



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 128<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 24 MARCH 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez      | Liga ng mga Barangay President        |
|                                     | Ex-Officio Member                     |
| 6. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | SK President/Ex-Officio Member        |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.  | Vice-Governor                         |
|                                  | Presiding Officer                     |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto          | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
|                                  | Floor Leader                          |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama          | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari           | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member       |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
|                      | (On leave)                            |
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The 128<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:26 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Board Member of Leyte, 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, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable

50 Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board  
51 Member and the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member.

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

53 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Michael L. Cari, requested the  
54 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order  
55 to determine the presence of quorum.

56 **MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN**

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

62 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

63 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

64 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

66 Hon. Michael L. Cari

67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader

68 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

70 We have thirteen Members (13) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

72 We have a quorum, Mr. Floor Leader.

73 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

74 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

75 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting but  
76 since it has not yet been prepared on time, we now proceed to the Committee Reports.

77 We have a Committee Report from the Committee on Housing, Land Use and Informal

Settlers. Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman, the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

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

The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

Approved.

HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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



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HOUSING, LAND USE and INFORMAL SETTLERS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 09  
Series of 2025

Referred to this Committee are the following:

1. Ordinance No. 2024-221 of Carigara Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE 886 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS PORTION OF LOT IDENTIFIED AS SURVEY LOT NO. 354-D-1, PSD-08-050286-D, COVERED UNDER TAX DECALRATION NO. 08-110020-00509, DECLARED IN THE NAME OF ANTONIO DARANTINAO, SR., LOCATED AT BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL USE"; and,
2. Ordinance No. 2024-06 of San Miguel, Leyte, entitled "AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING LOT 1144 DELCARED IN THE NAME OF ULDARICO LAPIDARIO WITH AN AREA OF 3.9360 HEACTARES LOCATED AT BRGY. MALAGUINABOT, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL (COCO LAND) TO RESIDENTIAL USE";

The above enumerated ordinances were both recommended for approval by the Provincial Legal Office, without prejudice to the conversion requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the lands.

A review of the provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government Code allowing local government units through the Sangguniang Bayan or Panglungsod to reclassify lands, the Committee finds both ordinances compliant to the minimum requirements of the said section which is quoted hereunder.

**SECTION 20. Reclassification of Lands.**

(a) A city or municipality may, through an ordinance passed by the Sanggunian after conducting public hearings for the purpose, authorize the reclassification of agricultural lands and provide for the manner of their utilization or disposition in the following cases: (1) when the land ceases to be economically feasible and sound for agricultural purposes as determined by the Department of Agriculture or (2) where the land shall have substantially greater economic value for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes, as determined by the Sanggunian concerned; Provided, That such reclassification shall be limited to the following percentage of the total agricultural land area at the time of the passage of the ordinance: (emphasis ours)

- (1) Highly urbanized and independent component cities,  
fifteen percent (15%);  
(2) For component cities and first to third class municipalities,  
ten percent (10%); and  
(3) For fourth to sixth class municipalities, five percent (5%):

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Review of the subject ordinances to include the documents attached to them disclosed that the subject ordinances are supported by the certifications required for them to be compliant with the provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government Code; such as,

1. The conduct of Public Hearing, evidenced by the minutes, accomplished attendance sheet and certification attested by the SB Secretaries concerned;
2. Certification from the concerned Sangguniang Bayan that upon determination the subject properties will have more economic value once reclassified from agricultural to commercial and residential use, respectively;
3. Certification from the concerned Sangguniang Bayan that the subject reclassification is within the percentage limit as prescribed by Section 20, Par. 3 of R.A. 7160.

Considering the foregoing, and as confirmed by the Sangguniang Bayan concerned that the subject agricultural lands for reclassification are within the percentage limit as prescribed by Section 20 of the Code, the Committee is therefore inclined to recommend for the validity of the subject ordinances.

The Committee, however, would like to reiterate the opinions of the Provincial Legal Office and the Department of Agrarian Reform that reclassification is different from conversion. On that note, while the Committee recommends for the approval of the subject ordinances, it would like to stress that reclassification alone will not suffice to use the subject agricultural lands for other purposes. It is then further recommended that all other requirements for conversion must be complied with by the landowners of the subject properties and that the approval of the subject ordinances shall not be construed as a conversion order which, in such a case must be obtained from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

Submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, Palo, Leyte.

  
Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
Chairperson

Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
Vice Chairperson

Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
Member

Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
Member

Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  
Member

135 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

136 I move for the adoption and approval of the Committee Report, if there are no

137 queries, Mr. Chair.

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

139 Second.

140 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

141 Second.

142 A while ago, the Vice Governor advised that he may have a technical difficulty.

143 Now, I think he is offline already. Honorable Michael Cari, will you please take over as the

144 Temporary Presiding Officer?

145 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

146 So, by request of the Vice-Governor, I will temporarily preside this August Body.

147 There's a move by the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded.

148 Any questions regarding the approval?

149 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

150 Approved unanimously.

151 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

152 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

153 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

154 Yes, go ahead.

155 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

156 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move that we approve Ordinance No. 2024-221 of

157 Carigara, Leyte and Ordinance No. 2024-06 of San Miguel, Leyte. I so move.

158 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

159 Second.

160 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

161 There's a move by the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded.

162 Any questions regarding the approval?

163 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

164 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-158

165 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

166 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed, Mr. Chair, the Business of the Day. Item  
167 No. 01, Madame Secretary, please.

168 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

169 **ITEM NO. 1**

170 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
171 **2025-01 of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
172 **ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING OF FINANCIAL**  
173 **ASSISTANCE FROM THE DONATION FUND OF THE**  
174 **MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended  
175 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
176 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 24, 2025.

178 **ITEM NO. 2**

179 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
180 **2025-02 of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
181 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, PRIVILEGES**  
182 **AND BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN**  
183 **PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 8972 ALSO KNOWN AS THE**  
184 **"SOLO PARENTS WELFARE, ACT OF 2000" AND**  
185 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended  
186 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
187 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 24, 2025.

189 **ITEM NO. 3**

190 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
191 **2025-03 of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
192 **PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE LICENSURE**  
193 **EXAMINATION REVIEW TO THE TOP FIVE (5) GRADUATES**  
194 **ENROLLED IN COLLEGES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**  
195 **JURISDICTION OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS**  
196 **THEREFOR AND SETTING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION**  
197 **THEREOF."** The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
198 dated February 24, 2025 is of the opinion that subject  
199 ordinance is in contravention with Section 335 of the Local  
200 Government Code. Hence, **further Review** of the ordinance  
201 is required.

203 **ITEM NO. 4**

204 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
205 **2025-05 of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
206 **PROVIDING A GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE SHARING**  
207 **SCHEME OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED FROM**  
208 **PHILHEALTH-COVID 19 BENEFIT PACKAGE OF THE COVID-19**  
209 **COMMUNITY ISOLATION UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
210 **TANAUAN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the  
211 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
212 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 24, 2025.



213 **ITEM NO. 5**

214 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
215 **2025-06 of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
216 **ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE**  
217 **PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE."** Same  
218 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
219 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February  
220 24, 2025.

221 **ITEM NO. 6**

222 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
223 **Ordinance No. 2025-01 of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
224 **ORDINANCE GRANTING THE RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE OF**  
225 **ALANGALANG SPORTS COMPLEX AND GALLERA INC. TO**  
226 **ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COCKPIT ARENA IN**  
227 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG"**. Same is  
228 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
229 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7,  
230 2025.

231 **ITEM NO. 7**

232 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
233 **Ordinance No. 2025-02 of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
234 **ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ALANGALANG RURAL**  
235 **HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF**  
236 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-**  
237 **LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR**  
238 **PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND PROMULGATING**  
239 **GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH**  
240 **KONSULTA PACKAGE"** Same is recommended for the  
241 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
242 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7, 2025.

243 **ITEM NO. 8**

244 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
245 **Ordinance No. 2024-15 of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **"THE**  
246 **UPDATED MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CODE OF THE**  
247 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE."** Same is  
248 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
249 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7,  
250 2025.

251 **ITEM NO. 9**

252 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
253 **Ordinance No. 2024-16 of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
254 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT**  
255 **ALANGALANGANON AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**  
256 The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject  
257 ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under  
258 Sections 447 (a)(1) of the Local Government Code. Hence,  
259 same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
260 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
261 March 7, 2025.

266 **ITEM NO. 10**

267 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
268 **Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte**, entitled:  
269 **"AN ORDINANCE FORMULATING THE POLICIES AND**  
270 **GUIDELINES ON PREEMPTIVE OR FORCED EVACUATION IN**  
271 **RESPONSE TO MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTER OF THE**  
272 **MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA."** Same is recommended for the  
273 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
274 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 10, 2025.  
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276 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

277 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 1<sup>st</sup> District, Item Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
278 7, 8, 9 and 10. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, for an omnibus motion?

279 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

280 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

281 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

282 Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are Ordinances coming from Municipalities  
283 of Tanauan, Alangalang, and Tolosa, Leyte which are within the territorial jurisdiction of  
284 the 1<sup>st</sup> District of the Province of Leyte. All were recommended for approval except for  
285 Item No. 3 which is the Ordinance coming from Tanauan, Leyte. Perusing the records  
286 attached to the said Ordinances, it is disclosed that these are general Ordinances  
287 pursuant to Section 16 or the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code.

288 Hence, these were recommended by the Provincial Legal Office for approval,  
289 and again except for Item No. 3. I'd like to pass an omnibus Resolution declaring Items  
290 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 valid, Mr. Chair. I so move.

291 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

292 Second.

293 (Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr, Presiding Officer/Vice-Governor, is back online)

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

295 Any objections?

296 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

297 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-159**



299 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

300 Mr. Chair, for Item No. 3, I move that this be referred to the Committee on Rules  
301 for further study.

302 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

303 Second.

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

305 Any objections?

306 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

307 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-160**

308 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

309 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 11. Madam Secretary, please?

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

311 **ITEM NO. 11**

312 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
313 **Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled:  
314 **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE**  
315 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR**  
316 **ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER**  
317 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of  
318 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
319 indorsement dated February 24, 2025.

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322 **ITEM NO. 12**

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324 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
325 **Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled:  
326 **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANTING OF**  
327 **RECOGNITION TO PASTRANAHONS WHO ARE PASSERS IN**  
328 **NATIONAL BOARD/BAR EXAMINATIONS AND PROVIDING**  
329 **CASH INCENTIVES TO TOPNOTCHERS IN THE NATIONAL**  
330 **BOARD/BAR EXAMINATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**  
331 **THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**. the Provincial Legal  
332 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 24, 2025 is of the  
333 opinion that subject ordinance is generally in accordance  
334 with its power under the Local Government Code, however  
335 the incentives under said ordinance maybe in  
336 contravention to Sec. 335 of the local Code. Hence,  
337 **FURTHER REVIEW** of said ordinance is recommended.

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340 **ITEM NO. 13**

341 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
342 **Ordinance No. 31, Series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled:  
343 **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
344 **GOVERNING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
345 **PASTRANA AND CORRESPONDING PENALTIES FOR**  
346 **VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the  
347 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
348 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February 24, 2025.  
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350 **ITEM NO. 14**

351 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance**  
352 **No. 1, Series of 2025 of Capoocan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
353 **ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 9,**  
354 **SERIES OF 2023, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE**  
355 **EXPENSE OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**  
356 **WITH DISBURSEMENT THROUGH PAYROLL"** Same is  
357 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
358 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated February  
359 26, 2025.  
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360 **ITEM NO. 15**

361 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance**  
362 **No. 08, S. 2024 of Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
363 **CREATING THE VARIOUS PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE LOCAL**  
364 **GOVERNMENT OF BARUGO, LEYTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024**  
365 **AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is recommended  
366 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal  
367 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 21, 2025.  
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369 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

370 Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Items No. 11,12,13, 14 and

371 15. Will you please recognize the Honorable Raissa Villasin, Mr. Chair.

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

373 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

374 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN:2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

376 If I may be allowed to move to pass an Omnibus Resolution for Items No. 11, 12,  
377 13, 14, and 15. They have been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.  
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379 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

380 Second.

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

382 Second.

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

384 Duly seconded.

385 Any questions?

386 Hearing none, motion is approved.

387 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-161**

388 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

389 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 16, Madame Secretary,  
390 please.

391 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

392 **ITEM NO. 16**

393 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance**  
394 **No. 2025-006 of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
395 **CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
396 **IV (MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ANALYST II), SALARY GRADE**  
397 **15, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE OF THE**  
398 **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."** Same is  
399 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
400 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7,  
401 2025.

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404 **ITEM NO. 17**

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406 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance**  
407 **No. 2025-002 of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
408 **EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS**  
409 **TAXES, FEES & CHARGES IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**  
410 **CALUBIAN, LEYTE UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2025 WITHOUT**  
411 **SURCHARGES OR PENALTIES."** Same is recommended for  
412 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
413 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7, 2025.  
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ITEM NO. 18

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-001 of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF LOCAL REVENUE COLLECTION OFFICER I, SALARY GRADE 11, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 7, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, we have several Items from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District from Calubian, Leyte. Will you please recognize the Honorable Chinggay Kabigting, Mr. Chair.

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

Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING:3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

Welcome.

HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING:3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Presented are three items coming the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte. Ordinance No. 2025-006, entitled an Ordinance Creating the Position Item of Administrative Officer IV (Management and Audit Analyst II), Salary Grade 15, under the Municipal Accounting Office of the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte.

And Ordinance No. 2025-002 of Calubian, Leyte, an Ordinance Extending the Deadline for the Payment of Business Taxes, Fees & Charges in the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte until January 31, 2025 without Surcharges or Penalties.

Lastly, an Ordinance No. 2025-001, an Ordinance Creating the Position Item of Local Revenue Collection Officer I, Salary Grade 11, under the Office of the Municipal Treasurer in the Municipal Government of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

These has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and its recommended for the declaration of its validity under Section 447 of the Local Government Code. For the

454 2<sup>nd</sup> one its under Section 167 of the Local Government Code and the 3<sup>rd</sup> one is also under  
455 Section 447 and Section 76 of the Local Government Code.

456 If the motion is in order, I move to approve the three (3) Ordinances coming from  
457 Calubian, Leyte, under Agenda Items No. 16, 17 and 18. I so move.

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

459 Second.

460 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

461 Second.

462 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

463 Second.

464 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

465 Second.

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

467 Duly seconded.

468 Any objections?

469 Hearing none, motion is approved.

470 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-162**

471 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

472 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 19. Madam Secretary, please.

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

474 **ITEM NO. 19**

475 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
476 **Resolution No. 2025-07 of Albueria, Leyte, "A RESOLUTION**  
477 **ADOPTING THE MUNICIPALITY'S COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE**  
478 **PLAN (CLUP) 2022-2031 AND FOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE**  
479 **CORRESPONDING ZONING ORDINANCE (ZO) COMPLIANT**  
480 **WITH THE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE**  
481 **PROVINCIAL LAND USE COMMITTEE (PLUC) PURSUANT TO SP**  
482 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-368".**

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484 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

485 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the incoming Mayor of Albueria, Mr.

486 Chair, Honorable Rama.



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

488 Honorable Vince Rama, is recognized.

489 Go ahead please.

490 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

491 Mr. Chair, it appears that Honorable Rama and Honorable Centino are having  
492 technical problems.

493 Mr. Chair, if I may, I am honor to move for the approval of the CLUP of Albuera,  
494 Leyte, as well as the corresponding Zoning Ordinance. I so move.

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

496 Second.

497 MICHAEL L. CARI:5<sup>TH</sup> DIST.BOARD MEMBER

498 Second.

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

500 Duly seconded.

501 Any objections?

502 Hearing none, motion is approved.

503 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-163**

504 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

507 **ITEM NO. 20**

508 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance**  
509 **No. 25-04 of Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
510 **CREATING POSITIONS AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE**  
511 **THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN**  
512 **OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF INOPACAN, LEYTE."**  
513 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
514 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
515 February 26, 2025.

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517 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

518 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the crusading Board Member from Baybay,  
519 the Honorable Mike Cari. Mr. Chair.

520 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR  
521 Honorable Mike Cari, is are recognized.  
522 MICHAEL L. CARI:5<sup>TH</sup> DIST.BOARD MEMBER  
523 Good morning.  
524 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.  
525 For Item No. 20, the said piece of Legislation has been reviewed the Provincial  
526 Legal Office and was recommended for its validity. Since its generally in accordance to  
527 its power under Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 in consonance with  
528 Section 76.  
529 So, on this note, I hereby move that we pass a Resolution declaring valid,  
530 Municipal Ordinance No. 25-04 of Inopacan, Leyte entitled an Ordinance Creating  
531 Positions and Amending for this Purpose the Organizational Structure and Staffing  
532 Pattern of the Local Government Unit of Inopacan, Leyte.  
533 I so move.  
534 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT  
535 Second.  
536 MICHAEL L. CARI:5<sup>TH</sup> DIST.BOARD MEMBER  
537 Second.  
538 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
539 Duly seconded.  
540 Any objections?  
541 Hearing none, motion is approved.  
542 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-164**  
543 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
544 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 21, Madame Secretary,  
545 please.  
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549 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

550 **ITEM NO. 21**

551 Presented for consideration is a copy of **JOINT**  
552 **RESOLUTION FROM THE PUNONG BARANGAYS OF THE**  
553 **MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE OPPOSING THE RATIFICATION OF**  
554 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 110-25** of the Municipality of  
555 Leyte for the approval of its loan agreement with Land Bank  
556 of the Philippines involving the amount of Ninety-Five Million  
557 Pesos (Php95,000,000.00).  
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559 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

560 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

562 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

563 Mr. Chair, this item conveys the opposition to the proposed loan by several  
564 constituents or officials, Seventeen Barangay Captains and several constituents from  
565 several barangays of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte. But, whether or not it is good for  
566 the municipality to make the loan is an issue that delves into the wisdom of the Ordinance,  
567 Mr. Chair. Our review power is limited to determining compliance with the legal  
568 requirements.

569 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we endorse this opposition to the  
570 Sangguniang Bayan within whose permit is the wisdom of the Ordinance is laid, Mr. Chair.  
571 I so move.

572 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

573 Second.

574 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

575 Second.

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

577 Any objections?

578 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

579 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-165**

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

582 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 22. Madame Secretary  
583 please.

584 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

585 **ITEM NO. 22**

586 Presented for consideration is a Water Permit  
587 Application -**WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-10-029** filed by **JOE**  
588 **WATER REFILLING station/ Felicito R. Lagunzad** located at  
589 Brgy. Sta. Rosa, 6532, **Matag-ob, Leyte**. Certification of  
590 posting of said application is also requested.

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593 **ITEM NO. 23**

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595 Presented for consideration is a Water Permit  
596 Application -**WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-10-040** filed by **JE**  
597 **HYDRO&BIO-ENERGY CORP.** located at Himanglos River,  
598 Brgy. Calingcaguig, **Barugo, Leyte**. Certification of  
599 posting of said application is also requested.

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602 **ITEM NO. 24**

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604 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
605 March 06, 2025 from **Atty. Jannie Ann J. Dayandayan,**  
606 **General Manager, LEYECO V,** furnishing copies of 1.ERC  
607 **Order** dated Feb. 21, 2025 and 2. ERC **Notice of Virtual**  
608 **Hearing** dated Feb. 21, 2025, relative to **Approval of**  
609 **Emergency Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (EPPSA)**  
610 **between LEYECO V and GNPOWER Kauswagan Ltd. Co.** with  
611 a request for posting and issuance of certification of  
612 posting of said Order and Virtual Hearing.

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615 **ITEM NO. 25**

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617 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
618 February 25, 2025 from **Cristina Castillo- Lim, PSALM Legal**  
619 **Group,** furnishing copy of ORDER dated 13 February 2025  
620 and Notice of Virtual Hearing dated February 13, 2025  
621 relative to **ERC Case no. 2023-124RC** entitled, "**In the Matter**  
622 **of the 13<sup>th</sup> Application for the True-Up Adjustment of Fuel**  
623 **and Purchased Power Costs (TAFPPC) and Foreign**  
624 **Exchange-Related Costs by the National Power Corp., as**  
625 **amended.** With a request for certificate of posting.

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627 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

628 Mr. Chair, there are several requests for posting, Item Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

629 I move that we pass an omnibus Resolution approving the requests for posting  
630 in our bulletin board. I so move.

631 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

632 Second.

633 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

634 Second.

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

636 Any objections?

637 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

638 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-166**

639 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

640 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 26, Madame Secretary,  
641 please.

642 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

643 **ITEM NO. 26**

644 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
645 March 14, 2025 from **Provincial Treasurer Ruth Y. Surpia**,  
646 seeking query whether or not amendment to Provincial  
647 Tax Ordinance No. 1 is necessary, considering the  
648 Province of Leyte has been collecting from all Electric  
649 Cooperatives (ECs) franchise tax which the ECs is  
650 availing exemption for this taxable year pursuant to BLGF  
651 Memorandum Circular No. 006.2025 dated January 22,  
652 2025 and BLGF Memorandum Circular No. 004.2025.  
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654 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

655 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Rules, Laws and  
656 Privileges as well as to the Committee on Energy. I so move.

657 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

658 Second.

659 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

660 Second.

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

663 It has been seconded.

664 Any objections?

665 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

666 Carried unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-167**

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

668 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 27, Madame Secretary,  
669 please.

670 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

671 **ITEM NO. 27**

672 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
673 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024** of **Calubian, Leyte**  
674 amounting to **Php7,059,200.00** under **Appropriation**  
675 **Ordinance No. 2024-32, C.S. 2024**. Same is  
676 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the  
677 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March  
678 17, 2025.

679 **ITEM NO. 28**

682 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
683 **Annual Budget CY 2025** of **Baybay City, Leyte** amounting  
684 to **Php1,609,512,959.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**  
685 **No. 3, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
686 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
687 review letter dated March 17, 2025, together with **Annual**  
688 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** of the **same amount**.

689 **ITEM NO. 29**

691 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
692 **Annual Budget FY 2025** of **Capoocan, Leyte** amounting  
693 to **Php212,728,387.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**  
694 **No. 23, S. of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
695 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
696 review letter dated March 19, 2025, together with **Annual**  
697 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of  
698 **Php558,877,998.51**.

700 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

701 Mr. Chair, considering that the Chairman of the Committee on Budget and  
702 Management is recently indisposed, I move that as Vice-Chairman, I move that we pass

703 an omnibus Resolution approving Item nos. 27, 28 and 29, which are budgets from  
704 Calubian, Baybay City and Capoocan, respectively, as well as the corresponding Annual  
705 Investment Programs, subject to the conditions stated in the report on the Local Finance  
706 Committee. I so move.

707 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

708 Second.

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

710 It has been seconded.

711 Any objections?

712 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

713 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-168**

714 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

715 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 30, Madame Secretary,  
716 please.

717 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

718 **ITEM NO. 30**

719 Presented for consideration is a letter  
720 dated March 9, 2025 from **Provincial Governor Carlos**  
721 **Jericho L. Petilla** requesting Legislative Action for the  
722 Transfer of 20 Positions from their respective offices or  
723 departments to the Provincial Accountant's Office as  
724 cited in this request.  
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726 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

727 Mr. Chair.

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

729 Yes, the Honorable Loreto.

730 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

731 If I may, I move that we pass an Ordinance transferring the stated Items from  
732 their mother units to the Provincial Accountant Office. I so move.

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734 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

735 Second.

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

737 Any objections?

738 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

739 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-169**

740 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

741 The Secretariat will please draft the formal Ordinance and to calendar it on the

742 next session.

743 Mr. Chair, last session we had an Item which pertains to a request by the

744 Governor for authority to negotiate regarding certain properties which were foreclosed for

745 non-payment of taxes, located in San Isidro, Mr. Chair. I made the motion to approve the

746 request for authority, subject to the ratification by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, but

747 there were certain queries so it was laid on the table.

748 Now, Mr. Chair, if I may be allowed, I move that we take from the table the motion

749 to approve the request for authority by the Governor. I so move.

750 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL SANG KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

751 Second.

752 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

753 Second.

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

755 It has been seconded.

756 Motion is approved.

757 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

758 Now, it's on the table already the motion to approve the request for authority of

759 the Governor, subject to ratification.

760 Discussion?

761 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, may I request for a ruling?

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

764 Mr. Floor Leader.

765 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

766 Yes, Mr. Chair. The motion now is to approve the request for authority of the  
767 Governor, subject to the ratification. May we hear a ruling, Mr. Chair?

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

769 Any objections?

770 There are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

771 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-170**

772 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

773 There's one item which was laid on the table. I'm not sure if the distinguished  
774 Board Members from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District would like to take it up. May we hear from either  
775 Honorable Remandaban or Honorable Kabigting?

776 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

777 Mr. Chair.

778 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

781 The Honorable Remandaban is recognized.

782 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

784 Yes, the Ordinance from Leyte, Leyte was laid on the table. And, may I be  
785 allowed to take it on the floor, Mr. Chair?

786 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

787 Second.

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

789 Go ahead, please. It has been seconded.

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792 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

793 Yes, Mr. Chair. I now move to refer this Ordinance to the Committee on Ways  
794 and Means since the Honorable Kabigting has some concerns with regards to the  
795 documents submitted by the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte.

796 So, I move to refer this Ordinance to the Committee on Ways and Means. I so  
797 move.

798 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

799 Second.

800 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

801 Second.

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

803 It has been seconded.

804 There are no objections, the motion is carried.

805 Carried unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-171**

806 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

807 There are no more items in our agenda, Mr. Chair. However, may I move that we  
808 pass a Resolution requesting the Office of Civil Defense for assistance for the victims of  
809 the shearline. I so move.

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

811 I don't understand, Honorable Loreto. Can you please repeat that?

812 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

813 Yes, Mr. Chair, the Office of Civil Defense extends assistance to victims of our  
814 calamities. Now, because there are several victims of shearline weather disturbances, we  
815 can request them also for assistance. May we request the Secretariat to draft the  
816 Resolution, Mr. Chair?

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

818 By all means. Kailangan 'yan, di ba?

819 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

820 Yes, Mr. Chair.



821 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

822 Second.

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

824 It has been seconded.

825 There are no objections, the motion is carried.

826 Carried unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-172**

827 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

828 Will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen, Mr. Chair?

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

830 The Honorable Lumen is recognized.

831 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

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

833 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.

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

835 Second.

836 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

837 Second.

838 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

839 Second.

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

841 It has been seconded. So, the session is adjourned.

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843 (The regular session is adjourned at 10:55 o'clock in the morning.

844 Closing prayer was led by the Honorable Gimenez).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

APPROVED:

WILSON S. UY  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member  
(Official Travel)

TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL  
2<sup>ND</sup> District Board Member

MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN  
3<sup>RD</sup> District Board Member

FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.  
4<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member

MICHAEL L. CARI  
5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member  
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ  
Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.  
Ex-Officio Member

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member

RAISSA J. VILLASIN  
2<sup>ND</sup> District Board Member

MARIE KATHRYN KABIGTING  
3<sup>RD</sup> District Board Member

VINCENT L. RAMA  
4<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member

CARLO P. LORETO  
5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member

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SK Prov'l. Fed. President  
Ex-Officio Member

CARMEN L. CARI  
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