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## Republic of the Philippines Province of Leyte MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG

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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HINDANG, LEYTE, IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON FERBUARY 18, 2025 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-31**

## A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE CREATION OF WESTERN LEYTE PROVINCE AS PROPOSED UNDER HOUSE BILL NO. 11077

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 11077, introduced by Representative Richard Gomez of the 4th District of Leyte, seeks to divide the current Province of Leyte into two (2) separate Provinces, namely: Western Leyte and Eastern Leyte;

WHEREAS, the Province of Leyte has a long and rich history of unity and shared identity, with both its political and cultural institutions working cohesively for the advancement of its people;

WHEREAS, the existing Province of Leyte has thrived as a cohesive unit, with shared regional goals and objectives, benefiting from its combined resources, infrastructure, and community spirit;

WHEREAS, the proposed division may disrupt longstanding relationships and cooperation between the people and local governments within the province, leading to potential conflicts in resource allocation, representation, and development priorities, further undermining the potential for harmonious progress;

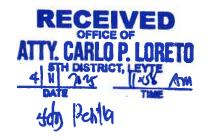
WHEREAS, the administrative separation may disrupt essential provincial services such as healthcare, education, and social welfare, potentially leading to inefficiencies, increased administrative costs, and a diminished quality of life for residents due to divided resources and management structures;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Romulo Basanez, duly seconded by the rest of the attending members, be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, that this Body hereby expresses its strong opposition to House Bill No. 11077 for the creation of Western Leyte as a separate Province, recognizing the potential negative consequences it would bring to the social, political, and economic stability of the Region, and urging lawmakers to consider alternative strategies to foster development in Leyte without the need for division;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, thru Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, Board Member 5th District Leyte, and all other concerned authorities for their consideration.

Unanimously approved.





- William

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ANNABEL A. MABALE Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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