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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 4TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 05 AUGUST 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
(Floor Leader) |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 10. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
(On Leave) |
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The 4th Regular Session opened at 10: 18 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader

50 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board
51 Member.

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

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

55 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

56 The following Members are in attendance:

57 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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59 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer
60 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
61 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
65 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
67 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
68 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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71 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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73 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
74 Hon. Alan P. Ang
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76 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

78 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

80 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

82 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of July 30,
83 2025. Unless there are no corrections from the floor, I move that we approve the minutes of
84 July 30, 2025. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

88 Second

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

90 Second.

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

92 So, there's a motion by Honorable Carlo Loreto to approve the minutes last July 30,
93 2025 session.

94 Duly seconded by Honorable Villasin and Honorable Uy.

95 Any comment? Objections? Hearing none,

96 Motion is approved.

97 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-335

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

99 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items for first
100 reading and reference of business. We now proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 1,
101 Madam Secretary please.

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

103 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

104 **ITEM NO. 01**

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106 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 497 of**
107 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT**
108 **NO. 11313, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SAFE SPACES ACT,**
109 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "BAWAL BASTOS LAW" IN THE**
110 **MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**
111 **FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of
112 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July
113 10, 2025.

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115 **ITEM NO. 02**

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117 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 498 of**
118 **Babatngon, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FREE**
119 **RIDE PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, KNOWN AS**
120 **"LIBRENG SAKAY," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE,**
121 **PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF LAND AND**
122 **SEA MUNICIPAL VEHICLES FOR SAID PROGRAM AND PROVIDING**
123 **FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
124 **VALIDITY** subject to the submission of its IRR in relation to its specific
125 implementation, per Provincial Legal Office 2nd indorsement dated July 10,
126 2025.

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130 **ITEM NO. 03**

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132 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 499 of
133 Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
134 SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAYS (SGLGB) IN
135 THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF
136 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." Same is recommended for the declaration
137 of its VALIDITY per 2nd indorsement by the Provincial Legal Office dated July
138 10, 2025.

139 **ITEM NO. 04**

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141 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 500 of
142 Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING
143 COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) THROUGH THE ADOPTION
144 OF PARTICIPATORY AND INCLUSIVE PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION,
145 AND MONITORING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CORE PRINCIPLES
146 AND PROCESSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
147 DEVELOPMENT'S KALAHI-CIDSS PROGRAM, INTO THE LOCAL
148 PLANNING PROCESS FOR MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS."
149 Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial
150 Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.

151 **ITEM NO. 05**

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153 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 501 of
154 Babatngon, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE
155 RETENTION AND CONTINUED SERVICE OF BARANGAY HEALTH
156 WORKERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE." Same is
157 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal
158 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 30, 2025.

159 **ITEM NO. 06**

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161 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No.
162 2025-13 of Palo, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND
163 ADOPTING THE PALO HYMN AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE
164 MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE." Same is recommended for the
165 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ND indorsement
166 dated July 10, 2025.

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

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

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

172 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

174 If I may be allowed, Mr. Floor Leader and Presiding Chair. There are six items, all
175 Ordinances coming from the Municipalities of Babatngon and Palo, Leyte.

176 Item Nos. 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of
177 Babatngon, were all reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and are recommended to be

178 approved, pursuant to Section 16, the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code
179 of 1991, Mr. Chair. Same as No. 06, also a general Ordinance, pursuant to Section 16 of the
180 Local Government Code which is a Municipal Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Palo.
181 It has also been reviewed and recommended to be approved by the Provincial Legal Office.
182 Hence, I move for the issuance of an omnibus Resolution declaring Item Nos. 01, 02, 03, 04,
183 05 and 06 valid, Mr. Chair. I so move.

184 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: PROVL LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
185 Second.

186 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
187 Second.

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

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

191 So, there's a move by the Honorable Reposar approving Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,
192 duly seconded.

193 Any questions?

194 None, so the motion is carried and approved.

195 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-336

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

197 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 07, Madame Secretary
198 please.

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

200 **ITEM NO. 07**

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202 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
203 **2024-209 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR**
204 **A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF**
205 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF CARIGARA, PROVIDING FUNDS**
206 **THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
207 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2ND indorsement
208 dated July 10, 2025.
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213 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

214 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Lumen, for the Comprehensive
215 Youth Welfare and Development Code of Carigara, Leyte?

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

217 The Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

220 Item No. 7 is a Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-209 of Carigara, Leyte. An Ordinance
221 entitled "Providing a Comprehensive Youth Welfare and Development Code of the Local
222 Government of Carigara, providing funds thereof and for other purposes." This Ordinance is
223 recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
224 Indorsement dated last July 10, 2025.

225 With this Mr. Chair, I move to approve the Ordinance from Carigara, Leyte. I so move.

226 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

227 Second.

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

229 Second.

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

231 There's a move by the Honorable Lumen, duly seconded.

232 Any questions?

233 None, so the motion is carried and approved.337

234 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-337

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

236 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 08, Madame Secretary
237 please.

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

239 **ITEM NO. 08**

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241 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 4, Series**
242 **2025 of Capoocan, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION**
243 **4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 3, SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE**

244 **PRESCRIBING THE INTERNAL POLICIES/GUIDELINES ON THE**
245 **PAYMENT OF COMMUNICATION EXPENSES FOR AUTHORIZED**
246 **OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF**
247 **CAPOOCAN, LEYTE” Same is recommended for the declaration of its**
248 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10,
249 2025.

250 **ITEM NO. 09**

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252 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 5,**
253 **SERIES 2025 of Capoocan, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**
254 **ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE**
255 **MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN,**
256 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is
257 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
258 Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.
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260 **ITEM NO. 10**

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262 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 10, S. 2025 of**
263 **Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 12, S.**
264 **2024, ENTITLED “ESTABLISHING THE BARUGO TECHNICAL**
265 **VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (BARUGO TVS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
266 **BARUGO, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR**
267 **OTHER PURPOSES,” TO “ESTABLISHING THE BARUGO TECHNICAL**
268 **VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND ASSESSMENT CENTER (BARUGO TVSAC)**
269 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE, DEFINING THE**
270 **COMPOSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER**
271 **PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
272 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.
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274 **ITEM NO. 11**

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276 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 12, S. 2025 of**
277 **Barugo, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.**
278 **06, SERIES OF 2016, KNOWN AS “THE BARUGO, LEYTE**
279 **COCKFIGHTING ORDINANCE OF 2016”** Same is recommended for the
280 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
281 dated July 10, 2025.
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283 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

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

286 **The Honorable Villasin is recognized.**

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

288 **Thank you, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader. There are three more Ordinances coming from**
289 **2nd District, if I may be allowed to move for an omnibus motion?**

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

291 **Yes, please, Honorable Villasin.**

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

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294 Thank you.

295 Item No. 08, is Ordinance No. 4, series of 2025 of Capoocan, Leyte, an Ordinance
296 amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 3, series of 2025, entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing
297 the internal policies/guidelines on the payment of communication expenses for authorized
298 officials and employees in the Local Government Unit of Capoocan, Leyte."

299 Item No. 09, is Municipal Ordinance No. 05, series of 2025 of Capoocan, Leyte entitled:
300 "An Ordinance establishing an Animal Bite Treatment Center under the Municipal Health Office
301 in the Municipality of Capoocan, Province of Leyte, and providing funds thereof."

302 Item No. 10, is Municipal Ordinance No. 10, series of 2025 of Barugo, Leyte, entitled:
303 "An Ordinance amending Ordinance 12, series of 2024, entitled, "Establishing the Barugo
304 Technical Vocational School (BarugoTVS) in the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte, appropriating
305 funds therefor, and for other purposes" to "Establishing the Barugo Technical Vocational
306 School and Assessment Center (Barugo TVSAC) in the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte, defining
307 the composition, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes."

308 Item No. 11, is Municipal Ordinance No. 12, series of 2025 of Barugo, Leyte, entitled:
309 "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 06, series of 2016, known as "The Barugo, Leyte
310 Cockfighting Ordinance of 2016."

311 All of these Ordinances coming from the Municipalities of Capoocan and Barugo have
312 been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2nd
313 Indorsements dated July 10, 2025.

314 If my motion is in order, I move to declare valid these four Ordinances coming from the
315 2nd District. I so move.

316 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

317 Second.

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

319 So, there's a move by the Honorable Villasin approving Item Nos. 08, 09, 10 and 11,
320 duly seconded.

321 Any questions?

322 Corrections?

323 None, so Items 8, 9, 10 and 11 are now carried and approved.

324 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-338

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

326 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 12, Madame Secretary
327 please.

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

329 **ITEM NO. 12**

330 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
331 **2025-03 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE**
332 **IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE PHILHEALTH**
333 **KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA (PHILHEALTH KONSULTA**
334 **PACKAGE REVISION 2) AND ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSITION AND**
335 **ALLOCATION OF THE CAPITATION PAYMENTS."** Same is recommended
336 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
337 indorsement dated July 10, 2025.

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339 **ITEM NO. 13**

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341 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
342 **106-24 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING**
343 **THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BAMBOO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF**
344 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS**
345 **THEREOF"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
346 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.

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348 **ITEM NO. 14**

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350 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
351 **117-25 of Leyte, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE**
352 **DISPENSING, SELLING AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL**
353 **PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL**
354 **OUTLETS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF."** Same is
355 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
356 Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.

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358 **ITEM NO. 15**

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360 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
361 **173 s. of 2024 of San Isidro, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING**
362 **THE SAN ISIDRO HYMN, "SAN ISIDRO YUTA'NG BULAHAN" AS THE**
363 **OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE**
364 **PRESCRIBING ITS MANDATORY SINGING DURING OFFICIAL AND**
365 **FORMAL FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE LGU OF**
366 **SAN ISIDRO, COMPONENT BARANGAYS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT**
367 **AGENCIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, AND PROVIDING**
368 **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the
369 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
370 dated July 10, 2025.

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

372 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15, all from the 3rd District. Will you please recognize
373 the distinguished representative from the 3rd District, the Honorable Kabigting?

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

375 The Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

378 There are four Ordinances coming from the 3rd District.

379 Under Agenda Item No. 12, is a Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-03 of Tabango, Leyte,
380 an Ordinance adopting the implementing guidelines for the PhilHealth Konsultasyong Sulit at
381 Tama (PhilHealth Konsulta Package Revision 2) and establishing the disposition and allocation
382 of the capitation payments.

383 Under Agenda Item No. 13, is Municipal Ordinance No. 106-24 of Leyte, Leyte. It is an
384 Ordinance institutionalizing the implementation of Bamboo Development Project of the
385 Municipality of Leyte, Leyte and providing funds thereof.

386 Under Agenda Item No. 14, is a Municipal Ordinance No. 117-25 of Leyte, Leyte, an
387 Ordinance prohibiting the dispensing, selling and reselling of pharmaceutical products in sari-
388 sari stores and other similar retail outlets and prescribing penalties thereof.

389 Lastly, under Agenda Item No. 15, is Municipal Ordinance No. 173, series of 2024 of
390 San Isidro, Leyte, an Ordinance adopting the San Isidro Hymn, "San Isidro Yuta'ng Bulahan"
391 as the Official Hymn of the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte, prescribing its mandatory singing
392 during official and formal functions, activities, and programs of the LGU of San Isidro,
393 component barangays, and other government agencies within its territorial jurisdiction, and
394 providing penalties for violation thereof.

395 All four Ordinances have been approved by the Provincial Legal Office as it has been
396 consistent with the powers provided by the Local Government Code. Considering the
397 foregoing, I would like to make an omnibus motion for the approval of all four Ordinances,
398 under Agenda Item Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15. I so move.

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

401 Second.

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

403 Second.

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

405 Second.

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

407 So, there's a move by the Honorable Kabigting approving Items 12, 13, 14 and 15, duly
408 seconded.

409 Any comments?

410 Corrections?

411 None, so the motion is carried and approved.

412 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-339

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

414 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 16, Madame Secretary
415 please.

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

ITEM NO. 16

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419 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23L.25-080**
420 **series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
421 **RECLASSIFYING LOTS WITH NUMBERS. 1-B, PSD-08-045497-D AND 1-**
422 **C, PSD-08-045497-D COVERED WITH TCT NOS. 115-2024000060 AND**
423 **115-2024000061, RESPECTIVELY, WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF 2,000**
424 **SQUARE METERS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF LEYTE TRANSPORT**
425 **COOPERATIVE (LETRANSCO) LOCATED IN BARANGAY TUGBONG,**
426 **KANANGA, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL LAND**
427 **USE."** Same is recommended for the APPROVAL by the Provincial Legal
428 Office without prejudice to the conversion requirements to conform with the
429 current and actual use of the land per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.
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ITEM NO. 17

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433 Presented for consideration is **Sangguniang Bayan**
434 **Resolution No. 2025-106 of Albuera, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION**
435 **EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF**
436 **THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COMMON**
437 **TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY WITH THE**
438 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN AND THE CITY OF BAYBAY."**
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440 **ITEM NO. 18**

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442 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 01**
443 **Series of 2025 of Merida, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING**
444 **THE MERIDA BIRTHING CLINIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA,**
445 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR**
446 **OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
447 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30,
448 2025.

449 **ITEM NO. 19**

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451 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 02**
452 **Series of 2025 of Merida, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**
453 **SOCIAL SERVICES AND LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR**
454 **REINTEGREES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE."** Same is
455 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
456 Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025.

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

459 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 4th District. Item Nos. 16, 18 and 19. Will you
460 please recognize the Honorable Codilla, Mr. Chair?

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

462 The Honorable Codilla is recognized.

463 **HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

465 For Item No. 16, is Ordinance No. 23L.25-080, series of 2025 of Kananga, Leyte
466 entitled: "An Ordinance reclassifying lots with Numbers 1-B, PSD-08-045497-D and 1-C, PSD-
467 08-045497-D covered with TCT Nos. 115-2024000060 and 115-2024000061, respectively,
468 with a total land area of 2,000 square meters registered in the name of Leyte Transport
469 Cooperative (LETRANSCO) located in Barangay Tugbong, Kananga, Leyte from agricultural
470 to commercial land use."

471 Item No. 18, is the Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of 2025 of Merida, Leyte, entitled:
472 "An Ordinance establishing the Merida Birthing Clinic in the Municipality of Merida, Province of
473 Leyte, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes."

474 Item No. 19, is Municipal Ordinance No. 02, series of 2025 of Merida, Leyte, entitled:
475 "An Ordinance providing social services and livelihood opportunities for reintegrees in the
476 Municipality of Merida, Leyte."

477 I so move, Mr. Chair, for the omnibus motion to approve the said Ordinances. I so move.

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

479 Second.

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

481 So, there's a move by the Honorable Codilla, approving Item Nos. 16, 18 and 19.

482 Duly seconded.

483 Any comments? Corrections?

484 None, so the motion is carried and approved.

485 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-340

486 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

487 Mr. Chair, may I continue with Item no. 17?

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

489 Go ahead, Honorable Codilla.

490 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

491 Item No. 17, is a Resolution No. 2025-106 of Albuera, Leyte, entitled: "A Resolution
492 earnestly requesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte for the settlement
493 of the common territorial boundary of this municipality with the Municipality of Burauen and the
494 City of Baybay."

495 I so move for the referral of this Resolution to the Committee on Boundary Dispute.

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

497 Second.

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

500 There's a move by the Honorable Codilla to refer Item No. 17 to the Committee on
501 Boundary Disputes,

502 Duly seconded.

503 Any comments? Corrections?

504 None, so the motion is carried and approved.

505 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-341

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

508 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 20, Madam Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 20

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 01, Series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 11361 OR THE “ANTI-OBSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES ACT” AND FURTHER STRENGTHENING ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025.

ITEM NO. 21

Presented for consideration Ordinance No. 02, series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE TO GRANT INCENTIVES TO BOARD PASSERS, TOPNOTCHERS, AND COURSE REVIEW TEAM MEMBERS OF THE TEACHER’S EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PURSUANCE TO ABUYOG COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC) BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION NO. 39, SERIES 2024 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).”** FURTHER REVIEW of said ordinance is recommended and BOT Resolution 39, series 2024 and its IRR mentioned in the title of the proposed ordinance be attached for further scrutiny of scope subject and validity as well as funding should not run afoul with Section 335 of the Code, per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025 of the Provincial Legal office.

ITEM NO. 22

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 06, S, 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AND DELIVERY SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE ESTABLISHING MECHANISMS AND GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025.

ITEM NO. 23

Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 07, series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7883, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES ACTS OF 1995 AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025.

560 **ITEM NO. 24**

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562 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 02,**
563 **S.2025 of Baybay City** entitled: **“AMENDMENT OF CITY ORDINANCE NO.**
564 **06 S. 2023, PARTICULARLY ON SECTION 6, PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE**
565 **“ORDINANCE FIXING THE CHARGES/FEEES ON THE USE OF THE CT**
566 **SCAN AND MRI MACHINES AT THE BAYBAY CITY IMMACULATE**
567 **CONCEPTION HOSPITAL (BCICH), AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** Same
568 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
569 Office per 2nd indorsement dated July 10, 2025.
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571 **ITEM NO. 25**

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573 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**
574 **2025-08 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**
575 **OWNERSHIP OF PET DOGS AND CATS AND THE CONTROL OF RABIES**
576 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS”** Same is recommended for the
577 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement
578 dated July 10, 2025.
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580 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

581 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 5th District. These are Item nos. 20, 21, 22,
582 23, 24 and 25. All have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office which is why
583 I am confident in moving for the approval of the Ordinance No. 06, S, 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte,
584 Ordinance No. 07, series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte, City Ordinance No. 02, S.2025 of Baybay
585 City and Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-08 of Hilongos. I so move.

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

587 Second.

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

589 Second.

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

591 Second.

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

593 So, there's a motion by Honorable Carlo Loreto to approve Item nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
594 and 25

595 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

596 Motion is approved.

597 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-342

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

600 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 26, Madam Secretary please.

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

602 **ITEM NO. 26**

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604 Presented for consideration is a National Water Resources
605 Board **Water Permit Application NO. VIII-LEY-2025-06-055** filed by
606 **DUMDUMA BACOY POWER CORPORATION** located at Brgy. San Pedro,
607 Jaro, Leyte, with a request that said application be posted on the Bulletin
608 board of the office and certification of posting be issued.

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

611 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the request for posting. I so move.

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

613 Second.

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

615 So, there's a motion by Honorable Carlo Loreto to approve the request for posting.

616 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

617 Motion is approved.

618 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-343**

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

620 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, we now proceed to Item No. 27, Madam Secretary, please.

621 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

622 **ITEM NO. 27**

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624 Presented for consideration is a letter dated July 8, 2025 from
625 **Pastrana Municipal Mayor Marites B. Cayaco-Marcos** transmitting the
626 **Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 44, series 2025**, for the adoption of the
627 **Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) 2023-2032 of Pastrana, Leyte** and
628 enacted the **Zoning Ordinance (ZO) through Municipal Ordinance No. 37,**
629 series of 2025 for final approval of the August body.

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

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

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

634 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

637 The Subject Ordinances to include the CLUP and the Zoning Ordinance of the
638 Municipality of Pastrana has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through SP
639 Resolution 2025-275 during the 135th Regular Session of this August Body. However, there
640 were some observations and some comments to be complied with the municipality, hence, the
641 resolution of approval includes a recommendation requesting the Municipality of Pastrana to
642 comply. During the 135th Regular Session, we've received the compliance of the Local
643 Government of Pastrana, hence, the issued SP Resolution 2025-300 acknowledging the
644 compliance of the Municipality of Pastrana. At this juncture, we are again in receipt of some
645 copies relative to the said compliance since we've already approved this CLUP of Pastrana
646 covering the periods of 2023-2032 and the Zoning Ordinance No. 37, I move that we pass a
647 resolution acknowledging the receipt of all the documents related to SP Resolution 2025-275.
648 I so move.

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

650 Second.

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

652 Second.

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

654 Second.

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

656 So, there's a motion by Honorable Carlo Loreto to approve Item nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
657 and 25.

658 Any comments? Objections?

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

660 Mr. Chair?

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

662 Yes, Honorable Uy?

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

666 I just have a question, Mr. Chair. Are we approving the said submission or we are just
667 acknowledging? Because the request is for the approval of the CLUP and I think the CLUP
668 should be approved by this August Body that's why its not only a mere acknowledgment.

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

670 It has been approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through SP Resolution 2025-
671 275 during the 135th Regular Session of this August Body.

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

673 So, may we ask SP Secretary Jill if it was really an approval because this was my
674 argument, Mr. Chair, that we should approve because our resolutions are always for
675 acknowledgement of the receipt. That is why they keep on requesting for approval just like
676 now, the mayor is requesting again. So, I think we need to clarify that we accept the request
677 and approve.

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

679 May I be recognized and may I be allowed to read the SP Resolution 2025-275, Mr.
680 Chair?

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

682 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized. Do you have copy?

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

684 Yes, Mr. Chair. It is attached in our agenda.

685 SP Resolution 2025-275 "A Resolution approving the Comprehensive Land Use Plan
686 (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance (ZO) of Pastrana, Leyte for calendar years 2023-2032, Subject
687 to Compliance to PLUC Resolution No. 2025-02 series of 2025"

688 Then they complied, hence, we issued Resolution 2025-300 "A Resolution
689 acknowledging and taking note of the Certificate of Compliance to all the comments and
690 recommendations of the PLUC in relation to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and
691 Zoning Ordinance (ZO) for Calendar Years 2023-2032 of Pastrana, Leyte.

692 The subject CLUP and Zoning Ordinance were already approved and we've already
693 taken note of the compliance.

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

695 Interpellation, Mr. Chair?

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

697 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Loreto.

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

699 If Honorable Reposar would yield to some questions?

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

701 Yes, please, Honorable Loreto.

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

703 I only have some clarification, Mr. Chair. Am I correct in understanding that in passing
704 this Ordinance, they are complying with the recommendations of the Committee? Because the
705 approval was approving the Comprehensive Land Use Plan subject to the compliance of the
706 required documents. Is it our understanding that with this submission, they are complying?

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

708 They have already complied that's why I'm wondering why they are submitting again.
709 Because during the 137th Regular Session, we had already taken note and acknowledged their
710 compliance through SP Resolution No. 2025-300. And now here is a letter coming from the
711 Municipal Mayor submitting physical or hard copies of the relevant documents relative to the
712 CLUP and Zoning Ordinance.

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

714 I have another question, Mr. Chair.

715 Would it be accurate then to conclude that they are submitting this compliance because
716 perhaps they need a resolution of approval without conditions?

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

718 Yes, most probably.

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

720 Then perhaps, if the distinguished movant is amenable, we can just pass a resolution
721 approving their CLUP as submitted.

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

724 I submit, Mr. Chair.

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

726 And perhaps, the Honorable Uy would join me in seconding the motion.

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

728 I submit to the bright idea of our Floor Leader, Mr. Chair. So, I second the motion.

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

730 So, Mr. Chair, the motion now is to approve.

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

732 Any other comments? Objections? Hearing none,

733 Motion is approved.

734 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-344

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

736 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 28, Madam Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 28

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte** in the amount of **Php16,662,753.65** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 502** . Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated July 24, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 29

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte** in the amount of **Php20,112,913.80** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 , Series of 2025** . Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated July 21, 2025, together with the **Supplemental Investment Program CY 2025 of the same amount.**

ITEM NO. 31

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2025 of La Paz, Leyte** in the amount of **Php144,845.362.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 Series of 2025**. The amount of **Php144,845.362.00**, however does not tally with various expenditures of the Municipal Government for FY 2025 which amounts to **Php141,563,362**. Same is therefore **RETURNED** having no review action and recommendation and without prejudice to its resubmission upon rectification or compliance of said documents per review letter of the Local Finance Committee dated July 28, 2025, together with the **2025 Annual Investment Program (AIP)** in the amount of **Php1,629,072,984.40**.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several Supplemental and Annual Budgets in our Agenda, Item nos. 28, 29, 30 and 31. Will you please recognize the distinguish Chairman of Budget and Management, the Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

Item nos. 28, 29 and 30 are Supplemental and Annual Budgets.

Item no. 28 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte in the amount of **Php16,662,753.65**. Item no. 29 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of Tabango, Leyte in the amount of **Php2,671,575.30**. And Item no. 30 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2025 of Matag-ob, Leyte in the amount of **Php20,112,913.80**.

So, Mr. Chair, I would like to approve Item nos. 28, 29 and 30. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

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

801 Duly seconded.

802 Motion is approved.

803 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-345

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

805 May I continue, Mr. Chair, for Item no. 31?

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

807 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

809 For Item no. 31, there a comment from the Local Finance Committee. It says "The
810 amount of Php144,845.362.00, however does not tally with various expenditures of the
811 Municipal Government for FY 2025 which amounts to Php141,563,362. Same is therefore
812 returned having no review action and recommendation and without prejudice to its
813 resubmission upon rectification or compliance of said documents per review letter of the Local
814 Finance Committee dated July 28, 2025." So, in this case, Mr. Chair, I move that we return the
815 General Fund Annual Budget CY 2025 of La Paz, Leyte subject for resubmission. I so move.

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

817 Second.

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

819 So, there's a motion by Honorable Uy.

820 Duly seconded.

821 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

822 Motion is approved.

823 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-346

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

825 Thank you, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No.32. Madam Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 32

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Tacloban Shuttler's Club, Inc.** with office address at Avenida Veteranos Street, Tacloban City.

ITEM NO. 33

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Lukay Agri-Farmers Association (LAFA)** with office address at Zone 5 Brgy. Lukay Alangalang, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 34

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Alang-alang, Leyte OFW & Beneficiaries Entrepreneur Organization (ALOBO)** with office address at Brgy. Milagros, Alangalang, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 35

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Albuera Compact High-Valued Vegetable & Fruitcrops Producers Association (ALCOHVVFA)** with office address at Barangay Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 36

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Tinag-an, Antipolo, Salvacion Vegetable Farmers Association (TASVEFA)** with office address at Brgy. Antipolo, Albuera, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 37

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Sherwood Vegetables and Fruit Crops Farmers Association (SHERVAFF)** with office address at Sitio Magsaysay, Sherwood, Albuera Leyte.

ITEM NO. 38

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Barangay Hipusngo, Farmers and Fisherfolks Association (BAHIFFA)** with office address at Barangay Hipusngo, Baybay City, Leyte.

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ITEM NO. 39

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Sto. Nino Farmers Association** with office address at Brgy. Hipusngo, Baybay City.

ITEM NO. 40

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **United Albuera Ormoc Transport Cooperative (UALOTRANSCO)** with office address at Brgy. Tabgas, Albuera, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 41

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Farmers Association of Plaridel** with office address at Barangay Plaridel, Baybay, City, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 42

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **Organikong Magsasaka Association (OMA)** with office address at Barangay Blumentritt, Alangalang, Leyte.

ITEM NO. 43

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)** with office address at Km. 39 Aguinaldo Highway Y.C. James Yen Center Biga 2 Silang CaviteBarangay Blumentritt, Alangalang, Leyte.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several requests for accreditation. These are Items no. 32 – 43. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

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

The following Civil Society Organizations has complied the minimum requirements and documentations to be accredited. Hence, I move to pass an omnibus resolution approving the request for accreditation of all the CSO's mentioned in our agenda from Item nos. 32-43. I so move.

HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

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

931 Second.

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

933 Second.

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

935 So, there's a motion by Honorable Reposar approving Item nos 32-43.

936 Duly seconded.

937 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

938 Motion is approved.

939 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-347

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

941 Thank you, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Item No. 44. Madam Secretary, please.

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

ITEM NO. 44

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944 Presented for consideration is a follow up letter dated July 21,
945 2025 from **Dr. Allan L. Laniba, OFS, General Manager, LEYECO III**,
946 referring to the previous letter dated May 20, 2025, relative to their **request**
947 **for a resolution of support or endorsement** on their application for a
948 Congressional Franchise.
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951 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

952 May we ask the SP Secretary what is the status of this? Have we endorsed this?

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

954 This was not yet endorsed, Mr. Floor. The previous letter was received by the Office of
955 the Vice Governor. The new letter was received by the Secretariat and this is the first time we
956 are Calendaring it for session.

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

958 Okay, Thank you, Ms. Jill.

959 Mr. Chair, I had this privilege of visiting Congress and in the walls are pictures of Former
960 Congresswomen. I saw a very nice picture of former Congresswoman Carmen Cari. So that
961 the request for Congressional Franchise will be approved, perhaps, we can request the
962 Honorable Carmen Cari to move for the resolution.

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

964 Honorable Carmen Cari, you are recognized.

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

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

967 Item no. 44 is a follow up letter dated July 21, 2025 from Dr. Allan L. Laniba, OFS,
968 General Manager, LEYECO III, referring to the previous letter dated May 20, 2025, relative to
969 their request for a resolution of support or endorsement on their application for a Congressional
970 Franchise.

971 Mr. Chair, in as much as this is important application for a franchise, I move for its
972 approval. I so move Mr. Chair.

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

974 Second.

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

976 Second.

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

978 So, there's a motion by Honorable Carmen Cari approving Item no. 43.

979 Duly seconded.

980 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

981 Motion is approved.

982 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-348

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

984 Mr. Chair, if I may, the Honorable Carmen Cari has a concern regarding Item no. 21.

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

986 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

988 Regarding Item no. 21 of Abuyog, Leyte, it is questioned by the legal office and
989 supposedly their recommendation is to return the Ordinance to the SB of Origin for further
990 review regarding the implementing rules and regulations of the said resolution, Mr. Chair.

991 There is an explanation here by the Provincial Legal Office. May I read it Mr. Chair?

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

993 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

995 The comment says "Further Review of said ordinance is recommended and BOT
996 Resolution 39, series 2024 and its IRR mentioned in the title of the proposed ordinance be
997 attached for further scrutiny of scope subject and validity as well as funding should not run
998 afoul with Section 335 of the Code, per 2nd indorsement dated June 30, 2025 of the Provincial
999 Legal office."

1000 On this note, Mr. Chair. I therefore move that the Ordinance No. 02, series 2025
1001 of Abuyog, Leyte entitled; "An Ordinance Authorizing The Local Chief Executive Of The
1002 Municipality Of Abuyog, Leyte To Grant Incentives To Board Passers, Topnotchers, And
1003 Course Review Team Members Of The Teacher'S Education Program In Pursuance To
1004 Abuyog Community College (ACC) Board Of Trustees Resolution No. 39, Series 2024 And Its
1005 Implementing Rules And Regulations (IRR)." be returned to the SB of Origin since it is the
1006 recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office. As much as it was already approved, I would
1007 like to make a motion to reconsider the approval. I so move, Mr.Chair.

1008 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1009 Mr. Chair, there's a motion to reconsider the approval and I second to it.

1010 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1011 So, there's motion to reconsider the approval of Ordinance No. 02 series 2025 of
1012 Abuyog, Leyte.

1013 Duly seconded.

1014 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1015 Motion is approved.

1016 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-349

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

1018 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

1019 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1020 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Loreto.

1021 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1022 I think that the position of the Provincial Legal Office that they would like to have a copy
1023 of the Board of Trustee Resolution no. 39 series of 2024 as well as the corresponding IRR is
1024 well taken. However, Section 335 which pertains to the prohibition of appropriating funds for
1025 the Private purpose that I think have been settled already. Rewarding achievers and success
1026 in different municipalities has been held to be valid. For top-notchers and board examines who
1027 excel may be rewarded by the LGUs provided there are sufficient funds available for the
1028 purpose. However, since they did not submit BOD Resolution no. 39 and the corresponding
1029 IRR, I think the reconsideration is valid that is why I seconded the motion of the Honorable
1030 Cari. Perhaps, we can pass a resolution requiring them to submit a copy of the
1031 BOD Resolution no. 39 and the corresponding IRR. I so move.

1032 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1033 Second.

1034 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1035 So, there's a motion by Honorable Loreto to pass a resolution requiring the SB of Origin
1036 to submit a copy of the BOD Resolution No. 39 and the corresponding IRR.

1037 Duly seconded.

1038 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1039 Motion is approved.

1040 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-349-A

1041 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1042 Mr. Chair?

1043 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1044 Yes, Honorable Reposar.

1045 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1046 I'd like also to request that this Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Rules for
1047 further study since I observed that the Ordinance of this nature has always been recommended
1048 for further review by the Provincial Legal Office so that we may be able to advise the Local

1049 Government Units within our Districts, if they are planning to enact such Ordinances, we can
1050 give the certain rules and recommendations to them. I so move.

1051 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1052 Second.

1053 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1054 Second.

1055 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1056 So, there's motion that Ordinance No. 02 series 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte be referred to
1057 the Committee on Rules for further study.

1058 Duly seconded.

1059 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1060 Motion is approved.

1061 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 349-B

1062 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1063 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1064 We have no items in our agenda already, Mr. Chair. We now move to Other Matters.

1065 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy.

1066 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1067 You are recognized, Honorable Uy.

1068 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1069 Mr. Presiding Officer, my dear colleagues, good day.

1070 I rise today on a matter of urgent public concern.

1071 Over the past weeks, I have been hearing disturbing reports of a series of killings in the

1072 Municipality of Albuera, a place we know to be rich in history, culture, and hardworking people.

1073 These tragic incidents are not only alarming—they are heartbreaking.

1074 As a public servant and as someone who deeply cares for the peace and security of our

1075 province, I cannot, in good conscience, remain silent. Every life lost is not just a statistic—it is

1076 a father, a mother, a child, a friend. And the climate of fear that these killings have brought

1077 upon the people of Albuera is unacceptable.

1078 We all know that peace and order is the foundation of progress. How can families sleep
1079 soundly at night? How can businesses thrive? How can our youth grow up free from fear—if
1080 violence continues to cast a shadow over their daily lives?

1081 Mr. Chairman, colleagues, I respectfully call on our law enforcement agencies—
1082 particularly the PNP and other concerned authorities—to take immediate and transparent
1083 action. I urge the regional and provincial police offices to deploy additional personnel if needed,
1084 intensify intelligence gathering, and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice swiftly. Let
1085 us not wait for more lives to be lost.

1086 Let us not allow a culture of impunity to grow in our beloved province. Let us stand in
1087 solidarity with the people of Albueria—and with every family affected by these senseless acts.

1088 I likewise call on our fellow local leaders, barangay officials, civil society groups, and
1089 the church to come together, to be vigilant, and to work hand-in-hand in restoring peace and
1090 ensuring that justice prevails.

1091 May this privilege speech serve not only as a call to action, but as a reminder that the
1092 safety of every Leyteño is our shared responsibility.

1093 Thank you and may God bless the people of Albueria and the entire Province of Leyte.

1094 In this light, Mr. Chair, I would like that we invite the PNP Provincial Director to give us
1095 the situation and the Peace and Order Status with these incidents happening. I so move.

1096 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1097 Second.

1098 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1099 So, there's motion by Honorable Uy inviting the PNP Provincial Director.

1100 Duly seconded.

1101 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1102 Motion is approved.

1103 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 350

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1105 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1106 Mr. Chair?

1107 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1108 Yes, Honorable Gimenez.
1109 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
1110 Mr. Chair, corollary to this, I would also suggest that we refer the concern of the
1111 Honorable Uy to the Regional and Provincial Peace and Order Council for action.
1112 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1113 Second.
1114 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1115 So, there's motion by Honorable Gimenez to refer the concern of the Honorable Uy to
1116 the Regional and Provincial Peace and Order Council for action.
1117 Duly seconded.
1118 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,
1119 Motion is approved.
1120 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 350-A**
1121 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1122 Mr. Chair?
1123 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1124 Yes, Honorable Lumen.
1125 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1126 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.
1127 Mr. Chair, allow me to acknowledge the presence of Ronnan Refuerzo, the Manager of
1128 Mr. Friendship National 2025 Candidate, Mr. Bryce Benitez.
1129 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1130 Yes, hello. Goodmorning.
1131 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1132 Mr. Chair, we also have visitors from Mac Arthur Leyte from Barangay Villa Imelda. We
1133 have here the Barangay Officials headed by Honorable Ronnie Belleza and from Barangay
1134 Pongon, our cousin, Honorable Loreto Cerro. Cousin in names.
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1136 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1137 Welcome here at SP, everybody.

1138 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1139 Mr. Chair, I also have this good information that on August 7, 2025, something will

1140 happen. It is the Birthday of Honorable Chinggay Veloso-Kabigting.

1141 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1142 Happy Birthday Honorable Kabigting.

1143 *(Everybody in the Session Hall sang a Happy Birthday)*

1144 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1145 Mr. Chair?

1146 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1147 Yes, Honorable Wilson Uy.

1148 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1149 Mr. Chair, I think some of our visitors from the barangays have concerns that's why they

1150 came to visit the Vice Governor. Maybe they will be presenting and handing a resolution.

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

1152 Mr. Chair, I move that we suspend the rules.

1153 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1154 House Rules is suspended.

1155 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1156 May we hear from the Honorable Ronnie Belleza

1157 HON. RONNIE BELLEZA: BRGY CAPT. BRGY IMELDA, MCARTHUR, LEYTE

1158 Thank you and Good morning, Mr. Chair.

1159 Mr. Chair, kun baga mahimo magwinaray la unta ako kun puydi. Kay baga hassle man

1160 para ha akon mag english.

1161 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1162 Yes, ou pwede, no problem.

1163 HON. RONNIE BELLEZA: BRGY CAPT. BRGY IMELDA, MCARTHUR, LEYTE

1164 Salama ngan maupay nga aga utro ha iyo labi na ha amon ma abtik nga Board Member,
1165 Honorable Raissa Villasin.

1166 An amon mga panuyo dinhi in pagsubit hin resolution kanan amon Farm to Market Road
1167 nga agod an amon mga farmer in nanginginahanglan gud hin kalsada nga unta ma address
1168 ngadto kan Vice Gov ngan mapundohan it amon panuyo yana. Dako na bulig unta para ha
1169 mga farmers kun matagan ini hin pundo. Although ginsurvey na gad in hya han mgataga
1170 DPWH pero waray kami maka kuan kun hain ini nga angay na pundo ha gobyerno. Mayda la
1171 gihap kami ginsubmit kan Governor pero last year pa ada adto pero waray la gihap action.
1172 Ambot kan Vice Gov hinaot unta mapundohan kami.

1173 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1174 Na pira it kinahanglan na pundo?

1175 HON. RONNIE BELLEZA: BRGY CAPT. BRGY IMELDA, MCARTHUR, LEYTE

1176 Ginsurvey na ini han DPWH, Sir. Meada kami nakita didto na Farm to Market Road Villa
1177 Imelda to Pongon worth 37 million. Asya nangadto kami ha DPWH ngan ginpapahimo kami
1178 hin Program of Works asya may dara kami didi ngan nakita na didto ha Office of the Vice
1179 Governor.

1180 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1181 So, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution endorsing the Program of Work and
1182 other resolutions. But, Mr. Chair, I would like to yield the Floor to the Honorable Villasin.

1183 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1184 Actually, the said resolution was received already by the Office of the Vice Governor
1185 but I think it is also appropriate also that we refer and endorse the said resolution, even though
1186 they passed the same to the Office of the Governor and I think it just needs to be followed up
1187 at the Barangay Affairs and PEO. I move that we endorse the resolution of Barangay Imelda
1188 and Barangay Pongon of Mac Arthur, Leyte to the Office of the Provincial Governor, PEO and
1189 DPWH for clarification on to who is going to be funding the said Farm to Market Road with the
1190 supporting documents that the two barangays have with them. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1191 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1192 Second.

1193 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1194 Second.
1195 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1196 Second.
1197 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1198 So, there's motion by Honorable Villasin.
1199 Duly seconded.
1200 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,
1201 Motion is approved.
1202 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-**
1203 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1204 Mr. Chair, if I may?
1205 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1206 Go ahead, Honorable Loreto.
1207 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1208 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution congratulating the new Senate President,
1209 as well as the Majority Floor Leader, Minority Floor Leader, and other officers of the Senate.
1210 Also, to House Speaker Martin Romualdez, the Deputy Speakers, the Majority Floor Leader
1211 Sandro Marcos and all the other officers subject to style by our Secretariat. Also, the Chairman
1212 of the Different Committees. I so move.
1213 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1214 Second.
1215 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1216 Second.
1217 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1218 So, there's motion by Honorable Loreto.
1219 Duly seconded.
1220 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,
1221 Motion is approved.

1222 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 354**

1223 House Speaker Martin Romualdez **RES. NO. 2025-353**

1224 Majority Floor Leader Sandro Marcos **RES. NO. 2025-352**

1225 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1226 Mr. Chair?

1227 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1228 Go ahead, Honorable Carmen Cari.

1229 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1230 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution congratulating Honorable Congresswoman

1231 Janette Loreto-Garin as the Deputy in today's Congress.

1232 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1233 Second.

1234 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1235 Second.

1236 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1237 Second.

1238 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1239 So, there's motion by Honorable Carmen Cari.

1240 Duly seconded.

1241 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1242 Motion is approved.

1243 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 355**

1244 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1245 Is there any other matter?

1246 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1247 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1248 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1249 Go ahead, Honorable Lumen.

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1251 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1252 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1253 Mr. Chair, our candidate for Mr. Friendship 2025, Mr. Bryce Benitez, wish to speak.

1254 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1255 Yes, please, go ahead.

1256 MR. BRYCE BENITEZ: MR. FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL 2025 CANDIDATE

1257 Good morning, Mr. Chair and Honorable Board Members.

1258 First of all I just would like to thank the Honorable Villasin for making this Courtesy Call
1259 possible. I would like to introduce myself, I am Bryce Benitez from Matag-ob, Leyte and I take
1260 pride to represent the Province of Leyte for my upcoming pageant which is Mr. Friendship
1261 International Philippines this 24th to 29th of August, 2025 and we are here, with my manager,
1262 to seek for your support. Any support will be really appreciated and hopefully solicit a little for
1263 the journey towards the pageant. Thank you very much.

1264 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1265 Unsa na pageant to?

1266 MR. BRYCE BENITEZ: MR. FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL 2025 CANDIDATE

1267 Mr. Friendship International 2025 Philippines po, Mr. Chair.

1268 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1269 To be held in Manila?

1270 MR. BRYCE BENITEZ: MR. FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL 2025 CANDIDATE

1271 In Pampanga po, Mr. Chair.

1272 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1273 Okay, goodluck and we are hoping that you will win and get the title.

1274 MR. BRYCE BENITEZ: MR. FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL 2025 CANDIDATE

1275 Sana po but rest assured I will do my best po. Thank you.

1276 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1277 Thank you for representing Leyte.

1278 MR. BRYCE BENITEZ: MR. FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL 2025 CANDIDATE

1279 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1280 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1281 Mr. Chair, the manager is Mr. Ronnan Refuerzo. I don't know how he does it, but all the

1282 contestants he has handled gained national prominence. Like Gab Basiano who won many

1283 titles already. I met her in Julita, the first time. Also, Chelsea Fernandez, Angel Tambal and

1284 many more.

1285 MR. RONAN REFUERZO: MANAGER OF MR. BRYCE BENITEZ

1286 Good morning, everyone. Good morning, Mr. Chair.

1287 Exactly, I trained them. I am the mentors of BB. Pilipinas Intercontinental Gabriel

1288 Basiano, Mr. International Philippines who made it to the Top 6 in Thailand, Justin Ong, Mr.

1289 International Philippines, Michael Vercomalin from Ormoc, Bb. Pilipinas Globe Chelsea

1290 Fernandez and currently, Ms. Angel Rose Tambal is competing for Ms. Philippines. She is

1291 representing La Paz, Leyte. Actually, I also trained Honorable Carlo Loreto's daughter, KC, for

1292 Miss Pisay and she won.

1293 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1294 Thank you and congratulations in advance.

1295 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1296 Mr. Chair, I would like to formally move to support Mr. Bryce Benitez from the Province

1297 of Leyte as our official candidate for the upcoming Mr. Friendship International 2025.

1298 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1299 Second.

1300 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1301 So, there's motion by Honorable Uy.

1302 Duly seconded.

1303 Any comments? Objections? Hearing none,

1304 Motion is approved.

1305 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 356**

1306 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1307 Mr. Chair?

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1309 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1310 The Honorable Lumen, Mr. Chair.

1311 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1312 The Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

1313 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1314 Mr. Chair, if there are no more other matters, I'd like to move for the adjournment of
1315 today's session.

1316 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1317 Second.

1318 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1319 Second.

1320 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1321 Second.

1322 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1323 There is a motion to adjourn.

1324 Any objections?

1325 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1326 Session is adjourned.

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1328 (The session is adjourned at 11:26 o'clock in the morning

1329 Closing Prayer led by Honorable Centino)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian**

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