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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 125TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 03 MARCH 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | Temporary Presiding Officer |
| | 5 th District Board Member |
| | Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK President/Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(Official Travel) |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member
(Official Travel) |

The 125th Regular Session opened at 10:19 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Temporary Presiding Officer, 5th District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, 2nd 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

50 Floor Leader, Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable
51 Trinidad G. Apostol, 2nd 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 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

59 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
60 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
61 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
62 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
63 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
64 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
65 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
67

68 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

69 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temporary Presiding Officer
70 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
71 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
72 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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74 We have twelve Members (12) are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

75 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

76 Since we are in quorum, we are open now to do business.

77 Honorable Majority Floor Leader?

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

79 Thank you, Mr. Chair,

80 We now proceed to the minutes of our previous meeting last February 25, 2025.

81 Will you please recognize the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol?

82 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

83 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.
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85 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

86 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

87 Now, for the moment I have studied the minutes of the previous session last
88 February 25, 2025. This representation has no correction. Thank you.

89 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

90 So, since there is no correction, Honorable Loreto?

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

92 I move that we approve the minutes of our session last February 25, 2025, Mr.
93 Chair. I so move.

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

95 Second.

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

97 Second.

98 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

99 Second.

100 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

101 Duly seconded. Our minutes for the previous session, last February 25, 2025, is
102 now approved.

103 Any objection?

104 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

105 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-115

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

107 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

108 We now proceed to the Committee Report. There's a Committee Report from the
109 Committee on Social Services which has been registered with the Secretariat. Will you
110 please recognize the distinguished Chairperson of the Committee on Social Services, Mr.
111 Chair, the Honorable Apostol?

112 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

113 The Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.



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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to this Committee through SP Resolution No. 2024-097 dated February 27, 2024, from the Municipality of Leyte is Ordinance No. 096-24 entitled, ORDINANCE PROVIDING MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS, THEIR FUNCTIONS AND BENEFITS.

Upon perusal of said ordinance, the committee finds said ordinance congruent to Republic Act 6972 otherwise known as the Barangay Level Total Development and Protection of Children, Republic Act 8980 or the Early Childhood Care and Development Act, and Republic Act 10410 or the Early Years Act, which policies involve development and protection program for children, multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration among government service providers, families and communities at the national and local levels and strengthening of government's program for young children, respectively.

The ordinance recognizes the Child Development Workers' important role in society, hence, providing them support that they deserve to ensure that their well-being is protected by granting them with the compensation and benefits that they deserve.

The Committee therefore, recommends to this August Body the approval of Ordinance No. 096-24, entitled ORDINANCE PROVIDING MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS, THEIR FUNCTIONS AND BENEFITS AS ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte.

Submitted this 4th day of February, 2025 in Palo, Leyte.


Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
Chairperson


Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
Vice Chairperson


Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
Member


Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
Member

Hon. Vincent L. Rama
Member

178 cash gift to all senior citizens on the occasions of their birthday and allocating funds
179 thereof is passed or reenacted pursuant to the expanded Senior Citizens' Act of 2010 and
180 in relation to Section 17, (b) (2) (vi), Sections 447 (5) (xvi) of Republic Act 7160 or the
181 Local Government Code of the Philippines." The same Ordinance has been reviewed and
182 recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office. Hence, I move that we
183 approve the said Ordinance, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

185 Second.

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

187 Second.

188 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

189 There's a motion of the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable
190 Apostol and Honorable Loreto.

191 Any questions?

192 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

193 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-118

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

195 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 02. Madame Secretary, please.

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

197 **ITEM NO. 02**

198
199 Presented for consideration is the letter dated
200 February 25, 2025 from **Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen**
201 endorsing the **Provincial Youth Development Plan of**
202 **Leyte** covering the period 2025-2027 to the
203 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte for
204 **adoption.**

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

207 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen?

208 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

209 The Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

210 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

211 Thank you so much, Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chair.

144 With this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve this particular Ordinance coming
145 from the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

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

150 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
151 Second.

152 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
153 There's a motion of the Honorable Apostol, duly seconded.
154 Any queries?

155 There would be none, so, the motion is carried and approved.

156 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2025-116
157 Approval of Ordinance RES. NO. 2025-117

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

159 We now proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 01, Madame Secretary
160 please.

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

162 ITEM NO. 01
163 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
164 **Ordinance No. 2024-015 series 2024 of Santa Fe,**
165 **Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CASH**
166 **GIFT TO ALL SENIOR CITIZENS ON THE OCCASION OF**
167 **THEIR BIRTHDAY AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF".**
168 Same is recommended for the declaration of its
169 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
170 indorsement dated February 24, 2025.

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

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

173 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
174 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

176 Thank you , Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader. Ordinance
177 No. 2024-015 of the Municipality of Santa Fe, entitled "An Ordinance providing

212 Item No. 02 is the Provincial Development Plan covering year 2025-2027. This
213 plan serves as the strategic framework for Youth Center Program, policies and initiative
214 ensuring that young people of Leyte are actively engage and supported in their
215 development. This plan gears up upon the previous PYDP which was set to expire last
216 December 31, 2024. And it is designed to sustain and enhance youth empowerment
217 efforts in our province.

218 In line of this, I move for the creation of a Resolution approving the PYDP 2025-
219 2027, and endorsing it to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for adoption. Thank
220 you, Mr. Chair.

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

222 Second.

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

224 Second.

225 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

226 There's a motion of the Chairman of the Provincial Youth and Development
227 Council.

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

229 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

230 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

231 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

233 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

234 How can we adopt this particular request when we do not have a copy of the
235 Provincial Youth Development Plan of Leyte? I think we should be provided with this kind
236 of plan before approving or adopting it. I do not have a copy.

237 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

238 Mr. Chair, if I may.

239 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

240 Yes, Honorable Lumen.

241 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
 242 We sent the copy po the Provincial Youth Development Plan. We have a total of
 243 thirty-five (35) programs, projects and activities set to be implemented around 2nd quarter
 244 this year. Some of the funding will come from registrations and other sources from our
 245 partner agencies. And, if the funds are insufficient, we will ask for the fund from the
 246 Provincial Government. Yes, po.

247 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 248 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

249 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 250 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

251 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 252 I would like to have a copy of this Provincial Youth Development Plan for Leyte. I
 253 would like to read it. Not just talking about adoption when we do not have any copy of the
 254 plan.

255 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
 256 Yes, po. In our agenda, we have provided a copy of plan po.

257 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 258 Mr. Chair.

259 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 260 Yes, Honorable Uy.

261 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 262 Mr. Chair, this representation has a copy of the plan provided by the Secretariat.
 263 I think, Board Member Apostol was not given a copy or her staff generated a copy.

264 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 265 That is correct. I don't have a copy.

266 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 267 But here in the Session Hall, all of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members
 268 present today have a copy of the Provincial SK Federation Plan, Mr. Chair. For the record
 269 only.

270 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 271 Secretary Jill, did you furnish a copy to Board Member Apostol?
 272 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN
 273 Yes, Sir. We sent the link sir. I am checking now with her staff if they were able to
 274 print a hard copy for her of the Plan.
 275 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 276 Mr. Chair, I think it is in the agenda, 'no. The Plan is there. May we know from the
 277 Honorable Carmen Cari if you have a scanned/soft copy in our agenda, this Youth
 278 Provincial Development Plan?
 279 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
 280 Mr. Chair, yes, if I may.
 281 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 282 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.
 283 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
 284 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Upon checking our agenda, the Secretariat provided a copy
 285 of the Resolution and the Plan here in our agenda. The scanned copy po.
 286 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 287 How many pages?
 288 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG, KABATAAB FEDERATION PRESIDENT
 289 There are fourteen pages po.
 290 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 291 Fourteen (14) pages lang.
 292 Honorable Loreto?
 293 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 294 At any rate, Mr. Chair, unless there are other discussions, the motion stands,
 295 without any objection.
 296 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/ 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 297 So, any more questions?
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299 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

300 My request, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

301 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

302 Secretary Jill, 'yung request ni Honorable Apostol na naa siya'y copy.

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

304 Yes. I am requesting a copy of that.

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

306 Yes, Mr. Chair. In her agenda folder, she already has also a copy.

307 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

308 So, Board Member Apostol, I think Secretary Jill said that you have already a copy
309 of your online something.

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

311 I don't have any copy.

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

313 Mr. Presiding Officer.

314 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

315 Yes, the Honorable Rama.

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

317 I have suggestion. Maybe we can suspend the order of business and proceed to
318 the next agenda while Honorable Apostol is still waiting for her copy. In that way, we can
319 take care of the other business of the day, and we come back to it before we end the
320 session. It is just a suggestion.

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

322 Mr. Chair, if the Honorable Rama convert his manifestation into a motion, to lay on
323 the table the pending motion, I would second that.

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

325 I second also, Mr. Chair.

326 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

327 So, before the end of the session we will discuss Item No. 2.

328 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
329 The motion now is to lay on the table the motion to approve the Youth Development
330 Plan.
331 I second and the Honorable Uy seconded the motion as well.
332 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
333 So, Item No. 2 is laid on the table.
334 Objections? Hearing none.
335 Motion is approved. **RES. NO. 2025-119**
336 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
337 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No.3. Madam Secretary, please?
338 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

339
340 **ITEM NO. 03**

341 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
342 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte**
343 amounting to **Php186,768,059.48** under
344 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 481**. Same is
345 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
346 the Local Finance Committee per review letter
347 dated February 17, 2025, together with **Annual**
348 **Investment Program (AIP) FY 2025** in the amount of
349 **Php7,167,963,846.00**.
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351 **ITEM NO. 04**

352 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
353 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Dulag, Leyte** amounting to
354 **Php249,901,929.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
355 **No. 2024-IV**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
356 **except Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs)**
357 **deficiently programmed in the Annual Investment**
358 **Program (AIP) and COMMENTS**, of the Local Finance
359 Committee per review letter dated February 21,
360 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP)**
361 **FY 2025** in the amount of **Php7,167,963,846.00**.
362

363 **ITEM NO. 05**

364 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
365 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Dagami, Leyte** amounting
366 to **Php217,258,034.23** under **Appropriation**
367 **Ordinance No. 01 series 2025**, together with **Annual**
368 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of
369 **Php1,001,033,903.18**.
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372 **ITEM NO. 06**

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374 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
375 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of San Isidro, Leyte**
376 amounting to **Php216,093,329.00** under
377 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-01 series 2024.**
378 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with**
379 **CONDITIONS**, by the Local Finance Committee per
380 review letter dated February 17, 2025, together with
381 **Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2025** in the
382 amount of **Php494,218, 729.00.**
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385 **ITEM NO. 07**

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387 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
388 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte**
389 amounting to **Php143,521,268.00** under
390 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05, series 2024.** Same is
391 recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS**, by
392 the Local Finance Committee per review letter
393 dated February 26, 2025, together with **Annual**
394 **Investment Program (AIP) FY 2025** in the amount of
395 **Php2,086,155,727.01.**
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397 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

398 Mr. Chair, there are several General Fund Annual Budgets. These are Items No.
399 3 to 7, Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Chairman of the Committee on
400 Budget and Management the Honorable Wilson Uy?

401 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

402 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

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

404 Yes, thank you Mr. Chair, thank you Floor Leader.

405 We are now on Item No. 3 General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Babatngon,
406 Leyte together with Annual Investment Program (AIP).

407 For Item No. 4 General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Dulag, Leyte together with
408 Annual Investment Program (AIP).

409 For Item NO. 5 General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Dagami, Leyte together
410 with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025.

411 Item No. 6 General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of San Isidro, Leyte together
412 with Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2025 and Item No. 7 General Fund Annual
413 Budget FY 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY
414 2025.

415 Mr. Chair, if a motion is in order, I move that we approve the General Fund Annual
416 Budget of Babatngon, Leyte, General Fund Annual Budget of Dagami, Leyte, General
417 Fund Annual Budget of San Isidro, Leyte, and the General Fund Annual Budget of Matag-
418 ob, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program except for the General Annual
419 Budget of Dulag, Leyte. So, if the motion is I order Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the
420 said Items Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

422 Second.

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

424 Second.

425 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

426 There's a move by Honorable Wilson Uy to approve Items No. 3, 5,6, and 7.

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

428 Yes, except Dulag, Leyte, Maybe I can manifest later, Mr, Chair, the observation
429 of the Local Finance Committee and so the Budget of Dulag, Leyte, Mr. Chair.

430 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

431 Except Item No. 4.

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

433 Mr. Chair.

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

435 Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

436 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

437 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

441 Yes, upon the approval of this particular Budget. You have to take into
442 consideration of the Local Finance Committee for Item No. 3, Item No. 6 and Item No. 7.
443 That's my observation Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader. There are comments coming from
444 the Local Finance Committee. Thank you.

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

446 Yes, Mr. Chairman. This representation is in agreement with the observation with
447 Board Member Apostol to include the recommendations of the Local Finance Committee
448 per review.

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

450 Thank you.

451 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

452 Thank you very much, Honorable Apostol and Hon. Wilson Uy.

453 There's a move by Hon. Wilson Uy to approve Items No. 3, 5, 6, and 7.

454 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

455 Duly Seconded.

456 Any questions? Queries?

457 Hearing none, motion is approved.

458 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-120

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

460 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

461 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

462 Yes, Hon. Wilson Uy.

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

464 Mr. Chair. I move that we return the General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year
465 2025 Of Dulag, Leyte for corrections and to take a look on the observation of the Local
466 Finance Committee as to the deficiency found out in their submission of their Annual
467 Budget. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

470 Second.

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

472 Second.

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

474 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

475 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

476 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

478 With no offend by Hon. Uy. May we be enlightened what deficiently programmed
479 in the Annual Investment Program means, Mr. Chair.

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

481 Mr. Chair. In the observation of the Local Finance Committee, they found out that
482 the gadgets or the PPAs is not included in their approved AIP that are funded under the
483 Annual Budget. The said amount in the appropriation is higher than the amount provided
484 in the AIP of the same PPAs and also they found out that they exceeded PAs limitation
485 in their budget, Mr. Chair that is why this representation requested that this Annual Budget
486 of Dulag, Leyte be referred back for proper corrections as to the observation of the Local
487 Finance Committee, Mr. Chair.

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

489 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

490 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

491 So, any more queries regarding Item No. 4 to be returned to SB of Origin?

492 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

493 Duly Seconded.

494 Any questions? Queries?

495 Hearing none, motion is approved.

496 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-121

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

499 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madam Secretary, please?

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

501 **ITEM NO. 8**

502 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No.**
503 **2024-630** of the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan** of the
504 **Province of Cotabato** entitled: **"RESOLUTION**
505 **SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 667 OF THE**
506 **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO DEL**
507 **NORTE, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET**
508 **AND MANAGEMENT (DBM) THROUGH SECRETARY**
509 **AMENAH F. PANGANDAMAN TO RECONSIDER A**
510 **CERTAIN PROVISION ENSHRINED IN DBM LOCAL**
511 **CIRCULAR NO. 160 BY CHANGING THE RETROACTIVE**
512 **EFFECT OF THE SALARY INCREASE OF LOCAL**
513 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM**
514 **AUGUST 02, 2024 TO JANUARY 1, 2024."**
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517 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

518 Mr. Chair if I may?

519 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

520 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

522 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

523 Item No. 8 is a Resolution similar to other Resolutions which have been forwarded
524 to us from other Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I move that we take note on the same.

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

526 Second.

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

528 Second.

529 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

530 Duly seconded.

531 Any questions?

532 Hearing none, motion is approved.

533 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-122

534 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
535 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 9. Madam Secretary, please.
536 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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538 **ITEM NO. 9**
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540 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
541 February 17, 2025 from **Hon. Lucy Torres Gomez**,
542 expressing her appreciation and gratitude for the
543 birthday greetings extended to her by the August
544 body.

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

547 Mr. Chair if I may?

548 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

549 Go ahead. Mr. Floor Leader.

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

551 Mr. Chair I move that we take note on this.

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

553 Noted.

554 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

555 For Item No. 9 noted.

556 Duly seconded.

557 Any questions?

558 Hearing none, motion is approved.

559 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-123**

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

561 Mr. Chair, there are no more items in the agenda. Do we hear other matters?

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

563 Mr. Chair?

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

565 There are no more Items in our agenda, do we hear any other matters? Any special
566 concern?

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

568 Mr. Chair.

569 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

570 Yes, the Honorable Uy.

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

572 I move that we take up Item No. 2 that was earlier laid on the table, Mr. Chair. I so

573 move.

574 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

575 So, going back to Item No. 2.

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

577 I think the proper motion, Mr. Chair, would be, I move to take from the table.

578 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

579 So, Item No. 2 is taken from the table.

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

581 I second.

582 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

583 A while ago there's a motion of the Honorable Lumen to approve Item No. 2.

584 Any questions? Queries regarding the approval?

585 So, there's none, the motion is carried and approved.

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

587 Mr. Chair, Board Member Apostol might be reading the Plan. Give her more time

588 to read, Mr. Chair.

589 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

590 Honorable Apostol?

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

592 Mr. Chair, I move that we adjourn since there are no more items in our agenda.

593 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

594 Second.

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596 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 597 Mr. Chair, point of privilege before the adjournment.

598 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 599 Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

600 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 601 But, may I ask whether or not we'll still be discussing Item No. 2? Since, I think,
 602 the motion of Honorable Uy is to give time to Honorable Apostol to read the Youth
 603 Development Plan of the SK Federation of the Province of Leyte.

604 May we ask what's the ruling or shall we or was it deferred?

605 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 606 It was approved awhile ago.

607 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 608 Mr. Chair, the motion of the Honorable Uy was to take on the table. The motion to
 609 take on the table was approved. So, in effect, what is on the floor already is the motion
 610 duly seconded to approve the Youth Development Plan. And then, the Honorable Uy
 611 manifested that perhaps, since there was no comment on the floor, perhaps, the
 612 Honorable Apostol was still reading. So, that's earlier.

613 Now, the Honorable Apostol is requesting recognition, Mr. Chair. Will you please
 614 recognize her?

615 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 616 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

617 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 618 Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

619 This representation is still waiting for the copy. I am still waiting. I will wait for the
 620 copy. Anyway, I still have time to wait but I want to read that particular Plan, the Provincial
 621 Youth and Development Plan of Leyte. Thank you.

622 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 623 Honorable Loreto?
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625 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

626 Okay.

627 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

628 Mr. Chair.

629 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

630 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.

631 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

632 I think the Secretariat provided the copy already. I think, Board Member Apostol

633 has to ask her Secretary to have the copy.

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

635 Mr. Presiding Officer.

636 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

637 Yes, the Honorable Rama.

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

639 If most of us already has a copy and only Board Member Apostol is waiting for her

640 copy, if this Plan is not really a rush, then maybe we can defer this and discuss it as

641 Unfinished Business on the next session day. For Board Member Apostol to thoroughly

642 go through with it. That's all.

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

644 I second the motion.

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

646 Point of order, Mr. Chair.

647 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

648 Shall we defer this?

649 Okay. The Honorable Loreto?

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

651 Yes. My point of order is, there's a motion to approve, duly seconded. I think we

652 cannot move to defer it yet. But what we can do is to lay on the table again, and then, we

653 can discuss it next session.

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

655 Mr. Chair, maybe we can request Board Member Lumen if this Plan is urgent in
656 nature, because anyway, Board Member Apostol can read it after the session. The
657 problem is, is there an urgency if we defer the said consideration? If it is not then by all
658 means, but if it is urgent, we request Board Member Apostol a little understanding on the
659 said matter, Mr. Chair.

660 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

661 Mr. Chair, the Provincial Youth Development is in urgent because we're going to
662 implement those programs particularly the activities this 2nd Quarter po.

663 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

664 So, that's by June.

665 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

666 Yes, po, but by April we will start the Plan po already. The Plan of the previous SK
667 Federation President expired last December 31, that's why we created a Plan for 2025 to
668 2027 last November. So, I think, Mr. Chair, this PYDP, hopefully, will be approved as
669 there is an urgency.

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

671 Mr. Chairman.

672 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

673 Yes, the Honorable Apostol.

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

675 This representation, I do not want to be approving Resolutions which I don't have
676 any formal knowledge, because this is for the Province of Leyte, as a whole.

677 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

678 The Honorable Rama.

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

680 Since it is clearly, a technical glitch, having all of us receiving a copy and Board
681 Member Apostol not having a copy, can we approve by most of the member's subject to

682 the observation of the Honorable Apostol, for the next session? It is just a query on a
683 parliamentary procedure.

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

685 Yes, no objection for the next session.

686 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

687 So, Honorable Lumen, give Honorable Apostol a week.

688 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROV'L SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

689 Mr. Chair, yes po. That would be okay lang po.

690 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

691 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

692 Okay. So, Item No. 2 is laid on the table.

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

694 Point of privilege, Mr. Chair, before we adjourn.

695 May I be recognized, Mr. Chair?

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

697 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

698 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

699 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

701 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader.

702 This is in relation to the jurisdiction of the Local Government Units over the 15-
703 kilometer municipal waters. On December 18, 2024, the Supreme Court made public its
704 Resolution dated August 19, 2024, in the case of, before, D.A. versus a commercial
705 fishing corporation which is Mercedar Fishing Corporation. The said decision declared
706 Section 16 and Section 18 of Republic Act 8550 as amended by Republic Act 10654 or
707 the Fisheries Code of the Philippines with no binding and force or without legal effect.
708 Hence, a sudden shift as a legal consequence of the control of the municipal waters from
709 the LGU which means the Local government Units will now have a difficulty in prohibiting
710 big commercial fishing vessels entering the 15-kilometer prohibited zones for commercial

711 fishing. For the information of the members of the council, the means of the commercial
712 fishing vessels which has 3 tons or more, are active fishing. For example, the use of
713 trolls/ring nets and other active fishing gears which are very destructive to our sea grass
714 areas and the coral areas, particularly within the said 15-kilometer zones.

715 In the advent of this decision, several local government units, public interest and
716 civil society groups and academe or academic institutions have manifested their protest
717 to the extent that to this date, a number of petitions have been filed by fisherfolk and
718 environmental groups before the Supreme Court seeking to be allowed to intervene on
719 the case and argue its reversal.

720 With that being said, Mr. Chair, and recently, in addition, the Province of Iloilo has
721 actually filed already their legal actions seeking for the reversal of the said ruling. With
722 the permission of the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Chair, I'd like to
723 propose the passage of a Resolution expressing support to the said actions of the various
724 communities, civil society organizations and local government units who seek or wish to
725 protect the natural resources, coastal and marine resources, within the 15-kilometer
726 zones. I so move, Mr. Chair.

727 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMADABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

728 Second.

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

730 Second.

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

732 Second.

733 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

734 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

735 The Honorable Loreto.

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

737 Yes, discussion, Mr. Chair.

738 I would like to explain my second. I seconded because the position taken in the
739 proposed resolution is viable. We should support the small fisherfolk and the coastal

740 communities in our archipelago. Their position of not allowing commercial fishing vessel
741 in their respective territories, I think, is good and sound as it intends to allow the coastal
742 marine resources to replenish itself.

743 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

744 The Honorable Reposar.

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

746 Well-noted, Mr. Chair.

747 Yes, I subscribe and agree to the suggestion of Honorable Floor Leader for active
748 intervention. Hence, as the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I accept actually, the
749 designation of the Floor Leader.

750 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

751 Any Objections?

752 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

753 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-123-A

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

755 Mr. Chair.

756 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

757 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader.

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

759 In addition to that, I move that we pass a Resolution for the Provincial Government
760 to intervene in the case of DA vs. Merceder Fishing Corporation and to authorize the
761 Provincial Legal Officer, the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the Honorable
762 Reposar, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, to represent the Province of Leyte in
763 subsequent proceedings.

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

765 Second, Mr. Chair.

766 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

767 So, there's a motion of the Honorable Loreto, as long as the Honorable Reposar
768 is amenable.

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

770 Yes, Mr. Chair, I am amenable.

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773 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

774 Any queries?

775 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

776 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-123-B**

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

778 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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

780 Second.

781 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

782 There's a motion of the Honorable Loreto and Honorable Lumen, top adjourn this

783 honorable session.

784 So, the session is adjourned.

785 (The regular session is adjourned at 11:00 o'clock in the morning).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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