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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 129TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 02 APRIL 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK President/Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member
(On Official Travel) |
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The 129th Regular Session opened at 10:25 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Vincent L. Rama, 4th 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, 5th District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable

49 Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member and Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, 3rd
50 District Board Member.

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

52 The presiding officer, Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., requested the
53 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call the roll in order
54 to determine the presence of quorum.

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

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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59 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
60 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
62 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
65 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
67 Hon. Michael L. Cari
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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72 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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74 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
75 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
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77 We have thirteen Members (13) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

81 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

82 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous sessions last
83 March 3, 2025, March 18, 2025 and March 24, 2025. May we hear from the Honorable
84 Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

86 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

89 Good morning Vice-Governor, Good morning to our very active Floor Leader, Atty.
90 Carlo Loreto. Now, we have three for the Minutes of the previous sessions for
91 consideration, these are: March 3, 2025, March 18, 2025 and March 24, 2025. With
92 these, Mr. Chair, this representation has no correction. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank
93 you, Mr. Floor Leader,

94 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
95 Floor Leader?

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

97 Unless there are serious objection or correction, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve
98 the minutes of March 3, 2025, March 18, 2025 and March 24, 2025. I so move.

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

100 Second.

101 HON. MJ LUILLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

102 Second.

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

104 Any objections?

105 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

106 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-173

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

108 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Since there are no Committee Reports registered at the
109 Secretariat, we proceed to the 1st reading and Reference of Business, Madam Secretary,
110 please.

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

112 Proposed Ordinance No. _____
113 Series of 2025
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115 **"AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING TWENTY (20) PLANTILLA POSITIONS FROM**
116 **DIFFERENT OFFICES OR DEPARTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE**
117 **TO THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE"**
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119 Author: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
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121 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

122 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this Proposed Ordinance for First Reading. I
123 so move.

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

125 Second.

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

127 Mr. Chairman?

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

129 Yes, Honorable Apostol?

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

131 Now, to my observation, I just have a simple question. This people coming from
132 the Departments of the Provincial Government are going to be transferred, if my thinking
133 is right, to the Provincial Accountant's Office. Am I correct, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

135 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are correct.

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

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

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

139 There being no other discussion, Mr. Chair, may I request for a ruling for my
140 motion to approve this Proposed Ordinance for First Reading.

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

142 Any objections?

143 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

144 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-175

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

146 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

147 Mr. Chair, I move that we certify this as urgent. I so move.

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

149 Second.

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

151 Second.

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

153 Second.

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

155 Any objections?

156 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

157 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-176

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

159 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

160 Mr. Chair, considering that the Proposed Ordinance has been moved and certified
161 urgent, I am honored to move for the approval of this Proposed Ordinance on Second
162 and Third Reading. I so move.

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

164 Second.

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

166 Second.

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

168 Second.

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

170 Second.

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

172 Any objections?

173 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

174 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-177

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

176 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, my esteemed colleagues. We now proceed to
177 the Business of the Day, Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please?

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180 **ITEM NO. 01**

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182 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**
183 **489 of Babatngon, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
184 **IMPOSING RENTAL AND FIXING THE RATES ON THE USE**
185 **OF BUSAY EQUIPMENTS AND AMENITIES OWNED BY**
186 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.”** Same is
187 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
188 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated March 7,
189 2025.

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191 **ITEM NO. 02**

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193 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
194 **Ordinance No. 03 series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled:
195 **“AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND**
196 **PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE TO FOSTER**
197 **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND IMPROVE PUBLIC POLICY**
198 **OUTCOMES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE.”**
199 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
200 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 7,
201 2025.

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203 **ITEM NO. 03**

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205 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
206 **Ordinance No. 04 series 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN**
207 **ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING ANTI-RED TAPE**
208 **MEASURES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE**
209 **TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY AND**
210 **EFFICIENCY”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
211 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
212 dated March 7, 2025.

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214 **ITEM NO. 04**

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216 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
217 **Ordinance No. 05 series 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN**
218 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GREEN DEVELOPMENT**
219 **INITIATIVE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE TO**
220 **PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**
221 **AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE**
222 **COMMUNITY.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of
223 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
224 dated March 10, 2025.

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226 **ITEM NO.05**

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229 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
230 **Ordinance No. 07 series 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN**
231 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE**
232 **CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY**
233 **OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, TO STRENGTHEN CAPACITY**
234 **AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND PROMOTE**

235 **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.”** Same is
236 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
237 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 13,
238 2025.

240 **ITEM NO. 06**

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242 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
243 **Ordinance No. 09 series 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN**
244 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL HOUSING AND**
245 **URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY**
246 **OF TOLOSA, LEYTE, TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE**
247 **URBANIZATION AND IMPROVE THE LIVING**
248 **CONDITIONS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS”** Same is
249 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
250 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 13,
251 2025.

253 **ITEM NO. 07**

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255 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
256 **Ordinance No. 2024-013 series 2024 of Sta. Fe, Leyte**,
257 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND**
258 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC**
259 **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) AS AN OFFICE**
260 **OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SANTA FE,**
261 **LEYTE, CREATING ITS OWN ORGANIZATIONAL**
262 **STRUCTURE, DEFINING THE POWERS, DUTIES**
263 **AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**
264 **SERVICE OFFICE MANAGER (PESO MANAGER) AND FOR**
265 **OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the
266 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
267 2nd indorsement dated February 24, 2025.
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270 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

273 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

276 If I may be allowed to move to pass an Omnibus Resolution for Item nos. 1, 2, 3,
277 4, 5, 6, and 7. These are items coming from the 1st District of Leyte which are Ordinances
278 coming the Municipality of Babatngon, Tolosa and Sta. Fe, Leyte. All have been
279 recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office relative to the provision

280 under which they are grounded under the Local Government Code. So, Mr. Chair, I move
281 for an Omnibus Resolution declaring valid for Item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. I so move.

282 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

283 Second.

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

285 Second.

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

287 Second.

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

289 Duly seconded.

290 Any questions?

291 Hearing none, motion is approved.

292 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-177-A

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

294 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madame Secretary,
295 please.

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

297 **ITEM NO. 08**

298 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
299 **Ordinance No. 170 series 2023 of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled:
300 **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO**
301 **QUALIFIED SENIOR CITIZENS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
302 **SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE REACHING THE AGE OF EIGHTY (80)**
303 **YEARS ONWARDS TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF**
304 **SENIOR CITIZENS IN THE MUNICIPALITY AND**
305 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is
306 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
307 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 7,
308 2025.

309 **ITEM NO. 09**

310 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
311 **Ordinance No. 172 series 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled:
312 **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL**
313 **COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
314 **(NCDDP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO,**
315 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE”** Same is recommended for the
316 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
317 2nd indorsement dated March 7, 2025.
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320 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

321 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban?

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

323 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

326 Mr. Chair, may I be allowed to make an Omnibus Motion for Item nos. 8 and 9,

327 both coming from the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte.

328 Item no. 8 is in relation to Social Pension to Senior Citizens and Item no. 9 is

329 Institutionalizing the National Community Driven Development Program (NCDDP) in the

330 Municipality of San Isidro. Both are recommended valid as these Ordinances are

331 generally in accordance to its power under Section 5 (h) of expanded Senior Citizen's Act

332 and Section 3 (g) of the Local Government Code, respectively. Hence, I move to approve

333 Ordinance No. 170 series 2023 and Ordinance No. 172 series 2024 of San Isidro Leyte.

334 I so move.

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

336 Second.

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

338 Second.

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

340 Any objections?

341 Hearing none, motion is approved.

342 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-178

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

344 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madame Secretary,
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348 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

349 **ITEM NO. 10**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 1, S-2025 of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LOAN/CREDIT FACILITY ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE REPRESENTED BY THE MAYOR, ENGR. CARLOS G. VELOSO, AND THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES REPRESENTED BY THE HEAD OF THE LEYTE LENDING CENTER, IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY MILLION PESOS [(PHP80,000,000.00) TO FUND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUNJICIPAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND TO BE SECURED BY THE DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF 20% NATIONAL TAX ALLOTMENT (NTA), SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 10, 2025.

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

371 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

373 Honorable kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

376 Municipal Ordinance No. 1, S-2025 of Villaba, Leyte has been recommended for
377 its approval by the Provincial Legal Office subject to Section 297a of the Local
378 Government Code. Attached to the Ordinance are the following supporting documents;
379 first is the BLGF certificate where it is stated that the P 80 million loan is well within the
380 Municipality's borrowing Capacity of P 237, 777,000.00. They also attached a DPWH
381 certificate which certifies that the said project is not included in the Basic Infrastructure
382 Program, Public Water Supplies System under the General Appropriation Act of 2025 of
383 the DPWH Leyte 3rd District Engineering Office. Minutes of the Public Hearing and a
384 Certificate of Publication of the said Ordinance are also attached and a certificate from
385 the Municipal Treasurer of Villaba addressed to our good Governor and to our
386 Sanggunian Panlalawigan ng Leyte certifying the existing water system of Villaba has

387 contributed to the almost 40 million worth of revenue to the municipality over the past 10
388 years attesting to the capacity to generate income for the municipality while providing
389 constituents' clean water. I also reviewed the Annual Investment Plan of Villaba for
390 Calender Year 2025, the project and loan ordinance are in page 176, line item 3 of the
391 AIP of Villaba for CY 2025 which we approved last December 3, 2024. The funding
392 source indicated in the AIP is unfunded with a total capital outlay of 90 million, however,
393 they have updated this AIP with Supplemental Investment Program and on their updated
394 program, instead of unfunded it is now indicated LANDBANK Loan Proceeds for the
395 funding source and with an updated amount of P 80 Million instead of P 90 million. They
396 also have the attached the necessary supporting documents to this which are the duly
397 approved Municipal Development Council Resolution with an attendance sheet of the
398 MDC members and the SB Resolution approving and adopting the said program. So,
399 with all these supporting documents submitted, the loan ordinance is compliant with
400 provisions mandated by 296(a), 305(i), 305 (h) of the Local Government Code and the
401 requirements delineated by the BLGF. So considering the foregoing, I move to declare
402 valid Municipal Ordinance No. 1, S-2025 of Villaba, Leyte, I so move.

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

404 Second.

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

406 Second.

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

408 Second.

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

410 Any objections?

411 Hearing none, motion is approved.

412 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-179

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

414 Mr. Chairman?

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

417 Yes, Honorable Apostol?

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

419 Thank you, I just would like to ask if I just wasn't able to hear because she keeps
420 on reading all the attached documents. Now, I did hear whether there was an approved
421 resolution coming from the Sangguniang Bayan regarding that P 80 million loan credit
422 entered into by Mayor Engr. Carlos Veloso and the Landbank of the Philippines. May I
423 know if there was a document regarding this?

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

425 Yes, Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, there is an SB
426 Resolution attached.

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

428 It appears, Mr. Chair, that this is the ratification already. There was an authority
429 of the mayor and contract and this is merely the ratification of an approved loan
430 agreement.

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

432 Does that answer you query, Honorable Apostol?

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

434 Yes, Mr. Chair, Thank you.

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

436 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 11, Madame Secretary,
437 please.

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

439 **ITEM NO. 11**

440 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
441 **Ordinance No. 2, S.2025 of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
442 **ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL**
443 **HARASSMENT IN THE STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN**
444 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE, EXACTING**
445 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY PROVISIONS**
446 **THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
447 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
448 dated March 10, 2025.
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450 **ITEM NO.12**

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452 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
453 **Ordinance No. 5, S.2025 of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN**
454 **ORDINANCE CRAFTED TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE**
455 **EXPANDED BENEFITS OF PANTAWID PAMILYANG**
456 **PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) BENEFICIARIES IN THE**
457 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA”** Same is recommended for the
458 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
459 2nd indorsement dated March 10, 2025.
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461 **ITEM NO. 13**

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463 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
464 **Ordinance No. 6, S.2025 of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN**
465 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INTERNAL AUDIT UNIT**
466 **OF LGU-VILLABA AND PROVIDING FOR PLANTILLA**
467 **POSITION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT**
468 **HEAD I, SG 18 (MUNICIPAL INTERNAL AUDITOR III) IN**
469 **THIS MUNICIPALITY.”** Same is recommended for the
470 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
471 2nd indorsement dated March 7, 2025.
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473 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

474 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting for Item nos.
475 11, 12 and 13?

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

477 Honorable Kabigting, is recognized.

478 Go ahead please.

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

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

481 There are 3 items coming from the Minicipality of Villaba, Leyte, item nos. 11, 12 and 13.
482 These 3 ordinances have been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been
483 recommended of the declaration of its validity under Section 447 of the Local Government
484 Code. If my motion is in order, I would like to move for the approval of these said
485 Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2, S.2025 of Villaba, Leyte, Ordinance No. 5, S.2025 of
486 Villaba, Leyte, Ordinance No. 6, S.2025 of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

488 Second.

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

490 Second.

491 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

492 Second.

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

494 Any objections?

495 Hearing none, motion is approved.

496 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-180

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

498 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 14. Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 14

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-05 of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF SIRENS AS EARLY WARNING SYSTEM DURING EMERGENCIES, CALAMITIES, START OF CURFEW HOURS AND OTHER PERTINENT EARLY WARNING MECHANISM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 13, 2025.

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

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Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the incoming mayor of Albuera, Leyte, the

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Honorable Rama?

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

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Honorable Rama is are recognized.

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

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Good morning.

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Thank you, Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

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On agendum no. 14 is Ordinance No. 2025-05 of Albuera, Leyte. Everything, in

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my thinking, is in order, Mr. Chair. Since I am in virtual right now, if its not too much to ask

523 to my colleague from the 4th District, I would like to ask Board Member Centino to join me
524 for a joint resolution of the approval of this Ordinance.

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

526 We would like to know if the Honorable Centino is amenable for the gracious
527 invitation to co-author.

528 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

529 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader. I would like to join the motion.

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

531 So, it is now a joint motion of Honorable Rama and Honorable Centino. I am
532 honored to second, Mr. Chair.

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

534 And I am honored to approve.

535 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-181

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

537 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 15. Madam Secretary, please.

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

539 **ITEM NO. 15**
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541 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
542 **Ordinance No. 2024-21 of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN**
543 **ORDINANCE NAMING THREE (3) UNNAMED STREETS IN**
544 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS”** The Provincial Legal
545 Office is of the opinion that pursuant to Sec. 13 (c) (2) of the
546 Local Code, **PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE PHILIPPINE**
547 **HISTORICAL COMMISSION IS REQUIRED** in naming public
548 roads within the municipality’s territorial jurisdiction. Hence,
549 compliance with such requirement is recommended.
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551 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

552 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman and Mayor of
553 Baybay, the Honorable Carmen Cari?

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

555 Honorable Carmen Cari, you are recognized.
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557 HON. CARMEN L. CARI:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

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

559 Item number is Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-21 of Hilongos, Leyte, Entitled: "An
560 Ordinance Naming Three (3) Unnamed Streets In The Municipality Of Hilongos" The
561 Provincial Legal Office Is Of The Opinion That Pursuant To Sec. 13(c) (2) Of The Local
562 Code, Prior Consultation With The Philippine Historical Commission Is Required In
563 Naming Public Roads Within The Municipality's Territorial Jurisdiction. Hence,
564 Compliance With Such Requirement Is Recommended.

565 So, Mr. Chair, I move that we defer this Ordinance because they are
566 required to make some consultation with the Philippine Historical Commission which is
567 required. They don't have yet the permission of the Philippine Historical Commission so I
568 move that we defer until they can comply. I so move.

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

570 Second.

571 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

572 Second.

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

574 Any objections?

575 Hearing none, motion is approved.

576 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-182

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

578 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 16. Madam Secretary, please.

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

580 **ITEM NO. 16**

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582 Presented for consideration is a COPY
583 FURNISHED letter dated March 19, 2025 from **Atty. Rafael**
584 **Greggorre T. Pajares, Deputy Executive Director,**
585 **Environmental Legal Assistance Center,** seeking
586 **information from Environmental Management Bureau Reg.**
587 **8** relative to Excavation and Construction Activities in Sitio
588 Caloogan, Brgy. San Jose, Palo, Leyte.

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

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

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

594 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

596 Thank you very much Honorable Floor Leader and Honorable Chairman.

597 Since this letter, after reading it, refers to a possible quarry operation which could

598 be a small scale under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government and since it also

599 refers to the implementation of related Ordinance in National Law, I move that this be

600 referred to the PENREO and Mines and Geoscience Bureau. I so move.

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

602 Second.

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

604 Second.

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

606 It has been moved and seconded.

607 Any objections?

608 Hearing none, motion is approved.

609 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-183

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

611 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 17. Madam Secretary, please.

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

613 **ITEM NO. 17**

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615 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No.**
616 **2025-064 of the SB of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: **"A**
617 **RESOLUTION APPEALING TO THE SANGGUNIANG**
618 **PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE HEADED BY THE**
619 **HONORABLE VICE GOVERNOR LEONARDO "SANDY"**
620 **JAVIER, JR., TO EXPEDITE THE REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL**
621 **ORDINANCE NO. 174 S. OF 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY**
622 **OF SAN ISIDRO."**

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

626 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

628 Go ahead, Floor Leader.

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

630 This pertains to the letter referred to the Committee on Ways and Means chaired
631 by the Honorable Wilson Uy. They are requesting that the proceedings be expedited. It's
632 very timely because this afternoon, the Honorable Uy has called for a Committee Hearing
633 inviting the District Engineer, Municipal Engineer and Provincial Engineer. So, I move that
634 we refer this to the Committee on Ways and Means. I so move.

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

636 Second.

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

638 Second.

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

640 Second.

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

642 It has been moved and seconded.

643 Any objections?

644 Hearing none, motion is approved.

645 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-184

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

647 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 18, Madame Secretary,
648 please.

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

650 **ITEM NO. 18**

651 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March
652 31, 2025 from **Engr. Edmund B. Bobares, District-in-Charge,**
653 **Provincial Engineer's Office,** relative to the proposed project
654 of LGU- San Isidro, Leyte titled "Construction of Local Access
655 Road along Danao Elementary School" located in Sitio Danao,
656 Brgy. Basud, San Isidro, Leyte.

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

658 Mr. Chair, if I may, this pertains to the same subject matter, the Loan Ordinance
659 of San Isidro, Leyte. There was a “cloud” as to the identity of the project where there was
660 a duplication of the project so we ask the Provincial Engineering’s Office to inspect so
661 they went there and checked the coordinates. In their report, they were saying there is no
662 duplication although it’s the same place, the same address and the same street. But since
663 this is with the Committee, perhaps, we can refer this report to the Committee of Ways
664 and Means. I so move.

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

666 Second.

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

668 Second.

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

670 Second.

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

672 It has been moved and seconded.

673 Any objections?

674 Hearing none, motion is approved.

675 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-185

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

677 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 19, Madame Secretary,
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679 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

ITEM NO. 19

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682 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished
683 letter dated March 24, 2025 from **Barangay Chairmen of the**
684 **Municipality of Leyte, Leyte** addressed to Ms. Faelnar,
685 Department Manager, LandBank of the Philippines, Southern
686 Leyte Lending Center; raising **concern on the validity of the**
687 **approval of the loan application by the Municipality of**
688 **Leyte, Leyte.**
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690 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

691 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note. We are copy furnished, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

693 Second.

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

695 Second.

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

697 Any objections?

698 Hearing none, motion is approved.

699 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-186

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

701 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 20, Madame Secretary,
702 please.

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

704 **ITEM NO. 20**

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706 Presented for consideration is a letter dated March
707 24, 2025 from the **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L.**
708 **Petilla** forwarding the **General Fund Supplemental Budget**
709 **No. 1 CY 2025** of the Provincial Government of Leyte
710 amounting to **Php42,077,579.00**.
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712 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

713 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the crusading gentleman from Palo, the
714 Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

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

717 For item no. 20 is presented for consideration is a letter dated March 24, 2025
718 from the Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla forwarding the General Fund
719 Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025 of the Provincial Government of Leyte amounting
720 to Php42,077,579.00.

721 Mr. Chair, this representation is in receipt with document coming from the good
722 Governor requesting for Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025. Said source of fund is
723 coming from the unappropriated balance for Calendar Year 2024 and this Supplemental
724 Budget is to provide funds for the payment of the Terminal Leave Benefits, unobligated
725 payables and other values expenditures. If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that
726 we approve the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 of the Provincial Government
727 of Leyte amounting to Php42,077,579.00. I so move.

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

729 Second.

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

731 Second.

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

733 Second.

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

735 Second.

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

737 Any objections?

738 Hearing none, motion is approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-187

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

741 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 21, Madame Secretary,
742 please.

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

744 **ITEM NO. 21**

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747 Presented for consideration is a request for
748 **Accreditation of San Agustin Integrated Farmers**
749 **Association (SANAIFA)** of Brgy. San Agustin, Bato, Leyte with
750 the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government
751 organization.
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755 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

756 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the very beautiful Chairperson of the
757 Committee on Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol?

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

759 You are recognized, Honorable Apostol.

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

761 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you to our handsome Floor Leader.

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

763 You are welcome, Honorable Apostol.

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

765 With regards to Item no. 21, this is a request for accreditation of San Agustin
766 Integrated Farmers Association (SANAIFA) of Brgy. San Agustin, Bato, Leyte. Mr.
767 Chairman, this particular request of San Agustin Integrated Farmers Association has
768 complied and submitted all the necessary documents and requirements. So, Mr.
769 Chairman, with this submission of all the requirements of this particular organization, I
770 move that we accredit the San Agustin Integrated Farmers Association (SANAIFA) of
771 Brgy. San Agustin, Bato, Leyte. I so move.

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

773 Second.

774 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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

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778 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

779 Second.

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

781 Any objections?

782 Hearing none, motion is approved.

783 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-188

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

785 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

786 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

788 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

790 I noticed that today we are graced with the presence of one of the most active,
791 most dynamic congresswomen of the Philippines. I just would like to move that we
792 commend the very active Congresswoman Lolita Karen Tañala Javier.

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

794 Thank you, Congresswoman Lolita Karen Tañala Javier. Thank you, Floor
795 Leader.

796 I'd like to greet a belated Happy Birthday to one of our peers, the Honorable
797 Raissa Villasin.

798 (Everybody sings a Happy Birthday Song to Honorable Raissa Villasin)

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

800 Thank you very much everybody.

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

802 Mr. Chair, I have one Other Matter.

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

804 Yes, go ahead.

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

806 Mr. Presiding Officer, esteemed colleagues, and fellow public servants, I rise today
807 on a matter of urgent public concern—the absence of porter services at Daniel Z.
808 Romualdez (DZR) Airport in Tacloban City for more than a month now. This issue, while
809 seemingly small to some, has caused great inconvenience to our traveling public,
810 particularly the elderly, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and passengers carrying heavy
811 baggage from other parts of the region. Tacloban Airport is the gateway to Eastern
812 Visayas, serving thousands of passengers daily, including tourists, business travelers,

813 overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), and residents from Samar, Biliran, and Southern Leyte
814 who rely on our airport for their journeys. The sudden discontinuation of porter services
815 has left many struggling to manage their luggage, especially those traveling with families,
816 senior citizens, or with multiple bags. Porters play a crucial role in providing assistance,
817 comfort, and efficiency in our airport operations. Their presence is not just about carrying
818 luggage—it is about ensuring a smooth, passenger-friendly experience in our region's
819 premier air gateway. Mr. Presiding Officer, I respectfully call on the Civil Aviation Authority
820 of the Philippines (CAAP) - Tacloban to take immediate action to restore porter services
821 at DZR Airport. I urge CAAP to: 1. Provide an explanation for the removal or suspension
822 of porter services. 2. Take immediate steps to reinstate the porters or find an alternative
823 solution to assist passengers. 3. Consider institutionalizing a sustainable porter system
824 to prevent such disruptions in the future. As public servants, it is our duty to ensure that
825 government services, including airport operations, remain accessible and responsive to
826 the needs of the people. The restoration of porter services is a small but significant step
827 in improving passenger experience and upholding the efficiency of our region's air
828 transport system. I trust that CAAP-Tacloban will take this matter seriously and act swiftly
829 in addressing this issue. Our passengers, our constituents, and our region deserve no
830 less. Thank you, and I hope for immediate and positive action on this request. Maraming
831 salamat.

832 So, Mr. Chair, in this light, I would like to pass an urgent resolution to the Civil
833 Aviation Authority of the Philippines to address the immediate needs for porters of the
834 DZR Airport to assist passengers particularly pa Senior Citizens, PWD's and those with
835 heavy luggage. I so move.

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

837 I have a question, who is in-charge of the Aiport? Is it the CAAP or under private
838 entity?

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

842 It's CAAP, Mr. Chair. But the porter services were being operated by a private
843 entity. What I have heard is the contract already expired and it needs another re-bidding
844 for the said services.

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

846 So, the letter will be addressed to CAAP urging them to rush?

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

848 Yes, Mr. Chair, urging them to rush the bidding or procedure or whatever problem
849 they have, Mr. Chair.

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

851 Is there any suggestion about the tone of our letter?

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

853 Mr. Chair, if the distinguished movant will be amenable, we can address the
854 resolution higher. Not only CAAP but to the DOTR Secretary.

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

856 Yes, Mr. Chair. I agree to the suggestion of Board Member Carlo Loreto that the
857 said resolution be also forwarded to the DOTR, CAAP and office of the Manager of DZR
858 Airport.

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

860 Can we assign somebody to write a forceful letter so that they may immediately
861 so something about it?

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

863 This representation will forward a strong resolution to our secretariat, Mr. Chair.

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

865 Any objections?

866 Hearing none, motion is approved.

867 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-189

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

869 Mr. Chair?

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

871 Yes, Honorable Remandaban?

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

873 Mr. Chair, may I also enjoin this body for a belated Happy Birthday greeting also
874 to our Senior Member, the Honorable Apostol, who celebrated her birthday last March 23,
875 2025.

876 (Everybody sings a Happy Birthday Song to Honorable Raissa Villasin)

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

878 Thank you very much everybody.

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

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

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

882 The Honorable Lumen is recognized.

883 HON. MJ LUILLY D. LUMEN: PROVL SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

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

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

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

887 Second.

888 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

889 Second.

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

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

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

WILSON S. UY
1ST District Board Member

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member

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2ND District Board Member

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CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member

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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member
(On Official Travel)

MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN
SK Prov'l. Fed. President
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CARMEN L. CARI
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LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor

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Date Approved: _____