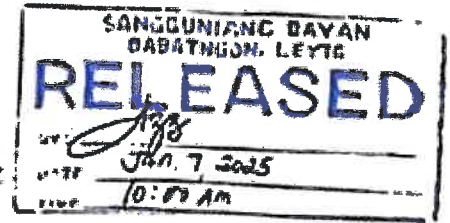




EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 123<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE HELD ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, BABATNGON, LEYTE.



**RESOLUTION NO. 4077-24**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 11077**

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Hon. Edgardo Y. Marden ; Hon. Jude Lemuel B. Vethimvas

WHEREAS, the proposed House Bill No. 11077 seeks to divide the province of Leyte into two separate provinces, namely: Western Leyte and Eastern Leyte;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province into two separate entities would have detrimental effects on the unity and development of the province as a whole;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would result in the fragmentation of resources, services and infrastructure, leading to inefficiencies and duplication of efforts;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would also lead to the displacement of government employees and the disruption of public services, causing inconvenience and hardship to the residents of the province;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would weaken the political and economic power of the province, making it more vulnerable to external influences and exploitation;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would also create unnecessary administrative and bureaucratic burdens, leading to increased costs and inefficiencies in governance;

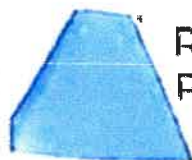
WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would further exacerbate existing social and economic disparities between the two proposed provinces, leading to increased inequality and social unrest;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would also undermine the historical and cultural heritage of the province, eroding the sense of identity and belonging of its residents;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would not address the underlying issues and challenges facing the province, such as poverty, unemployment, and lack of basic services;

WHEREAS, the division of Leyte province would only serve the interest of a few individuals and groups, at the expense of the welfare and well-being of the majority of the population;





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RESOLUTION NO. 4817-24

WHEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Hilarion S. Manzon duly seconded in mass, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that we, the undersigned, express our strong opposition to House Bill No. 11077 proposing the division of Leyte province into two separate provinces, Western Leyte and Eastern Leyte.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that we call on the members of the House of Representatives to reject this divisive and harmful proposal, and instead focus on addressing the real needs and concerns of the people of Leyte province;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to forward copies of this resolution to all concerned and that we urge the government to work towards the unity and development of Leyte province as a whole, in order to ensure a better future for all its residents.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 at Babatngon, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
**ALMA A. BALDOMAR**  
Secretary II  
Secretary to the Sanggunian-Designate


ATTESTED:  
  
**HON. ROSARY PEARL G. CATUDIS**  
Municipal Vice-Mayor and  
Presiding Officer

(Mandatory Leave)  
**HON. CHRISTIAN C. LAWJIN**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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**HON. NEMUEL RUE M. CORJIGA**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. KARL OMAR L. EMBANA**  
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**HON. ILDEFONSO B. ODON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. FEDERICO D. ELIZAGA, JR.**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. HILARION S. MANZON**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

  
**HON. ALEX V. BELLO**  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

(Mandatory Leave)  
**HON. EDUARDO V. MORDEN**  
President  
Liga ng mga Barangay

  
**HON. JUDE LEMUEL B. VETHIMVAS**  
President  
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