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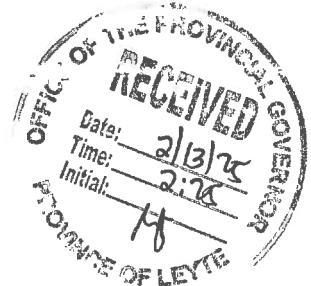


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February 13, 2025

HON. CARLOS JERICO "ICOT" L. PETILLA

Governor
Province of Leyte



Dear Sir:

We are respectfully forwarding the attached **Resolution No. 2025-015** of the 19th Council of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Province of Leyte dated June 5, 2024, entitled - **"A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 11077, OR "AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE"**.

For your consideration and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

For the Sanggunian:


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 124TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE ON JANUARY 9, 2025

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WHEREAS, citing linguistic diversities as basis for division of the province is unnecessary because language differences only reflect the province's cultural richness or distinctiveness and not a hindrance;

WHEREAS, creating a new province would result in additional costs, duplication of governance structures and potential inefficiencies, without clear evidence of significant socio-economic benefits for the constituents;

WHEREAS, there is a lack of public consultations between and among constituents, diverse sectors and stakeholders, which in effect deprived them of their inherent right to be informed thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable Mildred C. Modesto, seconded by all the members present, it was -

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, **TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 11077, OR "AN ACT CREATING THE PROVINCE OF WESTERN LEYTE"**.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Leyte Provincial Board, Representative Richard I. Gomez, the House of Representatives, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action;

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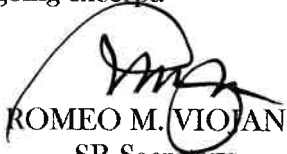
Page 2/2. Res. No.2025-015 dated January 9, 2025—

“A Resolution Expressing Opposition to House Bill No. 11077, Or “An Act Creating the Province of Western Leyte”

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2025, in Carigara, Leyte.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing excerpt.



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Attested:


JIMMY A. CAMPOSANO
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer


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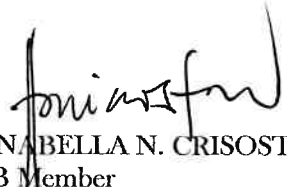

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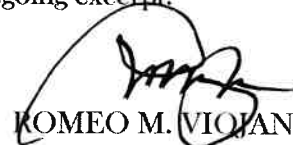
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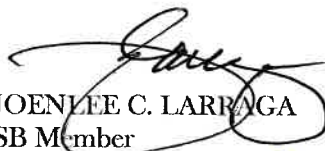
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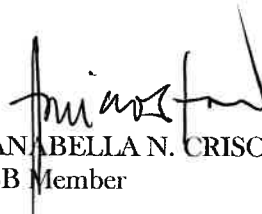

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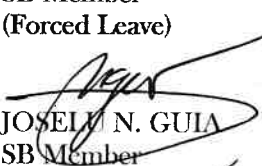

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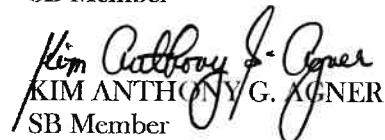

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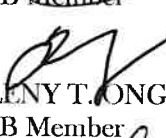

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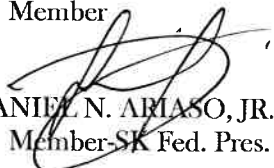
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