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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 135TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 10 JUNE 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK President/Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 5. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member |

The 135th Regular Session opened at 10:31 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Presiding Officer, Vice-Governor of the Province of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member of Leyte, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Apostol, 2nd District Board Member.

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

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

50 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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54 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
55 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
56 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
57 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
58 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
59 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
60 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
61 Hon. Michael L. Cari
62 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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64 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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66 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer
67 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
68 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
70 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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72 We have Fourteen Members (14) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

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

75 Honorable Majority Floor Leader?

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

77 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Madam Secretary.

78 We now proceed for consideration of our minutes of the previous meeting last June
79 3, 2025.

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

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

82 Go ahead, please. Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

84 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

85 Now, I only have a minor correction on page 22, line 829. Will you please delete
86 "is the" and change it with "this". Another minor correction is on page 23, line 868, please
87 delete the word "I think". Thank you.

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

89 Do we hear any other corrections from the floor?

90 If there are none, I move that we approve the Minutes of June 03, 2025, as
91 corrected by the Honorable Apostol.

92 I so move.

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

94 Second.

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

96 Second.

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

98 Second.

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

100 Any objections?

101 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

102 Approved.

RES. NO. 2025-264

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

104 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

105 We now proceed to Committee Reports. We have a Committee Report from the
106 Committee on Housing, Land Use and Informal Settlers. Mr. Chair, will you please
107 recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

109 Board Member Reposar, you are recognized.

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

111 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and Honorable Floor Leader.

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**HOUSING, LAND USE and INFORMAL SETTLERS
COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 12 Series of 2025**

Referred to this Committee are the following:

1. Ordinance No. 2024-214 of Carigara Leyte, entitled "An ordinance reclassifying the (199.38 M x 20 M) portion of Lot No. 231, located in Brgy. Canal, Carigara, Leyte, covered by OTC No. P-23970 and Tax Declaration No. 08-110020-00476, in the name of Alvaro T. Torrevillas, Jr., with a total area of 15, 763 square meters, from agricultural to residential use."
2. Ordinance No. 2025-225 of Carigara Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance reclassifying the parcel of land identified as Lot no. 354-B-2, PSD-08-057808-D, covered by TCT No. 115-2024005083, with an area of 200 square meters located at Brgy. Canal, Carigara, Leyte in the name of Sps. Tyrone Gil Granados and Jean V. Granados from agricultural to commercial use."
3. Ordinance No. 115-25 of Leyte, Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance reclassifying Lot 1087 with a total land area of 1,899 square meters at Brgy. Sambulawan, Leyte, Leyte from agricultural to commercial use."
4. Ordinance No. 23L.25-079 of Kananga Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance reclassifying Lot No. 9581-F-1 located in Brgy. Montebello, Kananga, Leyte with a total area land area of 1 hectare, covered by TCT No. 115-2024003959 from agricultural to commercial land use."

As observed by the Committee, the above enumerated ordinances were all recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office. The latter however reiterated its previous opinion, citing DILG opinion No. 22, S. 2020, dated January 31, 2020 and Supreme Court Decision in the case of "Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Associations, Inc. (CRBA), vs. The Secretary of Agrarian Reform (G.R. No. 183409)," which states that reclassification alone will not suffice to use agricultural lands for other purposes, hence conversion is needed to change the current use of the reclassified lands;

In addition, pursuant to DAR Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 1, Series of 2019, as amended by DAR A.O. No. 03, Series of 2021, Section 7, thereof provides, as follows:

Section 7. Local Government Unit (LGU) Reclassification.

Reclassification is different from Conversion.

Reclassification is the act of specifying how agricultural land shall be utilized for non-agricultural uses as embodied in this land use plan of the LGU based on Section 20 of R.A. No. 7160, E.O. No. 72, series of 1993, and Office of the President (OP) Memorandum Circular (M.C. No. 54 Series o of 1993. Conversion is the act of changing the actual use of the agricultural land into uses as approved by the DAR in accordance with Section 65 of R.A. No. 6657, as amended by R.A No. 9700.

170 Agricultural lands that are reclassified to non-agricultural uses do not ipso facto allow
171 the landowner thereof to use the same for such purpose¹.
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173 It is very clear from the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office and the cited provision
174 of the law that **reclassification is different from conversion**.
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176 On the other hand, Section 20 of the Local Government Code is also clear that local
177 government units through the Sangguniang Bayan or Panlungsod as the case may be,
178 is authorized to reclassify lands within their territorial jurisdiction, to wit:
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180 **SECTION 20. Reclassification of Lands.**
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182 (a) A city or municipality may, through an ordinance passed by the Sanggunian
183 **after conducting public hearings** for the purpose, authorize the reclassification of
184 agricultural lands and provide for the manner of their utilization or disposition in the
185 following cases: (1) when the land ceases to be economically feasible and sound for
186 agricultural purposes as determined by the Department of Agriculture or **(2) where the**
187 **land shall have substantially greater economic value for residential, commercial,**
188 **or industrial purposes, as determined by the Sanggunian concerned**: Provided,
189 That such reclassification shall be limited to the following percentage of the total
190 agricultural land area at the time of the passage of the ordinance: (emphasis ours)
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- 192 (1) For highly urbanized and independent component cities, fifteen percent (15%);
193 (2) For component cities and first to third class municipalities, ten percent (10%); and
194 (3) For fourth to sixth class municipalities, five percent (5%):
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196 Going back to the subject ordinances, all four are supported by the required certifications
197 pursuant to Section 20 of the Local Government Code, hence the Committee
198 recommends for their approval.
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200 The Committee, however, would like to reiterate the opinion of the Provincial Legal
201 Office that reclassification is different from conversion. As articulated earlier, agricultural
202 lands that are reclassified to non-agricultural uses do not ipso facto allow the landowner
203 thereof to use the same for such purpose. The landowners of the properties subject of
204 the four ordinances are therefore advised to consult the Department of Agrarian Reform
205 for the conversion process.
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207 Submitted this 9th day of June, 2025, Palo, Leyte.
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210 Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
211 Chairperson
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213 (Originally signed)

214 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
215 Vice Chairperson
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(Originally signed)

Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
217 Member
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219 (Originally signed)

220 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
221 Member
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(Originally signed)

Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
222 Member

¹ CREBA vs. DAR (G.R. 183409, 18 June 2010)

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

224 Mr. Chair, I move for the adoption and approval of the Committee Report. I so
225 move.

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

227 Second.

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

229 Second.

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

231 Any objections?

232 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

233 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-265**

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

235 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

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

237 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

239 I'd like to pass a resolution for the approval of each ordinance. I so move.

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

241 Second.

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

243 Second.

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

245 Duly seconded.

246 Any objections?

247 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

248 Approved unanimously. (Ord. No. 2024-214) **RES. NO. 2025-266**

249 (Ord. No.2025-225) **RES. NO. 2025-266-A**

250 (Ord. No.115-25) **RES. NO. 2025-266-B**

251 (Ord. No. 23L.25-079) **RES. NO. 2025-266-C**

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

253 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam
254 Secretary, please.

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

256 **ITEM NO. 01**

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258 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 493** of
259 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
260 **KASALAN NG BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
261 **BABATNGON, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is
262 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
263 Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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265 **ITEM NO. 02**

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267 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 494** of
268 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
269 **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) IN THE**
270 **MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, PROVIDING ITS DUTIES,**
271 **FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is
272 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
273 Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 5, 2025.

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

276 Mr. Chair, there are two items from the 1st District. Will you please recognize the
277 "Man of the hour", the Honorable Reposar?

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

279 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

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

282 Item nos. 1 and 2 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Babatngon,
283 Leyte. Per 2nd endorsement of the Provincial Legal Office, both Ordinances were found
284 to be in accordance with the authority given to the Local Government Units pursuant to
285 the provisions of the Local Government Code, particularly Sections 443 and Sections
286 447, respectively. With that being said, Mr. Chair, I move to pass an omnibus resolution
287 approving Item nos. 1 and 2. I so move.

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

289 Second.

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

291 Duly seconded.

292 Any objections?

293 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

294 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-267

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

296 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 3, Madam Secretary, please.

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

298 **ITEM NO. 03**

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300 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-07**
301 **series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
302 **ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE**
303 **BURAUEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR**
304 **THEIR IMPOSITION, COLLECTION, AND UTILIZATION, AND FOR**
305 **OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
306 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 6,
307 2025.

308 **ITEM NO. 04**

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310 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-10**
311 **series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING**
312 **REPUBLIC ACT 11361 OR THE “ANTI-OBSTRUCTION OF POWER**
313 **LINES ACT” AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING ITS**
314 **IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”**
315 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
316 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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318 **ITEM NO. 05**

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320 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-08**
321 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
322 **ESTABLISHING THE BURAUEN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER,**
323 **DEFINING ITS PURPOSE, MANDATE, RATES, FEES AND CHARGES,**
324 **PROVIDING FOR OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES THEREOF, AND**
325 **ADOPTING A “NO-BALANCE BILLING POLICY”** Same is recommended
326 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
327 indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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329 **ITEM NO. 06**

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331 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-09**
332 **Series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING**
333 **REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, ENTITLED, “AN ACT DEFINING GENDER-**
334 **BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN STREETS, PUBLIC PLACES,**
335 **ONLINE, WORKPLACES, AND EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING,**
336 **INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE MEASURES”** OTHERWISE
337 **KNOWN AS THE “SPACE SPACES ACT” AND ITS IMPLEMENTING**
338 **RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES**

339 THEREFOR FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY
340 OF BURAUEN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.” Same is recommended for the
341 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
342 indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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344 **ITEM NO. 07**
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346 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-11**
347 **Series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING**
348 **ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN**
349 **(OSAEC) AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION**
350 **MATERIALS (CSAEM) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN,**
351 **PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11930, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS**
352 **THE “ANTI-ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF**
353 **CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND ANTI-CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR**
354 **EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (CSAEM) ACT,” AND**
355 **INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND**
356 **ERADICATION, PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS**
357 **THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
358 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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360 **ITEM NO. 08**
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362 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-12**
363 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING**
364 **THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
365 **BURAUEN, PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND**
366 **PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the
367 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
368 indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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370 **ITEM NO. 09**
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372 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-13**
373 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**
374 **SECTION 7 AND SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 22-25, SERIES OF**
375 **2022, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE**
376 **BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING SYSTEM (BPLS) IN THE**
377 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the
378 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
379 indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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381 **ITEM NO. 10**
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383 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 09, S. 2025 of**
384 **Barugo, Leyte** entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
385 **BARUGO TEEN CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE,**
386 **AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”** Same is recommended for the
387 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
388 indorsement dated May 6, 2025.

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390 **ITEM NO. 11**
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392 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 03**
393 **Series of 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE**
394 **AMENDING SECTION 8 OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21**
395 **SERIES OF 2023 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH**

396 **INCENTIVES TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED OR GROUPS WHO EXCELLED**
397 **IN SPORTS AND ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND APPROPRIATING**
398 **FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
399 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 6,
400 2025.

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402 **ITEM NO. 12**
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404 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 04**
405 **Series of 2024 of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
406 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT**
407 **(CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITATION,**
408 **RESOURCE ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND**
409 **PROJECTS AND ADOPTING SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES IN THE**
410 **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITY CYCLE (CEAC) AS A**
411 **STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS**
412 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE.”** Same is
413 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
414 Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 9, 2025, subject to the
415 recommendation that the first paragraph be omitted for being clerical errors
416 not related to the proposed Ordinance.
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418 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

419 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 2nd District. These are item nos. 3, 4,
420 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. We are fortunate to have with us the Honorable Apostol. Mr.
421 Chair, will you please recognize her for an omnibus motion?

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

423 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

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

426 Item no. 3 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-07 series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item
427 no. 4 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-10 series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 5 is
428 Municipal Ordinance No. 25-08 series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 6 is Municipal
429 Ordinance No. 25-09 Series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 7 is Municipal Ordinance
430 No. 25-11 Series 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 8 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-12
431 series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 9 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-13 series of
432 2025 of Burauen, Leyte. Item no. 10 is Ordinance No. 09, S. 2025 of Barugo, Leyte. Item
433 no. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2025 of MacArthur, Leyte. Item no. 12 is
434 Municipal Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2024 of MacArthur, Leyte.

435 Item no. 3,4,5,6,7,8 is valid and has been studied by the Provincial Legal Office
436 and endorse by May 6, 2025.

437 And for item no. 9, this is also valid subject to the availability of funds.

438 Item no. 10 is also valid and has been studied by the Provincial Legal Office.

439 Item no. 11 is also valid subject to the availability of funds.

440 Item no. 12 is valid but subject to the recommendation that the first paragraph be
441 omitted for being clerical error not related to the proposed Ordinance.

442 So, with this Mr. Chairman, this representation moves for the approval of these
443 particular Ordinances. I so move.

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

445 Second.

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

447 Second.

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

449 Second.

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

451 Second.

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

453 Duly seconded.

454 Any objections?

455 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

456 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-268

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

458 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 13, Madam Secretary, please.

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

460 **ITEM NO. 13**

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462 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 169**
463 **Series of 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
464 **ESTABLISHING AND OPERATIONALIZING THE BARANGAY HUMAN**
465 **RIGHTS ACTION CENTER (BHRAC) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE**
466 **MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE; CAPACITATING THE**

467 **BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION OFFICERS (BHRAO); AND**
468 **PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same
469 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
470 Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 28, 2025.
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472 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

475 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

478 For item no. 13, this is in connection to the implementation of Barangay Human
479 Rights Action Center to empower the people at the grass roots level in promoting and
480 protecting human rights. It is also declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office so I move
481 for the approval of Ordinance No. 169 s. of 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte. I so move

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

484 Second.

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

486 Second.

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

488 Second.

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

490 Duly seconded.

491 Any objections?

492 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

493 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-269

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

496 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 14, Madam Secretary, please.

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

500 **ITEM NO. 14**

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502 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (230)**
503 **#205 series of 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
504 **IMPOSING FINES TO NON-COMPLIANT**
505 **RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY SERVICE**
506 **APPLICANTS AND USERS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS,**
507 **REGULATIONS AND POLICIES SET FORTH BY THE LOCAL**
508 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE (AND ITS AREA**
509 **DISTRIBUTION UTILITY (LEYECO V).** Same is recommended for its
510 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April
511 28, 2025.

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

514 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino, please?

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

516 Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

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

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

519 Item no. 14 was declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office with its endorsement
520 dated April 28, 2025 and this Ordinance is in accordance with its power under Section
521 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 in relation to RA 7832. So I therefore move
522 for the approval of this item. I so move.

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

524 Second.

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

526 Second.

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

528 Duly seconded.

529 Any objections?

530 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

531 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-270

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

533 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 15, Madam Secretary, please.

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

535 **ITEM NO. 15**

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537 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit Application WPA**
538 **NO. VIII-LEY-2025-03-121** filed by **JAPP WATER REFILLING STATION**
539 located at **Brgy.Malbog, Tolosa, Leyte**, with a request that said application
540 be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

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

543 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider and that the same be posted in our

544 Bulleting Board. I so move.

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

546 Second.

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

548 Second.

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

550 Duly seconded.

551 Any objections?

552 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

553 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-271

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

556 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 16, Madam Secretary, please.

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

559 **ITEM NO. 16**

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561 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter from **Atty.**
562 **Rafael Greggorre T. Pajares, Deputy Executive Director,**
563 **Environmental Legal Assistance Center-EV**, addressed to the
564 Environmental Management Bureau Regional Director Engr. Alex D.
565 Jimenez relative to the inquiry on the actions taken by EMB Regional Office
566 No. VII, based on the report by DENR-PENRO Leyte's recommendations
567 on **Extractive Operations in Palo, Leyte.**

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

570 Mr. Chair.

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

572 The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

573 HON. LEONARDO M. REPOSAR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

574 Yes, the Honorable is recognized.

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

576 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

577 I actually would like to move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Rules,
578 Laws and Privileges. The reason is, this item actually refers to two mountain quarrying
579 operations in the Municipality of Palo. And, this is per initial report from PENRO, the said
580 operations actually, do not have any permit, the reason why these were endorsed to the
581 Environmental Management Bureau.

582 My purpose is actually to be involved in the inquiry in aid of legislation since
583 pursuant to the Provincial Ordinance No. 08-01, which is actually the Environmental Code
584 authored by one of the brilliant lawyers of Leyte and who's actually one of the good board
585 members of Leyte, Honorable Carlo Loreto. It provides under Article 5, Section 21, that
586 prior consent coming from the Sanggunian of the three Local Government Units, to
587 include the barangay, municipality and the provincial government, should actually be
588 obtained before any operations may be conducted. In my almost three years stay as one
589 of the members of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan, I've actually never encountered any
590 requests from any operators for a request for a Resolution Interposing No Objection
591 before us. Hence, I'm moving this matter be referred to the Committee on Rules, to be
592 involved in the inquiry for in aid of legislation, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

594 Second.

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

596 Second.

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

598 Second.

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

601 Duly seconded.

602 Any objections?

603 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

604 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-272

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

606 May I ask who the applicant is?

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

608 Mr. Chair, this is actually an operation without any applicants since they did not
609 actually apply, but just operated without any applications being submitted in all the three
610 Local Government Units, Mr. Chair. That's the reason why the matter was investigated
611 by the DENR, and now, endorsed to the Environmental Management Bureau. Among the
612 reasons why I'd like to be involved in the inquiry being conducted so as to determine
613 some gaps why these illegal extractive operations are happening, Mr. Chair. Since this is
614 very clear under our Environmental Code that a prior consent from the Sangguniang
615 Panlalawigan is actually required. So, I haven't actually encountered any application or
616 request being sent to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for a Resolution Interposing No
617 Objection. So, this happened in Barangay Barayong and Barangay Caloogan in the
618 Municipality of Palo, Mr. Chair.

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

620 So, there's no applicant but there's an operation going on.

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

622 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

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

626 Is there a violator? A name that maybe we can note para dili mo spill out all over?

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

630 The Office of the Governor was furnished copies of the report from the DENR, Mr.
631 Chair. I think it's one of the contractors of Crown Estate Housing, and it's actually, one
632 development project which is the shooting range. My purpose is just actually, to be able
633 to draft possible legislation so that the Environmental Code, particularly Section 21, Article
634 5 of Provincial Ordinance No. 08-01 is observed and implemented, Mr. Chair.

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

636 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 17, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 17

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641 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
642 **Budget No. 1 FY 2025** of **Babatngon, Leyte** in the amount of **Php5,030,146.30** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 490**. Same is
643 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
644 Committee per review letter dated May 19, 2025, together with **Investment**
645 **Program No. 1 CY 2025** in the amount of **Php12,300,000.00**.

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ITEM NO. 18

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649 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
650 **Budget No. 01 FY 2025** of **Palo, Leyte** in the amount of **Php27,827,425.06**
651 under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-01**. Same is recommended for
652 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
653 review letter dated June 2, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 19

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657 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
658 **Budget No. 01 FY 2025** of **Bato, Leyte** in the amount of **Php14,789,615.00**
659 under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-02**. Same is recommended for
660 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
661 review letter dated May 19, 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment**
662 **Program No. 1 CY 2025** in the amount of **Php15,316,621.00**.

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ITEM NO. 20

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666 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
667 **Budget No. 01 FY 2025** of **Leyte, Leyte** in the amount of **Php31,674,379.15**
668 under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 001-25**. Same is
669 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
670 Committee per review letter dated May 26, 2025, together with
671 **Supplemental Investment Program No. 1 CY 2025** in the amount of
672 **Php49,940,000.00**.

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676 **ITEM NO. 21**

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678 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
679 **Budget No. 1 FY 2025 of Hilongos, Leyte** in the amount of
680 **Php34,849,453.20** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-06**. Same is
681 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
682 Committee per review letter dated May 26, 2025.
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684 **ITEM NO. 22**

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686 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Annual Budget**
687 **FY 2025 of Calubian, Leyte** in the amount of **Php181,564,657.51** under
688 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-29**. Same is recommended for
689 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
690 review letter dated May 21, 2025, together with **Annual investment**
691 **Program (AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of **Php2,451,927,944.85**.
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693 **ITEM NO. 23**

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695 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Annual**
696 **Budget FY 2025 of Matalom, Leyte** in the amount of **Php230,652,351.00**
697 under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 series of 2024**. Same is
698 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
699 Committee per review letter dated May 9, 2025, together with **Annual**
700 **investment Program (AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of
701 **Php3,314,826,564.61**.
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703 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

704 Mr. Chair, there are several Supplemental Budgets. One from Babatngon, one
705 from Palo, one from Bato, another from Leyte, Leyte, Hilongos, Calubian and Matalom,
706 Mr. Chair.

707 Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget
708 and Management, the Honorable Uy? Perhaps, jointly with Honorable Michael Cari since
709 there are several budgets from the 5th District, Mr. Chair.

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

711 Go ahead, please.

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

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

714 For Item Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, these are all Supplemental Budgets coming
715 from the different LGUs of the Province of Leyte. And, Item Nos. 22 and 23 are General
716 Fund Budgets, Mr. Chair.

717 So, Mr. Chair, for Item No. 17, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 Fiscal
718 Year 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte, together with Investment Program No. 1 for Calendar
719 Year 2025.

720 For Item No. 18, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year
721 2025 of Palo, Leyte.

722 Item No. 19, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. ,01 for Fiscal Year
723 2025 of Bato, Leyte, together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 1 for Calendar
724 Year 2025.

725 For Item No. 20, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year
726 2025 of Leyte, Leyte, together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 1 for Calendar
727 Year 2025.

728 For Item No. 21, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 for Fiscal Year
729 2025 of Hilongos, Leyte.

730 For Item No. 22, is the General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 of
731 Calubian, Leyte, together with Annual Investment Program (AIP), Calendar Year 2025.

732 And, for Item No. 23 is the General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 of
733 Matalom, Leyte, together with Annual Investment Program (AIP), Calendar Year 2025.

734 So, Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid all the Supplemental
735 Budgets, for Item Nos. 17 to 21, and the General Fund Annual Budgets, Item No. 22 and
736 23. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

738 Second.

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

740 Second.

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

742 Mr. Chair.

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

744 Yes, go ahead please.

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

747 If it is okay for the movant, I noticed here that all Supplemental and Annual Budgets
748 from Item 17 to 23, there are always conditions that are being imposed by the Local
749 Finance Committee. That is my observation, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

751 Yes, Mr. Chair, to include the recommendations set forth by the Local Finance
752 Committee per review. Thank you.

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

754 I second to the amended motion, Mr. Chair.

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

756 Duly seconded.

757 Any objections?

758 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

759 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-273

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

761 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 24, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 24

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Presented for consideration is a letter from the SB Secretary of Palo
submitting documents in support of the Applicant's (Dave Walter C. Sy)
request in the **issuance of the municipal resolution interposing no
objection to quarry** over designated lot in Brgy. Barayong, Pal;o, Leyte, in
compliance to SP Res. No. 2025-102 dated February 25, 2025.

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

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

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

775 Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

777 For Item No. 24, I'd also like to move that the same be referred to the Committee
778 on Rules, Laws and Privileges, Mr. Chair. I think we have a similar matter involving the
779 same subject already referred to the Committee on Rules. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

781 Second.

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

783 Duly seconded.

784 Any objections?

785 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

786 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-274

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

788 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 25, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 25

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793 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June 2, 2025 from

794 **Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC Chairperson and OIC-PPDC**, furnishing copy of

795 **PLUC Resolution 2025-02, series of 2025, endorsing the 2023-2032**

796 **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance (ZO) of**

797 **the Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte**, subject to compliance of the

798 comments and recommendations of the PLUC.

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

801 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

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

803 Honorable Villasin, go ahead, please.

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

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

806 Item No. 25, is a letter dated June 2, 2025 from Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC

807 Chairperson and OIC-PPDC. This is with regards to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan

808 (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance (ZO) of the Municipality of Pastrana.

809 The PLUC has recommended for the approval of its CLUP and Zoning Ordinance

810 pending compliance and submission of all recommendations of the Provincial Land Use

811 Committee by the Municipal Technical Working Group (TWG) involved in the CLUP

812 preparations.

813 If my motion is in order, I move to approve the CLUP and Zoning Ordinance of the
814 Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte pending the compliance and submission of all
815 recommendations that were noted in the report by the Provincial Land Use Committee for
816 the Municipal Technical Working Group of Pastrana. I so move.

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

818 Second.

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

820 Second.

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

822 Duly seconded.

823 Any objections?

824 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

825 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-275

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

827 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 26, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 26

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833 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June 4, 2025 from
834 **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**, submitting the
835 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 for CY 2025** in the
836 amount of **Php655,742,000.00** and requesting the approval of the August
837 body.

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

840 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the same as requested.

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

842 Second.

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

844 Duly seconded.

845 Any objections?

846 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

847 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-276

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

849 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now move to Item No. 27, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 27

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

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

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

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Yes, go ahead, please.

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

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

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On behalf of the SK Provincial Federation, I am pleased to formally endorse the

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young and talented dance group from Leyte known as "DAYON." Composed of nine (9)

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members aged 8 to 13 years old, this exceptional group represents the vibrant spirit and

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creativity of the Leyteño youth.

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These young dancers come from the municipalities of Dulag, Mayorga, Dagami,

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and the city of Tacloban, and are currently under the mentorship of their coaches Kenneth

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Garcia Maraya and Dan Franzer Sablad. With their outstanding skills and dedication, they

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have qualified to compete in the prestigious World Supremacy Battlegrounds — an

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international dance competition to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from July 10

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to 13, 2025.

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As they prepare to represent our province and the country on the global stage, the

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group is seeking financial assistance from the Provincial Government of Leyte to help

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defray the necessary expenses for their participation, including travel, accommodation,

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and other logistical needs.

881 In light of this, I respectfully endorse their request for support and appeal for the
882 province's assistance in making this opportunity possible for these talented young
883 individuals. Your support will not only bring pride to the province of Leyte but also serve
884 as a testament to our commitment to empowering the youth through arts, culture, and
885 international exposure.

886 Mr. Chair, to allow our distinguished visitor to deliver privilege speech to the body,
887 I move to dispense and suspend the rules. I so move.

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

889 Second.

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

891 Second.

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

893 Motion is approved.

894 Rules are suspended.

895 Go ahead, please.

896 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

897 It is with great pride and humility that I stand before you today, together with the
898 young and passionate dancers of DAYON—a homegrown team from the province of
899 Leyte, now making waves across the national and international dance scene. I am
900 Kenneth Garcia Maraya, the coach and choreographer of DAYON. Our team is composed
901 of dancers aged 8 to 13, proudly representing the towns of Dulag, Dagami, Mayorga, and
902 Tacloban. These kids come from simple backgrounds, but they carry within them big
903 dreams, relentless dedication, and a deep love for their craft. Last year, in April 2024,
904 DAYON competed in the Philippine Hip Hop Dance Championship at the Metropolitan
905 Theater in Manila. Out of dozens of talented teams from all over the country, we placed
906 6th in the Semi-Finals, then rose to 4th Place in the Finals—a performance that earned
907 us a spot on Team Pilipinas for the World Hip Hop Dance Championship in Phoenix,
908 Arizona. We were the only Junior team from the Visayas in that national competition.

909 Unfortunately, we were unable to push through with our participation in the U.S. due to
910 financial constraints. But we did not let that setback define us.

911 Just recently, DAYON competed in the World Supremacy Battlegrounds Manila
912 Leg at Tanghalang Pasigueño—and emerged as Junior Division Champions, defeating
913 powerhouse teams from across Luzon. This victory earned us the right to represent the
914 Philippines at the World Supremacy Battlegrounds 2025 in Dubai this July. But beyond
915 the titles and international recognition, I want to share something deeper.

916 As a coach, my greatest goal is not just to bring a team to the world stage—but to
917 make this movement bigger than DAYON. I envision a future where more young people
918 across Leyte have access to structured training, opportunities, and platforms like this. I
919 don't want this chance to be limited to a few dancers—I want this to grow into something
920 inclusive, something sustainable, and something that every talented child in Leyte can
921 dream of joining. Dance is more than performance. It teaches discipline, teamwork,
922 confidence, and resilience. It keeps our youth engaged, expressive, and empowered.
923 With the right support, I truly believe Leyte can become a hub for world-class dance talent.

924 Today, we come before you not only for recognition, but to humbly seek your
925 support—whether in the form of funding, promotion, or logistical assistance. We are
926 working hard to raise what we need for Dubai through dance camps, merchandise, and
927 community events—but your help could truly make the difference. Honorable Members
928 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, supporting DAYON is more than sending a team
929 abroad. It's an investment in Leyte's youth in creativity, in culture and in a movement that
930 I hope will grow far beyond our current group. We carry Leyte in our hearts wherever we
931 go. And with your help, we can bring more of our province's children with us on this
932 journey. Magpapadayon kami Leyteños .Dayon to the world. Damo nga salamat.

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

934 Kenneth, may I ask if you have a number in mind regarding the contingency fund
935 going to Dubai?

936 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

937 We have 9 dancers going to Dubai, Vice Gov.

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

939 Nine and how many more? Because these are minors, right?

940 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

941 Yes, Vice Gov. They will be accompanied by their parents and guardians but only
942 6 out of 9 dancers that will be accompanied and for the rest, I will represent as their
943 guardian. It will be a total of 19 delegates.

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

945 You know I asked this because if you were soliciting for financial support, we must
946 know how many travelers there are. Right?

947 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

948 Yes, Vice Gov.

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

950 You have a very noble intention and, I think, we should also help kaya lang gusto
951 natin malaman kung magkano ang budget nyo dyan.

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

953 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

955 Yes, Honorable Rama, go ahead.

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

957 Though it's a very noble move, may I know if the type of assistance that they are
958 asking is personal or does it have to go to the Provincial Budget?

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

960 I think both. Dba?

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

962 My second question is, if it has to come from the Provincial Government or any
963 LGU, are they bringing the name of the province where ever they go. Like when you say
964 DAYON, is it DAYON Province of Leyte? Because that is one way where in the province
965 can come in basing in our experience from the City of Ormoc.

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967 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

968 Mr. Chair?

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

970 Go ahead, Honorable Lumen.

971 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

972 I think we should support this group coming from Province of Leyte so I think its
973 much better if we support through the Province of Leyte.

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

975 Another question, Mr. Presiding Officer, is that do we have an Ordinance that can
976 make us come out with funds?

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

978 Mr. Floor Leader, can you answer that please?

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

980 Yes, Mr. Chair. Under our budget from the Office of the Governor, there are items
981 for assistance to Local Governments and to other activities. And there are also Socio-
982 cultural funds. I think this falls under that.

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

984 For that instance, Mr. Presiding Officer, this will also help other with the same but
985 with what I understand, if its assistance coming from any LGUs, the recipient has to carry
986 the LGU or the Province to make it legal.

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

988 Mr. Chair?

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

990 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

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

992 I noticed here that the delegation is composed of 9 junior dancers from Leyte with
993 their coach and manager and so on, so forth. But I noticed here that out of the 9-junior
994 team, 6 is coming from the Municipality of Dulag. I think this is not properly distributed.
995 Kung Province of Leyte, dapat lahat may representation but out of the 9 dancers, 6 are

996 coming from the Municipality of Dulag. Papano ito nangyari? How did you select these
997 dancers, Honorable Lumen? Why is it that the majority of these dancers recruited are
998 from the Municipality of Dulag?

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

1000 Mr. Chair, I wasn't the one who selected these young talents. But despite of where
1001 they are coming from for as long as they represent Leyte, I think its still valid po.

1002 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1003 Mr. Presiding Officer?

1004 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1005 Yes, go ahead.

1006 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1007 I just want to go back to my point earlier. For future purposes, there are so many
1008 talents coming from the different parts of the Province of Leyte. I think the first thing they
1009 should do is come up with a name of a group always carrying the seal and the Province
1010 of Leyte and maybe as Board Members, we can come up with an Ordinance allocating a
1011 budget for whoever's group carries the name of the Province of Leyte for as long as it is
1012 a group in good intention. At least we can help them in a bigger way because upon this
1013 representation right now, the only way we can help is on our personal way. Helping them
1014 with a budget coming from the province might get us in trouble unless if the Majority Floor
1015 Leader has an experience with this kind of set up and I am for it.

1016 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1017 Mr. Chair, as pointed out by the Honorable Kabigting, in their letter to us which is
1018 in agenda today, the budget needed is almost P850,000.00. Second, yes, that's true that
1019 we can use our socio-cultural funds but not to that extent and in moderation only. But
1020 before Socio-cultural be appropriated to LGU's or Organizations, they should be
1021 accredited. May we know from Mr. Maraya if they have an accreditation?

1022 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

1023 As of this time, we currently don't have an organization but I'd like also to add on
1024 to what have been mention earlier. The dancers were not specifically selected just

1025 because they are from a specific town but these dancers have auditioned. If you can
1026 notice, I personally started the group in Dulag because I am from Dulag. And logistically
1027 speaking, its difficult if we get dancers from all over Leyte since we were able to put a
1028 name already in the competition, we were fortunate enough to bring new dancers from
1029 different towns in Leyte and as time go by, I'm looking forward that like just my speech
1030 earlier, that I'm not limiting these dancers from the different towns but all throughout Leyte.
1031 I hope that we can see that we're not just selecting a few people but this is for everyone.
1032 I'm not also just limiting this opportunity for the group but I am looking forward that this is
1033 may be a one way that other groups can be same as well. Because as dancers, I see that
1034 it is very difficult for us to represent our lovely Leyte in National Competitions and I have
1035 personally been passionate about doing that.

1036 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1037 Mr. Chair, if the Honorable Rama will convert his manifestation into a motion, I
1038 would second, that we look into crafting an ordinance specifically for situations and things
1039 like this.

1040 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1041 Mr. Presiding Officer, I would like to convert my motion as suggested by the good
1042 Majority Floor Leader with the reminder and suggestion to the gentleman who has a
1043 dance group to study how it is to get accredited so in that way it will limit the exclamation
1044 on how to go about it because on the Committee on Accreditation, you'll be asked all
1045 kinds of questions. The moment you are already accredited and it is already on green
1046 light; the next question is if the budget is there. It's just a suggestion.

1047 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1048 Second.

1049 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1050 Second.

1051 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1052 Duly seconded.

1053 Any objections?

1054 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1055 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-277

1056 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1057 In the meantime, Mr. Chair, we can give modest amounts although modest to us
1058 is very small compared to modest on the level of Vice Governor Sandy Javier.

1059 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1060 May I ask, first, if there is a motion by Honorable MJ, is it already in place? Because
1061 I think you allowed and invited the group DAYON to solicit funds. Right?

1062 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1063 Yes po.

1064 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1065 And now there's another motion for an Ordinance. Is that right, Honorable Floor
1066 leader?

1067 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1068 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1069 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1070 May traffic light ba dito? Pwede unahin natin si MJ muna?

1071 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1072 Parliamentary inquiry, Honorable MJ, did you make a motion?

1073 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1074 Mr. Chair, I made a motion in suspending the rule po.

1075 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1076 So that they can solicit, right? So yung, sollicitation nila natatakpan na ng
1077 Ordinance. So pwede nating unahin muna yung kanilang sollicitation than we can move
1078 into the ordinance, dba? And the Honorable MJ can get funds from us after the Ordinance,
1079 right?

1080 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1081 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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1083 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1084 So, are you finished, Honorable MJ?

1085 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1086 Yes, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

1087 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1088 So, I have one more question before we tackle the motion of Honorable Rama.

1089 How much is the figure that we are talking about here, Mr. Kenneth?

1090 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1091 Mr. Chair, in their letter it says an amount of P 850,000.00.

1092 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1093 Do you need a Major Sponsor?

1094 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

1095 Yes, Vice-Gov, definitely. I just would like to say as well that even it is P
1096 850,000.00, we are gladly able to tell you that we were able to secure passports already.

1097 Our music arrangements have been paid because we do our best to accept guesting. We
1098 are actually part of the Leyte Idol Concert and have been to different towns already these
1099 past few weeks so that helped us a lot.

1100 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1101 Now, since you are soliciting funds, so you have any offers of sponsorships?

1102 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

1103 Honestly, we have thought about that but as of this time we don't have a specific
1104 one but if it is something that can help the team, I could definitely create one right away.

1105 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1106 Mr. Kenneth, I think the Vice Governor is asking is if there's a sponsor, example of
1107 San Miguel Corp or Coca Cola, can you use their logo as well?

1108 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

1109 Yes, that is what we've been looking forward. If a costume is given to us or logo or
1110 patch, the team would gladly accept it.

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1112 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1113 Are you willing to promise that you are going to win this contest?

1114 MR. KENNETH G. MARAYA: DAYON DANCE GROUP COACH AND CHOREOGRAPHER

1115 I am a 100% sure that we will win this competition. We have been to different
1116 competitions and a lot of competitors in Luzon look up to us as one on the top. Nothing
1117 to be a question of. We are really practicing every single day and have been pouring out
1118 our hearts for this competition because we love Leyte and we love to be seen by our
1119 countrymen and the whole world soon.

1120 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1121 So, if you love Leyte and we also love Leyte and you are going to win this
1122 competition so I think you have a sponsor for the P 850,000.00. So, now we can proceed
1123 to the motion of Honorable Rama.

1124 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1125 I think I don't want to move the motion, Vice Gov, if you will remain to be the Vice
1126 Gov for the next 6 years. And then you will be sponsoring everything, I think the motion
1127 is not enough but nevertheless this is for the future applicants, I will yield it to the Majority
1128 Floor Leader on how to go about crafting an Ordinance.

1129 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1130 I second the motion. And maybe we can refer to the Committee on Rules, Mr.
1131 Chair.

1132 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1133 Yes, and we would like to suggest to expedite this sponsorship para naman
1134 maipagmamalaki natin ang Leyte.

1135 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1136 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair.

1137 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1138 I would like to congratulate, Mr. Kenneth and the Kids for their initiative, I wish you
1139 all the best like and you have you P 850,000.00. You are getting it tomorrow. Promise
1140 nyo pagbutihan nyo ha.

1141 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1142 Thank you so much, Vice Gov.

1143 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1144 Kasi inisip ko, we had Manny Pacquiao and my niece also was a part of a dance
1145 competition in US and they placed 2nd. And I'm really happy if our kids put an effort into
1146 something and that a very encouraging thing. For example, this group that Kenneth has,
1147 started on their own and now they are going to represent our Province and we are really
1148 proud of this. Masaya na din ako na matutulungan ka namin Kenneth and Goodluck.

1149 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1150 Congratulations, Kenneth.

1151 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1152 Congratulation Kenneth and Kids. And congratulations also to Vice Gov and
1153 Andoks.

1154 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1155 Can we proceed to the next item please?

1156 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1157 Mr. Chair, I move that we lift the suspension of the rules.

1158 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1159 Second.

1160 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1161 Motion is approved.

1162 Suspension lifted.

1163 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1164 We now proceed to the last item in our agenda. Item no. 28, Madame Secretary,
1165 please.

1166 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 28

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance no. 2025-01 of Bato, Leyte** entitled **“CREATING THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF SECURITY AGENT II, SG-10 (COTERMINOUS) AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR;**

1204 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1205 A resolution expressing the profound Gratitude of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
1206 of Leyte to the Local Government Unit of Villaba, through Hon. Mayor Lito Veloso, for
1207 Opening the Silad Port to help address the current issue of Limited Load Capacity at the
1208 San Juanico Bridge

1209 The Province of Leyte is currently facing logistical challenges due to the limited
1210 load capacity of the San Juanico Bridge, affecting the movement of goods and services
1211 across the region.

1212 In response to this urgent situation, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte issued
1213 a call to all local government units (LGUs) with operational or potential port facilities to
1214 open their ports and assist in the decongestion of major gateways.

1215 The Municipality of Villaba, under the leadership of Hon. Mayor Lito Veloso, was
1216 among the first LGUs to respond to this call by opening the SILAD Port for public and
1217 logistical use; WHEREAS, this swift and decisive action is a testament to the proactive
1218 leadership and strong sense of cooperation of the LGU of Villaba in times of crisis;

1219 The initiative of Mayor Lito Veloso and the LGU of Villaba serves as a model of
1220 responsive local governance and significantly contributes to alleviating the pressure on
1221 the province's key transport infrastructures.

1222 So, in this light, I move that we pass the said resolution. I so move.

1223 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1224 Second.

1225 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER\

1226 Second.

1227 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1228 Second.

1229 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1230 Second.

1231 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1232 Duly seconded.

1233 Any objections?

1234 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1235 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-279

1236 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1237 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I would like to request our secretariat to furnish a copy to
1238 the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Villaba and other concerned agencies for the
1239 information and appropriate actions. Also, to our good Congresswoman of the 3rd District,
1240 the Honorable Anna Veloso-Tuazon. Thank you.

1241 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1242 For our information, Honorable Uy, we talked about the problem in San Juanico
1243 Bridge and yesterday I also raised it to the good Secretary, Vince Dizon and we talked
1244 about it and he reported that they are acting on it seriously because he believes that this
1245 is really a serious matter and he is putting all his resources to alleviate the problem of the
1246 San Juanico Bridge repair, So I would like to also if you can have another resolution
1247 commending the Secretary for his effort and seriousness in trying to fix this issue. I really
1248 appreciate what he said yesterday na hindi daw sya titigil na hindi maging maganda yung
1249 daloy ng ekonomiya natin.

1250 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1251 Mr. Chair, if I may, I would like to also pass the same resolution expressing our
1252 profound gratitude coming from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte to DOTr
1253 Secretary Vince Dizon. I so move.

1254 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1255 Second.

1256 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1257 Second.

1258 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1259 Duly seconded.

1260 Any objections?

1261 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1262 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-280**

1263 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1264 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1265 Mr. Chair, may I raise a point of privilege?

1266 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1267 Go ahead, Floor Leader.

1268 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1269 Just a few minutes ago, the benevolence and altruistic intent of Andoks, Mr. Chair.

1270 I move that we pass a resolution thanking conveying the gratitude of the Province of Leyte

1271 to Andoks Corporation.

1272 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1273 Second.

1274 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1275 Second.

1276 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1277 Second.

1278 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1279 Duly seconded.

1280 Any objections?

1281 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1282 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-281**

1283 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1284 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1285 Another, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution of condolences to Former DPWH

1286 UnderSecretary Jaime Pacanan. I so move.

1287 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1288 Second.

1289 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1290 Second.

1291 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1292 Duly seconded.

1293 Any objections?

1294 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.

1295 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-282

1296 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1297 Lastly, Mr. Chair. Yesterday, I had a talk with Board Member Gimenez and she
1298 was requesting that we convey to our brothers and sisters and other friends to vote for
1299 the adjustment of the term of office of the SK. There is a BSK Bill in the Congress. If I
1300 may be allowed, I move that we pass a resolution requesting support and commitment of
1301 the Congressmen and Senators for the passage of the BSK Law. I so move.

1302 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1303 What is the aim of this Law?

1304 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1305 It aims to adjust the term of office of the SK just like our crusading SK Chairman,
1306 Honorable MJ.

1307 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1308 There is a Barangay Election amendment ata. Right, Honorable Gimenez?

1309 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1310 Yes, Mr. Chair. Actually, it already passed yesterday for the 3rd reading sa
1311 Congress sa Lower House so I would to thank the Congressman and Congresswomen
1312 of the Province of Leyte especially Congressman Karen Javier because she was there.
1313 Thank you so much for the support. As what Vice-Gov said, it will depend with the number
1314 of years. Thank you so much,

1315 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1316 Mr. Chair, I withdraw my motion and yield the floor to Honorable Gimenez.

1317 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1318 What is the motion, Honorable Gimenez?

1319 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
1320 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution thanking all the House Representatives
1321 of the Province of Leyte for supporting the Bill of the term adjustments of the Barangay
1322 as well as the SK officials. I so move.

1323 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1324 Second.

1325 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1326 Second.

1327 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1328 Duly seconded.
1329 Any objections?
1330 Since there are no objections, the motion is carried and approved.
1331 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-283**

1332 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1333 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
1334 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen?

1335 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1336 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

1337 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1338 Before we adjourn our session, I would like to personally thank Vice Gov Sandy
1339 Javier for the opportunity given to the youth of Leyte and letting them represent Leyte to
1340 the Dance Battle Ground. Thank you so much.
1341 Mr. Chair, if there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.

1342 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1343 Second.

1344 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1345 Second.

1346 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
1347 Second.

1348 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1349 The session is adjourned.

1350 (The regular session is adjourned at 11:45 o'clock in the morning. A closing prayer

1351 was led by the Honorable Kabigting.)

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