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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 130TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 08 APRIL 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 6. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
(Temporary Presiding Officer) |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Floor Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(On Leave) |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member
(On Travel) |

The 130th Regular Session opened at 10:20 o'clock in the morning presided over by the
Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, PCL President/Ex-Officio
Member and 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

51 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol: 2nd District Board
52 Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board Member

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

54 The Honorable Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary Mrs. Florinda Jill S.
55 Uyvico, to call the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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60 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
62 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
63 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
64 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
65 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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67 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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69 Hon. Michael L. Cari - Temporary Presiding Officer
70 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
71 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
72 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
73 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
74 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
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76 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

78 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

80 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

82 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of April 2,
83 2025. Unless there are no corrections from the floor, I move that we approve the minutes of
84 April 02, 2025. I so move

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

86 Second.

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

89 Second.

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

91 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto to approve the minutes of April 02, 2025

92 session.

93 It's been seconded.

94 Any comments or corrections?

95 Hearing none,

96 Motion is approved.

97 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-185**

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

99 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the committee report of the Committee on

100 Ways and Means filed with the Secretariat. Will you please recognize the distinguished

101 Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, the Honorable Uy?

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

103 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

106 Allow me to report to this August Body the report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10 s 2025

Subject: The Duplication Of Projects In San Isidro, Leyte

Date: April 2, 2025

**Venue: SP Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Leyte Provincial Government
Complex, Palo, Leyte**

I. BACKGROUND

The Committee on Ways and Means convened a hearing to deliberate on the potential duplication of two infrastructure projects in San Isidro, Leyte, both involving the construction of an access road to Danao Elementary School, Brgy. Basud. The projects under review are:

1. DPWH GAA 2025 Project (to be funded in 2026) – “Construction of Road from Sitio Maasin to Sitio Danao Elementary School, Brgy. Basud, San Isidro, Leyte.”
2. Term Loan 11 under Municipal Ordinance No. 174, Series of 2025 – “Construction of Access Road along Danao Elementary School in Brgy. Basud.”

Concerns were raised regarding the redundancy of funding sources for what appeared to be the same infrastructure need.

II. ATTENDEES

The following officials and stakeholders participated in the Committee Hearing:

1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy - Chairman, Committee On Ways and
2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting - Vice Chairman, Committee On Ways and Means
3. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban - Member, Committee On Ways and Means
4. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar - Member, Committee On Ways and Means
5. Engr. Elrian D. Bactol, MPRM - Municipal Engineer, San Isidro, Leyte
6. Engr. Cesar V. Makabenta, D.M. - District Engineer, DPWH Leyte District Engineering Office
7. Engr. Leo B. Tordillo - DPWH Leyte District Engineering Office
8. Engr. Edmund B. Bobares - District-in-Charge, Office of the Provincial Engineer
9. Engr. Jay B. Doguiles - District-in-Charge, Office of the Provincial Engineer
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III. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

1. Clarification of Project Timelines
 - DPWH District Engineer, Engr. Cesar V. Makabenta manifested that the proposed “Construction of Road Sitio Maasin to Sitio Danao Elementary School, Brgy. Basud” is a multi-year project. This project has a total span of 2000 meters, starting from the junction of the National Road to Danao Elementary School, with a total proposed budget of Php 35,000,000.00. Of this multi-year project, Php 5,000,000.00 is already funded by the GAA 2025. The remaining Php 30,000,000 is to be included in the proposed National Expenditure Program for FY 2026.
 - The Municipal Government’s loan-funded project is ready for implementation within 2025, pending clearance on potential duplication concerns.
2. Urgency of the Project
 - Engr. Elrian D. Bactol, MPRM, Municipal Engineer of San Isidro, emphasized that the project is a priority request from Danao Elementary School due to the immediate need for an accessible road.
 - The existing road conditions pose difficulties for students, teachers, and residents, especially during inclement weather.
3. The Office of the Provincial Engineer did an actual site inspection and verification together with the Municipal Engineering Office.

- 183 • The inspection team of the Office of the Provincial Engineer concurred with the findings of the
184 Municipal Engineering Office that there is no overlapping or duplication. This conclusion is based
185 on: 1) the GAA project has a different starting point than that of the LGU, and 2) the unpaved
186 portion of the road is too long to be completed with the amounts budgeted in both the GAA for
187 FY 2025 (Php 5,000,000) and Term Loan 11 of proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 174, s. 2025
188 (Php 10,000,000).
189 • Findings of the Office of the Provincial Engineer is substantiated with the single line drawing
190 provided by the DEO of the Leyte 3rd district. Php 5 million portion of the road, funded by the
191 GAA 2025, occupies a different section from that of the LGU loan-funded project.
192 4. Committee Position on Funding and Implementation
193 • Given the urgency of the project, the Committee sees no issue in allowing the San Isidro LGU to
194 proceed with its loan-funded road construction.
195 • The Committee acknowledges the need to avoid duplication but also recognizes the importance
196 of timely infrastructure development in response to the community's needs.
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198 IV. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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200 In light of the discussions, the Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following:

- 201 1. Allow the LGU of San Isidro to Proceed with its Loan-Funded Project
202 • Since the DPWH project is set for 2026, the municipal government should be given clearance to
203 implement the Term Loan 11 project in 2025 to address the immediate concerns of Danao
204 Elementary School and the local community.
205 2. Reassess the Need for the DPWH Project in 2026
206 • Given that the LGU project will address the infrastructure gap ahead of schedule, the DPWH and
207 San Isidro LGU should reassess the necessity of the DPWH-funded road project in 2026.
208 • If the DPWH project is still deemed necessary, adjustments should be made to avoid redundancy
209 and ensure efficient fund utilization.
210 3. Improve Coordination Between National and Local Government Agencies
211 • The Committee urges the DPWH, Provincial Government, and LGUs to strengthen coordination
212 efforts to prevent similar project duplication concerns in the future.
213 • A unified project database should be established to monitor infrastructure plans and funding
214 sources across government levels.
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216 V. CONCLUSION

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218 Since the National Expenditure Program for 2026 has yet to be ratified by Congress, this Committee finds
219 that no duplicity or overlap exists between Project Term Loan 11, which is designated for the construction of an
220 access road to Danao Elementary School, and the concurrent DPWH project funded in the GAA 2025.

221 The Committee on Ways and Means affirms its unwavering commitment to the principles of efficiency,
222 transparency, and accountability in the execution of public infrastructure projects, thereby serving the best
223 interests of the constituents of Leyte. Moreover, the Committee acknowledges the pressing necessity for
224 infrastructure development and the prudent allocation of financial resources. In light of the findings presented, the
225 Committee supports the immediate implementation of the LGU-funded access road project in San Isidro, taking
226 into account the protracted timeline associated with the DPWH project and the urgent request from the
227 educational institution.

228 Accordingly, this Committee formally recommends the approval of Ordinance No. 174 s. 2025 of San
229 Isidro, Leyte.

230 Submitted this 4th of April 2025, Palo Leyte.

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232 (Originally signed)
233 **HON. WILSON S. UY**
234 Chairman

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236 (Originally signed)
237 **HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING**
238 Vice Chairman

239 (Originally signed)
240 **HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN**
241 Member

242 (Originally signed)
243 **ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**
244 Member

245 (Originally signed)
246 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA**
247 Member

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

249 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Committee Report of the

250 Committee on Ways and Means. I so move.

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

252 Second.

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

254 So, there's a move by Honorable Uy to approve the Committee Report of the Committee

255 on Ways and Means.

256 It's been seconded.

257 Hearing none,

258 Motion is approved.

259 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-186**

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

261 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

263 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

265 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

266 I move that we approve the Ordinance No. 174 s. 2025 of San Isidro, Leyte. I so move.

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

268 Second.

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

270 So, there's a move by Honorable Uy.

271 It's been seconded.

272 Any questions or queries?

273 Hearing none,

274 Motion is approved.

275 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-187**

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

278 Mr. Chair?

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

280 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

282 I just would like to clarify and ask the movant from where is the funding of this particular
283 project will come from? Because if it's national, it's from Congress and it is in the General
284 Appropriation Act. So may I know where is the funding of this particular project will come from?
285 Thank you.

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

287 Mr. Chair, to answer the query of Honorable Apostol, there is a proposed project of the
288 DPWH along Sitio Danao Elementary School, Brgy Basud. And also, the LGU has also the
289 project, construction of an access road, along that Sitio Danao Elementary School, Brgy
290 Basud. But the DPWH under GAA 2025 only allocated P 5 million of the total project cost of
291 P 35 million which is a 2-kilometer stretched access road. The DPWH allocated P 5 million
292 only for 2025. That is for this reason that the Municipality of San Isidro allocated P 10 million
293 to finance the access road within the access road along that Sitio Danao Elementary School,
294 Brgy Basud. *Kun бага*, on the other opposite end of the project of the DPWH that is why the
295 Committee finds that there is no duplication of the said project because the DPWH only
296 allocated P 5 million. So, we approve the Loan application of San Isidro, Leyte in the amount
297 of P60 million and part of that is the P 10 million for the construction of an access road along
298 that Sitio Danao Elementary School, Brgy Basud.

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

300 So, Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chairman, the funding that was allocated by the DPWH
301 was lacking and is only P 5 million. So, what happened now is, there is an additional allocation
302 from LGU of San Isidro, Leyte of P 10 million. Am I correct, Honorable Uy?

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

304 Yes, Honorable Apostol, you are correct.

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

307 Okay, thank you. I just want to be clear with all this finding. Thank you very much.

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

309 You're welcome.

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

311 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no.1, Madam Secretary,
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313 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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ITEM NO. 01

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Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php998,346.49** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 19, 2025, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024 in the amount of Php1,808,346.49**.

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,535,290.92** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 06 series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 26, 2025, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024 in the amount of Php6,785,290.92**.

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,095,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 07 series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 28, 2025, together with **FY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) in the amount of Php7,892,000.00**.

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,797,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 08 series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 31, 2025, together with **FY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) in the amount of Php7,892,000.00**.

355 **ITEM NO. 05**
356 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund**
357 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Bato, Leyte** amounting to
358 **Php11,240,064.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-08.**
359 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL with CONDITIONS** by the
360 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 3, 2025,
361 together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No.**
362 **3 CY 2024** in the amount of **Php18,842,630.00.**

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

365 Mr. Chair, there are several Supplemental Budgets, Item nos. 1-5. Will you please
366 recognize the Chairman of Committee on Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy?

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

368 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

371 Item no. 1 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte
372 together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024.

373 Item no.2 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte
374 together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2024.

375 Item no.3 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte
376 together with FY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP).

377 Item no.4 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 07 FY 2024 of Merida, Leyte
378 together with FY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP).

379 Item no.5 is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024 of Bato, Leyte
380 together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 CY 2024.

381 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move that we approve Item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
382 together with their Supplemental Annual Investment Program. I so move.

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

384 Second.

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

388 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
389 Mr. Chairman, If I may?

390 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
391 You are recognized, Honorable Apostol.

392 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
393 For Item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, it is recommended for approval but with conditions from
394 the Local Finance Committee. That's my observation if its okay for the movant.

395 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
396 Will the Honorable Uy be amenable to the observation of Honorable Apostol?

397 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
398 Yes, Mr. Chair, I subscribe to the observation and suggestion of the Honorable Apostol
399 to include the recommendation of the Local Finance Committee per their review.

400 And also, Mr. Chair, I would like to call the attention of the SB of Merida. Why is it that
401 Supplemental Budgets 4, 5, 6 and 7 were just submitted recently? They submitted all together
402 the Supplemental Budgets 4, 5, 6 and 7. I think the case should not be like this. Every
403 supplemental should be submitted timely so with this situation, I am thinking that they
404 implemented the Supplemental Budget without our review and just continued implementing
405 their Supplemental Budget and now they submitted it all together. Maybe our Secretariat can
406 call the attention of the Sangguniang Bayan secretary or the Vice Mayor that every
407 Supplemental Budget must be submitted on time. Not *kay titigdaun nira pagsubmit* at this time
408 for 2024 and I'm sure that all the Supplemental Budget has been spent already, Mr. Chair.
409 That is only my observation but as to the approval, this representation has no objection. Thank
410 you.

411 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
412 So, thank you, Honorable Apostol and Honorable Uy.
413 It's been seconded.
414 Any questions or queries?

452 Item No. 6 is Ordinance No. 2025-04 of Tanauan, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance
453 Establishing Quarterly Blood Donation Drives in the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and
454 Appropriating Funds Therefor.

455 While Item No. 7 as Ordinance No. 491 of Babatngon, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance
456 Granting Franchise To Mr. Orly R. Casido to Operate and Maintain A Cockpit Arena In The
457 Municipality Of Babatngon, Leyte"

458 Both Ordinances are recommended for validity by the Provincial Legal Office pursuant
459 to the power granted to the Local Government Unit under Section 447 of the Local Government
460 Code. Hence, I'd like to move for a passage of a resolution approving both Ordinances. I so
461 move.

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

463 Second.

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

465 Second.

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

467 Mr. Chair?

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

469 You are recognized, Honorable Apostol.

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

471 May I ask from the movant if all the requirements are complied with the requirements
472 for PD 449?

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

474 Yes, Mr. Chair. The answer is in the affirmative.

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

476 Okay. Thank you.

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

478 Mr. Chair?

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

480 Honorable Gimenez, you are recognized.

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

482 If the movant is amenable, may I co-sponsor Item No. 6 with Ordinance no. 2025-04 of
483 Tanauan, Leyte. Thank you.

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

485 Gladly, Mr. Chair.

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

487 It's been seconded.

488 Any other questions?

489 Hearing none,

490 Motion is approved.

491 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2025-189

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

493 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 8, Madam Secretary please.

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

495 **ITEM NO. 08**

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497 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
498 **No. 28 series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
499 **ORDINANCE ON THE INTEGRATION OF BARANGAY**
500 **CLEARANCE TO THE BUSINESS PERMITTING PROCESS**
501 **(IBPLS)**" Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
502 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated February 24,
503 2025.

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505 **ITEM NO. 09**

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507 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**
508 **No. 30 series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
509 **ORDINANCE MANDATING BUSINESS OPERATING WITHIN THE**
510 **TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF PASTRANA, LEYTE TO**
511 **SECURE A PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) CERTIFICATE**
512 **OF CONFORMITY AND/OR CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTORSHIP**
513 **BEFORE MANUFACTURING, SELLING, USING, OR OF**
514 **DISTRIBUTING PNP UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS,AND OTHER**
515 **ACCOUTREMENTS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR**
516 **VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**" Same is recommended for the declaration
517 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
518 dated February 24, 2025.
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524 **ITEM NO. 10**

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526 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
527 **08 series of 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
528 **REVOKING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO ALVIN D. OBAOB TO**
529 **OPERATE COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
530 **MACARTHUR, LEYTE AND DECLARE THE SAME VACANT AND**
531 **OPEN FOR APPLICATION SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES,**
532 **REGULATION AND ORDINANCE RELATED THERETO."** Same is
533 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
534 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated March 21, 2025.
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536 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

537 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for Items 8, 9 and
538 10?

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

540 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

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

543 Item no. 8 is Municipal Ordinance No. 28 series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte.

544 Item no. 9 is Municipal Ordinance No. 30 series of 2024 of Pastrana, Leyte.

545 Item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 08 series of 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte.

546 Mr. Chairman, Item nos. 8, 9 and 10 are recommended for its validity as per
547 recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office. So, with this, Mr. Chairman, I move that we
548 approve Item nos. 8, 9 and 10. I so move.

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

550 Second.

551 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

553 Yes, Honorable Floor Leader, go ahead.

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

555 I seconded the motion conditionally, Mr. Chair. I second the motion for Item nos. 8 and
556 9. As to Item no. 10, perhaps, if the Honorable Apostol would be amenable to refer it first to
557 the Committee on Games and Amusement because there's a pending case in connection to
558 that.

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

560 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I just overlooked Item no. 10.

561 Item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 08 series of 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte. I would

562 like to refer this to the Committee on Rules for disposition and to the Committee of Games

563 and Amusement for further study. I so move.

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

565 Second.

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

567 Second.

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

569 So, there a move by Honorable Apostol to approve Item nos. 8 and 9 and refer Item no.

570 10 to the Committee on Rules for disposition and to the Committee of Games and Amusement

571 for further study.

572 It's been seconded.

573 Any queries or questions?

574 Hearing none,

575 Motion is approved.

576 Approved unanimously. (Item nos. 8 and 9) **RES. NO. 2025-190**

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

578 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, we now proceed to Item No. 11, Madam Secretary, please.

579 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

580 **ITEM NO. 11**

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583 Presented for consideration is a letter from Mr. Rene

584 R. Leria of **Macarthur, Leyte** asking the August body to investigate

585 the **revocation of Ordinance No. 6 series of 2019 of Macarthur,**

586 **Leyte.** Attached is a copy of a Complaint for Annulment of Ordinance

587 No. 8 series of 2025 filed before the RTC Branch 10 of Abuyog, Leyte.

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

593 Mr. Chair, perhaps, the Honorable Apostol would be amenable to refer this also to the
594 Committee on Rules for disposition and to the Committee of Games and Amusement for
595 further study as this is directly related to Item no. 10.

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

597 Yes, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader. Same with Item no. 10, I move to refer Item no.
598 11 to the Committee on Rules for disposition and to the Committee of Games and Amusement
599 for further study. I so move.

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

601 Second.

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

603 Second.

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

605 So, there a move by Honorable Apostol to refer Item no. 11 to the Committee on Rules
606 for disposition and to the Committee of Games and Amusement for further study.

607 It's been seconded.

608 Any queries or questions?

609 Hearing none,

610 Motion is approved.

611 Approved unanimously. (Item nos. 10 and 11) **RES. NO. 2025-191**

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

613 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, we now proceed to Item No. 12, Madam Secretary, please.

614 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

615 **ITEM NO. 12**

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617 Presented for consideration is an **Endorsement** dated
618 March 31, 2025 from Mun. Mayor of Leyte, Leyte addressed to the
619 **Hon. Wilson S. Uy**, submitting **SB Resolution No. 093-24 of Leyte,**
620 **Leyte, MDC Resolution No. 02 S 2024, updated Local**
621 **Development Investment Plan CY 2023-2028 and CY 2024**
622 **Supplemental Investment Program No. 2, for appropriate action.**
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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Since it is address to Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

For the information of this August Body, just a background why the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte submitted this documents to this representation. As the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, we wrote a letter to the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte. Please allow me to read the said Letter.



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte
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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

To: **THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**
Sangguniang Bayan of Leyte
Province of Leyte

March 25, 2025

This is in reference to 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", submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for approval.

Upon review, 4 out of the 5 projects were not in the 2025 Annual Investment program (AIP) of Leyte, Leyte. We may consider the submission of a Supplemental AIP, accompanied by an amended LDIP that is consistent with the revised CDP. The Supplemental AIP must be in conformity with the provisions of the Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) and the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP).

This position is in full compliance with the requirements delineated by the Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) and the 2023 edition of the Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units (LGUs), as well as the joint circular issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), and the Department of Finance (DOF) and in accordance with Section 296 (a) and Section 305 (i) of the Local Government Code.

Respectfully,


HON. WILSON S. UY
Chairman

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

655 Mr. Chair, as submitted to this August Body is for the approval of the Supplemental
656 Investment Program No.2 for year 2024. So, my motion, Mr. Chair, is to approve 2024
657 Supplemental Investment Program No.2. I so move.

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

659 Second.

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

661 Mr. Chair?

662 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

663 Yes, Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

665 These submissions are related to the Leyte, Leyte Loan Ordinance no. 110-25 of the
666 SB of Leyte, Leyte. They submitted this, this March 11 and we deferred the discussion to March
667 18 because the Honorable Remandaban did not yet see the Provincial Legal Office's opinion.
668 But in March 18 we brought up that 4 out of the 5 projects were not in the AIP for 2025. So,
669 this is why the Committee on Ways and Means asked for the submission of the CY 2025
670 Supplemental Investment Program for their Loan Ordinance to be considered. Upto now, it's
671 already April 8, they have not yet been able to submit the AIP for CY 2025. And Section 56 of
672 the Local Government Code only gives us 30 days to approve or dis approve the said Municipal
673 Ordinance, otherwise it will be considered valid. So, since they have not yet submitted CY
674 2025 Supplemental Investment Program, I think we should already make a decision on the
675 said Municipal Ordinance because they are submitting all these documents but it is not what
676 we are asking for because the BLGF Certificate says the Municipality shall obtain all the
677 necessary approvals and authorizations including the SB Resolution expressly authorizing the
678 Municipal Mayor to negotiate and enter into a contract for the purposes of securing the loan
679 and the duly approved Annual Investment Plan for the current year covering the projects to be
680 funded by the loan and shall ensure compliance with the procurement law, rules and
681 regulations. So, we've waited this long for them to submit the said documents but up to now,
682 they only submitted a Supplemental Investment Program for 2024. I'm manifesting this

683 because I think the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means also have a
684 recommendation whether or not to return the said Ordinance to the SB of Origin or to approve
685 it even if they lack the appropriate documents.

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

687 Mr. Chair?

688 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

689 Yes, Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

691 To answer the observation of Honorable Kabigting, as I manifested Item no. 12, that
692 this representation is in receipt of the 2024 Supplemental Investment Program no. 2 which is
693 my motion. But as to our request which is the amended AIP of 2025, this representation did
694 not receive any. So, I am wondering if this Loan might be related to 2024 AIP that's why they
695 did not submit the 2025 AIP but it is very clear under Local Government Code and other
696 mandated Laws which states that updated current AIP for year 2025. So, the Municipality of
697 Leyte, Leyte should amend their AIP to incorporate these additional projects that are not
698 included. Maybe, Mr. Chair, since there is no action from this August body, I subscribe to the
699 idea that we return the said documents and submit all the documents duly attached
700 requirement, if that is the case, Mr. Chair, because they submitted to us the requirement but,
701 as I've said, it is 2024 AIP, not 2025.

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

703 Mr. Chair?

704 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

705 Yes, Honorable Loreto.

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

707 I just noticed that it is an Ordinance ratifying the Loan Agreement entered into by the
708 Mayor with Landbank of the Philippines. So, I think, perhaps, that is why the Supplemental AIP
709 that they are submitting is for 2024. That is just a guess, Mr. Chair, perhaps, the Committee
710 on Ways and Means can look deeper whether or not the project funded by the Loan is actually
711 in the previous AIP. Just my thoughts, Mr. Chair, as manifested also by the Honorable Uy. The

712 Loan pertains to a project included in the Supplemental AIP for 2024. So, perhaps, the better
713 options are to refer the matter to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

715 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

717 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

718 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

719 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

721 For my observation, I think we have to call the attention of the Municipality of Leyte,
722 Leyte to clarify whether it is for 2024 or 2025 so that everything will be clear. Thank you.

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

724 Mr. Chair, the Committee on Ways and Means can summon the Sanggunian Bayan of
725 Leyte, Leyte.

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

727 Mr. Chair, I have a manifestation. Can I be recognized?

728 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

729 Please go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

731 I think the Ordinance ratifying the loan agreement was already referred to the
732 Committee on Ways and Means wherein the disposal of which through a Committee Report
733 since it was already referred. So far as Item no. 12 is concerned, I think there was already a
734 motion to approve and it was seconded and I think the chair should make a ruling, Mr. Chair.

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

736 Mr. Chair, I will withdraw my second considering that it is 2024 perhaps this has already
737 been approved and it will only be a redundancy if we approve it again. Perhaps, it can be
738 checked by the Secretariat first before we proceed with the approval.

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

742 Mr. Chair, this amended AIP for 2024, *yana pala nira ginsubmit*. So, by procedure, we
743 have to approve the submitted AIP for 2024 even though it might be related to the Loan or not,
744 it is not our problem for as long as they submitted for approval the AIP for 2024, then let's
745 approve it. But for the Loan requirement for 2025, this Committee will again request for
746 explanation whether they need to submit their amended AIP for 2025 or instead 2024.

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

748 On that note, Mr. Chair, I re enter my second to the motion.

749 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

750 So, the motion of Honorable Uy stands to approve.

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

752 Mr. Chair?

753 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

754 Yes, Honorable Kabigting.

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

756 Mr. Chair, I also would like to mention another observation regarding the attachments
757 of the Municipality of Leyte, Leyte. They attached a Local Development Investment Program
758 with the MDC Resolution No.2 Supplemental 2024. There were only 12 Punong Barangays
759 present while the rest of 17 was absent again which is also a consistent pattern that we see
760 for example, the AIP for 2025, the 17 Barangay Captains were absent again and only the 12
761 were present. Perhaps, we could also include the attendance sheet with the signatures as part
762 of the attachments whenever they submit MDC Resolution. This is to ensure transparency that
763 these people were really present because 12 out of 30 Barangays were only the ones who
764 attended this MDC for the ratification of the LDIP and SIP of Leyte, Leyte. So, I'm just
765 manifesting that they should also submit the attendance sheet with signatures.

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

767 Thank you for the manifestation, Honorable Kabigting.

768 So, Honorable Uy's motion still stands

769 It's been seconded.

770 Any queries or questions?
771 Hearing none,
772 Motion is approved.
773 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-192**

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

776 Thank you, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No.13. Madam Secretary, please.
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778 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

779 **ITEM NO. 13**

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781 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit**
782 **Application WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-11-066** filed by AQUALUZ
783 WATER DISTRIBUTION SERVICES/Jonathan Maglasang Lucero
784 located at **Brgy. Libertad, Ormoc City, Leyte**, with a request that
785 said application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

786 **ITEM NO. 14**

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788 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit**
789 **Application WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-11-071** filed by NAMI BEACH
790 RESORT/Roselyn Yoshio located at **Brgy. San Jose, Dulag, Leyte**,
791 with a request that said application be posted on the Bulletin board of
792 the office.

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794 **ITEM NO. 15**

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796 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit Application**
797 **WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-11-073** filed by SBTD POULTRY FARM
798 located at **Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Jaro, Leyte**, with a request that said
799 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

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801 **ITEM NO. 16**

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803 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit Application**
804 **WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2024-11-074** filed by BARANGAY LOCAL
805 GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BRGY. SANTA ANA, LA PAZ, LEYTE
806 located at **Brgy. Santa Ana, La Paz, Leyte**, with a request that said
807 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

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

810 Mr. Chair, there are several requests for posting in our bulletin board. Item nos. 13, 14,
811 15 and 16. I move that we pass an omnibus resolution favorably considering and approving
812 the request for posting in our Bulletin Board. I so move.

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

814 Second.

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

816 Second.

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

818 Second.

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

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821 Second.

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

824 It's been seconded.

825 Motion is approved.

826 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-193**

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

829 Thank you, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No.17. Madam Secretary, please.

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831 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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833 **ITEM NO. 17**

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835 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 2, 2025

836 from Kristel Lind Cabaluna and Andres Rey Cagara, Phil. Head of

837 Delegation and Global Head of Logistics respectively; requesting the

838 August body for a **Resolution of Recognition and Endorsement for**

839 **Leyteños Participation in United Nations Climate Change**

840 **Conference (COP)** in Brazil. Attached is Resolution No. 2025-121 of

841 Alangalang, Leyte.

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

844 Mr. Chair, If I may?

845 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

846 Yes, Honorable Loreto, go ahead.

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

848 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

849 The United Nations Climate Change Conference or COP is held annually in the different

850 parts of the World. This year, it will be in Brazil. Mr. Chair, this is important that our youth take

851 active participation in the Climate Change Parties. I move that we pass a resolution of

852 recognition and endorsement of these Leyteños listed to the United Nations Climate Change
853 Conference of Parties in Brazil this November 2025. I so move.

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

855 Second.

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

857 Second.

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

859 Second.

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

861 There's a moved by Honorable Carlo, duly seconded.

862 It's been seconded.

863 Motion is approved.

864 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-194**

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

866 Mr. Chair?

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

868 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

870 May I just ask the movant from where is the funding coming?

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

872 They will be funded by the United Nations. The director of the logistics for the Youth
873 Segment is Dr. Jonas Villas, the President of the Leyte Normal University, has been heading
874 that very important position for some time, for a couple of years now. Which is good that our
875 Youth will be exposed to discussions about climate change.

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

877 Okay, I have no objection. Thank you.

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

879 Thank you, Honorable Apostol.

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

882 Mr. Chair?

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

884 Yes, Honorable Reposar.

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

886 I just would like to explain my second in the motion.

887 For the information of the member of the August Body, the Philippines actually filed a
888 petition seeking accountability of what we call the BIG 4 or the Corporations who are
889 contributors of the Global Warming. In fact, the witnesses they presented before the panel in
890 New York City, were from Leyte. Several of those witnesses are from Leyte, particularly, of
891 Tacloban. So, I think that is the reason why the Leyteños who are involved in this should be
892 recognized. Actually, we won the case. The Climate justice is already part of Human Rights
893 because of the case, Mr. Chair.

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

895 Thank you for that Honorable Reposar.

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

897 Mr. Chair, just make sure that we will not be brought to The Hague if there is any
898 violation with the Climate Change.

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

900 Mr. Chair, in connection with that, perhaps the Board Members should also join the COP
901 in Brazil on November 2025. On that note, every year, the Secretary of Environment and
902 Natural Resources which is now Secretary Loyzaga would submit a list and provide access
903 badge party or party badges for the conference parties so these individuals will have access
904 into the venue and into serious discussion and both on different issues regarding climate
905 change so perhaps we can request that the Board Member or those who are inclined to will be
906 issued a party badge for the conference of parties and be able to enter the venue and discuss
907 issues and both or we can be provided with access badge party overflow which, in layman's
908 language, that we can enter the venue, listen to their discussions, participate in different events
909 but cannot vote on issues. With that Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution requesting

910 Secretary Loyzaga thru Undersecretary Adobo that the interested Board Members will be
911 granted access badge party overflow or party badge for the Conference of Parties. I so move.

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

913 Second.

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

915 Mass motion.

916 It's been seconded.

917 Motion is approved.

918 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-195

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

920 Congressman Anna Veloso Tuazon has been actively participating in the conference of
921 parties for some time now. But since it's Brazil, perhaps, the Honorable Kabigting can show us
922 around. She's very familiar with the terrain and nuisances of the culture of Brazil.

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

924 Mr. Chair, I have one for other matters.

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

926 Yes, Honorable UY.

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

928 Mr. Chair, this representation together with my esteemed colleagues would like to pass
929 a resolution expressing our deep sympathy and condolences to the family of the late former
930 Leyte Governor Atty. Edgardo Mercado Enerlan who just passed away. He is a public servant,
931 stateman and a son of Leyte. He served the Province of Leyte with honor and distinction during
932 his term as a governor, having contributed significantly in the advance of Local Governance,
933 Justice and Public service in the province. So, in this light, Mr. Chair, I move that we
934 unanimously pass a resolution of condolences. I so move.

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

936 Second.

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

938 Second.

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

940 Second.

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

942 It's been seconded.

943 Motion is approved.

944 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-196**

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

946 Mr. Chair?

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

948 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

950 I would like to join the resolution stated by the Honorable Uy because he was also a

951 Mayor of Burauen which is part of 2nd District of Leyte.

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

953 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

955 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

957 To give our respect, we would like to request the Province of Leyte to fly our Philippine

958 Flag at half-mast, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

960 The motion to request the Province of Leyte to fly our Philippine Flag at half-mast is

961 approved.

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

963 Any other matters?

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

965 Mr. Chairman?

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

967 Yes, Honorable Apostol.

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

969 If there is no other to be discussed, I move to adjourn.

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

971 Second.

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

973 Second.

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

975 There is a motion to adjourn.

976 Any objections?

977 Hearing none, motion is approved.

978 Session is adjourned.

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980 (The session is adjourned at 11:25 o'clock in the morning.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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2ND District Board Member

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2ND District Board Member

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3RD District Board Member
(On Travel)

MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING
3RD District Board Member

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4TH District Board Member

VINCENT L. RAMA
4TH District Board Member

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5TH District Board Member
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)

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

MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN
SK Prov'l. Fed. President
Ex-Officio Member

CARMEN L. CARI
PCL President
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LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Acting Governor
(On Leave)

Date Approved: _____

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