
840 Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information and Prayer for
841 Provisional Authority and/or Interim Relief under **ERC Case No. 2024-**
842 **158 RC**. With request for a certification from the Office bearing its dry
843 seal attesting receipt of the subject documents.
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ITEM NO. 27

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 03, 2025 from **Dr. Allan L. Laniba, General Manager, LEYECO III, furnishing a copy of the Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) and KEPCO SPCPOWER CORP. (KSPC)'s** Joint Application entitled "In the Matter of the Application for **Approval of the Power Supply Agreement** between **Leyte III Electric Cooperative Inc.(LEYECO III)** and **KEPCO SPC Power Corp. (KSPC)** with Annexes to be filed by LEYECO III to the ERC. With request for a certification from the Office bearing the dry seal, confirming the receipt of such documents.

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

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Mr. Chair, items 23 up to 27 are similar processes coming from the different Electric

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cooperatives furnishing us copies for posting in our bulletin board and issuance of

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corresponding certificate of posting. If I may, Mr. Chair, I would like to pass an omnibus

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resolution approving the request for posting. I so move.

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

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

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

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It's been seconded.

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Any objections? Hearing none.

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Motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-030

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

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 28, Madam Secretary, please.

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MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 28

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Presented for consideration is a furnished copy of **Resolution No. 2024-541** of the **SB of Jaro, Leyte** entitled: "**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN (CLUP) 2023-2032 AND ENACTING THE ZONING ORDINANCE (Z.O.) 2023-2032 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE.**" Said documents were approved by the SP per Res. No. 2024-508 dated November 26, 2024

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

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

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

888 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

890 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I yield the floor to Honorable Villasin to take up this
891 item. Thank you.

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

893 Honorable Villasin, go ahead please.

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

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

896 For item no. 28, we are just being furnished a copy coming from the SB of Jaro that
897 they are indeed adopting the Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2023-2032 And Enacting The
898 Zoning Ordinance (Z.O.) 2023-2032 Of The Municipality Of Jaro, Leyte. So we are just being
899 furnished a copy of their adoption of the said ordinance so I move that we take note of the
900 Resolution No. 2024-541 coming from SB of Jaro, Leyte. I so move.

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

902 Second.

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

904 Mr. Chair, if I may, I just have a little comment.

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

906 Honorable Uy, go ahead please.

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

908 Although this is a Resolution that needs to be noted, Mr. Chair, on my own personal
909 understanding, I think that it is proper also to approve and accept it since this will be
910 incorporated in the Comprehensive Development Plan of the Province of Leyte. So I strongly
911 suggest to Honorable Villasin that not only to take note but also approve the said resolution
912 because there is a special case that as a compliance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan

913 being made by the Municipality that there should be a record here in our Provincial Planning,
914 Mr. Chair. That's all, Thank you.

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

916 May we hear from the movant, the Honorable Villasin.

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

918 Mr. Chair, I yield to the suggestion of the Honorable Uy.

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

920 I join the Honorable Villasin in moving for the approval, Mr. Chair.

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

922 It's been seconded.

923 Any objections? Hearing none.

924 Motion is approved.

925 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-031

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

927 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 29, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024** of Tabontabon, Leyte amounting to **Php1,806,735.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 10, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 30

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024** of Mahaplag, Leyte amounting to **Php4,000,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 24-016**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 10, 2025, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program(SIP) No. 4 2024 of the same amount.

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025** of Palo, Leyte amounting to **Php424,849,480.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-05**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 13, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) 2025** amounting to **Php4,996,853,000.00**.

953 **ITEM NO. 32**

954 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
955 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024** of **Palo, Leyte** amounting to
956 **Php16,512,500.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-05**.
957 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
958 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 15, 2025.
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960 **ITEM NO. 33**

961 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
962 **Supplemental Budget No. 02CY 2024** of **MacArthur, Leyte** amounting
963 to **Php2,970,668.85** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03 Series of**
964 **2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
965 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 15,
966 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 3 FY 2024**
967 of the same amount.
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969 **ITEM NO. 34**

970 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
971 **Annual Budget FY 2025** of **Pastrana, Leyte** amounting to
972 **Php144,357,145.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 33, series of**
973 **2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
974 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9,
975 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) 2025**
976 amounting to **Php524,702,590.45**.

977 **ITEM NO. 35**

978 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
979 **Annual Budget FY 2025** of **Albuera, Leyte** amounting to
980 **Php315,515,178.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-02**.
981 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
982 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated January 9, 2025,
983 together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) 2025** amounting to
984 **Php1,802,297,545.29**.
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986 **ITEM NO. 36**

987 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
988 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024** of **Javier, Leyte** amounting to
989 **Php5,677,959.73** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-18**. Same
990 is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
991 Finance Committee per review letter dated January 13, 2025.
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993 **ITEM NO. 37**

994 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
995 **Annual Budget 2025** of **Javier, Leyte** amounting to
996 **Php184,802,860.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-16**.
997 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **COMMENTS** relative to
998 the Implementation of Second Tranche Salary Adjustment-
999 Executive Order No. 64 dated August 12, 2024 per review letter
1000 dated January 14, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program**
1001 **(AIP) 2025** amounting to **Php1,392,380,883.00**.
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1004 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1005 Mr. Chair, item nos. 29 up to 37 are Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets from
1006 the different Municipalities thoroughly reviewed by the Local Finance Committee. May we
1007 please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, the
1008 Honorable Uy?

1009 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1010 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

1011 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1012 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

1013 Mr. Chair, item nos. 29 to 37 are all Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets that
1014 were presented and all have been reviewed by the Local Finance Committee and I move that
1015 we approve all the Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets together with their Annual
1016 Investment Program with the Conditions set for by the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

1017 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1018 Second.

1019 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1020 Second.

1021 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1022 It's been seconded.

1023 Any objections? Hearing none.

1024 Motion is approved.

1025 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-032

1026 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1027 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No.38, Madam Secretary, please.

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1033 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1034 **ITEM NO. 38**

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation of National Basketball Training Center-Local Qualifiers** of Legaspi St., St. Michael, Palo, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization.

1041 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1042 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the dynamic chairperson on Committee on

1043 Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol.

1044 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1045 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

1046 . TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1047 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

1048 Item no. 38 is a request for Accreditation of National Basketball Training Center-Local

1049 Qualifiers of Legaspi St., St. Michael, Palo, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as

1050 a non government organization. Mr. Chairman, this particular organization has submitted all

1051 the required documents needed for the Accreditation. So with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that

1052 we approve and accredit this particular organization. I so move.

1053 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1054 Second.

1055 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1056 Second.

1057 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1058 It's been seconded.

1059 Any objections? Hearing none.

1060 Motion is approved.

1061 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-033

1062 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1063 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No.38, Madam Secretary, please.

1064 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1065 **ITEM NO. 39**

1066 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2024-475**
1067 of the **SB of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE**
1068 **ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 11077 ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING**
1069 **THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE."**
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1071 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1072 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy?

1073 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1074 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

1075 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1076 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor leader.

1077 Item No. 39 is a Resolution No. 2024-475 Of The SB Of Tanauan, Leyte Entitled: "A
1078 Resolution Opposing The Enactment Of House Bill No. 11077 Entitled, "An Act Creating The
1079 Province Of Western Leyte."

1080 Mr. Chair, I move that we accept the resolution, gladly, and the said resolution be
1081 submitted to the House of Congress. I so move.

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

1083 Second.

1084 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1085 Second.

1086 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1087 Second.

1088 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1089 Second.

1090 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1091 It's been seconded.

1092 Any objections? Hearing none.

1093 Motion is approved.

1094 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-034

1095 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1096 Mr. Chair, we have no more items in our agenda so we go to our Other Matters.

1097 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1098 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1099 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1100 Yes, Honorable Uy, go ahead.

1101 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1102 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1103 I came to know Mr. Joselito Cellar and he is from Capoocan, Leyte. He took up his
1104 Bachelor in Special Education at Leyte Normal University and took the LET Exam last
1105 September 2024. Last December 2024, the results came out. He was the Top 1 at the LET
1106 Exam so this representation would like to give a recognition coming from the Province of
1107 Leyte for his exemplary performance, hard work and determination which is truly inspiring. So
1108 if my motion is in order I move that we make a recommendation for him. I so move.

1109 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1110 Second.

1111 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1112 Second.

1113 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1114 It's been seconded.

1115 Any objections? Hearing none.

1116 Motion is approved.

1117 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-035

1118 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1119 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, if I may?

1120 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1121 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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1124 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1125 Mr. Chair, we are today graced by the presence of one of the most active
1126 Congresswomen. I would just like to state on record and to commend Congresswoman Lolita
1127 Karen T. Javier. Maybe we can give her a round of applause.

1128 Also Mr. Chair, this week, the President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. visited Leyte for the
1129 turnover of the several housing projects for the victims of Typhoon Yolanda. If I may be
1130 allowed, I would like us to pass a resolution thanking President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. I so
1131 move.

1132 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1133 Second.

1134 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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1136 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1137 Second.

1138 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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1140 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1141 Second.

1142 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1143 Second.

1144 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1145 Second.

1146 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1147 It's been seconded.

1148 Any objections? Hearing none.

1149 Motion is approved.

1150 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-036

1151 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1152 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1153 Also Mr. Chair, I would like to Congratulate on record the New Governor of Eagles
1154 Eastern Visayas Region 3. It is a tradition when a new Governor is appointed, he treats us
1155 with Lechon.

1156 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1157 Second.

1158 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1159 It's been seconded.

1160 Any objections? Hearing none.

1161 Motion is approved.

1162 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-037

1163 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1164 Thank you, Floor Leader, Vice Gov and my colleagues.

1165 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1166 Anybody would like to move to adjourn?

1167 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1168 Mr. Chair, if there are no other discussions, I move to adjourn.

1169 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1170 Second.

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

1172 There's a motion to adjourn.

1173 Any objections?

1174 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

1175 (The session is adjourned at 11:05 o'clock in the morning.

1176 Closing Prayer led by Honorable Kabigting)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

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