



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 134<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 03 JUNE 2025.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member<br>(Official Travel) |
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The 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:37 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Presiding Officer, Provincial Vice-Governor of the Province of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Apostol, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member.

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

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

52 **MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN**

53 The following Members are in attendance:

54 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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56 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
57 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
58 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
59 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
60 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
61 Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  
63 Hon. Michael L. Cari  
64 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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66 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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68 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer  
69 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader  
70 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
71 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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73 We have Thirteen Members (13) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

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

76 Honorable Majority Floor Leader?

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

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

79 We now proceed for consideration of our minutes of the previous meeting last May  
80 27, 2025.

81 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Board Member, former  
82 Congresswoman, Trinidad Apostol, Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

86 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

87 Now, on page 29, line 1035, will you please delete "because it has been". That's a  
88 minor correction. Thank you.

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

90 Do we hear any other corrections from the floor?

91 If there are none, I move that we approve the Minutes of May 27, 2025, as  
92 corrected by the Honorable Apostol.

93 I so move.

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

95 Second.

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

97 Any objections?

98 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

99 Approved.

**RES. NO. 2025-243**

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

101 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

102 We now proceed to Committee Reports, but since there's none registered by the  
103 Secretariat, neither are there Items for 1<sup>st</sup> reading and reference of business, we proceed  
104 to the business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 01**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-03 of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE LOCALIZED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AYUDA PARA SA KAPUS ANG KITA PROGRAM (AKAP) IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ALANGALANG AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 02**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 483 of Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE REVISION AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 03**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 495 of Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CORRECTING THE FIRST NAME “ORLY” TO “ORLIE” IN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 491 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO MR. ORLY R. CASIDO TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025, with recommendation to **change the docket number** of the amending ordinance to avoid confusion.

**ITEM NO. 04**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-014 series 2024 of Santa Fe, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE WILDLIFE ANTI TRAFFICKING AND PROTECTION PROGRAM.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

Yes, go ahead, please.

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

I move that we pass an omnibus Resolution approving Items 1,2,3, and 4, which are all the from 1<sup>st</sup> District. They had been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and have been recommended for declaration of validity. I so move.

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

Second.

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

172 Second.

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

174 Second.

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

176 Duly seconded.

177 Any objections?

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

179 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-244

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

181 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 5, Madame Secretary, please.

182 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

183 **ITEM NO. 05**

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185 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
186 **No. 2024-195 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
187 **PRESCRIBING SAFETY MEASURES IN REFUELING AT ANY**  
188 **GASOLINE STATION WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**  
189 **JURISDICTION OF CASRIGARA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING**  
190 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."** Same is  
191 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
192 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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194 **ITEM NO. 06**

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196 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**  
197 **Ordinance No. 2024-214 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
198 **ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE 3,987 SQUARE METERS**  
199 **(199.38 M X 20 M.) PORTION OF LOT NO. 231, LOCATED IN**  
200 **BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE., COVERED BY**  
201 **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 9 OCTO NO. P-23970**  
202 **AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110020-00476, IN THE**  
203 **NAME OF ALVARO T. TORREVILLAS, JR., WITH A TOTAL**  
204 **AREA OF 15,763 SQUARE METERS, FROM AGRICULTURAL**  
205 **TO RESIDENTIAL USE."** The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
206 indorsement dated April 28, 2025 is of the opinion that subject  
207 ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU but its power  
208 to reclassify agricultural lands is without prejudice to the authority  
209 of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered  
210 by R.A. no. 6657 to non-agricultural uses.

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**ITEM NO. 07**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-222 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CITIZEN RESPONSE OR FEEDBACK MECHANISM FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CARIGARA”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 08**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal 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 TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 115-2024005083, WITH AN AREA OF 200 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, IN THE NAME OF SPS. TYRONE GIL P. GRANADOS AND JEAN V. GRANADOS, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL USE.”** The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that that the proposed ordinance is within the corporate power of the LGU, hence same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**, however, the power of the LGU to reclassify agricultural lands is without prejudice to the authority of the DAR to approve conversion, per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025,

**ITEM NO. 09**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 08 series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO IN THE MUNICIPALITY TUNGA, LEYTE”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 10**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-06 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION WORKER (BAEW) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, former Mayor of Carigara?

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

269 Honorable Apostol, go ahead, please.

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

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

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

273 Welcome.

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

275 Now for Item No. 5 is Ordinance No. 2024-195 of Carigara, Leyte, entitled an  
276 Ordinance Prescribing Safety Measures in Refueling at any Gasoline Station within the  
277 Territorial Jurisdiction of Carigara and providing penalties for violation thereof.

278 Mr. Chairman, this is a very good Ordinance and it has been recommended as  
279 valid by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

280 For Item No. 6, this is a Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-214 of Carigara, Leyte, an  
281 Ordinance Reclassifying the 3,987 square meters (199.38 m x 20 m.) portion of Lot No.  
282 231, located in Brgy. Canal, Carigara, Leyte., and so on and so forth, covered by Original  
283 Certificate of Title 9 OCT0 No. P-23970 and Tax Declaration No. 08-110020-00476, in  
284 the name of Alvaro T. Torrevillas, Jr., with a total Area of 15,763 square meters, from  
285 Agricultural to Residential.

286 Then the next item, Item No. 7, is another Ordinance coming from the Municipality  
287 of Carigara, Leyte, which is an Ordinance Institutionalizing the Citizen Response or  
288 Feedback Mechanism for the Local Government Unit of Carigara.

289 For Item No. 8, again this is from Carigara, Leyte, Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-  
290 225, an Ordinance Reclassifying the Parcel of Land identified as Lot No. 354-B-2,  
291 Transfer Certificate of Title No. 115-2024005083. This is located at Brgy. Canal, Carigara,  
292 Leyte, in the name of Sps. Tyrone Gil P. Granados and Jean V. Granados, again, from  
293 Agricultural to Commercial.

294 For Item No. 9, is Municipal Ordinance No. 08 series of 2025 of Tunga, Leyte. This  
295 is an Ordinance institutionalizing the Katuwang sa Diwa at Gawa para sa Masaganang  
296 Ani at Mataas na Kita (KADIWA) ng Pangulo in the Municipality Tunga, Leyte.

297 Now, for Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-06 series of 2025 from the  
298 Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. This an Ordinance Establishing and Institutionalizing the  
299 Barangay Agriculture Extension Worker (BAEW) Program in the Municipality of Burauen,  
300 Leyte and providing funds thereof.

301 Mr. Chairman, Item Nos. 5, 7, 9 have been recommended valid by the Provincial  
302 Legal Office per its 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025, so I move for the approval.

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

304 Second.

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

306 Duly seconded.

307 The motion is carried and approved.

308 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-245**

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

310 For Item No. 6 and Item No. 8, my observation here is to refer these to the  
311 Committee on Land Use to get also an opinion from the DAR because the office of the  
312 DAR is the one expert regarding the conversion from agricultural to residential. That is  
313 my observation, Mr. Chairman. So, I move to refer Item No. 6 and Item No. 8 to the  
314 Committee on Land Use. I so move.

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

316 Second.

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

318 Second.

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

320 Duly seconded.

321 Any objections?

322 I don't hear any, so the motion is carried.

323 Carried unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-246**

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

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

326 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

327 **ITEM NO. 11**

328 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
329 **No. 115-25 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**  
330 **RECLASSIFYING LOT 1087 WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF**  
331 **1,899 SQUARE METERS LOCATED AT BARANGAY**  
332 **SAMBULAWAN, LEYTE, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO**  
333 **COMMERCIAL USE."** The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
334 indorsement dated April 28, 2025 is of the opinion that subject  
335 ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU but its  
336 **power to reclassify agricultural lands is without prejudice to**  
337 **the authority of the DAR to approve conversion of**  
338 **agricultural lands** covered by R.A. no. 6657 to non-agricultural  
339 uses.

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

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

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

344 Honorable Remandaban, go ahead, please.

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

346 Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

347 For Item No. 11, this is a Municipal Ordinance No. 115-25 of the Municipality of  
348 Leyte, Leyte, regarding reclassification from agricultural to commercial use, Lot 1087 with  
349 a total land area of 1,899 square meters located at Barangay Sambulawan, Leyte, Leyte,  
350 from agricultural to commercial use.

351 Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader, I move to refer this Ordinance to the Committee  
352 on Land Use. I so move.

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

354 Second.

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

356 Second.

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

358 Duly seconded.

359 Any objections?

360 Hearing none, the motion is carried.

361 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-247

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

363 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 12. Madame Secretary,  
364 please.

365 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

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**ITEM NO. 12**

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

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

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

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Honorable Kabigting, please.

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

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

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

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Welcome.

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

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Municipal Ordinance No. 10 S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte is an Ordinance to Approve

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the Increase of the Consultancy Fee of the Managerial Consultant of LGU-Villaba from

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Forty Thousand (Php 40,000.00) to Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) per month to

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Align it with the Rate of Fees for Consultancy Services of the Educational Consultant.

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This has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been

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recommended for the declaration of its validity under Section 447 of the Local

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Government Code. Considering the foregoing, I move to approve Ordinance No. 10 series

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2025 of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

398 Second.

399 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

400 Second.

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

402 Second.

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

404 Duly seconded.

405 Any questions?

406 Hearing none, motion is approved.

407 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-248**

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

409 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 13 and 14. Madame Secretary,

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

412 **ITEM NO. 13**

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414 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
415 **23L.25-078 Series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
416 **ORDINANCE MANDATING THE USE OF PREEMPTIVE**  
417 **MEASURES DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS SUCH AS**  
418 **FORCED EVACUATION DURING MAN-MADE OR NATURAL**  
419 **DISASTERS AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF."**

420 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
421 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

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423 **ITEM NO. 14**

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425 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No.**  
426 **23L.25-079 Series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
427 **ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING LOT NO. 9581-F-1 LOCATED**  
428 **IN BRGY. MONTEBELLO, KANANGA, LEYTE WITH A TOTAL**  
429 **LAND AREA OF ONE (1) HECTARE, COVERED BY**  
430 **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 115-2024003959**  
431 **FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL LAND USE."** The  
432 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 29, 2025  
433 is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate  
434 powers of the LGU but its **power to reclassify agricultural**  
435 **lands is without prejudice to the authority of the DAR to**  
436 **approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by R.A.**  
437 **No. 6657 to non-agricultural uses.**

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

440 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Rama?

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

442 Honorable Rama, please.

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

444 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Thank you, Mr. Majority Floor Leader.

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

446 Welcome.

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

448 We have two agenda on Kananga, Mr. Presiding Officer.

449 The first on Agendum 13 is an Ordinance mandating the use of preemptive  
450 measures during emergency situations such as forced evacuations during man-made or  
451 natural disasters and providing guidelines thereof. This has been declared valid by the  
452 Provincial Legal Office so I like to move for its approval.

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

454 Second.

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

456 Second.

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

458 Duly seconded.

459 Any questions?

460 Hearing none, motion is approved.

461 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-249**

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

463 On Agendum 14, is an Ordinance reclassifying Lot No. 9581-F-1 located in Brgy.  
464 Montebello, Kananga, Leyte with a total land area of one Hectare, covered by Transfer  
465 Certificate of Title No. 115-2024003959 from agricultural to commercial land use. On this  
466 Ordinance, I'd like to refer it and submit it to Committee on Land Use for there is an

467 opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, and timely that Honorable Reposar is here. I so  
468 move Mr. Majority Floor Leader and Presiding Officer.

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

470 Second.

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

472 Second.

473 No objection, Mr. Chair.

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

475 Duly seconded.

476 The motion is carried.

477 Carried unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-250**

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

479 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 15. Madame Secretary, please.

480 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

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#### **ITEM NO. 15**

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#### **ITEM NO. 16**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (224) #200 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BATAN-ONG MAG-UUMA UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING-COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND REWARD SYSTEM [(BGT-CARES), CONSTITUTING A GOVERNANCE TRACKING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025 subject to further review and amendment of sec. 7 of said Ordinance.

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 197(221) #200 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GAME OF MAHJONG IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE,”** with proof of publication in compliance to SP Resolution No. 2025-012.

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**ITEM NO. 17**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (225) #201 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING-COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT-CARES), CONSTITUTING A GOVERNANCE TRACKING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (GTAC), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025 opines that subject Ordinance in general is within the legislative authority of the **Sangguniang Bayan under Secs. 447(a)(1) of the Local Government Code** in relation to RA 9485 and 11292. But further review of Sec. 7 of the ordinance is recommended as it is not in consonance with the provision of RA 10742, Sec. 20(b), Hence, it is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** subject to **further review and amendment** of Sec. 7 of the Ordinance.

**ITEM NO. 18**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (233) #202 Series of 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY GOVERNANCE TRACKING, COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT, AND REWARD SYSTEM (BGT-CARES), IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 19**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (216) #204 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICIES IN ALL OFFICES AND AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING ALL COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND ENSURE THAT ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS, BOTH ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE, SHALL REMAIN DRUG FREE, AND PROVIDE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 20**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (237) #206 Series of 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9418, OR THE “VOLUNTEER ACT OF 2007,” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 21**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (239) #207 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: "entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE "PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA PACKAGE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 22**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (240) #208 series 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: "entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ON FACILITY-BASED DELIVERY, USER'S AND NEWBORN SCREENING FEES, LABORATORY FEES AND INCENTIVES FOR STAFF, BARANGAY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS AND PREGNANT WOMEN OF THIS MUNICIPALITY."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 23**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (223) #209 series 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING EVERY HOUSEHOLD OR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS TO HAVE FUNCTIONAL SANITARY TOILETS AND ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS & BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUN. OF MATAG-OB, TO HAVE A CLEAN & SANITARY TOILETS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, FREE OF CHARGE, AND TO COMPLY THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) POLICY; PROVIDING ITS GUIDELINES & FUNCTIONS; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several Ordinances from Matag-ob. Will you please recognize the Honorable Centino for an omnibus motion for Item nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 all from Matag-ob.

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

Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

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

Good morning Vice-Governor and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

614 Good morning.

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

616 Good morning.

617 On Item No. 15 is Ordinance No. (224) #200 of Matag-ob, Leyte. An Ordinance  
618 institutionalizing the Batan-Ong Mag-uuma under the Barangay Governance Tracking-  
619 Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARES), constituting a Governance  
620 Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC), and for other purposes.

621 Item No. 16 is Ordinance No. 197(221) #200 of Matag-ob, Leyte, an Ordinance  
622 regulating the game of Mahjong in the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte. This Item No. 16,  
623 Mr. Chair, is attached with proof of a publication in compliance with our request per SP  
624 Resolution No. 2025-012.

625 And Item No. 17, Ordinance No. (225) #201 of Matag-ob, Leyte, an Ordinance  
626 institutionalizing Youth Development under the Barangay Governance Tracking-  
627 Community Assessment and Reward System (BGT-CARES), constituting a Governance  
628 Tracking and Assessment Committee (GTAC), and for other purposes.

629 Mr. Chair, this subject Ordinance in general is within the Legislative Authority of  
630 the Sangguniang Bayan under Sec. 447 (a) (1) of Local Government Code in relation to  
631 RA 9485 and 11292. This Ordinance is recommended for the declaration of its validity  
632 subject to further review and amendment of Sec. 7 of the Ordinance.

633 Item No. 18 Ordinance No. (223) #202, an Ordinance institutionalizing the  
634 Barangay Governance Tracking, Community Assessment, and Reward System (BGT-  
635 CARES), in the Municipality of Matag-ob and providing funds thereof.

636 Item No.19 is Ordinance No. (216) #204, an Ordinance establishing Drug-Free  
637 Workplace Policies in all offices and agencies in the Municipal Government including all  
638 component barangays of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte and ensure that all public  
639 officers, both elective and appointive, shall remain Drug-Free, and provide penalty for  
640 violation thereof.

641 Item No. 20 is Ordinance No. (237) #206, an Ordinance adopting and  
642 implementing Republic Act No. 9418, or the "Volunteer Act Of 2007," in the Municipality  
643 of Matag-ob, Leyte, providing funds thereof, and for other purposes.

644 Item No. 21 is Ordinance No. (230) #207, an Ordinance enacting the "Philhealth  
645 Konsultasyong Sulit at Tama Package of the Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte".

646 Item No. 22 is Ordinance No. (240) #208, an Ordinance on facility-based delivery,  
647 user's and newborn screening fees, laboratory fees and incentives for staff, Barangay  
648 Health Volunteers and pregnant women of this Municipality.

649 Lastly, Item No. 23 is Ordinance No. (223) #209, an Ordinance requiring every  
650 household or residential buildings to have functional sanitary toilets and all public  
651 buildings, commercial buildings & business establishments in the Municipality of Matag-  
652 ob, to have a clean and sanitary toilets accessible to the public, free of charge, and to  
653 comply the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Policy; providing its guidelines and functions;  
654 penalties for violations; and for appropriation of funds thereof.

655 All these nine Items, Mr. Chair, were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office.  
656 So, I therefor move for the approval of Item No. 15 to Item No. 23. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

658 Second.

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

660 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

662 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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

664 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

666 Thank you so much.

667 Now, for Item No. 17, this refers to the Youth Development Program. Now, I would  
668 like this to refer to Honorable Lumen, because he has to look in to this. This particular  
669 Ordinance coming from Matag-ob, Leyte.

670 Since, the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, this should be subject to further  
671 review and amendments of Section 7 of the Ordinance. That's my observation, Mr.  
672 Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

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

674 May we hear our ruling, Mr. Chair?

675 The motion has been registered.

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

677 If there is any objection?

678 Then, I hear none.

679 Hearing none, motion is carried and approved.

680 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-251**

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

682 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 24. Madame Secretary,  
683 please.

684 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

685 **ITEM NO. 24**

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687 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 04,**  
688 **series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: " 2025 CHARTER OF**  
689 **THE ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ABUYOG, LEYTE"**

690 The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23,  
691 2025 is of the opinion that the subject ordinance is generally in  
692 accordance with its power under Section (a)(5)(x) of the Local  
693 Government Code, hence, it is recommended for the declaration  
694 of its **VALIDITY**, but it is recommended that the **title be**  
695 **amended** since the Charter of Abuyog Community College is  
696 already established and sought to be amended.

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**ITEM NO. 25**

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700 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 08,**  
701 **series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: " AN ORDINANCE**  
702 **APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 04,**  
703 **SERIES 2022 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE**  
704 **CREATING NEW PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PROVIDE**  
705 **THE CORRESPONDING FUNDING FOR ITS CREATED**  
706 **POSITIONS AT THE ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE"**

707 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
708 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025,  
709 subject to a change in the docket number of the amending  
710 ordinance to avoid confusion.

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**ITEM NO. 26**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2024-06 of Hindang, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ELECTRICAL TRICYCLES OR E-TRIKES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG AS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 27**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 02 series 2025 of Matalom, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING VARIOUS POSITIONS UNDER THE MATALOM MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MATALOM, DEFINING THE FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 28**

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Presented for consideration is **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-01 of Bato, Leyte** entitled: **AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07 AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING CAPACITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, LEYTE BY AMENDING THE PROJECTS AND/OR THEIR SPECIFICATIONS.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated April 28, 2025.

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

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Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 5<sup>th</sup> District, Items No. 24 to 28. If I may,

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Mr. Chair, I would like to pass an Omnibus Resolution, together with my partner

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Honorable Mike Cari, for the passage of the Omnibus Resolution approving Items 24 to

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**HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: PROVL LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT**

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

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Second.

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

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Duly seconded.

755 Any objections?

756 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

757 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-252**

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

759 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

760 We now proceed to Item Nos. 29 and 30, Madame Secretary, please.

761 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

762 **ITEM NO. 29**

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764 Presented for consideration is a letter dated May 05,  
765 2025 from **Dr. Allan L. Laniba, Gen. Manager, LEYECO III,**  
766 furnishing copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing both  
767 dated April 4, 2025 relative to ERC Case No. 2025-032 RC-  
768 **(Joint application filed by LEYECO III and KEPCO SPC**  
769 **Power Corp.), with request for certificate of posting of said**  
770 **order and notice of virtual hearing.**

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772 **ITEM NO. 30**

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774 Presented for consideration is a letter dated May 08,  
775 2025 from **Brenda F. Ampolitod, Acting Gen. Manager,**  
776 **LEYECO IV,** furnishing copies of the Order and Notice of Virtual  
777 Hearing relative to ERC Case No. 2025-087 RC- (Joint  
778 application filed by LEYECO IV and SOUTHWEST LUZON  
779 POWER GENERATION CORP.). **With request for certificate**  
780 **of posting of said order and notice of virtual hearing.**

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

783 Mr. Chair, Items No. 29 and 30 are requests for posting in our bulletin board. I

784 move that we preferably consider both requests. I so move.

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

786 Second.

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

788 Second.

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

790 Second.

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

792 Duly seconded.

793 Any objections?

794 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

795 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-253**

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

797 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

798 We now proceed to Item No.31, Madame Secretary, please.

799 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

**ITEM NO. 31**

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 29, 2025 from **Atty. M. Basallaje, Jr., Director IV, Regional Director, COA, Regional Office No. VIII**, transmitting the report of **COA Auditors** on the audit of the accounts and operations of the Provincial Government of Leyte for the year ended December 31, 2024 and requesting the Governor to act on the recommendations in the report and to inform COA on the actions taken within sixty days upon receipt.

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

812 Mr. Chair, I move that we endorse this to the Provincial Governor's Office. I so  
813 move.

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

815 Second.

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

817 Duly seconded.

818 Any objections?

819 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

820 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-254**

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

822 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

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

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

826 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

829 Yes. My observation is the Ordinance is coming from Regional Director of  
830 Commission on Audit (COA), Regional Office No. VIII. Now, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor  
831 Leader, as an observation of the Commission on Audit, they are requesting the Governor  
832 to act on recommendations in the report and to inform COA on the action taken by the  
833 Governor within sixty days upon receipt. Thank you.

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

835 Yes, thank you, Board Member Apostol.

836 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No. 32, Madame Secretary, please.

837 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

838 **ITEM NO. 32**

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Presented for consideration is the letter from the  
**Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**, submitting  
herewith the **Statement of Financial Performance, Statement  
of Changes in Net Assets/Equity, Statement of Cash Flows  
and the Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual  
Amounts** for the period then ended as of December 31, 2024 of  
the **Provincial Government of Leyte**.

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

849 Mr. Chair, If I may?

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

851 Yes, go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader

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

853 I move that we take note of the same.

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

855 Second.

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

857 Second.

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

859 With thanks to the Governor, for providing us his support.

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

861 Mr. Floor Leader.

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

863 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

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

865 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

867 With this Item No. 32, I think we have to refer this to the Governor's Office, for them  
868 to answer this opinion, I think, coming from COA?

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

870 No. This is a letter coming from the Governor.

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

872 The one from COA, Honorable Apostol, we already endorsed it to the Governor for  
873 appropriate action.

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

875 Yes. Okay.

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

877 We are now in Item 32, which is a report from the Governor.

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

879 Yes.

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

881 So, the motions stand, Mr. Chair

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

883 Second.

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

885 Second.

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

887 Second.

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

889 Duly seconded.

890 Any objections?

891 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

892 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-255

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

894 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 33, Madame Secretary, please.

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

896 **ITEM NO. 33**

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**ITEM NO. 34**

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

917 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

919 Yes, go ahead, please.

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

921 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

922 As Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management, I am honored

923 to pass an Omnibus Resolution, for Item Nos. 33 and 34, subject to the conditions stated

924 in the respective reports of the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

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

926 Second.

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

928 Second.

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

930 Second.

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

932 Duly seconded.

933 Any objections?

934 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

935 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-256**

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

937 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 35, Madame Secretary, please.

938 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

939 **ITEM NO. 35**

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941 Presented for consideration is a request from the  
942 National Housing Authority (NHA) for the **issuance of the**  
943 **Legislative Authority** for the Provincial Governor to accept the  
944 project through the execution of the Deed of Donation and  
945 Acceptance (DODA) relative to the Peace and Prosperity Village  
946 in Sitio Limite, Brgy. Daja Daku, San isidro, Leyte under the  
947 NHA's Housing Assistance Program for Former Rebels  
948 implemented by the Provincial Government of Leyte.  
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950 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

951 Mr. Chair, this is the first time that an agency is requesting authority for the  
952 Governor. Perhaps, we can confer with the Governor. Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a  
953 Resolution authorizing the Governor as requested by National Housing Authority.

954 I so move.

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

956 Second.

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

958 Second.

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

960 Second.

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

962 Duly seconded.

963 Any objections?

964 Hearing none, motion is carried and approved.

965 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-257**

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

967 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

968 There are no more Items in our Agenda so we now move to Other Matters.

969 If I may, Chair?

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

971 Go, ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

973 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

974 I move that we pass a Resolution congratulating former Congresswoman Sharon

975 Garin for her appointment as Acting Secretary of Energy, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

977 Second.

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

979 Duly seconded.

980 There's no objection.

981 The motion is carried and approved.

982 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-258**

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

984 Mr. Chair, I would also like to move that we pass a Resolution congratulating the

985 respective newly appointed Cabinet Members including the new Chief of the Philippine

986 National Police. I so move.

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

988 Yes, especially him because he stayed with us for a while here.

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

990 Yes. I so move.

991 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
992 Second.  
993 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
994 Second.  
995 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
996 Second.  
997 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
998 The motion is carried and approved  
999 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-259**  
1000 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1001 Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
1002 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT  
1003 Mr. Chair?  
1004 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1005 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen.  
1006 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1007 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.  
1008 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT  
1009 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.  
1010 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.  
1011 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1012 Second.  
1013 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1014 Second.  
1015 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT  
1016 Second.  
1017 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1018 The session is adjourned.

1019 (The regular session is adjourned at 11:14 o'clock in the morning. A closing prayer  
1020 was led by the Honorable Villasin).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

**APPROVED:**

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Vice-Governor

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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