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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 133RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 27 MAY 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 th District Board Member Floor Leader
3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 st 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. Vincent L. Rama	4 th District Board Member
8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 th District Board Member
9. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 th District Board Member
10. Hon. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
11. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 st District Board Member
2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol	2 nd District Board Member
3. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK President/Ex-Officio Member

The 133rd Regular Session opened at 10:48 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, SK President/Ex-Officio Member, followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem. A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader, Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member and Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol, 2nd District Board Member.

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

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

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

50 The following Members are in attendance:

51 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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53 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer
54 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
55 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
58 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban
59 Hon. Vincent L. Rama
60 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
61 Hon. Michael L. Cari
62 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
63 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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65 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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67 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
68 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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71 We have fourteen Members (14) present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

75 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

76 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session last
77 April 29, 2025. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol?

78 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

80 As of the moment, this representation has no correction. Thank you.

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

82 Thank you, Honorable Apostol.

83 Unless there are serious corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of the
84 previous session last April 29, 2025. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

88 Second.

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

90 Second.

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

92 Any objections?

93 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

94 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-224

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

96 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Since there are no Committee Report and First Reading
97 and Reference of Business registered at our Secretariat, we now proceed to the Business
98 of the Day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

100 **ITEM NO. 01**

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102 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 492
103 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
104 INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA
105 PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA
106 (KADIWA) NG PANGULO." Same is recommended for the
107 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
108 indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

110 **ITEM NO. 02**

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112 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-
113 09 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
114 ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES ON THE PERFORMANCE-
115 BASED BONUS OF EMPLOYEES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
116 TANAUAN, LEYTE." The Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
117 indorsement dated April 21, 2025, commented that the subject
118 ordinance is within the legislative authority of the Sangguniang
119 Bayan, HOWEVER it is noted that EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61,
120 dated June 3, 2024, particularly Sec. 1, suspends the
121 implementation of AO No. 25 (s.2011) and EO No. 80 (s.2012)
122 and other relevant issuances pending review of the RBPMS and
123 PBI System. Any local issuance inconsistent -with this directive
124 maybe rendered ineffective.

127 **ITEM NO. 03**

128 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-
129 12 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
130 MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12, OTHERWISE
131 KNOWN AS, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL
132 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY
133 OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." The
134 same has been recommended for the declaration its VALIDITY
135 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23,
136 2025.

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

139 Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 1st District. Will you please recognize,
140 the Honorable Uy?

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

142 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

145 There are several Items under 1st District, Item nos. 1, 2, 3.

146 Item No. 1 is Ordinance No. 492 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
147 INSTITUTIONALIZING KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI
148 AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO."

149 Item No. 2 is Ordinance No. 2025-09 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
150 ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES ON THE PERFORMANCE-BASED BONUS OF
151 EMPLOYEES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE."

152 Item No. 3 is Ordinance No. 2025-12 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE
153 AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, "AN
154 ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE
155 MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

156 Mr. Chair, all the Ordinances has been recommended for the declaration of its
157 validity by the Provincial Legal Officer per 2nd endorsement dated April 23, 2025. If my
158 motion is in order, I move that we approve all Ordinances from Item No.1 to Item No. 3. I
159 so move.

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

162 Second.

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

164 Second.

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

166 Second.

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

168 Duly seconded.

169 Any questions?

170 Hearing none, motion is approved.

171 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-225**

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

173 Mr. Chair?

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

175 Go ahead, please.

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

177 Mr. Chair, with the indulgence of the Honorable Uy, may I co-sponsor Item no. 2

178 and 3 as this Ordinances are from the Municipality of Tanauan. Thank you.

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

180 Yes, gladly, Mr. Chair.

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

182 Okay, noted.

183 Mr. Floor leader?

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

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

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ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-24 Series of 2024 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"ORDINANCE ADAPTING THE NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-02 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORIZED DANGLING OF WIRES IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICI-PALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-03 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER DISASTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-04 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908: "AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE PROGRAM (PESP) TO STRENGTHEN PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-05 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11596 (ANTI-CHILD MARRIAGE LAW) AND STRENGTHENING PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST**

CHILD MARRIAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 05 series 2025 of Tabontabon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY TANOD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABONTABON, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 2nd District. These are Item nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Will you please recognize the Former Congresswoman of the 2nd District of Leyte, the Honorable Apostol?

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

Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Thank you, our intelligent Mr. Floor Leader.

Item No. 04 is Municipal Ordinance No. 24-24 Series Of 2024 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "Ordinance Adapting The New Early Childhood Care And Development And Converting Day Care Services To Quality Early Childhood Care Development.

Item No. 05 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-02 Series Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Prohibiting The Unauthorized Dangling Of Wires In Public Places Within The Municipality Of Burauen, Leyte, And Providing Penalties For Violations Thereof."

Item No. 06 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-03 Series Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Implementing The Provision Of Emergency Relief And Protection For Children Before, During, And After Disasters And Other Emergency Situations."

Item No. 07 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-04 Series Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Localizing The Implementation And The Provisions Of Republic Act No. 11908: "An Act Mandating The Establishment And Implementation Of The Parent

281 Effectiveness Service Program (Pesp) To Strengthen Parental Involvement In Their
282 Children's Development And Learning And Appropriating Funds Therefor."

283 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-05 Series Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte
284 Entitled: "An Ordinance Implementing Republic Act No. 11596 (Anti-Child Marriage Law)
285 And Strengthening Preventive Measures Against Child Marriage In The Municipality Of
286 Burauen, Leyte."

287 Item No. 09 is Municipal Ordinance No. 05 Series 2025 Of Tabontabon, Leyte
288 Entitled: "An Ordinance Granting Benefits And Incentives To Barangay Tanod In The
289 Municipality Of Tabontabon, Leyte."

290 Mr. Chairman, with the recommendation for declaration of its validity by the
291 Provincial Legal Office, I move that we approve all Ordinances from Item nos. 4, 5, 6, 7,
292 8 and 9.. I so move.

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

294 Second.

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

296 Second.

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

298 Duly seconded.

299 Any questions?

300 Hearing none, motion is approved.

301 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-226

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

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

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

305 **ITEM NO. 10**

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307 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
308 **Ordinance No. 111-25 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**
309 **ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE**
310 **LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LYDC) OF THE**
311 **MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE."** Same is recommended
312 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
313 per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.

314 **ITEM NO. 12**

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316 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
317 **Ordinance No. 2025-01 series of 2025 of Tabango, Leyte**
318 **entitled : "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HUMAN**
319 **RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
320 **TABANGO, LEYTE, OPERATIONALIZING THE BARANGAY**
321 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTERS, CAPACITATING THE**
322 **BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION OFFICER, DEFINING**
323 **ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER**
324 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
325 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
326 dated April 23, 2025.

327 **ITEM NO. 13**

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329 Presented for consideration is **Municipal**
330 **Ordinance No. 2025-02 series of 2025 of Tabango, Leyte**
331 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**
332 **MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF PNP**
333 **UNIFORMS, INSIGNIAS, AND OTHER ACCOUTREMENTS**
334 **WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE**
335 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE."** Same is
336 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
337 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated April 23, 2025.
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339 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

340 Mr. Chair, Item nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 are from the 3rd District. Will you please
341 recognize, the incoming Mayor of Tabango, the Honorable Remandaban?

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

343 Honorable Remandaban, you are recognized.

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

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

346 Mr. Chair, please allow me to make an omnibus motion for Item nos. 10, 12 and
347 13. All are recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office as these
348 Ordinances are generally in accordance to its power under Section 447 with its respective
349 Section of the Local Government Code or RA 7160.

350 Item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 111-25 Of Leyte, Leyte Entitled: "An
351 Ordinance Adopting The Official Logo Of The Local Youth Development Council (LYDC)
352 Of The Municipality Of Leyte, Leyte."

353 Item No. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 Series Of 2025 Of Tabango,
354 Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing The Human Rights Action Center In The

355 Municipality Of Tabango, Leyte, Operationalizing The Barangay Human Rights Action
356 Centers, Capacitating The Barangay Human Rights Action Officer, Defining Its Duties
357 And Functions, And For Other Purposes.”

358 Item No. 13 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02 Series Of 2025 Of Tabango,
359 Leyte Entitled: “An Ordinance Regulating The Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, And Use
360 Of PNP Uniforms, Insignias, And Other Accoutrements Within The Territorial Jurisdiction
361 Of The Municipality Of Tabango, Leyte.”

362 Given all the necessary requirements, I move to approve Municipal Ordinance No.
363 111 25 Of Leyte, Leyte, Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 Series Of 2025 Of Tabango,
364 Leyte and Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02 Series Of 2025 Of Tabango, Leyte. I so
365 move, Mr. Chair.

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

367 Second.

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

369 Second.

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

371 Duly seconded.

372 Any questions?

373 Hearing none, motion is approved.

374 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-227**

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

376 Mr. Chair, for Item no. 11, I yield the floor to Honorable Kabigting for her
377 observation and proper motion to forward it to Provincial Legal Office. Thank you.

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

379 Go ahead, Honorable Kabigting.

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ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 166 Series of 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING NEW CURFEW HOURS FOR CHILDREN FROM 9:30 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO 4:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, PRESCRIBING THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR THEIR APPREHENSION AND CUSTODY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, THEREBY AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-03 SERIES OF 2002."** Subject ordinance is resubmitted per SB Resolution No. 2025-072 citing corrections on the 4th Whereas of Ord. No. 166 as noted in SP Res. No. 2024-430.

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

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

Item no. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 166 Series Of 2024 Of San Isidro, Leyte Entitled : "An Ordinance Mandating New Curfew Hours For Children From 9:30 O'clock In The Evening To 4:00 O'clock In The Morning, Prescribing The Proper Procedure For Their Apprehension And Custody And For Other Purposes, Thereby Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 02-03 Series Of 2002."

This was first submitted to us on October 2024 but as per advice of the Provincial Legal Office, we had to return this Ordinance to the Sanggunian Bayan of Origin because the quoted whereas clause in Section 458-A which is for the Sangguniang Panlungsod instead of Sangguniang Bayan. So, they have submitted this revised Ordinance for our approval. Upon further study, I saw in their Ordinance under Section 6, I contains procedures for taking the child into custody as per Republic Act 9344 also known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 and under Section 6-H, they recommend that the child be immediately but not later than 8 hours after apprehension be turned over to the MSWD Officer or other accredited NGO and notify parents of the child's apprehension. This is not in accordance to the same Republic Act 9344 because Section 57 of the Act says, Ordinances enacted by LGU's concerning juvenile status offenses such as but not limited to curfew violation, truancy, parental disobedience, anti-smoking, no penalty shall be imposed on the children for said violations and they shall instead be brought to their residence or to the barangay officials at the barangay hall and to be released with the

421 custody of their parents. And the internal rules also of Republic Act 9344 rule 84 says "In
422 the event the child is apprehended or accused of committing status offenses, law
423 enforcement has the obligation to immediately release the child to the parents without
424 prejudice to the intervention programs conducted by the LSWDO" but however Section
425 6-H of the Ordinance releases the child to the MSWDO or other accredited NGO's. And
426 also, Section 9 of the Ordinance has sanction for the child for the 3rd offense where the
427 child has to plant 15 fruit-bearing trees at the barangay and also the child and the parent
428 has to pay a fine of P500.00 but Section 57 of Republic Act 9344 say that "Any conduct
429 not considered an offense or not penalized if committed by an adult shall not be
430 considered an offense and shall be punished if committed by a child". So, maybe they
431 should revise the penalty for the 3rd offense and just make it for the guardian of the child
432 only. So these are just my observations but we do not have a Provincial Legal opinion yet
433 so BM Maricor and I decided that maybe it is best for us to refer this Ordinance to the
434 Provincial Legal Office for their legal opinion and taking into account also my concerns
435 regarding the Ordinance. I so move.

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

437 Second.

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

439 Second.

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

441 Duly seconded.

442 Any questions?

443 Hearing none, motion is approved.

444 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-228

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

446 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

448 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 14, Madam Secretary, please.

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

451 **ITEM NO. 14**

452 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-
453 06 of Albuera, Leyte entitled : "AN ORDINANCE
454 ESTABLISHING AND NAMING THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
455 PRIMARY CARE FACILITY LOCATED AT BARANGAY SAN
456 PEDRO, ALBUERA, LEYTE AS "ALBUERA SUPER
457 CENTER". Same is recommended for the declaration of its
458 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
459 dated April 28, 2025.
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461 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

464 Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

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

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

467 Agendum no. 14 is an Ordinance No. 2025-06 Of Albuera, Leyte Entitled : "An
468 Ordinance Establishing And Naming The Newly Constructed Primary Care Facility
469 Located At Barangay San Pedro, Albuera, Leyte As "Albuera Super Center". It has been
470 declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office and I would like to move for its approval. I so
471 move.

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

473 Second.

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

475 Second.

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

477 Duly seconded.

478 Any other manifestations?

479 Hearing none, motion is approved. **RES. NO. 2025-229**

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

481 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 15, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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484 **ITEM NO. 15**

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486 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 05,**
487 **Series of 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte** entitled : **"AN ORDINANCE**
488 **APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NEW VISION-MISSION**
489 **GOAL (VMG) STATEMENTS OF ABUYOG COMMUNITY**
490 **COLLEGE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
491 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
492 dated April 23, 2025.

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

495 Mr. Chair, the Abuyog Community College was created during the incumbency of
496 the former Congresswoman Carmen Cari. It is but proper that in approving and adopting
497 a new mission and vision for Abuyog Community College that we recognize the
498 Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

500 Honorable Carmen Cari, you are recognized.

501 **HON. CARMEN L. CARI:EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT**

502 Good morning, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

503 Item no. 15 is Ordinance No. 05, Series Of 2025 Of Abuyog, Leyte Entitled : "An
504 Ordinance Approving And Adopting The New Vision-Mission Goal (VMG) Statements Of
505 Abuyog Community College."

506 Mr. Chair, I recommend for its approval which is according to the Provincial
507 Legal Office, it is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 of the Local
508 Government Code of 1991. I hereby recommend for its approval, Mr. Chair.

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

510 Second

511 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

512 Second.

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

514 Second.

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

516 Duly seconded.

517 Any questions?

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

568 Honorable Mike Cari, you are recognized.

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

570 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

571 Mr. Chair, I would like to pass an omnibus resolution for Item nos. 16, 17 and 18.

572 Item no. 16 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-07 of Hilongos, Leyte, Item no. 17 is

573 Municipal Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2025 of Matalom, Leyte, and item no. 18 is

574 Municipal Ordinance No. 03 Series of 2025 of Matalom, Leyte.

575 The said pieces of legislation has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office

576 and were recommended for the declaration of its validity since subject Ordinances are

577 generally in accordance to its power under Section 447 of the Local Government Code of

578 1991 RA 7160. So, I would like to move for the approval of item nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18. I

579 so move.

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

581 Second

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

583 Mr. Floor leader?

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

585 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for discussion?

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

587 Honorable Apostol, you are recognized.

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

589 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

590 With regards to moving for approval, Item no. 15 has already been approved with

591 the endorsement of the former congresswoman Carmen Cari but it was still mentioned

592 by the Honorable Mike Cari.

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

594 Thank you for that correction, Honorable Apostol. So, I would like to move for the

595 approval of item nos. 16, 17 and 18. I so move.

596 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 597 Second
 598 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
 599 Duly seconded.
 600 Any questions?
 601 Hearing none, motion is approved.
 602 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-231**
 603 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 604 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 19, Madam Secretary, please.
 605 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
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 607 **ITEM NO. 19**
 608 Presented for consideration is **RESOLUTION NO.**
 609 **2025-31 of Hindang, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION**
 610 **STRONGLY OPPOSING THE CREATION OF WESTERN**
 611 **LEYTE PROVINCE AS PROPOSED UNDER HOUSE BILL NO.**
 612 **11077"**
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 614 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 615 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer and endorse this matter to the Speaker of the House
 616 of the Representatives. I so move.
 617 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
 618 Second.
 619 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
 620 Duly seconded.
 621 Any questions?
 622 Hearing none, motion is approved.
 623 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-232**
 624 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
 625 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 20, Madam Secretary, please.
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628 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

629 **ITEM NO. 20**

630 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 29,
631 2025 of Engr. Fernan Paul R. Tan, Gen. Manager, LEYECO II,
632 furnishing copy of the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing of the
633 ERC relative to **ERC CASE NO. 2025-047 RC**. With a request
634 for certification of posting.

636 **ITEM NO. 21**

637 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit**
638 **Application WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2025-01-035** and **VIII-LEY-**
639 **2025-01-036** both filed by **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT**
640 **CORPORATION** located at Mahiao, Limao, Kananga, Leyte and
641 Malitbog, Tongonan, Kananga, Leyte, respectively, with a
642 request that said application be posted on the Bulletin board of
643 the office.

645 **ITEM NO. 22**

646 Presented for consideration is a **Water Permit**
647 **Application WPA NO. VIII-LEY-2025-03-004** and filed by
648 **PURE WATER REFILLING STATION/CLARISSA YAP** located
649 at Dapdap, , Alangalang, Leyte and with a request that said
650 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office.

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

654 Mr. Chair, item nos. 20, 21 and 22 are all requests for posting in our Bulletin Board.

655 This pertains to the cases pending with the ERC and the Water Permit applications. I

656 move that we pass an omnibus resolution favorably considering the requests for posting.

657 I so move.

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

659 Second.

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

661 Second.

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

663 Second.

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

665 Duly seconded.

666 Any questions?

667 Hearing none, motion is approved.

668 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-233

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

670 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 23, Madam Secretary, please.

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

672 **ITEM NO. 23**

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674 Presented for consideration is an **Indorsement IC-**
675 **OV-FEB-25-0172** from the **Office of the Ombudsman Visayas**
676 for appropriate action the administrative aspect of the Complaint
677 of Christopher A. Elem of Brgy. Combis, Abuyog, Leyte against
678 Erwin V. Belleza, SB Member of Abuyog, Leyte.
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680 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

681 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this matter to the Blue-Ribbon Committee. I so

682 move

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

684 Second.

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

686 Second.

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

688 Second.

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

690 Duly seconded.

691 Any questions?

692 Hearing none, motion is approved.

693 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-234

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

695 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 24, Madam Secretary, please.

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

697 **ITEM NO. 24**

698 Presented for consideration is a letter from the
699 **Provincial Treasurer Ruth Y. Surpia**, requesting for
700 **Resolution to open two Trust Fund accounts for the**
701 **Province of Leyte in Development Bank of the Philippines**
702 **(DBP), Tacloban branch, with accounts names, viz: and further**
703 **requesting authorization to officials as duly authorized**
704 **signatories of said accounts, to wit:**

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706 **Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla - Governor**
707 **Alternate Authorized Signatory:**
708 **Phyllis I. Soledad- PGADH,**
709 **Purita H. Real- Supervising Administrative Officer ;**
710 **Corazon M. Alvero- Provincial Administrator; and**
711 **Ruth Y. Surpia- Provincial Treasurer**
712 **Alternate Authorized Signatory:**
713 **Czarenah Peach F. Redubla- Supervising Administrative**
714 **Officer**
715 **Atty. Amor Marie C. Veloso- Attorney IV .**
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717 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

718 **Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the request and pass a resolution tot**
719 **open 2 Trust Fund accounts as requested with the Development Bank of the Philippines**
720 **with the signatories as stated in the letter.**

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

722 **Second.**

723 **HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

724 **Second.**

725 **HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

726 **Second.**

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

728 **Duly seconded.**

729 **Any questions?**

730 **Hearing none, motion is approved.**

731 **Approved unanimously.** **RES. NO. 2025-235**

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

733 **Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 25, Madam Secretary, please.**

734 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

735 **ITEM NO. 25**

736
737 **Presented for consideration is General Fund**
738 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Alangalang, Leyte amounting to**
739 **Php286,976,314.00 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 03**
740 **series 2024. Same is recommended for APPROVAL with**
741 **CONDITIONS by the Local Finance Committee per review letter**
742 **dated April 29, 2025, together with Annual Investment**
743 **Program (AIP) CY 2025 in the amount of Php1,660,978,277.17.**

744 **ITEM NO. 26**

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746 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
747 **Annual Budget FY 2025** of **Santa Fe, Leyte** amounting to
748 **Php140,684,030.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
749 **2024-011**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
750 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
751 dated May 9, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program**
752 **(AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of **Php1,576,127,425.25**.
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754 **ITEM NO. 27**

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756 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
757 **Budget FY 2025** of **Julita, Leyte** amounting to
758 **Php125,024,815.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
759 **2025-02**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
760 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
761 dated May 7, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program**
762 **(AIP) CY 2025** in the amount of **Php1,500,000,000.00**.
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764 **ITEM NO. 28**

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766 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
767 **Budget FY 2025** of **Tolosa, Leyte** amounting to
768 **Php135,324,585.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01,**
769 **series of 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
770 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
771 dated May 9, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)**
772 **FY 2025** in the amount of **Php240,323,700.00**.
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774 **ITEM NO. 29**

775
776 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
777 **Budget FY 2025** of **San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to
778 **Php169,268,575.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
779 **2025-01**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
780 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
781 dated May 9, 2025, together with **Annual Investment Program**
782 **(AIP) CY 2025** of the same amount.
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784 **ITEM NO. 30**

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786 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
787 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025** of **Palompon, Leyte** in
788 the amount of **Php38,063,043.17** under **Appropriation**
789 **Ordinance No.499-130125**. Same is recommended for
790 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
791 Committee per review letter dated May 2, 2025, together with
792 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 (SAIP)**
793 **for 2025 of the same amounts**.
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800 **ITEM NO. 31**

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802 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
803 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Alangalang, Leyte** in
804 the amount of **Php8,200,750.28** under **Appropriation**
805 **Ordinance No. 02, S. 2024**. Same is recommended for
806 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
807 Committee per review letter dated April 29, 2025, together with
808 the **2nd Supplemental AIP CY 2024** in the amount of
809 **Php19,180,000.00**.
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811 **ITEM NO. 32**

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813 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
814 **Annual Budget FY 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte** amounting to
815 **Php565,533,626.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03**
816 **series 2024**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
817 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
818 dated April 28, 2025, together with **Annual Investment**
819 **Program (AIP) CY 2025** of the same amount.
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821 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

822 Mr. Chair, there are several Annual and Supplemental Budgets in our agenda, will
823 you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of Committee Budget and
824 Management, the Honorable Uy?

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

826 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

829 Item No. 25 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Alangalang, Leyte together
830 with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025.

831 Item No. 26 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte together
832 with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025 .

833 Item No. 27 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Julita, Leyte together with
834 Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025.

835 Item No. 28 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte together
836 with Annual Investment Plan (AIP) FY 2025 .

837 Item No. 29 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte,
838 together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025

839 Item No. 30 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025 of Palompon,
840 Leyte together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 1 (SAIP) for 2025 .

841 Item No. 31 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024 of Alangalang,
842 Leyte together with the 2nd Supplemental AIP CY 2024.

843 Item No. 32 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte together
844 with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2025.

845 Mr. Chair, all of the General Fund Annual and Supplemental Budgets are
846 recommended for approval with conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee per
847 review. If there is no objection coming from this August Body, I move that we approve
848 Item nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. I so move.

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

850 Second.

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

852 Second.

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

854 Second.

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

856 Duly seconded.

857 Any questions?

858 Hearing none, motion is approved.

859 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-236

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

861 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 33, Madam Secretary, please.

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

ITEM NO. 33

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865 Presented for consideration is a letter dated May 7,
866 2025 from Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla
867 submitting the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY
868 2025 of the Provincial Government of Leyte in the amount of
869 Php64,295,783.00.
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871 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

872 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the proposed Supplemental Budget. I so move.

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

874 Second.

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

876 Second.

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

878 Second.

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

880 Duly seconded.

881 Any questions?

882 Hearing none, motion is approved.

883 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-237

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

885 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 34, Madam Secretary, please.

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

887 **ITEM NO. 34**

888 Presented for consideration are proposed
889 provincial ordinances authored by Hon. Raissa J. Villasin,
890 chairperson Committee on Health to wit:

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892 a.)"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LEYTE HEALTH
893 ACADEMY, DEFINING ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, AND
894 APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED THEREFORE AND FOR
895 OTHER PURPOSES." and

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897 b.)"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LEYTE PROVINCIAL
898 COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTROL, RISK
899 REDUCTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF SEXUALLY
900 TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS (STI), HUMAN
901 IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV), AND ACQUIRED
902 IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), AND FOR OTHER
903 PURPOSES."

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

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

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

908 You are recognized, Honorable Villasin.

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

910 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning my esteemed
911 colleagues.

912 For item no. 34, are two Ordinances coming from the Committee on Health.

913 An Ordinance Establishing The Leyte Health Academy, Defining Its Goals And
914 Objectives, And Appropriating Funds Needed Therefore And For Other Purposes or what
915 shall we known as the Leyte Health Academy Ordinance.

916 Second is an Ordinance Creating The Leyte Provincial Council For The
917 Prevention, Control, Risk Reduction, And Management Of Sexually Transmitted
918 Infections (STI), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), And Acquired Immune Deficiency
919 Syndrome (AIDS), And For Other Purposes or what shall we known as the Leyte SHARE.

920 If my motion is in order, I move to pass these two Ordinances for 1st Reading. I so
921 move.

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

923 Second.

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

925 Second.

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

927 Second.

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

929 Second.

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

931 Second.

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

933 Second.

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

935 Second.

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

937 Duly seconded.

938 Any questions?

939 Hearing none, motion is approved.

940 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-238**

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

942 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

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

944 Go ahead.

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

946 I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Health. As well as to the

947 Governor's Office for comments. I so move.

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

949 Second.

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

951 Duly seconded.

952 Any questions?

953 Hearing none, motion is approved.

954 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-238-A**

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

956 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

957 Mr. Chair, we have no items in our agenda, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Other

958 Matters. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

960 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

962 Mr. Presiding Officer, my esteemed colleagues in this August Body, good morning.

963 I rise today on a matter of urgent public concern that directly affects the economic lifeblood

964 of our province and the greater region of Eastern Visayas — the worsening congestion at

965 the iconic yet overburdened San Juanico Bridge, and the resulting logistical challenges

966 that our people and industries are facing. The San Juanico Bridge, as we all know, has
967 long been a symbol of connectivity between the islands of Leyte and Samar.

968 However, in recent years—and more so today—this vital infrastructure has been
969 stretched beyond its capacity. The increasing volume of cargo trucks, public and private
970 vehicles, and growing inter-island commerce has put the bridge under immense pressure.
971 Delays in transport and traffic congestion have become routine, and worse, they have
972 become a burden to trade, emergency response, and daily commuting. In light of this, I
973 took the initiative to personally visit the Port of Carigara — a facility that has long existed
974 but remains underutilized. After assessing its current condition, I am convinced that the
975 Carigara Port holds strong potential for immediate use as an alternative logistics hub,
976 particularly for cargo vessels and inter-island shipments. This will not only help decongest
977 San Juanico Bridge but also streamline the flow of goods in and out of our province.

978 Admittedly, certain portions of the port's infrastructure may require minor repairs
979 or upgrading. But these are manageable and far less costly than the losses we continue
980 to incur due to transport bottlenecks. With political will and agency collaboration, I believe
981 we can find a viable solution.

982 In addition, Mr. Chair, the port of Carigara has been visited by PPA. And, their
983 assessment is they have a budget for more or less 20 million pesos and they can fix the
984 port for about five (5) to six (6) months.

985 For me, Mr. Chair, five (5) to six (6) months is too long. If we are to face these
986 challenges it should be done immediately the soonest possible time. So, I respectfully
987 urge this Honorable Body, to pass a Resolution formally requesting Philippine Port
988 Authority (PPA) to reopen and operationalize the port of Carigara for cargo use and to
989 consider funding rehabilitation works as necessary. And also call on our Regional Offices
990 the Department of Transportation, DPWH, DILG, DOTR, PPA, MARINA and other Local
991 Government Units to lend their support to this proposal.

992 The San Juanico Bridge is undergoing rehabilitation and major repair. According
993 to DPWH it will take 2 years to complete the work .Let us act now and explore every
994 possible option to ensure our province's economic resilience and logistical stability.

995 Together, through coordination, cooperation, and shared vision, we can turn the Port of
996 Carigara into a key strategic asset for Leyte and the entire region. Thank you, Mr.
997 Presiding Officer. Thank you, dear colleagues.

998 So as a corollary motion, Mr. Chair. I move that we pass a Resolution earnestly
999 requesting the Philippine Port Authority (PPA) to re-open and operationalized the port of
1000 Carigara, Leyte to ease logistical congestion at the San Juanico Bridge and facilitate
1001 efficient inter-island, transportation and commerce.

1002 So, I so move, Mr. Chair, and I hope that the Resolution be furnished to all
1003 concerned agencies and to include also our good congresswoman, Congresswoman
1004 Javier of the 2nd District of Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1005 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1006 Second.

1007 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1008 Honorable Uy, may we also include the Office of the Speaker of the House of
1009 Representative and our President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. This is a matter of
1010 urgency not only for Leyte but also for the economic concerns of the whole eastern part
1011 of the country, including Mindanao, because it seems in Mindanao is going to be, and in
1012 Leyte and the rest of the country is very critical. And this is also the hometown of the
1013 President of the Philippines, also the Speaker of the House. May we just include them in
1014 our plea to fix this problem.

1015 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1016 Yes, I agree, Mr. Chair.

1017 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1018 Second.

1019 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1020 Duly seconded.

1021 Any questions?

1022 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1023 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-239

1024 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL:2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1025 Mr. Floor Leader.

1026 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1027 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

1028 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1029 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

1030 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL:2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1031 That Carigara Port was built during the incumbency of Former Congressman
1032 Apostol. So, it was several years ago and it needs repair. Now, according to Board
1033 Member Uy it has to be re-opened but it is functioning. There are so many fishing boats
1034 coming from Samar and from the different parts of the Province of Leyte. So, what we
1035 need here really is repair because it has been, I think twenty years ago. That is my
1036 observation. Thank you.

1037 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1038 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1039 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1040 Go ahead, please.

1041 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1042 I wish to begin where the Honorable Uy ended. He mentioned that he confers with
1043 PPA, and PPA informed him that it will take at least six (6) months for them to be able to
1044 take action. I think, it's because for public any expenditure requires bidding and the whole
1045 bidding process, publication, PHILGEPS, etc.

1046 So, that's why it will take time and one of the exceptions for the bidding process is,
1047 when there is an emergency as we have today. And, I conferred with the PPA as well and
1048 was informed that for them to be able to proceed on an urgent basis they would need a
1049 declaration of a State of Emergency. So, we are at that point. So, perhaps before
1050 proceeding, I mean the Resolution can proceed but so as to put more teeth so we can
1051 empower PPA to act on it, perhaps we can confer with the Governor, prior to Declaration
1052 of a State of Emergency. Perhaps, we can confer later today with the Governor.

1053 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1054 May I suggest also, Honorable Uy, that we confer first the Governor because he
1055 might already understand the situation and we might have some amendments in the
1056 Resolution that we will going to make. So, if that is in order, I therefor recommend an
1057 amendment on your Resolution.

1058 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1059 Yes, Mr. Chair, what our Floor Leader is pinpointing is with regards to the
1060 Resolution declaring State of Calamity. The question is, is there really a necessity that
1061 the province right now, at this early, to declare a State of Calamity? But as to the repair
1062 of the port, Mr. Chair, I think the PPA with their budget, with their independent functions,
1063 they can do immediate repair without the declaration, Mr. Chair, the Carigara Port is
1064 owned and managed by the PPA. But sad to say, they have not yet, they did not make
1065 that port operational. I went there, Mr. Chair, last Sunday. I personally inspected the port
1066 of PPA. May nakabutang didto nga tarpuline that "The Port is Closed". A government
1067 asset, Mr. Chair, when the government invested a lot of money, then they will just say,
1068 "The Port is Closed". It should have been rehabilitated a long time ago. Even without San
1069 Juanico, that port should be functioning, Mr. Chair. And, the PPA admitted that they have
1070 the budget of about twenty (20) million, and they can bankroll the repair. But this
1071 representation is not in agreement that it will take six (6) months. So, that is why this
1072 Resolution is being sought for to them to immediately do it. Kung kaya 24/7 overtime, in
1073 one month, two months rather than if they are going to do with some repair why will take
1074 them six months, Mr. Chair. So, this representation cannot fathom the length of time given
1075 to construct a twenty (20) million pesos rehabilitation, Mr. Chair.

1076 That is only my point, Mr. Chair, but with regards to the Declaration then probably
1077 we can discuss that with our good Governor if we really have to. Because, I am also
1078 calling, Mr. Chair, all LGUs in the Province of Leyte that have ports, to start looking at
1079 the opportunity wherein every port in every locality is very important especially in this time
1080 of crisis, Mr. Chair. That's all. Mr. Chair.

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1082 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1083 Mr. Chair, as I mentioned the bidding process will take time, 'no. Publication would
1084 take about more or less, forty-five days. Having said that, I wish to add that I also visited
1085 Ormoc City. There's a private port there. All the trucks are stock in Ormoc, 'no. They only
1086 lack boats, roro boats, but they are there, from Ormoc to Samar.

1087 It's the GGC port. They are there. It's a very busy port now and roro ships are
1088 travelling back and forth to Samar. That's perhaps what the Honorable Uy is suggesting,
1089 that other LGUs do the same, 'no. Being accessible also from Babatngon to Ormoc, I
1090 think that is a band-aid solution to the problem now. But I think the more pressing concern
1091 is for the PPA to repair Carigara and the other ports, in the Samar side and the Tacloban
1092 side for this PPA to be able to access its fund through emergency procurement, 'no. And,
1093 I think that will be necessary, perhaps we can act on an urgent basis and confer with the
1094 Governor today and later we can have a special session if need be.

1095 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1096 Mr. Chair.

1097 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1098 Yes, the Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair.

1099 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1100 I completely understand the concern of the Honorable Uy, but I think we're in a
1101 situation wherein a problem will have to be solved. That's why I would suggest we will
1102 probably make a Resolution requesting the Governor to call on concerned LGUs for a
1103 meeting most especially when you look at the coastal ports. We have one in Ormoc which
1104 is now being used. We also have one in Isabel that's also doable. We also have one in
1105 Palompon, and these are in 4th District. There are also few in the 3rd District, Villaba and
1106 Tabango. But these ports are not PPA-controlled. The concern now is how do we
1107 decongest? Ormoc, actually, can hold but I don't think it can hold for long, because just
1108 like what the Majority Floor Leader was saying.

1109 In Palompon and Ormoc they have long lines of trucks and buses going toward
1110 Catbalogan City. I completely understand the concern of Honorable Uy, but I think that

1111 will take longer. The best suggestion I would make is sit down with the Governor and see
1112 how he sees it, because it's time now to really consult, not just with the Mayors, the
1113 Governor but also with the congressmen, and the agencies because the entire Eastern
1114 Visayas is affected. We're just fortunate that Ormoc is accommodating it now but I don't
1115 think it will hold, Ormoc and Palompon would not hold if this will continue for the next
1116 months. As a matter of fact, this problem now is that the traffic rules. Not too long ago,
1117 there was a viral video of people, you know, when you go to the city or municipality, each
1118 has its own traffic rules and then, that's being violated. Now, if you are in the city or
1119 municipality, you also have to implement that. So, I would support Honorable Uy's
1120 suggestion but again I would also like to support the observation of the Vice-Governor
1121 and the Majority Floor Leader that we have to sit down with the Governor. The other
1122 suggestion is for the LGUs to sit down with the Governor including the Congressmen.

1123 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1124 And, we are fortunate that the Congresswoman of the 2nd District is with us, the
1125 Honorable Karen Javier. Let's give her a round of applause.

1126 So, that's one step closer to our solution.

1127 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Centino?

1128 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1129 Go ahead, please.

1130 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1131 I think, Mr. Chair, let us not only concentrate on the port. Maybe we can request
1132 more LCT barge to come in our province. For example, the Palompon port, there's only
1133 two schedules in one week going to Catbalogan. Maybe, if we can add more LCT, then it
1134 can help decongest the traffic, Mr. Chair.

1135 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1136 MARINA di-ay 'no. Perhaps, if the Honorable Uy would be amenable, to include in
1137 our Resolution, MARINA, 'no.

1138 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1139 Yes, it's included, Mr. Chair.

1140 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1141 Honorable Uy, I think the problem is not very simple. The problem is really moving
1142 towards disaster. We're talking about P 20 million budget, that PPA has to improve this.
1143 Just to let you know, as far as my personal experience is concerned, P 20 million is lost
1144 in one day because of a non-delivery of our goods coming from Manila to Leyte. So, that
1145 is really nothing compared to economic disaster that's going to happen very soon to our
1146 province. And not only to our province, to the entire eastern portion of our country. So,
1147 seguro, you are right, we are in the right direction but I think we should think more about
1148 this problem. Because, there are so many alternatives, and I think, it's also the role of the
1149 Governor and we can support the Governor on this. We can appeal to him that there is
1150 really an impending disaster coming. There's information also, that we will have a huge
1151 port in PHILPHOS in which I am a part of. And it is a huge port, pinakamalaking port yata
1152 'yan dito sa Pilipinas. I don't know what we are looking into all these options, 'no.

1153 So, you're right in pointing out an impending problem, but it is not only a problem.
1154 This is going to be a disaster. Isipin mo, P 20 million to repair in Carigara, and yet, it will
1155 take them six months, and in one day we already lost P 20 million. Because we cannot
1156 deliver our goods, and we do that every day. So, ang suggestion ko rito, the Resolution
1157 should also be copy furnished the Governor of our province, Governor Icot. I suggest we
1158 revise the said Resolution, make it more emphatic.

1159 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1160 Mr. Chair, actually, the Carigara port is just one of the, maybe probably, a band
1161 aid solution considering that Carigara port is not big enough to carry but to answer some
1162 of the congestion problem, at least, for the time being it will help but we need, as you
1163 have said, Mr. Chair, we need a bigger solution open up all our ports, if possible. But of
1164 course, with the help of the other government agencies, like inviting Ro-Ro operators,
1165 regulate the route so that there is no port that will have no vessel.

1166 So, I'm in agreement, Mr. Chair. So, maybe probably, my Resolution earlier is just
1167 to fix the port. The PPA has already agreed to fix that port, but six months, that's why this
1168 representation want more faster way to do it. So that' another, but I am open with other

1169 suggestions. Probably, corollary motion, Mr. Chair, that the province at this time should
1170 step in, to look into the possibility how the Province of Leyte can be of help, not only of
1171 help, to also to be able to part of the solution and to push for whatever actions our other
1172 agencies should act upon, and I agree on that, Mr. Chair.

1173 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1174 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. I move that we request our good Governor to look into
1175 the problem we are facing today, the San Juanico Bridge issue, how the Province of Leyte
1176 can step in and be of help, or to come up with a solution to mitigate what we are
1177 experiencing today, and also, to help our economy, our economy in Region 8, in Leyte,
1178 in Tacloban is very dependent, also in Samar and other parts of the country.

1179 And, I just saw some pictures in Facebook, in Ormoc, mga laya eton mga saging,
1180 the vegetable from Mindanao, sa basket. All the trucks, Mr. Chair, right now are all
1181 travelling to Ormoc, going to Calbayog but are not travelling from Tacloban to Catbalogan.
1182 Tacloban port now, Mr. Chair, I'm saying it's being utilized. There's no Ro-Ro vessel
1183 coming in to Tacloban, waiting for the Basey port, and will take another one to weeks to
1184 fix the Basey port. And, Basey port will not really solve the temporary, yes to mitigate, but
1185 Basey port is too small to cater thousands of trucks that ply to Samar and to Leyte, Mr.
1186 Chair. I so move, thank you.

1187 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1188 If I may, Mr. Chair.

1189 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1190 Go ahead, please.

1191 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1192 If the Honorable Uy would be amenable, may I suggest that we, instead of just
1193 requesting the Governor, we authorize the Governor to confer, negotiate with the different
1194 agencies and personalities, private and public, so as to put a solution, to remedy problem.

1195 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1196 It's been seconded.

1197 Any objections?

1198 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1199 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-239-A**

1200 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1201 Mr. Chair, may I raise a point of privilege?

1202 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1203 Yes, the Honorable Floor Leader.

1204 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1205 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1206 Earlier this morning, at about a little past 5:00 in the morning, former Department

1207 of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Secretary, Vic Domingo, passed away. He was

1208 a ninong to me, a friend. He has done many things, the Honorable Uy knows this. He

1209 spearheads the creation of the golf course, the hotel, the San Gerardo Heights, the

1210 premier subdivision in Tacloban, Leyte. At one point, he invited me to invest in a real

1211 estate in Ilocos, 'no. Somewhere, I think it's Tuguegarao but I had no money to invest for

1212 a cemetery. Because as he said, we are all going there, so everybody needs to buy a lot

1213 in a cemetery. At any rate, he passed away, and perhaps, we can pass a Resolution

1214 conveying our condolences to the bereaved family of our former DPWH Secretary Vic

1215 Domingo. I so move.

1216 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1217 Second.

1218 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1219 Second.

1220 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1221 The motion is carried and approved.

1222 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-240**

1223 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1224 Mr. Chair.

1225 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1226 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

1198 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

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1218 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1219 Second.

1220 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1221 The motion is carried and approved.

1222 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-240**

1223 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1224 Mr. Chair.

1225 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1226 Go ahead, Honorable Apostol.

1227 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1228 Mr. Floor Leader, may I also be a co-author of the Resolution since I am living in
1229 San Gerardo Heights which was built by Mr. Vic Domingo, and his wife is the cousin of
1230 my husband. Thank you.

1231 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1232 Gladly, Mr. Chair.

1233 So, co-author ko hi Honorable Apostol.

1234 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1235 Mr. Chair.

1236 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1237 Go ahead, please.

1238 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL. SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT

1239 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1240 I respectfully move for the adoption of the following two resolutions: 1. A
1241 RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING EFOSA JOHN PAUL
1242 AGUINALDO, a Grade 11 student of Hindang Stand Alone Senior High School in
1243 Hindang, Leyte, for winning the GOLD MEDAL in the Secondary Boys' Long Jump event
1244 during the Palarong Pambansa 2025 held in Ilocos Norte, a remarkable achievement that
1245 brings great pride and honor to the Province of Leyte. 2. A RESOLUTION
1246 CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CHRISIA MAE TAJARROS of Tanauan
1247 National High School for securing the GOLD MEDAL in the Secondary Girls' 3,000-Meter
1248 Run during the Palarong Pambansa 2025 held in Ilocos Norte, in recognition of her
1249 outstanding performance and the prestige she has brought to the Province of Leyte.
1250 These victories are not only personal triumphs but also a source of inspiration and pride
1251 for all Leyteños. The achievements of these young athletes serve as a testament to the
1252 talent, perseverance, and determination nurtured in our province. I respectfully submit
1253 this motion for the approval of this honorable body.

1254 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1255 Second.

1256 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1257 Second.
1258 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1259 Second.
1260 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1261 There's a motion, duly seconded.
1262 Any objection?
1263 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.
1264 Approved unanimously. (AGUINALDO) RES. NO. 2025-241
1265 (TAJARROS) RES. NO. 2025-242
1266 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1267 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
1268 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1269 Honorable Lumen?
1270 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: PROVL SANG. KABATAAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT
1271 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
1272 Since there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.
1273 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1274 There's a motion to adjourn, duly seconded.
1275 (The session is adjourned at 11:58 o'clock in the morning, followed by a closing
1276 prayer led by the Honorable Villasin).
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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