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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 120th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 28 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. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ligangmga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 12. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
(Official Travel) |
| 2. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
(On Leave) |

The 120th 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 Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay 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 Raissa J. Villasin: 2nd District Board Member

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

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

53 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

54 The following Members are in attendance:

55 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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

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70 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

72 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

74 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

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

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

79 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

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

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

84 Mr. Chair?

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

87 Yes, Honorable Remandaban?

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

89 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I just have a minor Correction.

90 On page 19 line 717, it should be "HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD
91 DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER" instead of "HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD
92 MEMBER". Thank you.

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

94 Unless there are no other corrections from the floor, I move that we approve the
95 minutes of the previous session last January 21, 2025 as corrected. I so move.

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

97 Second.

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

99 Second.

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

101 Second.

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

103 It's been seconded.

104 Motion is approved.

105 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-038

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

107 Mr. Chair, there are no committee report registered in the Secretariat. So, we proceed
108 to the item for the Second Reading. Madam Secretary, please.

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

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111 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____**

112 Series of 2025

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114 **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING LIVING LEYTEÑO WORLD WAR II**
115 **VETERANS AS LIVING TREASURES AND SYMBOLS OF COURAGE,**
116 **BRAVERY, AND SACRIFICE, AND GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL**
117 **PRIVILEGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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119 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
120 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Gimenez?
121 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
122 Honorable Gimenez is recognized.
123 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
124 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
125 Mr. Chair, I move that this Proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Declaring
126 Living Leyteño World War II Veterans As Living Treasurers And Symbols Of Courage,
127 Bravery, And Sacrifice, And Grant Benefits And Special Privileges, And For Other Purposes."
128 be approved on the 2nd Reading. I so move.
129 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
130 Second.
131 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
132 Second.
133 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
134 It's been seconded.
135 Any objections? Hearing none.
136 Motion is approved.
137 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-039**
138 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
139 Mr. Chair. I move that we certify as urgent this Proposed Ordinance. I so move.
140 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
141 Second.
142 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
143 Second.
144 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
145 Second.
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148 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
149 It's been seconded.
150 Any objections? Hearing none.
151 Motion is approved.
152 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-040**
153 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
154 Mr. Chair?
155 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
156 Go ahead, Honorable Gimenez.
157 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
158 Mr. Chair, if I May, I move that this Proposed Ordinance Declaring Living Leyteño
159 World War II Veterans As Living Treasures And Symbols Of Courage, Bravery, And
160 Sacrifice, And Grant Benefits And Special Privileges, And For Other Purposes be approved
161 on the 3rd and Final Reading. I so move.
162 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
163 Second.
164 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
165 Second.
166 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
167 Second.
168 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
169 It's been seconded.
170 Any objections? Hearing none.
171 Motion is approved.
172 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-041**
173 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
174 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to our Business of the Day, Item no. 1 Madam
175 Secretary, please.
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178 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

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180 **ITEM NO. 01**

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182 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**
183 **2024 -27 of Calubian, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
184 **DECLARING A PORTION OF A MUNICIPAL OWNED LAND**
185 **CONSISTING OF 201.30 SQUARE METERS COVERED**
186 **UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-09-0001-00112, LOT**
187 **NO. 014, LOCATED AT BRGY. T. POBLACION, CALUBIAN,**
188 **LEYTEAS SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWO (2)**
189 **STOREY LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER FUNDED BY THE**
190 **DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
191 **(DILG) AND RESOLUTION NO. 29-2016 ENTITLED “A**
192 **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON.**
193 **DOROTEO N. PALCONIT OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE A TO**
194 **DONATE FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL**
195 **GOVERNMENT OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE A 201.30 SQUARE**
196 **METER MUNICIPAL LOT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**
197 **INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) FOR**
198 **ERECTION OF A TWO (2) STOREY BUILDING CALLED**
199 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER, AS REPEALED.”** Same is
200 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
201 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated November
202 11, 2024.

203 **ITEM NO. 02**

204 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**
205 **2024-17 of Javier, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
206 **REGULATING THE EXCAVATION, EXPLORATION,**
207 **PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTING OF QUARRY/RIVER**
208 **RESOURCES FROM NATURAL STREAM OF WATERS OR**
209 **ANY PLACE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE**
210 **MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE AND IMPOSING**
211 **PENALTIES HEREOF.”**Same is recommended for the
212 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
213 2nd indorsement dated Dec. 26, 2024.

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215 **ITEM NO. 03**

216 Presented for consideration is the **General**
217 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024 of Palo, Leyte**
218 **amounting to Php2,842,000.00 under Appropriation**
219 **Ordinance No.2024-06.** Same is recommended for
220 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
221 Committee per review letter dated January 22, 2025.

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223 **ITEM NO. 04**

224 Presented for consideration is the **General**
225 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4CY 2024 of Tanauan, Leyte**
226 **amounting to Php19,530,128.29 under Appropriation**
227 **Ordinance No.2024-22.** Same is recommended for
228 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
229 Committee per review letter dated January 22, 2025; together
230 with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)No. 04 CY 2024**
231 **of the same amount.**

233 **ITEM NO. 05**

234 Presented for consideration is the **General**
235 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04FY 2024** of **Barugo, Leyte**
236 amounting to **Php7,400,717.50** under **Appropriation**
237 **Ordinance No. 028, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for
238 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
239 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025, together
240 with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2024**
241 in the amount of **Php102,096,407.04**.
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243 **ITEM NO. 06**

244 Presented for consideration is the **General**
245 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024** of **Tunga, Leyte**
246 amounting to **Php3,000,000.00** under **Appropriation**
247 **Ordinance No. 05, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for
248 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
249 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025.
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251 **ITEM NO. 07**

252 Presented for consideration is the **General**
253 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2024** of **Tabontabon,**
254 **Leyte** amounting to **Php480,000.00** under **Appropriation**
255 **Ordinance No. 6, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for
256 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
257 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025.
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259 **ITEM NO. 08**

260 Presented for consideration is the **General**
261 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2024** of **Burauen,**
262 **Leyte** amounting to **Php5,681,000.00** under **Appropriation**
263 **Ordinance No.2024-08**. Same is recommended for
264 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
265 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025, together
266 with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)No. 06** in the
267 amount of **Php11,761,000.00**.
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269 **ITEM NO. 09**

270 Presented for consideration is the **General**
271 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024** of **Kananga,**
272 **Leyte** amounting to **Php14,550,000.00** under **Appropriation**
273 **Ordinance No. 23L.24-076**. Same is recommended for
274 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
275 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025, together
276 with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 04 CY 2024**
277 amounting to **Php 15,000,000.00**.
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279 **ITEM NO. 10**

280 Presented for consideration is the **General**
281 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024** of **Albuera,**
282 **Leyte** amounting to **Php12,525,000.00** under **Appropriation**
283 **Ordinance No. 2024-04**. Same is recommended for
284 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
285 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025.
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289 **ITEM NO. 11**

290 Presented for consideration is the **General**
291 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01FY 2025** of Mahaplag,
292 **Leyte** amounting to **Php25,134,346.00** under **Appropriation**
293 **Ordinance No.25-001**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
294 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
295 letter dated January 22, 2025.
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297 **ITEM NO. 12**

298 Presented for consideration is the **General**
299 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5CY 2024** of Hilongos,
300 **Leyte** amounting to **Php3,380,000.00** under **Appropriation**
301 **Ordinance No. 2024-26**. Same is recommended for
302 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
303 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025.
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305 **ITEM NO. 13**

306 Presented for consideration is the **General**
307 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6CY 2024** of Hilongos,
308 **Leyte** amounting to **Php2,177,000.00** under **Appropriation**
309 **Ordinance No. 2024-27**. Same is recommended for
310 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
311 Committee per review letter dated January 20, 2025.
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313 **ITEM NO. 14**

314 Presented for consideration is the **General**
315 **Fund Annual Budget FY 2025** of Hilongos, **Leyte** amounting
316 to **Php340,709,235.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
317 **2024-22**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
318 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
319 dated January 20, 2025, together with **CY 2025 Annual**
320 **investment Plan (AIP)** in the amount of **Php4,104,520,000.00**.
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322 **ITEM NO. 15**

323 Presented for consideration is the **General**
324 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05FY 2024** of Tunga, **Leyte**
325 amounting to **Php1,705,200.64** under **Appropriation**
326 **Ordinance No. 06, series of 2024**. Same is recommended for
327 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
328 Committee per review letter dated January 23, 2025.
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330 **ITEM NO. 16**

331 Presented for consideration is the **General**
332 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04FY 2024** of **Leyte, Leyte**
333 amounting to **Php8,722,513.00** under **Appropriation**
334 **Ordinance No. 005-24**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
335 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
336 letter dated January 23, 2025.
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ITEM NO. 20

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 488 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE LOT MEASURING 39,803 SQUARE METERS LOCATED AT BRGY. DISTRICT III, BABATNGON, LEYTE, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1031, CAD. 497-D WITH TAX DECLARATION NO. 2008-04003-00689, FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND TO A SPECIAL INSTITUTION USE." The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU, hence the same is deemed **VALID** subject to **COMPLIANCE** with laws and regulations with respect to conversion of lands.

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

Mr. Chair, considering that we are pressed for time and we have a guest coming, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution approving Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 20. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

It's been seconded.
Any objections? Hearing none.
Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-042**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 21 Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 17

Presented for consideration is a copy of **Manifestation cum Apology and Opposition to Complainant's Motion to Dismiss** filed by Marvin T. Marticio, Complainant.

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

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

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

383 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

386 I move that this Item be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee. I so move.

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

388 Second.

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

390 It's been seconded.

391 Any objections? Hearing none.

392 Motion is approved.

393 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-043

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

395 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 18 Madam Secretary, please.

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

397 **ITEM NO. 18**

398 Presented for consideration is a Request for
399 **POSTING of Water Permit Application (VIII-LEY-2024-10-110**
400 **AND 111)** filed with the **National Water Resources Board** by
401 **Energy Development Corp.** located at Brgy. Tongonan,
402 Ormoc City, Leyte. With a request for an issuance of a
403 certification for such posting.

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405 **ITEM NO. 19**

406 Presented for consideration is a Request for
407 **POSTING of Water Permit Application (VIII-LEY-2024-11-**
408 **061)** filed with the **National Water Resources Board** by
409 **Premium Lands Corp.** located at Brgy. Lao, Ormoc
410 City, Leyte. With a request for an issuance of a certification for
411 such posting.

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

415 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 18 and 19 are processes from the National Water Resources

416 Board. I move that we favorably consider and approve their request for posting in our Bulletin

417 Board. I so move.

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

419 Second.

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

421 Second.

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

423 It's been seconded.

424 Any objections? Hearing none.

425 Motion is approved.

426 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-044

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

428 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 21 Madam Secretary, please.

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

430 **ITEM NO. 21**

431 Presented for consideration is the attached
432 Proposed Provincial Ordinance entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
433 **AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR HON.**
434 **CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA OR THE PROVINCIAL**
435 **ADMINISTRATOR, CORAZON M. ALVERO, TO INITIATE**
436 **EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDING(S) OF THE AFFECTED**
437 **LOTS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, SIGN ANY AND ALL**
438 **DOCUMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, INCLUDING BUT**
439 **NOT LIMITED TO THE VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION**
440 **OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING, APPEAR AND ENTER INTO A**
441 **COMPROMISE AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF**
442 **THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE, RELATIVE TO**
443 **THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT,**
444 **OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LEYTE PROVINCE**
445 **INTERNATIONAL PORT, BRGY. BACONG, BABATNGON,**
446 **LEYTE."**
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448 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

449 Mr. Chair, this item pertains to the proposed port of the Provincial Government of
450 Leyte. To make it possible, the office of the Governor is requesting that they may be
451 authorized to initiate expropriation proceedings in cases where the land owners are not
452 amenable to selling it. I move that we approve the same for 1st Reading.

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

454 Second.

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

456 Second.

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

458 It's been seconded.

459 Any objections? Hearing none.

460 Motion is approved.

461 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-045

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

463 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, I move to certify as urgent this Proposed Provincial
464 Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing The Provincial Governor Hon. Carlos Jericho
465 L. Petilla Or The Provincial Administrator, Corazon M. Alvero, To Initiate Expropriation
466 Proceeding(S) Of The Affected Lots, In Whole Or In Part, Sign Any And All Documents
467 Appurtenant Thereto, Including But Not Limited To The Verification And Certification Of Non-
468 Forum Shopping, Appear And Enter Into A Compromise Agreement For And On Behalf Of
469 The Provincial Government Of Leyte, Relative To The Proposed Construction, Development,
470 Operation And Management Of Leyte Province International Port, Brgy. Bacong, Babatngon,
471 Leyte." I so move.

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

473 Second.

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

475 Second.

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

477 It's been seconded.

478 Any objections? Hearing none.

479 Motion is approved.

480 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-046

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

482 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

483 Mr. Chair, if I may again?

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

485 Go ahead, Floor Leader.

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

487 I move that we approve the said Proposed Ordinance on 2ND Reading. I so move.

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

489 Second.

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

491 Second.

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

493 Second.

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

495 Second.

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

497 It's been seconded.

498 Any objections? Hearing none.

499 Motion is approved.

500 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-047

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

502 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

503 Mr. Chair, I move to approve on 3rd and Final Reading the said Proposed Ordinance
504 entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing The Provincial Governor Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla Or
505 The Provincial Administrator, Corazon M. Alvero, To Initiate Expropriation Proceeding(S) Of
506 The Affected Lots, In Whole Or In Part, Sign Any And All Documents Appurtenant Thereto,
507 Including But Not Limited To The Verification And Certification Of Non-Forum Shopping,
508 Appear And Enter Into A Compromise Agreement For And On Behalf Of The Provincial
509 Government Of Leyte, Relative To The Proposed Construction, Development, Operation And
510 Management Of Leyte Province International Port, Brgy. Bacong, Babatngon, Leyte." I so
511 move.

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

514 Second.

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

516 Second.

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

518 Second.

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

520 It's been seconded.

521 Any objections? Hearing none.

522 Motion is approved.

523 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-048

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

525 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Since there are no more items in our agenda, we now proceed
526 to the Other matters. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy.

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

528 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

531 Mr. Chair, this representation would like to request that this body pass a resolution
532 expressing strong support to House Bill 10748, Providing Construction Of An Undersea
533 Tunnel Or Bridge Connecting Matnog, Sorsogon, And Allen, Northern Samar, And Affirming
534 Its Significance To National Development. Mr. Chair this House Bill tends for entitled "An Act
535 Providing for the Construction of an Undersea Tunnel or Bridge from the Province of
536 Sorsogon to the Province of Northern Samar, and Appropriating Funds Therefore". This
537 seeks to establish a crucial infrastructure project that will enhance inter-island connectivity
538 between Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

539 With that, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass the said resolution and said resolution be
540 submitted to the House of Representatives and Senate and also furnish a copy to the
541 Provinces of the whole country. I so move.

542 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
543 Second.
544 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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546 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
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548 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
549 Second.
550 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
551 It's been seconded.
552 Any objections? Hearing none.
553 Motion is approved.
554 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-049**
555 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
556 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, if I may?
557 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
558 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.
559 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
560 It is perhaps a public knowledge already that Tito Peping Cari, the better half of Board
561 Member Carmen Cari passed away. Engr. Felipe Cari or Tito Ping is perhaps one of the
562 coolest uncles we have. He would meet and drink beers with us, his nephews and tell life
563 stories. It is unfortunate that he passed away but that's the only permanent is this world,
564 taxes and death, Mr. Chair. So I move that we pass a resolution extending condolences to
565 the Board Member Cari and entire Cari Family. I so move.
566 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
567 Second.
568 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
569 Second.
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571 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
572 Second.
573 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
574 Second.
575 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
576 Second.
577 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
578 Second.
579 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
580 Second.
581 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
582 Second.
583 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
584 It's been seconded.
585 Motion is approved.
586 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-050**
587 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
588 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
589 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
590 Mr. Floor Leader, I would like to send flowers also from all the Board Member to the
591 wake of Tito Peping.
592 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
593 Yes, Mr. Chair. And we will join you also, Vice Gov, if you will visit. Let's schedule it,
594 Mr. Chair.
595 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
596 Yes, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
597 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
598 Mr. Chair, may I be allowed to rise on a point of privilege?
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600 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

601 Yes, go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

603 In a way of a song, Mr. Chair. May I request my fellow Board Member to join me?

604 (All the Board Members sang a Birthday Song for Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.)

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

606 Thank you, Board Members. I'll see you later.

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

608 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen.

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

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

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

612 Second.

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

614 There's a motion to adjourn.

615 Any objections?

616 Hearing none, this session is adjourned.

617 (The session is adjourned at 10:56 o'clock in the morning.

618 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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Date Approved: _____