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MINUTES OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.     | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer                       |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 6. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 8. Hon. Alan P. Ang                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 9. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla  | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 10. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.   | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 11. Hon. Michael L. Cari            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 12. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez     | Liga ng mga Barangay President<br>Ex-Officio Member   |
| 13. Hon. Carmen L. Cari             | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member                       |
| 14. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen         | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member          |

The 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:44 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay President 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 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy and Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez: Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Brgy President.

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

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

47 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

48 The following Members are in attendance:

49 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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51 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer  
52 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
53 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
54 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
55 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
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64 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen  
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66 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

68 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

70 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

72 Thank you, Mr. Chair. It's a beautiful Tuesday and all of us are physically present which  
73 is very nice.

74 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session  
75 of September 9, 2025. Are there any corrections from the floor?

76 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of September 9, 2025. I  
77 so move.

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

79 Second.

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

81 Second.

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

83 It's been seconded.

84 Motion is approved.

85 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-420**

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

87 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

88 There are no Committee Reports registered before our secretariat so we now proceed  
89 to the First Reading and Reference of Business. There are two Proposed Provincial  
90 Ordinances, Madam Secretary, please.

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

92 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_**

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94 **“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PRIOR ACCEPTANCE BY LOCAL**  
95 **GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) OF PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED**  
96 **WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, MANDATING**  
97 **COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE**  
98 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND ENSURING ACTIVE LGU**  
99 **INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND**  
100 **EVALUATION, INCLUDING ALIGNMENT WITH LOCAL DRRM PLANS,**  
101 **CLIMATE RESILIENCY FRAMEWORKS, LAND USE PLANS AND ZONING**  
102 **ORDINANCES.**

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104 **Sponsored by: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**  
105 **Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**  
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107 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

108 Mr. Chair, I thank the Honorable Reposar for crafting this very nice piece of Legislation  
109 which is very timely considering that we are all over in the Traditional Media, New Media and  
110 social media, talking about ghost projects and flood control projects which are a waste of  
111 taxpayer's money all because the lack of coordination and consultation with the LGUs. So,  
112 under the Local Government Code, it is mandated that there should be a prior consultation,  
113 however, there is no penal provision. With this Ordinance, we seek to put a Penal Provisions  
114 so those who will violate the provisions may be held court. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize  
115 Honorable Reposar?

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

117 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

121 In addition to what Honorable Loreto articulated, this will also give the Local Chief  
122 Executives the authority to issue cease and desist orders to projects which were never  
123 coordinated from the beginning.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The implementation of externally initiated projects within local government units (LGUs) often proceeds without adequate consultation, alignment with local plans, or formal acceptance by the host LGU. This undermines the autonomy of municipalities, disrupts spatial coherence, and risks non-compliance with disaster risk reduction, climate resiliency, and permitting requirements.

This Ordinance seeks to institutionalize a framework that ensures LGU acceptance, meaningful consultation, and active involvement in all phases of project implementation. It reinforces the mandates of the Local Government Code, integrates climate and disaster risk considerations, and safeguards the integrity of local land use and zoning plans.

By requiring alignment with existing laws and local development frameworks, this measure promotes inclusive, transparent, and resilient governance across the Province of Leyte.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PRIOR ACCEPTANCE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) OF PROPOSED PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, MANDATING COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND ENSURING ACTIVE LGU INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION, INCLUDING ALIGNMENT WITH LOCAL DRRM PLANS, CLIMATE RESILIENCY FRAMEWORKS, LAND USE PLANS AND ZONING ORDINANCES.**

**Sponsored by: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**

**WHEREAS**, Section 26 and 27 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandate prior consultation and approval by LGUs before any project or program is implemented within their jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the autonomy of LGUs must be respected and strengthened through mechanisms that ensure territorial integrity, participatory planning, and transparent project governance;

**WHEREAS**, the increasing frequency of climate-related hazards necessitates that all projects integrate disaster risk reduction and climate resiliency measures aligned with the LGU's DRRM Plan and the Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729);

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance of each LGU serve as the spatial blueprint for sustainable development and must be upheld in all project siting and design decisions;

**WHEREAS**, the issuance of permits, licenses, and locational clearances is a legal requirement that ensures regulatory compliance, environmental safeguards, and community protection;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Leyte recognizes the need to institutionalize a harmonized framework for LGU acceptance, consultation, and involvement in all externally initiated projects to promote inclusive, resilient, and lawful development;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "LGU Acceptance and Spatially-Aligned Project Governance Ordinance of Leyte."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is the policy of the Province of Leyte to:

- a. Uphold LGU autonomy and territorial integrity;
- b. Ensure that all projects are aligned with local priorities, plans, and legal frameworks;

- 215 c. Promote inclusive, participatory, climate-resilient, and spatially coherent development through  
216 meaningful consultation and collaboration.  
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218 **SECTION 3. COVERAGE** - This Ordinance applies to all government-funded, donor-assisted, or  
219 privately initiated projects proposed for implementation within any municipality or city in the Province of Leyte.  
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221 **SECTION 4. PRIOR ACCEPTANCE AND ENDORSEMENT** - No project shall be implemented unless:  
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- 223 a. The concerned LGU has formally accepted and endorsed the project via resolution or executive  
224 endorsement;  
225 b. A complete project brief and implementation plan has been submitted to the LGU;  
226 c. The project is demonstrably aligned with the LGU's Development Plan, Comprehensive Land Use  
227 Plan (CLUP) and/or Zoning Ordinance and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan.  
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229 **SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS** - All projects must comply with  
230 Sections 26 and 27 of RA 7160:  
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- 232 a. Prior consultation with affected communities;  
233 b. Prior approval of LGUs before implementation;  
234 c. Consultations must be documented and include barangay, CSO, and sectoral representatives.  
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236 **SECTION 6. LGU INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION** - LGUs shall actively  
237 participate in:  
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- 239 a. Planning and design;  
240 b. Implementation and supervision;  
241 c. Monitoring and evaluation.  
242 d. Project proponents must coordinate with LGU focal persons or technical working groups.  
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244 **SECTION 7. ALIGNMENT WITH LOCAL DRRM PLANS, CLIMATE RESILIENCY, AND LAND USE**  
245 **FRAMEWORKS** - Projects must:  
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- 247 a. Align with the LGU's DRRM Plan;  
248 b. Integrate climate resiliency components;  
249 c. Comply with RA 9729 and relevant issuances;  
250 d. Be consistent with the LGU's CLUP and/or Zoning Ordinance, including land classification, density,  
251 and use restrictions.  
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253 **SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND LICENSES** - All necessary permits, clearances,  
254 and licenses must be secured from:  
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- 256 a. Concerned LGUs, including zoning clearance and locational clearance;  
257 b. Relevant national agencies.  
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259 Non-compliance shall result in suspension or cancellation of project activities.  
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261 **SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES** - The following guidelines shall govern implementation:  
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263 **A. Submission and Review**

- 264 • Project proponents shall submit documents to the LGU at least 60 days prior to intended  
265 implementation;  
266 • LGUs shall review submissions within 15 working days and issue acceptance or request  
267 revisions;  
268 • Submissions must include a locational clearance and zoning compliance certificate issued by  
269 the Municipal/City Planning and Development Office.  
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271 **B. Consultation Process**

- 272 • LGUs shall convene public consultations with affected sectors;  
273 • Minutes, attendance sheets, and feedback summaries shall be submitted to the Sangguniang  
274 Bayan/Panlungsod.  
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276 **C. Planning and Coordination**

- 277 • LGUs shall designate focal persons or TWGs to coordinate with project implementers;  
278 • Joint planning workshops may be conducted to align objectives and timelines.  
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283 D. Monitoring and Evaluation  
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- 285 • LGUs shall conduct quarterly monitoring visits and submit reports to the Provincial Planning  
286 and Development Office (PPDO);
- 287 • Projects shall be evaluated based on compliance, impact, and alignment with local plans.  
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289 E. DRRM, Climate Resiliency, and Spatial Integration

- 290 • LGUs shall ensure project designs incorporate hazard mapping, adaptive infrastructure, and  
291 environmental safeguards;
- 292 • The PDRRMO or Municipal/City Planning Office as the case may be, shall validate integration  
293 with DRRM and CLUP frameworks.  
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295 F. Permit and License Compliance - LGUs shall maintain a checklist of required permits and licenses,  
296 including zoning and locational clearances.

- 297 • No project shall commence without full compliance, verified by the Municipal/City Engineering  
298 Office and the Business Permits and Licensing Office.  
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300 G. Provincial Oversight

- 301 • The PPDO and PDRRMO shall consolidate LGU reports, provide technical assistance, and  
302 recommend policy adjustments.
- 303 • An annual compliance audit shall be conducted and reported to the Sangguniang  
304 Panlalawigan.  
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306 **SECTION 10. Administrative Sanctions - Violators shall be subject to:**  
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- 308 a. First Offense. A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) for each person involved and mandatory  
309 cessation of project activities, with a directive to rectify the violation within fifteen (15) calendar  
310 days;
- 311 b. Subsequent Offenses – *Suspension of Permit, Accreditation, or any Privilege* granted if applicable,  
312 for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, subject to review and recommendation by the  
313 Provincial Legal Office or the Local Government Unit concerned.
- 314 c. Continuing Violation – Each day of non-compliance after the lapse of the rectification period shall  
315 constitute a separate offense, subject to an additional fine of three Thousand Pesos (₱3,000.00)  
316 per day for each person involved, with permanent suspension of project activities. and blacklisting  
317 from future engagements, subject to due process.  
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319 **SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision is declared invalid, the remainder shall  
320 remain in effect.  
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322 **SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and  
323 posting.  
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336 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

337 With that being said, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Ordinance for the 1<sup>st</sup>  
338 Reading. I so move, Mr. Chair.

339 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

340 Second.

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

342 Second.

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

344 Second.

345 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

346 Mr. Chair, discussion please.

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

348 Yes, Honorable Joy, please go head.

349 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

350 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, being a Local Chief Executive once, I would recommend  
351 a slight amendment, that instead of requiring prior acceptance before its implementation , it  
352 should be before it is submitted to GAA. Because once you already have the project in General  
353 Appropriations Act, you can no longer change it. So the only way is for the LGU to able to  
354 accept it and if it does not accept, sayang yung pondo sa GAA because you would require  
355 again Congress to pass another Law, the Appropriation Ordinance, to amend the General  
356 Appropriations Act. So, maybe, let's say the DPWH, before they submit their plans, it has  
357 already been coordinated with the Barangay or Municipyo so that whatever is submitted to  
358 GAA, what is being funded is what is required by the constituents of the certain territorial  
359 jurisdiction or locality. So, this is instead of an Ordinance requiring prior acceptance to be  
360 implemented" let's make it "projects to be proposed".

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

362 Mr. Chair, I thank the Honorable Joy Que for the very nice insights.

363 I remember during the Blue Ribbon Committee Hearing in the Senate, my good friend,  
364 Governor Humerlito "Bonz" Dolor of Oriental Mindoro, manifested that they have a flood control

365 plan which would require only 12 billion but what was included in the GAA by their  
366 Congressman was 30 billion and it just collapsed. So, I think the Honorable Joy Que's point  
367 makes sense. However, since what we are passing is only an Ordinance, the Congress, the  
368 House and the Senate will be compelled to observe the Ordinance.

369 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

370 I think the National Agencies would be compelled to secure especially just here in the  
371 province because we need to furnish them a copy of our Ordinance. So, before they propose  
372 the 2027, they would consult the Local Government Unit para sa 2027 na budget, yun an ang  
373 ipropose. Ang compelling lang natin is kung what concerns Leyte. We don't hold the  
374 National because this is a Local Ordinance. Does it contradict the National Law? I don't think  
375 so because the Local Government Code says it should coordinate for prior consultations. Ang  
376 point ko lang dito is "during the implementation", instead, sa planning palang, let us be  
377 involved. In fact, sa Ordinance ni Atty. Reposar, andito eh na the LGU should be involved in  
378 the planning and design at the pagsuggest palang involved na rin.

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

380 What Atty. Joy is proposing is the insertion of the word proposed. I don't have actually  
381 any problem with that, so, the title could actually be rephrased into acceptance by Local  
382 Government Unit of proposed projects to be implemented.

383 Therefore, Mr. Chair, I amend my motion with correction of the suggestion of Atty. Joy  
384 Que.

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

386 Second.

387 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

388 Second.

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

390 So, what was the amendment to the motion?

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

392 The insertion of the word "proposed projects to be implemented", Mr. Chair.

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

395 Mr. Chair, I have one query to the proponent of this proposed ordinance.

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

397 Yes, go ahead.

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

399 Are we saying that it is a mandatory consultation that prior to the submission of our  
400 project to the National Office, there should be prior consultation? What if there is no  
401 consultation and it is just within the power of the department when they see that there's really  
402 a need to put that certain project, are they not allowed to do so? Because with this passage of  
403 this ordinance, you will hold the National Offices and National Agencies and their discretion or  
404 outlook of the particular project because not all the Mayors, National Office and our  
405 representatives are friends. There might be politics in that area. So, kun mayda proposal na  
406 diri gusto ni Mayor but the DPWH want to implement that project because there's a complaint  
407 from the residents and the barangay chairman will not take action because there is a conflicting  
408 idea of the proposed projects. So, who will prevail?

409 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

410 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

412 Go ahead, Atty. Joy.

413 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

414 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

415 If there is a conflict, it would still be the agency that will prevail because it's their budget  
416 and they need to be able to reason out on why they insist on why it should be implemented.  
417 Actually, I think before my term as a mayor ended, DPWH wrote us a letter asking what are  
418 the projects that you want to be included in the 2026 budget and the LGU thru the Municipal  
419 Development Council made a proposal and ranked them from 1 to 18. And I think it would still  
420 be DPWH, in coordination with our Congresswoman, who will prioritize considering the limited  
421 resources. But at least, the most important is, before it goes to GAA, naconsult muna because  
422 we don't want to waste.

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

424 Question? Hindi ba meron tayong tinatawag na representative? Aren't they suppose to  
425 represent concerns of the local?

426 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

427 Yes.

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

429 But before anything else, I would like to welcome the Barangay Captians of Dulag who  
430 are here today.

431 Will you please stand to be recognized?

432 Maraming Salamat and Welcome to the house of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

433 Atty. Joy, ang proseso kasi dba ang Barangay Captain who knows their problems would  
434 submit their request to the DPWH or to the Mayor and submit it to the Congressman?

435 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

436 No, Vice Gov. To the DPWH or Mayor and si DPWH na yung nagbibigay kay Cong. I  
437 think in reality, that's it.

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

439 You know because what I understand is the Barangay Captains or the Mayors would  
440 like to have this particular project, it goes to either DPWH or directly to the Congressman who  
441 instructs the DPWH to prioritize this particular project or not. So, ano ba ang nagyayari dito?  
442 Kasi what I see is baka naman diba wala nang project na maangat kasi sometimes before it  
443 reaches DPWH may mga conflict na especially in a place where there is too much politics.

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

445 Mr. Chair, actually what the ordinance seeks to implement is that prior consultation  
446 requirement which is the social acceptability requirement under the Local Government Code.  
447 As long as there is consultation, it's okay even if the thoughts of the Local Government are not  
448 aligned with the National Agencies. So, prior consultation is the Key Word but masusunod  
449 parin ang National Agencies and the representatives.

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

453 Mr. Chair, how about since we are now on First Reading and we are discussing the title  
454 of the said Ordinance, if we make a little change not prior "acceptance", there must be a  
455 consultation. Because I think the word "acceptance" that is giving us different meanings to  
456 accept. So, if we say prior implementation of any projects, there should be a consultation.

457 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

458 Mr. Floor and Mr. Chair, let's just go back to what the first Whereas Clause pertains.  
459 The Section 26 and 28 of the LGC mandates the prior consultation and approval by LGUs  
460 before and projects and programs implemented in their jurisdiction. So, it requires both as per  
461 Local Government Code.

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

463 Diba nandyan na nga sa Local Government Code yan? Hindi pa ito repetition or  
464 redundancy?

465 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

466 I think the giving of the Penal Provisions that makes this Ordinance better because there  
467 is already a penalty if you do not do a prior consultation or approval.

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

469 Who will be penalized? The Local Government or the proponent?

470 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

471 As per the administrative sanctions, the violators shall be subject to 1<sup>st</sup> offense, a fine  
472 of P5,000.00 for each person involved and mandatory cessation of project activities with a  
473 directive to rectify the violation within 15 calendar days. So, the person involved is the one who  
474 will be penalized to maybe it's the planning of the agency or the contractors.

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

476 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized please?

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

478 Go ahead, Atty. Reposar.

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

482 The specific provisions of the ordinance can be discussed during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. Just  
483 to answer the concern of the Honorable Wilson Uy, yes, under the LGC, it is required under  
484 Section 26 and 27 that all National Government Projects should undergo consultation with the  
485 LGU. The second concern is the word "acceptance". Yes, I actually don't have any objection  
486 for the amendment if such words would be omitted in the title since what is important is the  
487 specific provision and the implementing mechanism that could be provided under the said  
488 ordinance. The concern actually of this Ordinance, Mr. Chair, is the Local Government Units  
489 are spending a lot of money in developing their Local Risk Reduction Management Plans and  
490 sometimes there is no consultation happening and some projects are inconsistent to the Local  
491 Development Plan of the Local Government concerned. These are among the concerns that  
492 we want to address. We are seeking for prior consultation since we want to align all the projects  
493 that has to be implemented within our territorial jurisdiction with the existing plans that we have  
494 although we are not saying that we will not accept but at least we can make some plans and  
495 coordination for transparency purposes. This is in relation to the implementation of the Local  
496 Development Plans that we have.

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

498 Mr. Chair, I think I am with the Honorable Reposar in saying that we are amenable to  
499 the proposed amendment of the title by the Honorable Uy to include the word consultation and  
500 approval. So, would the distinguished movant be amendable to the amendment of the motion.

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

502 Yes, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

503 I actually already manifested that I'm amenable to amend the motion.

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

505 Second.

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

507 Second.

508 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

509 Second.

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

511 It's been seconded.

512 Any objection? Hearing none,

513 Motion is approved.

514 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-421**

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

516 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

517 I also move that we refer this proposed ordinance to the Committee on Rules for further  
518 study and refinement. I so move.

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

520 Second.

521 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

522 Second.

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

524 It's been seconded.

525 Any objection? Hearing none,

526 Motion is approved.

527 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-422**

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

529 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

530 We now proceed to the next Proposed Provincial Ordinance, Madam Secretary, please.

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

**Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. 2025- \_\_\_\_\_**

**"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN THE ISSUANCE OF  
PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY RESOLUTIONS  
INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION (RINO) TO PROJECTS SUBJECT TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)**

**Sponsored by: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**

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

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

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

546 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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#### Explanatory Note

The issuance of Resolutions Interposing No Objection (RINO/RENO) by local government units has become a critical step in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, especially for projects with potential ecological and social consequences. However, the absence of clear, standardized guidelines has led to inconsistent practices, limited stakeholder engagement, and risks of environmental compromise.

This Ordinance seeks to institutionalize a transparent, accountable, and participatory framework for the issuance of RINO at the provincial, municipal and barangay levels. Anchored on the Leyte Environmental Code, Presidential Decree No. 1586, and DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30, it outlines procedural safeguards, substantive criteria, and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that local endorsements are informed, inclusive, and environmentally sound.

It likewise empowers the Local Chief Executive to issue cease and desist orders, suspend activities, and blacklist violators, thereby strengthening local environmental governance and protecting the rights of communities to a balanced and healthful ecology.

#### Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_, Series of 2025

#### AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN THE ISSUANCE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY RESOLUTIONS INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION (RINO) TO PROJECTS SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

Sponsored by: Hon. RONNAN Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar  
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares the State's policy to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 1586 established the Environmental Impact Statement System to ensure that projects with significant environmental effects undergo proper assessment and public consultation;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandate prior consultation and approval from affected local government units for projects with environmental implications;

**WHEREAS**, the Leyte Environmental Code requires a multi-level LGU consultation and consent before any environmentally critical project can proceed. Specifically, sections 15, 21 and 27 of the said code requires the issuance of a Resolution Interposing No Objection (RINO) by the concerned barangay, municipality/city, and the Provincial Government before any environmentally critical project may proceed;

**WHEREAS**, the absence of clear guidelines has resulted in inconsistent issuance of RINO, undermining environmental safeguards and community participation;

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603       **WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to institutionalize a standardized, transparent, and participatory  
604 process for evaluating and issuing RINO, ensuring alignment with national laws, local development plans, and  
605 ecological integrity;

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607       **WHEREAS**, empowering the Local Chief Executive to issue cease and desist orders, suspend activities,  
608 and blacklist violators reinforces the accountability of project proponents and upholds the rule of law in  
609 environmental governance;

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611       **NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, in session duly assembled,  
612 that:

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614       **Section 1.** Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "RINO Guidelines Ordinance of Leyte."

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616       **Section 2.** Declaration of Policy - It is the policy of the Province of Leyte to uphold the constitutional right to  
617 a balanced and healthful ecology and to ensure that local development projects comply with environmental  
618 safeguards. The issuance of Resolutions Interposing No Objection (RINO) shall be governed by the Leyte  
619 Environmental Code, Presidential Decree No. 1586, and DENR Administrative Order No. 2003-30, ensuring  
620 transparency, public participation, and ecological integrity.

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622       **Section 3.** Legal Basis - This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the following legal provisions:

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624       • The Leyte Environmental Code, which mandates that no environmentally critical project shall proceed  
625 without a Resolution Interposing No Objection from the concerned barangay, municipality/city, and the  
626 Provincial Government;
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628       • Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Government Code of 1991, which require prior consultation and approval  
629 from affected LGUs for projects with environmental implications;
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631       • Presidential Decree No. 1586, establishing the EIA system and,  
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- 633       • DENR DAO 2003-30, implementing rules and procedures for the EIA process.

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635       **Section 3.** Coverage - This Ordinance shall apply to all requests for RINO from the Provincial, Municipal  
636 and Barangay LGUs within Leyte for projects classified as Environmentally Critical Projects (ECPs) or located in  
637 Environmentally Critical Areas (ECAs) under the EIA system.

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639       **Section 4.** Definition of Terms

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641       • **RINO** – Resolution Interposing No Objection, a formal expression of non-opposition by a local  
642 government unit to a proposed project;
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644       • **CERTIFICATE OF NON-COVERAGE (CNC)** – a certificate issued by the Department of Environment  
645 and Natural Resources through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) certifying that a certain  
646 project is not classified as an environmentally critical project or is not within an environmentally critical  
647 area.
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649       • **EIA** – Environmental Impact Assessment, a process required for projects with potential significant  
650 environmental effects;
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652       • **ECA** – Environmentally Critical Areas as identified is a location that is environmentally sensitive or  
653 vulnerable, where any development or project may pose significant risks to ecological balance, public  
654 health, or cultural heritage, such as:
- 655               ○ Watersheds and recharge areas  
656               ○ Mangrove forests and coastal zones  
657               ○ Critical habitats and wildlife sanctuaries  
658               ○ Ancestral domains and indigenous lands  
659               ○ Areas frequently hit by natural disasters  
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662               ○ Cultural and historical sites
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665       • **ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL PROJECTS** – Projects declared by the President or its agent, which has  
666 potential impact on the environment and which are required to secure an Environmental Compliance  
667 Certificate (ECC).  
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- 669 • **ECC** – Environmental Compliance Certificate issued by the DENR;  
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671 • Stakeholder Consultation – Inclusive engagement of affected communities, CSOs, and sectoral  
672 representatives.  
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674 **Section 5. Mandatory RINO Requirements** - The following activities shall require RINO prior to ECC issuance  
675 or project commencement:  
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- 677 a. Mining and quarrying, to include sand and gravel operations;  
678 b. Waste management facilities;  
679 c. Industrial and manufacturing plants;  
680 d. Large-scale infrastructure (dams, reclamation, ports, flood control projects);  
681 e. Agricultural/aquacultural expansion over 25 hectares;  
682 f. Subdivision and real estate development over 10 hectares;  
683 g. Projects within ECAs (watersheds, coastal zones, ancestral domains);  
684 h. Projects and activities as mentioned in Sections 15, 21 and 27 of the Leyte Environmental Code;

685 The LGUs concerned are not precluded to require a RINO for other projects affecting the Local  
686 Development Plan, Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP), and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and  
687 Management (LDRRMF). LGUs in the exercise of their local autonomy may enact their own ordinance to fill in  
688 details which may not be included in this ordinance.  
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690 **Section 6. Procedural Guidelines** - Before the issuance of any RINO, the following steps shall be strictly  
691 observed:  
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693 Barangay RINO  
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- 695 • Required for projects directly affecting a barangay;  
696 • Must be preceded by a barangay assembly/public consultation;  
697 • Passed by majority vote with attached documentation;  
698 • Forms part of the basis for municipal and provincial RINO  
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700 City/Municipal and Provincial RINO  
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- 702 • Proponent submits project documents and EIA/IEE;  
703 • Technical review (if needed) and public consultation;  
704 • Recommendation submitted to the Sanggunian;  
705 • RINO issued only upon majority vote and compliance with criteria  
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707 **General Procedure**  
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709 a. Submission of Request - The project proponent shall submit a formal request to the concerned LGU,  
710 accompanied by:  
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- 712 • Project Description  
713 • Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or EIA Report  
714 • Proof of DENR screening and classification  
715 • Proposed mitigation and management plans  
716 • Affidavit of Undertaking submitted by the proponent, requester or applicant that he/she or it shall  
717 undertake:  
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- 719 a. To furnish the barangay council, municipal and provincial government a copy of the  
720 ECC, contract, permit, license as the case may be, before commencing its operation;  
721 b. To furnish the barangay council and the municipal government all operation plan  
722 (*sanitation, waste management etc.*) and rehabilitation strategy, maps and such  
723 other documents in relation to its operation whichever is applicable, if requested by  
724 the LGU concerned;  
725 c. For mining, quarry, and sand and gravel operations, furnish the LGU concerned a  
726 report in relation to the volume of extraction, if requested;  
727 d. To allow the Local Government Units concerned or any of their duly authorized  
728 representatives to enter into its premises or place of operation for purposes of  
729 inspection; and,  
730 e. Payment of such regulatory fees as may charge by the barangay and/or the  
731 municipal and provincial government as mandated by existing ordinances.  
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733 b. Technical Evaluation – for projects which requires technical evaluation, the LGU concerned shall seek  
734 assistance from local functionaries and government lined agencies and shall request for their assessment and  
735 recommendation which shall then form part of the basis for approval or denial of the request for RINO.

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737 c. Public Consultation - At least one public consultation shall be conducted in the affected barangay/s, with  
738 proper notice and documentation. Minutes and attendance sheets shall be attached to the committee report.  
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740 d. Legislative Action - The Sanggunian may issue a RINO only upon majority vote, and only if:

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- 742 • The project poses no significant unmitigated risk;
- 743 • Stakeholders have been adequately consulted; and,
- 744 • The proponent commits to compliance with ECC conditions

745 **Section 7. Substantive Criteria - No RINO shall be issued unless the following are satisfied:**

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- 747 • The project is not prohibited by existing land use plans or zoning ordinances;
- 748 • The project does not encroach on protected areas, ancestral domains, or critical habitats;
- 749 • The proponent has demonstrated capacity and commitment to implement environmental safeguards; and,
- 750 • The project contributes to local development without compromising ecological balance

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752 **Section 7. Transparency and Documentation - All RINOs shall be published in the LGU website or bulletin**  
753 **board within five (5) days of approval. Copies shall be furnished to the DENR, EMB, and affected barangays.**  
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755 **Section 9. Enforcement and Penalty Clause - To ensure compliance with this Ordinance and uphold**  
756 **environmental safeguards, the following administrative sanctions and enforcement mechanisms shall apply:**  
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758 **A. Administrative Sanctions**

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- 760 1. First Offense – a fine of P5,000 each for all persons involved and suspension of all activities, within 60  
761 days without prejudice to the payment of indemnity for actual damages after evaluation if applicable;

762 The 60 days period is considered the rectification period wherein the project proponent is given the  
763 opportunity to comply with requirements mandated by this ordinance and other existing relevant laws.

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- 765 2. Subsequent Offenses / Continuing Violation - Each day of non-compliance after the lapse of the  
766 rectification period shall constitute a separate offense, subject to an additional fine of ₱3,000.00 per day  
767 and per person involved, and may trigger executive enforcement actions; such as the issuance of:

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- 770 a. *Cease and Desist Order (CDO)* issued by the Provincial Governor or Municipal Mayor
- 771 b. Permanent *Blacklisting* of the project proponent from future endorsements, permits, or RINO  
772 issuances within the Province of Leyte.

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774 **B. Authority of the Local Chief Executive - Pursuant to Section 444 and 465 of the Local Government Code of**  
775 **1991, and Section 15, 21 and 27 of the Leyte Environmental Code, the Municipal Mayor or Provincial Governor,**  
776 **as the case may be, shall have the authority to:**  
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- 778 • Issue Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs) against any project found to be in violation of this Ordinance or  
779 operating without a valid RINO;
- 780 • Order the Suspension of Activities pending investigation or compliance;
- 781 • Recommend Permanent Blacklisting of violators to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or concerned  
782 regulatory agencies;
- 783 • Coordinate with the DENR-EMB, PENRO, and CSOs for monitoring, enforcement, and public  
784 disclosure of violations.

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786 **Section 9. Separability Clause - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining**  
787 **provisions shall remain in full force and effect.**  
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789 **Section 10. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, resolutions, or issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance**  
790 **are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.**  
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792 **Section 11. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and posting in**  
793 **accordance with law.**  
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795 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

796 Mr. Chair?

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

798 Yes, Honorable Gimenez?

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

800 Mr. Chair, be it that the barangay is hugely involved in this ordinance and we are very  
801 happy that the sponsor will be coming up with guidelines, so, with the indulgence of the authors,  
802 I would like to request to be included as one of the co-sponsors. Thank you.

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

804 Glady, Honorable Gimenez.

805 In addition, Mr. Chair, there are actually specific and particular projects which are  
806 enumerated by the environmental impact assessment which requires the issuance of  
807 resolutions interposing no objections. Not all project requires but they may require  
808 environmental Certificate of non-coverage but for those project that the law says it should  
809 obtain RINO then this Ordinance would set the guidelines to facilitate.

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

811 May I remind everybody in this room that there is an experience that certain town here  
812 in Leyte wherein the intention of the mayor is good. The mayor approves but some people in  
813 the sangguniang bayan opposes the mayor. So, an applicant of a certain concession applies  
814 and the mayor approved pero pagdating sa sangguniang barangay, nagoobject na ang mga  
815 consihal because this is a money-making affair. So, hihingi sila ng pera sa concessionaire para  
816 lang makakuha nitong RINO. So, I think we should be very strict with the guidelines so we can  
817 avoid those extortions brought about by the RINO.

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

819 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized, please.

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

821 Yes, go ahead, Atty. Reposar.

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

823 This is exactly why we needed this ordinance, Mr. Chair.

824 Like for example sa sinabi mo na nagbigay na ng lahat ng requirements and  
825 concessionaire and then hindi parin ng bigay ng RINO, then the SB can be sued for violating  
826 this ordinance.

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

829 Perfect. Beautiful. Congratulations.

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

831 Thank you, Mr. Chair. If there are no other queries.

832 I move that the proposed ordinance be approved for the first reading. I so move.

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

834 Second.

835 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

836 Second.

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

838 Any objections?

839 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

840 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-423**

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

842 Mr. Chair, I move that we certify this proposed legislation as urgent. I so move.

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

844 Second.

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

846 Second.

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

848 Second.

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

850 Any objections?

851 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

852 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-423-A**

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

854 Mr. Chair, I strongly suggest that the said ordinance be referred to the proper committee

855 because there might be some other some changes, additional requirements with compliance

856 to the RINO.

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

858 Mr. Chair, I yield to the suggestion of the Honorable Uy and I move that we refer this to  
859 the Committee on Rules. I so move.

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

861 Second.

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

863 Second.

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

865 Any objections?

866 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

867 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-424**

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

869 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no.1, Madam  
870 Secretary, please.

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

872 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

873 **ITEM NO. 01**

874 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05** of  
875 **Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ONLINE**  
876 **SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) AND CHILD**  
877 **SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION MATERIALS (SAEM) IN THE**  
878 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, INSTITUTIONALIZING**  
879 **PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING**  
880 **PENALTIES THEREOF, THEREAFTER ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE**  
881 **ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**  
882 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
883 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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885 **ITEM NO. 02**

886 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-15** of **Tanauan,**  
887 **Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**  
888 **AS "LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
889 **AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN,LEYTE, AND**  
890 **PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREFORE."** Same is  
891 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
892 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 03**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-16** of Tanauan, Leyte entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE LOCALIZED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AYUDA PARA SA KAPOS ANG KITA PROGRAM (AKAP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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

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

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

Honorable Uy please, go ahead.

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

Thank you, Honorable Chair, and the Honorable Floor Leader.

Item No. 01, Presented for Consideration Is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05 Of Alangalang, Leyte Entitled: “An Ordinance Prohibiting Online Sexual Abuse And Exploitation Of Children (Osaec) And Child Sexual Abuse Or Exploitation Materials (Saem) In The Municipality Of Alangalang, Leyte, Institutionalizing Programs For Its Prevention And Eradication And Providing Penalties Thereof, Thereafter Establishing A Supportive Environment For Child Victims, And Providing Funds Thereof.”

Item No. 02 Presented For Consideration Is Ordinance No. 2025-15 Of Tanauan, Leyte Entitled: “An Ordinance Declaring The Month Of November As “Local Disaster Risk Reduction And Climate Change Awareness Month” In The Municipality Of Tanauan, Leyte, And Providing Guidelines And Funds Therefore.”

Item No. 03 Presented For Consideration Is Ordinance No. 2025-16 Of Tanauan, Leyte Entitled: “An Ordinance Prescribing The Localized Policies And Guidelines For The Rice Assistance Under The *Ayuda Para Sa Kapos Ang Kita Program (Akap)* In The Municipality Of Tanauan, Leyte And For Other Purposes”

If my motion is order, I move that we approve Item nos. 1, 2 and 3. I so move.

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

Second.

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

929 Second.

930 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

931 Second.

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

933 Second.

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

935 Any objections?

936 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

937 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-425**

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

939 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 04, Madam Secretary, please.

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

941 **ITEM NO. 04**

942 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-19 S. of**  
943 **2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“ESTABLISHING THE REGISTRY OF**  
944 **BARANGAY INHABITANTS AND MIGRANTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
945 **BURAUEN, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER**  
946 **PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
947 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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949 **ITEM NO. 05**

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951 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-21 S. 2025**  
952 **of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A**  
953 **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF**  
954 **BURAUEN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION**  
955 **THEREOF”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
956 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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960 **ITEM NO. 06**

961 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-22 S. of**  
962 **2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING**  
963 **THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) IN THE SEVENTY-SEVEN**  
964 **(77) BARANGAYS OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND**  
965 **FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** Same is recommended  
966 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
967 indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 07**

970 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-23 S. 2025**  
971 **of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A POLICY OF**  
972 **INCLUSION AND SERVICES FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN**  
973 **SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION IN BURAUEN, LEYTE”** Same is  
974 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
975 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 08**

978 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-24 S. 2025**  
979 **of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT**  
980 **NO. 8044, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “YOUTH IN NATION-BUILDING**  
981 **ACT”, AND IMPLEMENTING THE UNLAD KABATAAN PROGRAM IN THE**  
982 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE”** Same is recommended for the  
983 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
984 dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 09**

987 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-25 S. of**  
988 **2025** of **Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE**  
989 **GUIDELINES TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY**  
990 **PRODUCTS”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
991 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 10**

994 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-26 s. 2025**  
995 **of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DECLARING**  
996 **“KOTA,” AN OLD SPANISH CHURCH LOCATED IN POBLACION DISTRICT**  
997 **4, BURAUEN, LEYTE, AS AN IMPORTANT HERITAGE SITE.”** Same is  
998 recommended for its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
999 indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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1001 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1002 Mr. Chair, Item nos. 4 to 10 are all from the Second District. Will you please recognize  
1003 the Honorable Villasin for an omnibus motion?

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

1005 Honorable Villasin , please.

1006 **HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1007 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

1008 If I may be allowed to move for a resolution for Item nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. These  
1009 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

1010 Item no. 4 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-19 S. Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled:  
1011 "Establishing The Registry Of Barangay Inhabitants And Migrants Of The Municipality Of  
1012 Burauen, Providing Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes.

1013 Item no. 5 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-21 S. 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An  
1014 Ordinance Institutionalizing A Drug-Free Workplace In The Municipal Government Of Burauen  
1015 And Appropriating Funds For The Implementation Thereof"

1016 Item no. 6 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-22 S. Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An  
1017 Ordinance Institutionalizing The Alternative Learning System (Als) In The Seventy-Seven (77)  
1018 Barangays Of Burauen, Leyte, Providing Guidelines And Funds Therefor And For Other  
1019 Purposes"

1020 Item no. 7 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-23 S. 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An  
1021 Ordinance Instituting A Policy Of Inclusion And Services For Learners With Disabilities In  
1022 Support Of Inclusive Education In Burauen, Leyte"

1023 Item no. 8 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-24 S. 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "An  
1024 Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 8044, Otherwise Known As The "Youth In Nation-  
1025 Building Act", And Implementing The Unlad Kabataan Program In The Municipality Of Burauen,  
1026 Leyte"

1027 Item no. 9 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-25 S. Of 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled:  
1028 "An Ordinance Adopting The Guidelines To Facilitate The Implementation Of Energy Products"

1029 Item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 25-26 S. 2025 Of Burauen, Leyte Entitled: "A  
1030 Municipal Ordinance Declaring "Kota," An Old Spanish Church Located In Poblacion District  
1031 4, Burauen, Leyte, As An Important Heritage Site."

1032 All these Ordinances has been declared valid and have been recommended for the  
1033 declaration of its validity by Provincial Legal Office and it is in accordance with its power under  
1034 Section 447 of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991. If my motion is in order, I  
1035 move to declare valid Item nos. 4-10. I so move.

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

1037 Second.

1038 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1039 Second.

1040 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1041 Second.

1042 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1043 Second.

1044 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1045 There is no objection, motion is carried and approved.

1046 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-426**

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

1048 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 11, Madam Secretary, please.

1049 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

**ITEM NO. 11**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-174 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PEOPLE’S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD (PLEB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA; PRESCRIBING THE COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 12**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-227 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 643-A, WITH AN AREA OF 2,179 SQUARE METERS, UNDER ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (OCT) NO. 2019000276 AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11-0014-00445, SITUATED AT BRGY. BARUGOHAY CENTRAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, OWNED BY SPS. RANDY ORTULA AND JANET ORTULA, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO RESIDENTIAL USE.”** The office of the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU, however, reclassification of agricultural lands is without prejudice of the authority of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by R.A. No. 6657 to non agricultural uses, per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 13**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-228 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE 411 SQUARE METERS PORTION OF LOT WITH SURVEY NO. 121, WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF 5,797 SQUARE METERS, COVEREDE UNDER ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. P-49534 AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-11020-00116, DECLARED IN THE NAME OF NOEL O. DAPON MARRIED TO TERESITA L. DAPON, SITUATED AT BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL USE.”** The office of the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU, however, reclassification of agricultural lands is without prejudice of the authority of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by R.A. No. 6657 to non agricultural uses, per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 14**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-229 of Carigara, Leyte** entitled: **“ AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE 114 SQUARE METERS PORTION OF LOT WITH SURVEY NO. 355, WITH A TOTAL LAND AREA OF 608 SQUARE METERS, COVERED UNDER TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. TP-23821, IN THE NAME OF JOSEFA REAMILLO, WIDOW; BLANCAFLOR R. LUBAS, MARRIED; AND TEODORA LAKILAK, MARRIED; SITUATED AT BRGY. CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL USE.”** The office of the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is within the corporate powers of the LGU, however, reclassification of agricultural lands is without prejudice of the authority of the DAR to approve conversion of agricultural lands covered by R.A. No. 6657 to non agricultural uses, per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 15**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-03 of Dagami, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING TWO (2) POSITIONS OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT III (CO-TERMINUS) WITH SALARY GRADE 20, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF DAGAMI, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 3, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 16**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04 of Dagami, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING A POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT V (PRIVATE SECRETARY I) CO-TERMINUS WITH SALARY GRADE 11, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF DAGAMI, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 3, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 17**

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 01 SERIES OF 2025 of Jaro, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN INFIRMARY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JARO, LEYTE, TO BE NAMED AS “JARO MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY” AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 3, 2025.

**ITEM NO. 18**

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-20 Series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REVISING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-16, “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS (DAY CARE WORKERS) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR,” TO ENHANCE ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND ENSURE GREATER SUPPORT FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Joy Que for Item nos. 11-18?

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

Yes, please.

**HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader

Item no. 11 is a creation of a PLEB. It is within the mandate of a Local Government Unit specially the Municipal Government. Hence, I move for the approval of its validity. I so move.

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

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

Second.

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

Motion is carried and approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-427**

**HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

Item nos. 12, 13 and 14 are all Ordinances reclassifying Parcels of Land from Agricultural to either residential or commercial use. Since this is Agricultural Land, I

1173 recommend the same to be remanded back to the SB of Carigara because a simple SB  
1174 Ordinance cannot just validly reclassify an Agricultural Land and make it into residential or  
1175 commercial. They have to follow the DAR conversion rules, CLUP, Check the compliance for  
1176 reclassification from other agencies. In short, I propose the same to be remanded and be  
1177 amended to include that it be reviewed and be qualified that the same reclassification is still  
1178 subject to DAR's approval for Land Use Conversion. I so move.

1179 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1180 Second.

1181 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1182 Mr. Chair?

1183 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1184 Yes, go ahead.

1185 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1186 I actually perused the records of these Ordinances and the recommendation and  
1187 endorsement of the Provincial Legal Office. Actually, the recommendation of the Provincial  
1188 Legal Office is to approve the same for reclassification without prejudice to the requirements  
1189 of the conversion which is in different venue since that would require an application before the  
1190 DAR. Actually, all three ordinances for reclassification of Carigara is compliant to the provisions  
1191 of Section 20. With due respect to Atty Joy, I think the recommendation of the Provincial Legal  
1192 Office is to approve the same for reclassification however the applicant must be reminded that  
1193 reclassification ordinance is not the same with conversion. That's all, Mr. Chair.

1194 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1195 Mr. Chair, I yield to the proposal of Honorable Reposar.

1196 So, I move for the approval of its validity. However, there should be a caveat that this is  
1197 not the reclassification they ask for because at the end of the day, the final say is with the DAR  
1198 for conversion.

1199 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1200 Second.

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1202 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1203 Second.

1204 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1205 Second.

1206 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1207 Motion is carried and approved.  
1208 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-428**

1209 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1210 Thank you very much.  
1211 For Item no. 15 and 16 are just creation of positions which I think is within the mandate  
1212 of the Local Government of Dagami. Therefore, the same is recommended by its validity.

1213 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1214 Second.

1215 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1216 Second.

1217 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1218 Motion is carried and approved.  
1219 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-429**

1220 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1221 Thank you very much.  
1222 Item no. 17 is from Jaro on the establishment of an infirmary to be named "Jaro  
1223 Municipal Infirmary". It is the mandate of the Local Government Unit and the same is  
1224 recommended for its validity.

1225 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1226 Second.

1227 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1228 Second.

1229 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1230 Motion is carried and approved.

1231 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-430**

1232 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1233 Item no. 18 for Burauen is an ordinance that revises the Cash Incentive for Day Care  
1234 workers. There are funds to be provided to enhance support for child development workers. It  
1235 is the mandate of the Local Government Unit and the same is recommended for its validity.

1236 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1237 Second.

1238 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1239 Second.

1240 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1241 Motion is carried and approved.

1242 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-431**

1243 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1244 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 19, Madam Secretary, please.

1245 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1246 **ITEM NO. 19**

1247 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-012 of Calubian,**  
1248 **Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6 OF THE**  
1249 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE**  
1250 **IMPLEMENTING THE UTILIZATION OF PHILHEALTH TB-DOTS BENEFIT**  
1251 **PACKAGE RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING TO THE TRUST FUND OF THE**  
1252 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN,**  
1253 **LEYTE, AS AMENDED” PREVIOUSLY AMENDING MUNICIPAL**  
1254 **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
1255 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20,  
1256 2025.  
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1258 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1259 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Ang?

1260 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1261 Honorable Ang, you are recognized.

1262 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1263 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader

1264 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-012 of Calubian, Leyte entitled:  
1265 "An Ordinance Amending Section 6 Of The Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-09, Entitled "An  
1266 Ordinance Implementing The Utilization Of Philhealth TB-DOTS Benefit Package Receipts  
1267 And Accruing To The Trust Fund Of The Local Government Unit (Lgu) Of Municipality Of  
1268 Calubian, Leyte, As Amended" Previously Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-05."

1269 Same is recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office

1270 I do so move, Mr. Chair, for the approval of the said Ordinance.

1271 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1272 Second.

1273 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1274 Second.

1275 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1276 Any objections?

1277 Hearing none.

1278 Motion is carried and approved.

1279 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-432**

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

1281 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 20, Madam Secretary, please.

1282 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1283 **ITEM NO. 20**

1284 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 17, S. 2025** of Villaba,  
1285 **Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DR. EDGAR T. VELOSO,**  
1286 **MUNICIPAL VICE MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE HIRING**  
1287 **OF JOB ORDER WORKERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG**  
1288 **BAYAN."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
1289 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.  
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1291 **ITEM NO. 21**

1292 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 18, S. 2025** of  
1293 **Villaba, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL**  
1294 **FEE OF AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM ASSISTANT UNDER THE**  
1295 **MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE, VILLABA, LEYTE AND PROVIDING**  
1296 **FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
1297 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.  
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1299 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1300 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Kabigting?

1301 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1302 Honorable Kabigitng, you are recognized.

1303 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1304 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader

1305 We have two Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Villaba.

1306 Item No. 20 Is Municipal Ordinance No. 17, S. 2025 Of Villaba, Leyte Entitled: "An

1307 Ordinance Authorizing Dr. Edgar T. Veloso, Municipal Vice Mayor, To Enter Into A Contract

1308 For The Hiring Of Job Order Workers In The Office Of The Sangguniang Bayan."

1309 Item No. 21 Is Municipal Ordinance No. 18, S. 2025 Of Villaba, Leyte Entitled: "An

1310 Ordinance Approving The Professional Fee Of An Agricultural Program Assistant Under The

1311 Municipal Agriculture Office, Villaba, Leyte And Providing Funds Thereof."

1312 Both Ordinances are in consonance with Section 447 of the Local Government Code.

1313 Considering the foregoing, I move to approve both ordinances coming from Villaba, Leyte. I so

1314 move.

1315 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1316 Second.

1317 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1318 Second.

1319 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1320 Second.

1321 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1322 Any objections?

1323 Hearing none.

1324 Motion is carried and approved.

1325 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-433**

1326 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1327 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 22, Madam Secretary, please.

1328 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1329 **ITEM NO. 22**

1330 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 11, SERIES 2025 of  
1331 Abuyog, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE GRANT OF  
1332 CASH INCENTIVES AND REGOGNITIONS TO INDIVIDUALS, PAIR OR  
1333 GROUPS EXCELLING IN SPORTS, SKILLS AND ACADEMIC  
1334 COMPETITIONS AND TOP ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS, APPROPRIATING  
1335 FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." The Provincial Legal  
1336 Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is generally in accordance with its  
1337 power under the Local Government Code. However, it is recommended that sec.  
1338 7 of the ordinance should specify from where and how the funds are to be  
1339 sourced as not to run afoul with sec. 335 of the same Code. Hence, further  
1340 REVIEW is recommended per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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1342 **ITEM NO. 23**

1343 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 13, SERIES 2025 of  
1344 Abuyog, Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPENSING,  
1345 SELLING, AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-  
1346 SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE  
1347 MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR  
1348 VIOLATIONS THEREOF." Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
1349 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20,  
1350 2025.

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1352 **ITEM NO. 24**

1353 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 14, SERIES 2025 of  
1354 Abuyog, Leyte entitled: "A CODE PROMULGATING POLICIES AND  
1355 MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HIV/AIDS IN THE  
1356 MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE" Same is recommended for the  
1357 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
1358 dated August 20, 2025.

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1360 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1361 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1362 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1363 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

1364 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1365 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1366 Item nos. 22, 23 and 24 are ordinances from Abuyog, Leyte.

1367 For Item no. 22, the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office is that the funding  
1368 source be reviewed so it is recommended for further review. However, what the Local  
1369 Government Code provides is that it is allowed to give the incentives subject to fiscal capacity

1370 of the LGU so I think there is no need to review since they can give if they have funds, they  
1371 cannot if they don't have. On that note, Mr. Chair, I move to pass an omnibus resolution  
1372 approving Item nos. 22, 23 and 24. I so move.

1373 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1374 Second.

1375 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1376 Second.

1377 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1378 Second.

1379 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1380 Second.

1381 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1382 Second.

1383 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1384 Any objections?

1385 Hearing none.

1386 Motion is carried and approved.

1387 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-434**

1388 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1389 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 22, Madam Secretary, please.

1390 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

1391 **ITEM NO. 25**

1392 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-12** of  
1393 **Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FREE**  
1394 **THEORETICAL DRIVING COURSE (TDC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
1395 **HILONGOS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"** Same is  
1396 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
1397 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.

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1399 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1400 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari?

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1402 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1403 Go ahead, Honorable Mike Cari.

1404 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1405 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor.

1406 Regarding Item no. 25, the Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that the subject  
1407 ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447 of the Local Government  
1408 Code of 1991 under R. A. 7160 and is recommended for its validity. On this note, I move that  
1409 we pass a resolution declaring valid Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-12 Of Hilongos, Leyte  
1410 Entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing The Free Theoretical Driving Course (TDC) In The  
1411 Municipality Of Hilongos And Appropriating Funds Therefor". I so move.

1412 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1413 Second.

1414 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1415 Second.

1416 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1417 Second.

1418 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1419 Motion is carried and approved.

1420 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-435**

1421 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1422 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 26, Madam Secretary, please.

1423 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

1424 **ITEM NO. 26**

1425 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 of**  
1426 **Albuera, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE MUNICIPAL**  
1427 **ENVIRONMENT CODE OF ALBUERA, LEYTE**" The Provincial Legal Office is  
1428 of the opinion that subject ordinance is in accordance with its power under Sec.  
1429 447 of the Local Code, however it is noted that the third offense penalty in Sec.  
1430 12A.02 of proposed ordinance runs in contravention of Sec 447(a) (1) (iii). Hence  
1431 **FURTHER REVIEW** is recommended, per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20,  
1432 2025.

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1435 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1436 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

1437 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1438 Go ahead, Honorable Centino.

1439 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1440 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor.

1441 Item no. 26 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01 Of Albuera, Leyte Entitled: “

1442 An Ordinance Enacting The Municipal Environment Code Of Albuera, Leyte” The

1443 Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that subject ordinance is in accordance with its

1444 power under Sec. 447 of the Local Code, however it is noted that the third offense

1445 penalty in Sec. 12A.02 of proposed ordinance runs in contravention of Sec 447(a) (1)

1446 (iii) so further review is needed. So, Mr. Chair, I move that this Ordinance be returned

1447 to its SB of Origin. I so move.

1448 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1449 Second.

1450 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1451 Second.

1452 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1453 Second.

1454 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1455 Any objections?

1456 Hearing none.

1457 Motion is carried and approved.

1458 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-436**

1459 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1460 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 27, Madam Secretary, please.

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1464 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1465 **ITEM NO. 27**

1466 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 01, S. 2025** of  
1467 **Baybay City, Leyte** entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**  
1468 **BAYBAY CITY WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRISIS CENTER FOR VICTIMS**  
1469 **AND SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSE, AND FOR SUCH OTHER**  
1470 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
1471 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated August 20, 2025.  
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1473 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1474 Mr. Chair, when the Board Member Carmen Cari was the mayor of Baybay City, Leyte,  
1475 she provided livelihood and empowerment for women in Baybay City. This time, Mr. Chair,  
1476 they are passing a proposed ordinance for establishing a crisis center for victims and survivors  
1477 of violence. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Mayor, former Congresswoman  
1478 and the New PCL President, the Honorable Carmen Cari?

1479 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1480 Go ahead, Honorable Carmen Cari.

1481 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1482 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor.

1483 Presented for consideration is City Ordinance No. 01, S. 2025 Of Baybay City, Leyte  
1484 Entitled: " An Ordinance Establishing The Baybay City Women And Children Crisis Center For  
1485 Victims And Survivors Of Violence And Abuse, And For Such Other Purposes." Mr. Chair, as  
1486 of now, we already identified and we already have a center for these abused women and  
1487 children. So, I therefore move for its approval. I so move.

1488 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1489 Second.

1490 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1491 Second.

1492 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1493 Motion is carried and approved.

1494 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-437**

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1496 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1497 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 28, Madam Secretary, please.

1498 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1499 **ITEM NO. 28**

1500 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget**  
1501 **No. 01 FY 2024 of San Miguel, Leyte** in the amount of **Php18,511,934.70** under  
1502 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-02**, recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1503 **CONDITIONS** the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September  
1504 **10, 2025**, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 1**  
1505 **CY 2025** of the same amount.

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1507 **ITEM NO. 29**

1508 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget**  
1509 **No. 02 FY 2025 of Barugo, Leyte** in the amount of **Php15,711,257.12** under  
1510 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 13 S. 2025**, recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1511 **CONDITIONS** the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September  
1512 **11, 2025**, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 02 CY**  
1513 **2025** amounting to **Php24,661,257.12**.

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1515 **ITEM NO. 30**

1516 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget**  
1517 **No. 3 FY 2025 of Kananga, Leyte** in the amount of **Php2,401,350.42** under  
1518 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 24L.25-005**, recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1519 **CONDITIONS** the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September  
1520 **10, 2025**.

1521 **ITEM NO. 31**

1522 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No.**  
1523 **2 FY 2025 of Kananga, Leyte** in the amount of **Php21,508,440.15** under  
1524 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 24L.25-003**, recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1525 **CONDITIONS** the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September  
1526 **8, 2025**.

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1528 **ITEM NO. 32**

1529 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget**  
1530 **No. 02 FY 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** in the amount of **Php3,379,270.31** under  
1531 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 25-34**, recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1532 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated  
1533 **September 9, 2025**.

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1535 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1536 Mr. Chair, if I may?

1537 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1538 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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1540 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1541 Item nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 are Supplemental Budgets from San Miguel, Barugo,  
1542 Kananga and Burauen, respectively. They have been thoroughly reviewed by the Local  
1543 Finance Committee. I therefore move, Mr. Chair, that we pass an omnibus resolution approving  
1544 the foregoing supplemental budgets including the foregoing Supplemental Annual Plans. I so  
1545 move.

1546 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1547 Second.

1548 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1549 Second.

1550 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1551 Any objections?

1552 Hearing none.

1553 Motion is carried and approved.

1554 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-438**

1555 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1556 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 33, Madam Secretary, please.

1557 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

1558 **ITEM NO. 33**

1559 Presented for consideration is a **TRANSMITTAL** dated September  
1560 15, 2025 from the Provincial Administrator, Corazon M. Alvero, requesting for a  
1561 **resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor, to participate in the**  
1562 **Department of Information and Communications Technology's Project**  
1563 **Courses for Literacy in the Internet and Computer Knowledge (CLICK), and**  
1564 **Authorizing the Acceptance of Devices Transferred under the Project, including**  
1565 **the Signing of any necessary instrument of Transfer or Deed of Donation.**  
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1567 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1568 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on ICT, the  
1569 Honorable Codilla?

1570 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1571 Go ahead, Honorable Codilla.

1572 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1573 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1574 Presented For Consideration Is A Transmittal Dated September 15, 2025 From The  
1575 Provincial Administrator, Corazon M. Alvero, Requesting For A Resolution Authorizing The  
1576 Provincial Governor, To Participate In The Department Of Information And Communications  
1577 Technology's Project Courses For Literacy In The Internet And Computer Knowledge (CLICK),  
1578 And Authorizing The Acceptance Of Devices Transferred Under The Project, Including The  
1579 Signing Of Any Necessary Instrument Of Transfer Or Deed Of Donation. I so move for the  
1580 approval of resolution. I so move.

1581 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1582 Second.

1583 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1584 Second.

1585 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1586 Any objections?

1587 Hearing none.

1588 Motion is carried and approved.

1589 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-439**

1590 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1591 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are no more items in our agenda but we have visitors, Mr.  
1592 Chair, from the Philippine Youth Delegation to the 20<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of  
1593 Youth (COY 20) and the 30<sup>th</sup> United Nations Climate Change Conference or the COP 30.

1594 They have a brief presentation so Mr. Chair, I move that we suspend the rules.

1595 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1596 Second.

1597 (Rules suspended at 11:48am)

1598 JAN KAIREL C. GUILLERMO: UNITED NATION CLIMATE CHANGE HIGH LEVEL CHAMPION

1599 My warmest greetings to the Honorable Vice Governor Leonardo Javier Jr. and of  
1600 course, to the Floor Leader, Honorable Carlo P. Loreto and to all the Board Members.

1601 (Presentation of Philippine Youth Delegation to the 20<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of  
1602 Youth)  
1603 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1604 Thank you for that presentation. Vice Gov?  
1605 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1606 We'll see if we can individually raise funds or maybe you can write our Governor  
1607 regarding this.  
1608 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1609 From the SP, we will support you with your accreditation.  
1610 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1611 With due indulgence, Mr. Chair?  
1612 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1613 Go ahead, Honorable Joy.  
1614 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1615 Sir, one of the Commissioners, Rachele Ann Sibugan Herrera is good friend of mine. I  
1616 could hook you up with her. Maybe it could help if you talk to them. Hopefully, you can also  
1617 request from the Climate Change Commission. I can give you her number, for now, I'm just  
1618 asking her if I can do so.  
1619 JAN KAIREL C. GUILLERMO: UNITED NATION CLIMATE CHANGE HIGH LEVEL CHAMPION  
1620 Thank you so much, Honorable Joy.  
1621 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
1622 Thank you for the information. Floor Leader?  
1623 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1624 Mr. Chair, I move that we lift the suspension of the rules.  
1625 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1626 Second.  
1627 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
1628 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable MJ?  
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1630 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1631 Honorable MJ, you are recognized.

1632 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1633 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

1634 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.

1635 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1636 Second.

1637 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1638 Second.

1639 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1640 Second.

1641 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1642 Second.

1643 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1644 No objections?

1645 Hearing none, the motion is approved. The session is adjourned.

1646 Thank you very much everybody.

1647 (Adjourned at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon)

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**10<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
September 16, 2025**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.**

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

**APPROVED:**

**WILSON S. UY  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

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**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.  
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer**

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

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