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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 131<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 22 APRIL 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member
3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member
4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member
5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member
6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member
7. Hon. Vincent L. Rama	4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
9. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
10. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member Floor Leader
1. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member
2. Hon. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
3. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK President/Ex-Officio Member

The 131<sup>ST</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:20 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay President of Leyte, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader, Carlo P. Loreto, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Board Member and Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay President. Considering that there was no objection, the motion was carried.

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

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

50 The following Members are in attendance:

51 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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53 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer  
54 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
55 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
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61 Hon. Michael L. Cari  
62 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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64 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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66 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
67 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari  
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen  
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71 We have fourteen Members (14) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

75 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

76 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session last  
77 April 8, 2025. Unless there are serious corrections, I move that we approve the minutes  
78 of the previous session last April 8, 2025. I so move.

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

80 Second.

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

82 Second.

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

84 Any objections?

85           Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

86           Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-197**

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

88           Thank you, Mr. Chair. We have one Committee Report. A Committee Report

89   from the Committee on Ways and Means chaired by Honorable Wilson Uy has been

90   registered with our Secretariat.

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

92           Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

93   HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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**COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11 s 2025**

The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the communication from the Municipality of Leyte regarding the implementation of Municipal Ordinance No. 110-25, entitled: *"An Ordinance Approving and Ratifying the Loan Agreement Between the Land Bank of the Philippines and the Municipal Government of Leyte Involving an Amount of Ninety-Five Million Pesos (Php 95,000,000.00) to Fund the Priority Projects of the Municipality of Leyte Under the Ten-Year Development Program"*

In compliance with the recommendations of the Committee, and in response to the evaluation that four (4) out of the five (5) proposed projects were not included in the 2025 Annual Investment Program (AIP), the Municipality of Leyte has submitted the following documents:

1. Amended Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2024; and
2. Revised Local Development Investment Program (LDIP).

Upon review, the Committee finds that the submitted documents reflect the incorporation of the previously excluded priority projects in the 2024 amended AIP but not in the 2025 AIP.

The Committee reiterates that strict adherence to the following requirements is essential:

1. The provisions of Section 296(a) and Section 305(i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160);
2. The Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) Memorandum Circular on local borrowings; and
3. The 2023 Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units (LGUs), along with relevant issuances from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and Department of Finance (DOF).

In light of the foregoing, and subject to continued compliance with all procedural and documentary requirements under existing laws, rules, and regulations, the Committee acknowledges the submission of the amended Supplemental AIP and LDIP for CY 2024 by the Municipality of Leyte as

part of its compliance. However, it has yet to receive the Supplemental Investment Plan for 2025 covering all projects in the loan.

Therefore, the Committee recommends for the Approval of Municipal Ordinance No. 110-25 of the Municipality of Leyte, subject to the condition that the SB of Leyte, Leyte submits a duly approved Amended Annual Investment Program for CY 2025, covering all projects in the loan.

Submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025, Palo, Leyte.

  
**HON. WILSON S. UY**  
Chairperson

*Originally signed*  
**HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING**  
Vice Chairperson

*Originally signed*  
**ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**  
Member

*Originally signed*  
**HON. VINCENT L. RAMA**  
Member

*Originally signed*  
**HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN**  
Member

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126 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

127 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt the Committee Report.

128 I so move.

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

130 Second.

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

132 Second.

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

134 Any objections?

135 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

136 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-197-A**

137 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

138 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

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

140 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

141 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

142 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Municipal Ordinance 110-25 of the

143 Municipality of Leyte, Leyte, subject to the submission of the amended Annual Investment

144 Program for CY 2025 covering all projects in the loan. I so move.

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

146 Second.

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

148 Second.

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

150 Second.

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

152 Any objections?

153 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

154 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-198**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Since there are no items registered for First Reading and Reference of Business, we now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

**ITEM NO. 01**

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Alangalang, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,885,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 S. 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 9, 2025, together with **Second Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) 2024** in the amount of **Php19,180,000.00**.

**ITEM NO. 02**

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,789,466.67** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-03**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 11, 2025, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 03 CY 2024** of the same amount.

**ITEM NO. 03**

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Carigara, Leyte** amounting to **Php286,612,854.51** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-220**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 7, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of **Php495,433,269.27**.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management for Item nos. 1, 2 and 3, the Honorable Uy?

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

Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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



199           Item no 1 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Alangalang,  
200   Leyte amounting to Php5,885,000.00 together with Second Supplemental Annual  
201   Investment Program (AIP) 2024 in the amount of Php19,180,000.00.

202           Item no. 2 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of San Miguel,  
203   Leyte amounting to Php5,789,466.67 together with Supplemental Annual Investment  
204   Program No. 03 CY 2024 of the same amount.

205           Item no. 3 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Carigara, Leyte amounting  
206   to Php286,612,854.51together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025 in the  
207   amount of Php495,433,269.27.

208           If my motion is in order, I move that we approve the General Fund Supplemental  
209   Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Alangalang, Leyte, General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03  
210   FY 2024 of San Miguel, Leyte, and General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Carigara,  
211   Leyte. I so move.

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

213           Second.

214   HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

215           Second.

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

217           Duly seconded.

218           Any questions?

219           Hearing none, motion is approved.

220           Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-199**

221   HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

222           Mr. Chairman?

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

224           Yes, Honorable Apostol?

225   HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

227 As I have seen in the Business of the Day, for Item no. 1, 2 and 3, certain conditions  
228 have been imposed by the Local Finance Committee. If it's okay with the movant, we  
229 have to take into consideration these particular observations from the Local Finance  
230 Committee. Thank you so much.

231 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

232 Mr. Chairman?

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

234 Yes, Honorable Uy?

235 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

236 I would like to include the suggestion of Honorable Apostol to include the conditions  
237 set forth by the Local Finance Committee. Thank you.

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

239 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 4, Madam Secretary, please.

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

241 **ITEM NO. 04**

242 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 10,  
243 2025 from the **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**  
244 submitting the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY**  
245 **2025 of the Provincial Government of Leyte** amounting to  
246 **Php156,381,131.00.**

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

249 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

251 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

252 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

254 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 10, 2025 from the Provincial  
255 Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla submitting the General Fund Supplemental Budget No.  
256 2 FY 2025 of the Provincial Government of Leyte amounting to Php156,381,131.00.

257 Mr. Chair, this representation as Chairman of the Committee on Budget  
258 Management and Appropriations is in receipt of the letter coming from the good Governor

259 submitting to this August Body the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of  
260 the Provincial Government of Leyte amounting to Php156,381,131.00. The source of this  
261 is from the unappropriated balance as of December 31, 2024. The purpose of this  
262 Supplemental Budget is to provide funds to various hospitals expenditures and provision  
263 for additional fund for the continuous delivery of basic services. We have a certification  
264 coming from our Provincial Accountant and Provincial Treasurer which is a Statement of  
265 Fund Sources that this Php156,381,131.00 is sourced from an unappropriated balance  
266 for CY 2024 and the purpose of this Supplemental Budget, Mr. Chair, is to provide funding  
267 for the Different Hospitals and various MOOE for the different offices which is indicated  
268 in the Statement of Supplemental Appropriation.

269 If my motion is in order, I move that we approve the General Fund Supplemental  
270 Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of the Provincial Government of Leyte. I so move.

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

272 Second

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

274 Second

275 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

276 Second

277 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

278 Second

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

280 Duly seconded.

281 Any questions?

282 Hearing none, motion is approved.

283 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-200**

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288 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
289 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 5, Madam Secretary, please.  
290 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

291 **ITEM NO. 05**  
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293 Presented for consideration are pertinent  
294 documents for the SB of Palo, Leyte relative to the quarry  
295 application referred to in **Municipal Resolution No. 2024-212 of**  
296 **Palo, Leyte** which support the request of applicant Mr. Steven  
297 G. Tubio to quarry over designated lots located at Brgy.  
298 Barayong, Palo, Leyte and in compliance with SP Resolution No.  
299 2025-024 dated January 21, 2025.  
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301 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

304 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

306 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

307 I move that we take note Item no.5. I so move.

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

309 Second

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

311 Duly seconded.

312 Any questions?

313 Hearing none, motion is approved.

314 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-201**

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

316 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Before we proceed, I noticed that in attendance with the  
317 August Body is the Honorable Lolita Karen Tañala Javier, Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
318 District. Perhaps, we can give her a round of applause for her counter parliamentary  
319 attendance in our session today.  
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321 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

322 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

325 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 6, Madam Secretary, please.

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

327 **ITEM NO. 06**

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329 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit**  
330 **Application WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2025-03-161 to 162** filed by JE  
331 **HYDRO & BIO – ENERGY CORPORATION** located at  
332 **Brgy.Calingcaguig, Barugo, Leyte**, with a request that said  
333 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

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335 **ITEM NO. 07**

336 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April  
337 7, 2025 from **Christopher A. Garcia, Acting General Manager,**  
338 **DORELCO**, furnishing copy of **ERC Order and ERC Notice of**  
339 **Virtual Hearing** dated February 21, 2025 relative to **ERC CASE**  
340 **NO. 2024-019 RC**, with a request for posting and issuance of  
341 certification.

342 **ITEM NO. 08**

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344 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 2,  
345 2025 from **Christopher A. Garcia, Acting General Manager,**  
346 **DORELCO**, furnishing copy of **ERC Order and ERC Notice of**  
347 **Virtual Hearing** both dated December 26, 2024 relative to **ERC**  
348 **Case NO. 2024-099 RC**, with a request for posting and issuance  
349 of certification.

350 **ITEM NO. 09**

351 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April  
352 07, 2025 from **Engr. Fernan Paul R. Tan, General Manager,**  
353 **LEYECO II**, furnishing copy of **ERC Order and ERC Notice of**  
354 **Virtual Hearing** both dated March 20, 2025 relative to **ERC**  
355 **Case NO. 2025-024 RC**, with a request for posting and issuance  
356 of certification.

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

359 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

361 Go ahead, please.

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

365 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are several items in our agenda which are requests for posting  
366 in our Bulletin Board for publication. These are item nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9. I move that we pass an  
367 omnibus resolution favorably considering these requests for posting in our Bulletin Board. I so  
368 move.

369 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

370 Second.

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

372 Duly seconded.

373 Any questions?

374 Hearing none, motion is approved.

375 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-202**

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

377 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary, please.

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

379 **ITEM NO. 10**

380 Presented for consideration is a request for  
381 **Accreditation of Jaro Organic Farmers Association (JOFA)**  
382 of Brgy. IV, Poblacion, Jaro, Leyte with the Provincial  
383 Government of Leyte as a non- n government organization.  
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385 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

386 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the learned Chairperson of the Committee on  
387 Accreditation, the Honorable Apostol?

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

389 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

390 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

392 Item no. 10 is a request for Accreditation of Jaro Organic Farmers Association  
393 (JOFA) of Brgy. IV, Poblacion, Jaro, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a  
394 non- government organization.

395 Mr. Chairman, this particular organization has submitted to this office all the  
396 requirements in support of their application. So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we  
397 accredit this particular organization, Jaro Organic Farmers Association (JOFA) of Brgy.  
398 IV, Poblacion, Jaro, Leyte. I so move.

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

400 Second

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

402 Second.

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

404 Duly seconded.

405 Any questions?

406 Hearing none, motion is approved.

407 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-203**

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

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

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

412 **ITEM NO. 11**

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414 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
415 **Ordinance No. 2025-02 of Palo, Leyte** entitle: "AN  
416 **ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITIONS OF SOCIAL**  
417 **WELFARE OFFICER I, SALARY GRADE 11, AND SENIOR**  
418 **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, SALARY**  
419 **GRADE 18, IN THE PLANTILLA OF THE LOCAL**  
420 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF PALO, LEYTE, DEFINING THEIR**  
421 **DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND QUALIFICATIONS, AND**  
422 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended  
423 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
424 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.

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426 **ITEM NO. 12**

427 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
428 **Ordinance No. 2025-001 Series of 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte**  
429 entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS  
430 **WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY**  
431 **OF SANTA FE, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".** The  
432 Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that the subject  
433 Ordinance is **INCONGRUENT** with RA 10070.

434 **ITEM NO. 13**

435 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
436 **Ordinance No. 2025-002 series of 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte**  
437 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A COORDINATING**  
438 **AND MONITORING BOARD TO PROVIDE SPECIAL**  
439 **PROTECTION TO SENIOR CITIZENS OR ELDERLY**  
440 **PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWD's)**  
441 **AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, ABANDONMENT,**  
442 **NEGLIGENCE, VIOLENCE, AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTS IN**  
443 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE, LEYTE, PROVIDING**  
444 **THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FOR OTHER**  
445 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
446 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
447 dated April 4, 2025.

448 **ITEM NO.14**

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450 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-**  
451 **10 of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
452 **REGULATING SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**  
453 **APPROVAL AND PERMITTING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
454 **TANAUAN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration  
455 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
456 indorsement dated March 27, 2025.

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458 **ITEM NO. 15**

459 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-**  
460 **11 of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**  
461 **FOR THE CLOSURE AND REHABILITATION OF THE**  
462 **OPEN/CONTROLLED DUMPSITE IN BRGY. LAPAY,**  
463 **TANAUAN, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is  
464 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
465 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
466 2025.

467 **ITEM NO. 16**

468 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
469 **Ordinance No. 10 Series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled:  
470 **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL**  
471 **GOVERNMENT EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE TO**  
472 **STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND**  
473 **ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN**  
474 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE"** Same is  
475 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
476 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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478 **ITEM NO. 17**

479 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
480 **Ordinance No. 11 Series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte** entitled:  
481 **"AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING THE MODERNIZATION OF**  
482 **PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA,**  
483 **LEYTE, AND PRESCRIBING MEASURES FOR ITS**  
484 **IMPLEMENTATION"** Same is recommended for the declaration  
485 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
486 indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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488 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

491 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

493 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

494 Item nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 are Ordinances coming from the 1<sup>st</sup> District  
495 of Leyte. All were reviewed and were recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial  
496 Legal Office, except for Item no. 12, being in compliance with the mandates under the  
497 Local Government Code and relevant National Laws. Hence, with that being said, Mr.  
498 Chair, I move to pass an omnibus resolution declaring Item nos. 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and  
499 17 valid. I so move.

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

501 Second

502 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

503 Second.

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

505 Duly seconded.

506 Any questions?

507 Hearing none, motion is approved.

508 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-204**

509 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

510 Mr. Chair?

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

512 Yes, Honorable Gimenez?

513 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

514 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

515 With the permission of the Chairman of Committee on Rules, may I humbly request  
516 to be a co movant in Items no. 14 and 15, Ordinances of Tanauan. Thank you.

517 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
518 Yes, Mr. Chair.  
519 Mr. Chair, for Item no. 12, I would like to move that the same be referred to the  
520 Committee on Rules for verification. Per verification made by the Committee Chair, the  
521 information that the Municipality of Santa Fe is still a 5<sup>th</sup> Class Municipality is a 2023 data  
522 so we still need to verify whether or not the same has already changed. I so move.  
523 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
524 Second  
525 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
526 Duly seconded.  
527 Any questions?  
528 Hearing none, motion is approved.  
529 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-205**

530 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
531 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 18, Madam Secretary, please.  
532 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

533 **ITEM NO. 18**  
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535 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 16 S.**  
536 **2024 of Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**  
537 **FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND**  
538 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AND COUNCIL IN THE**  
539 **MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE INSTITUTIONALIZING**  
540 **FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is  
541 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
542 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 25,  
543 2025.

544 **ITEM NO. 19**

545 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 31,**  
546 **S. 2024 of Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**  
547 **FURTHER AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04,**  
548 **SERIES OF 2017, AS AMENDED, TITLED: THE**  
549 **COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE**  
550 **MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended  
551 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
552 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27, 2025.  
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557 **ITEM NO. 20**

558 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2022-**  
559 **140 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"THE REVISED GENDER AND**  
560 **DEVELOPMENT CODE OF CARIGARA, LEYTE"** Same is  
561 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
562 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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564 **ITEM NO. 21**

565 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
566 **No. 2023-177 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
567 **DECLARING UNLAWFUL ACTS AND CONDUCT OF**  
568 **DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX, GENDER IDENTITY,**  
569 **SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, COLOR, DESCENT,**  
570 **NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN AND RELIGIOUS**  
571 **AFFILIATION OR BELIEFS AND PENALIZING THE SAME."**  
572 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
573 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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575 **ITEM NO. 22**

577 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
578 **No. 2024-197 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE**  
579 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROGRAMS, SERVICES,**  
580 **PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS FOR SOLO PARENTS AND**  
581 **THEIR CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**  
582 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC**  
583 **ACT 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SOLO PARENT**  
584 **ACT OF 2000, AS AMENDED BY RA 11861"** Same is  
585 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
586 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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588 **ITEM NO. 23**

589 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
590 **Ordinance No. 2025-01 Series of 2025 of La Paz, Leyte**  
591 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING**  
592 **GUIDELINES FOR ENHANCEMENT OF THE PHILHEALTH**  
593 **KONSULTA BENEFIT PACKAGE AND ESTABLISHING THE**  
594 **DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION**  
595 **PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE."**  
596 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
597 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
598 2025.  
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600 **ITEM NO. 24**

601 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
602 **Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
603 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR**  
604 **CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
605 **TUNGA AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994."**  
606 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
607 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
608 2025.  
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612 **ITEM NO. 25**

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614 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
615 **Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
616 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PUBLIC**  
617 **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) IN THE**  
618 **MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.** "Same is recommended  
619 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
620 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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622 **ITEM NO. 26**

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624 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
625 **Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte** entitled **"AN**  
626 **ORDINANCE MANDATING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**  
627 **OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF**  
628 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, TO INSTALL A CLOSED-**  
629 **CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM AND PRESCRIBING**  
630 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is  
631 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
632 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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634 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

635 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Item nos. 18, 19, 20, 21,  
636 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

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

638 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

639 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

641 For Item no. 18 is Ordinance No. 16 S. 2024 of Barugo, Leyte, Item no. 19 is  
642 Ordinance No. 31, S. 2024 of Barugo, Leyte, Item no. 20 is Ordinance No. 2022-140 of  
643 Carigara, Leyte, Item no. 21 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-177 of Carigara, Leyte,  
644 Item no. is 22 Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-197 of Carigara, Leyte, Item no. 23 is  
645 Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 Series of 2025 of La Paz, Leyte, Item no. 24 is  
646 Municipal Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte, Item no. is 25 Municipal  
647 Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte, and Item no. 26 is Municipal Ordinance  
648 No. 04 Series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte.

649 All these, Mr. Chairman, has been fully reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and  
650 has been recommended for validity. So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we approve

651 these particular Ordinances from Item nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. I so  
652 move.

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

654 Second.

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

656 Duly seconded.

657 Any questions?

658 Hearing none, motion is approved.

659 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-206**

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

661 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 27, Madam Secretary, please.

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

663 **ITEM NO. 27**

664 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
665 **2025-004** of Calubian, Leyte entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
666 **PROHIBITING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND**  
667 **EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD**  
668 **SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM)**  
669 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE,**  
670 **INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION**  
671 **AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**  
672 **THEREOF, THEREAFTER ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE**  
673 **ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING**  
674 **FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration  
675 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
676 indorsement dated April 4, 2025.

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678 **ITEM NO. 28**

679 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
680 **2025-005** of Calubian, Leyte entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE**  
681 **ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, ENTITLED, "AN ACT**  
682 **DEFINING GENDER-BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN**  
683 **STREETS, PUBLIC SPACES, ONLINE, WORKPLACES, AND**  
684 **EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING**  
685 **PROTECTIVE MEASURES", OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**  
686 **"SAFE SPACES ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND**  
687 **REGULATIONS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR**  
688 **FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
689 **CALUBIAN, LEYTE"** Same is recommended for the declaration  
690 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
691 indorsement dated April 4, 2025.

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695 **ITEM NO. 29**

696 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
697 **Ordinance No. 114-25 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
698 **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF MUNICIPAL**  
699 **ORDINANCE NO. 108-24 ENTITLED "ADOPTING THE**  
700 **IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH**  
701 **KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH**  
702 **KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING**  
703 **THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION**  
704 **PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE".** Same is  
705 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
706 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 4, 2025.  
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708 **ITEM NO. 30**

709 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
710 **Ordinance No. 8, S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled: **"A**  
711 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE INCREASING THE DAILY WAGE**  
712 **RATE OF JOB ORDER WORKERS IN THE LOCAL**  
713 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF VILLABA, LEYTE FROM PHP285.00**  
714 **PER DAY TO PHP325.00".** Same is recommended for the  
715 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office.  
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718 **ITEM NO. 31**

719 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
720 **Ordinance No. 9, S-2025 of Villaba, Leyte** entitled : **"AN**  
721 **ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING PARCEL NO. 1: LOT NO.**  
722 **3612-B, CAD-08-014070, AREA (42,458) SQUARE METERS,**  
723 **UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-41035-00313, COVERED**  
724 **BY TCT NO. 115-2024002851, AND PARCEL NO. 2: LOT NO.**  
725 **3612-A, CAD-08-014070, AREA: (21,047) SQUARE METERS,**  
726 **UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-41035-00314, COVERED**  
727 **BY TCT NO. 115-2024002850, APPLIED BY THE**  
728 **OMAGANHAN FARMERS AGRARIAN REFORM**  
729 **COOPERATIVE, (OFMPC), FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND TO**  
730 **AGRO-INDUSTRIAL LAND, SITUATED IN BARANGAY**  
731 **TINGHUB, VILLABA, LEYTE".** The Provincial Legal Office is of  
732 the opinion that the proposed authority to reclassify is  
733 recommended for approval without prejudice to the conversion  
734 requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the  
735 reclassified land.  
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738 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

739 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Item nos.27, 28, 29, 30 and  
740 31. Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

742 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.  
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744 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

746 Under Agenda Item no. 27 is Ordinance No. 2025-004 of Calubian, Leyte entitled:  
747 "An Ordinance Prohibiting Online Sexual Abuse And Exploitation Of Children (OSAEC)  
748 And Child Sexual Abuse Or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) In The Municipality Of  
749 Calubian, Leyte, Institutionalizing Programs For Its Prevention And Eradication And  
750 Providing Penalties Thereof, Thereafter Establishing A Supportive Environment For Child  
751 Victims, And Providing Funds Thereof."

752 Under Agenda Item no. 28 is Ordinance No. 2025-005 of Calubian, Leyte entitled  
753 "An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 11313, Entitled, "An Act Defining Gender-  
754 Based Sexual Harassment In Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces, And  
755 Educational Or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures"

756 Under Agenda Item no. 29 is Municipal Ordinance No. 114-25 of Leyte, Leyte  
757 entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Section 4 Of Municipal Ordinance No. 108-24 Entitled  
758 "Adopting The Implementing Guidelines For The Philhealth Konsultasyong Sulit At Tama  
759 (Philhealth Konsulta Package Revision 2) And Establishing The Disposition And  
760 Allocation Of The Capitation Payments In The Municipality Of Leyte".

761 Under Agenda Item no. 30 is Municipal Ordinance No. 8, S. 2025 of Villaba,  
762 Leyte entitled: "A Municipal Ordinance Increasing The Daily Wage Rate Of Job Order  
763 Workers In The Local Government Unit Of Villaba, Leyte From Php285.00 Per Day To  
764 Php325.00"

765 Under Agenda Item no. 31 is Municipal Ordinance No. 9, S-2025 of Villaba, Leyte  
766 entitled : "An Ordinance Reclassifying Parcel No. 1: Lot No. 3612-B, Cad-08-014070,  
767 Area (42,458) Square Meters, Under Tax Declaration No. 08-41035-00313, Covered By  
768 TCT No. 115-2024002851, And Parcel No. 2: Lot No. 3612-A, Cad-08-014070, Area:  
769 (21,047) Square Meters, Under Tax Declaration No. 08-41035-00314, Covered By TCT  
770 No. 115-2024002850, Applied By The Omaganhan Farmers Agrarian Reform

771 Cooperative, (OFMPC), From Agricultural Land To Agro-Industrial Land, Situated In  
772 Barangay Tinghub, Villaba, Leyte”

773 All these Ordinances in Agenda Item nos. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 have been  
774 reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and they recommend for the declaration of its  
775 validity as it is in the power vested to the LGUs under Section 447 of the Local  
776 Government Code. Considering the foregoing, I would like to make an omnibus motion  
777 for the approval of Agenda Item nos. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 but also noting that the power  
778 of the LGUs to reclassify Agricultural Lands is without prejudice to the authority of the  
779 Department of Agrarian reform to approve conversion of Agricultural Lands covered by  
780 Republic Act No. 6657 to non-agricultural uses. I so move.

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

782 Second.

783 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

784 Second.

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

786 Second

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

788 Duly seconded.

789 Any questions?

790 Hearing none, motion is approved.

791 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-207**

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

793 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 32, Madam Secretary, please.

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

**ITEM NO. 32**

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796 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
797 **23L.25-045 Series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled:  
798 **“COMPREHENSIVE WELFARE CODE FOR CHILDREN IN**  
799 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE”**. Same is  
800 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
801 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
802 2025.  
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804 **ITEM NO. 33**

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806 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
807 **23L.25-049 Series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
808 **ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEES AND CHARGES DISPOSING**  
809 **ANY SOLID WASTE TO THE KANANGA SANITARY**  
810 **LANDFILL AT BARANGAY TAGAYTAY, KANANGA, LEYTE"**.  
811 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
812 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
813 2025.  
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815 **ITEM NO. 34**

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817 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
818 **23L.25-077 Series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**  
819 **ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL**  
820 **IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262,**  
821 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST**  
822 **WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004 PROVIDING**  
823 **PROTECTION, ASSISTANCE, AND REHABILITATION**  
824 **SERVICES TO SURVIVORS, AND PRESCRIBING**  
825 **PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY**  
826 **OF KANANGA"**. Same is recommended for the declaration of  
827 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
828 dated March 27, 2025.  
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830 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

831 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the Kananga, Leyte. Item nos. 32, 33 and  
832 34. Will you please recognize the Niño Bonito of Kananga, the Honorable Rama?

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

834 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

835 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

837 On agenda Item nos. 32, 33 and 34, it states here that it was fully reviewed by the  
838 Provincial Legal Office. So, I would like to request, jointly with partner Honorable Centino,  
839 that we approve this. I so move.

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

841 Second.

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

843 Second.

845 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

846 Second.

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

848 Duly seconded.

849 Any questions?

850 Hearing none, motion is approved.

851 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-208**

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

853 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 35, Madam Secretary, please.

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

855 **ITEM NO. 35**

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857 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 03,**  
858 **Series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte,** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE  
859 **ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE**  
860 **PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA**  
861 **(PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND**  
862 **ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF**  
863 **THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
864 **ABUYOG, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration  
865 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
866 indorsement dated April 4, 2025.

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868 **ITEM NO. 36**

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870 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
871 **2025-06 of Javier, Leyte,** entitled: "AN ORDINANCE  
872 **DECLARING EVERY 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY OF EVERY YEAR AS**  
873 **KARAYHAKAN FESTIVAL DAY, FURTHER DECLARING IT**  
874 **AS THE HIGHLIGHT PRESENTATION OF THE JAVIER,**  
875 **LEYTE SOCIO-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES".** Same is  
876 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
877 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
878 2025.

879 **ITEM NO. 37**

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881 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
882 **Ordinance No. 2024-04 of Hilongos, Leyte,** entitled: "AN  
883 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS IN THE**  
884 **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE PORTIONS OF CAPT.**  
885 **VILBAR AND CAPT. FLORDELIS STREETS IN THE URBAN**  
886 **HILONGOS AND RE-ROUTING OF TRAFFIC DUE TO THE**  
887 **ON-GOING ROAD REHABILITATION".** Same is recommended  
888 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
889 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27, 2025.  
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891 **ITEM NO. 38**

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893 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
894 **2025-05 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
895 **ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES**  
896 **UNIT UNDER THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
897 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF HILONGOS, LEYTE, AND**  
898 **PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION THEREON".**  
899 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
900 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated March 27,  
901 2025.

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

904 Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 5<sup>th</sup> District. Item nos. 35, 36, 37, and  
905 38? All have been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office. If I may be allowed, I would  
906 like to request my partner, Honorable Mike Cari, to join me in moving for a passage of an  
907 omnibus resolution approving Item nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38. I so move.

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

909 Second.

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

911 Second.

912 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

913 Second.

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

915 Duly seconded.

916 Any questions?

917 Hearing none, motion is approved.

918 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-209**

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

920 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Do we have other matters?

921 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

923 Go ahead, Floor Leader.

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

927 I move that we pass a resolution conveying condolences and deep sympathy

928 of the great people of Leyte to the Holy Church through the vicar in the Ambassador of

929 the Vatican in the Philippines. I so move.

930 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

931 Second.

932 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

935 Second.

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

937 Second.

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

939 Second.

940 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

941 Second.

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

943 Duly seconded.

944 Motion is approved.

945 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-210**

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

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

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

949 The Honorable Lumen is recognized.

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

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

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

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

954 Second.

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

956 Second.

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

958 Second.

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

960 Second.

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

962 Second.

963 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

964 Second.

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

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

967 (The regular session is adjourned at 11:20 o'clock in the morning

968 Honorable Villasin led the closing prayer)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

APPROVED:

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