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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SECRETARY

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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice Governor
Province of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
West Bypass Road, Brgy. Guindapunan
Palo, Leyte

Office of the Vice Governor

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Dear Vice Governor Javier:

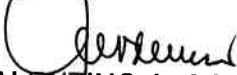
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"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO FOR THE COLLECTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAX, AND OTHER LOCALLY IMPOSED FEES FROM THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES."

We respectfully seek the favorable consideration of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TABANGO (2022-2025) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tabango is a vital host community for power transmission infrastructure operated by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP);

WHEREAS, this infrastructure, particularly the transmission lines and towers, serves as a crucial transit point for supplying electricity to the Province of Cebu and other parts of the Visayas, thereby contributing significantly to the national energy grid;

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) grants local government units the authority to impose and collect taxes, fees, and charges, including real property taxes on properties located within their jurisdictions.

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WHEREAS, the financial resources and legal expertise required to effectively challenge these claims and enforce the local government's taxing powers are often beyond the capacity of a smaller municipality;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has previously affirmed the taxing power of the local government units, emphasizing that while certain franchises may grant tax exemptions, these are not absolute and do not necessarily override the provisions of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, as the provincial legislative body, has the power to support its constituent municipalities in their development and revenue-generating efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Danilo V. Dilidili, and duly seconded *EN MASSE*, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tabango, to respectfully request the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for assistance.

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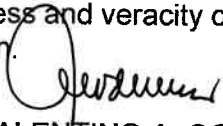
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3. This assistance shall be used to cover litigation costs, legal research, and other related expenses to ensure that the Municipality of Tabango can assert its rights and collect revenues essential for local development and public service.
4. A copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Honorable Governor and Vice Governor of the Province of Leyte, and the Provincial Legal Officer for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of September 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness and veracity of the foregoing resolution.


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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:


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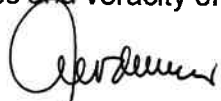
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