

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

WILSON S. UY
1ST District Board Member

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member

MILDRED JOY P. QUE
2ND District Board Member

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2ND District Board Member

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3RD District Board Member

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3RD District Board Member

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4TH District Board Member

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4TH District Board Member

MICHAEL L. CARI
5TH District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer)

CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)

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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member
(on travel)

MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN
SK Prov'I.Fed. President
Ex-Officio Member

CARMEN L. CARI
PCL President
Ex-Officio Member

LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
(on-travel)

Date Approved: _____

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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 14th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 21 OCTOBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 5. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
Temp. Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(official travel) |
| 2. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member
(official travel) |

The 14th Regular Session opened at 10: 35 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, PCL President/Ex-Officio Member 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

51 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Trinidad G. Apostol: 2nd District Board
52 Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board Member

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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60 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
61 Hon. Alan P. Ang
62 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
63 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
64 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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67 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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69 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer
70 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
71 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
72 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
73 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
74 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
75 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
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77 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

81 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

83 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of October
84 14, 2025. Unless there are any corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous
85 session of October 14, 2025. I so move.

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

87 Second.

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

90 It's been seconded.

91 Motion is approved.

92 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-501

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

94 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat and no items for first
95 reading and reference of business, we now proceed to the business of the day.

96 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary please.

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

98 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

99 **ITEM NO. 01**

100 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-12**
101 **of Alangalang, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING**
102 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALANGALANG DEFINING ITS GOALS**
103 **AND OBJECTIVES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED**
104 **THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** Same is recommended
105 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
106 indorsement dated Oct. 3, 2025.
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108 **ITEM NO. 02**

109 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-07**
110 **of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING**
111 **STUDENTS TO LOITER OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PREMISES DURING**
112 **CLASS HOURS"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
113 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Oct.
114 3, 2025.
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117 **ITEM NO. 03**

118 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-**
119 **06 series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ON**
120 **PROMOTING BREASTFEEDING AND THE USE OF BREAST MILK,**
121 **AND REQUIRING ALL OFFICES AND ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN**
122 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL WITH FIFTEEN (15) OR MORE**
123 **FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE (15-49 YEARS OLD)**
124 **TO PROVIDE THEIR FEMALE EMPLOYEES WITH LACTATION**
125 **STATIONS PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT 7600 AND REPUBLIC**
126 **ACT 10028."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
127 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Oct. 3, 2025.
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ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-08 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, (SMCC) APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Oct. 3, 2025.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-19 of Tanauan, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TANAUAN PRIMARY CARE FACILITY (SUPER HEALTH CENTER) AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated Oct 3, 2025.

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

Mr. Chair, item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are all coming from the 1st District. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

You are recognized, Honorable Reposar.

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

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

Item nos. 1-5 were all reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and recommended to be declared valid. Hence, I move to pass a resolution approving the ordinances from item nos. 1-5. I so move.

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

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

Second.

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

It's been seconded.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-502

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

176 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 6, Madam Secretary please.

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

178 **ITEM NO. 06**

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180 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance no. 25-27**
181 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
182 **ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11642,**
183 **OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATIVE**
184 **ADOPTION AND ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE ACT", AND**
185 **STRENGTHENING LOCAL SUPPORT MECHANISMS FOR ITS**
186 **IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."**
187 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
188 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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190 **ITEM NO. 07**

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192 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.25-28**
193 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
194 **ESTABLISHING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS CENTER**
195 **FOR VICTIMS-SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND ABUSED WOMEN**
196 **AND THEIR CHILDREN AND CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL**
197 **PROTECTION"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
198 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
199 October 3, 2025.
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201 **ITEM NO. 08**

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203 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.25-29**
204 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
205 **DECLARING BARANGAY KAGBANA, BURAUEN, LEYTE, AS A**
206 **NATURAL CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION AREA, PROVIDING**
207 **FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION AREA, PROVIDING FOR**
208 **ITS MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER**
209 **PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
210 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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212 **ITEM NO. 09**

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214 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.25-32**
215 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
216 **GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-**
217 **FOR-HIRE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE**
218 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
219 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
220 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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222 **ITEM NO. 10**

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224 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.25-33**
225 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
226 **ESTABLISHING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)-OPERATED**
227 **TESDA-REGISTERED TRAINING AND ACCREDITED COMPETENCY**
228 **ASSESSMENT CENTER, SUPERVISED BY THE OFFICE OF THE**
MUNICIPAL MAYOR AND MANAGED BY THE BURAUEN

229 COMMUNITY COLLEGE (BCC), SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL AND
230 EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FUNDS
231 THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE
232 FORMATION OF A POLICY-MAKING BODY: THE MUNICIPAL
233 TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
234 (MTESDC).” Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY
235 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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237 **ITEM NO. 11**

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239 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.25-35**
240 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
241 **GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-**
242 **FOR-HIRE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE**
243 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the
244 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
245 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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247 **ITEM NO. 12**

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249 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-36**
250 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
251 **APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR DROPPING AND CHANGE OF**
252 **UNIT OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE FRANCHISE**
253 **REGISTERED UNDER DEXTER A. PALITA WITHIN THE**
254 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.’** Same is recommended for the
255 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
256 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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258 **ITEM NO. 13**

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260 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-37**
261 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
262 **PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SAN LUIS**
263 **STREET, COVERING THE BURAUEN COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, TO**
264 **GIVE WAY TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENTRALIZED**
265 **WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE BURAUEN PUBLIC**
266 **MARKET, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for
267 the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
268 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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270 **ITEM NO. 14**

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272 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 25-38**
273 **series of 2025 of Burauen, Leyte** entitled: “AN ORDINANCE
274 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-01, OTHERWISE**
275 **KNOWN AS THE REVISED CHARTER OF BURAUEN COMMUNITY**
276 **COLLEGE, BY GRANTING THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR THE**
277 **POWER TO SIGN MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOAs) FOR**
278 **SPECIFIC COLLEGE FUNCTIONS”** Same is recommended for the
279 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
280 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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286 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

287 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin for Item nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
288 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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

290 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

293 Item nos. 6-14 are all coming from the Municipality of Burauen. I would like to move for
294 an omnibus resolution declaring valid Ordinance no. 25-27, Ordinance 25-28, Ordinance 25-
295 36, Ordinance 25-37, Ordinance 25-39, Ordinance 25-32, Ordinance 25-33, Ordinance 25-35,
296 Ordinance 25-38 all coming from the Municipality of Burauen. I so move.

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

298 Second.

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

300 Second.

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

302 It's been seconded.

303 Motion is approved.

304 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-503

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

306 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Item no. 15, Madam Secretary please.

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

308 **ITEM NO. 15**

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310 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 19, S.**
311 **2025 of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN**
312 **ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE MUNICIPAL**
313 **HEALTH OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA PROVINCE**
314 **OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND IMPOSING**
315 **COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR"** Same is recommended for the
316 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
317 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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321 **ITEM NO. 16**

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323 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 20,**
324 **S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**
325 **COMPULSORY REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION OF ALL PET**
326 **DOGS AND CATS THREE (3) MONTHS OLD ABOVE, CONTROL AND**
327 **PROPER DISPOSAL OF STRAY DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE**
328 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, ESTABLISHING OF DOG AND CAT**
329 **POUND, PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP (RPO),**
330 **CREATION OF MUNICIPAL RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL**
331 **COUNCIL, PROVIDING FURTHER, ITS PENALTIES AND**
332 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”** The Provincial Legal Office
333 recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** of the subject Ordinance as the
334 **PENALTIES** in Sec. 21 are in in direct contravention of Sec. 447 (a) (1)
335 (iii) of the Code.
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337 **ITEM NO. 17**

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339 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 21, S.**
340 **2025 of Villaba, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING AND**
341 **APPROVING THE GRANT OF ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE**
342 **AMOUNTING TO TWO THOUSAND PESOS (Php2,000.00) PER**
343 **MONTH FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGA)**
344 **REPRESENTATIVES ASSIGNED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT**
345 **OF VILLABA, INCLUDING THE PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR, AND**
346 **PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”** Same is recommended for the
347 declaration of its **VALIDITY** subject to availability of funds by the
348 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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351 **ITEM NO. 18**

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353 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 22, S.**
354 **2025 of Villaba, Leyte,** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**
355 **OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE VILLABA MUNICIPAL**
356 **PORT, IMPOSING REGULATORY FEES ON THE VESSELS,**
357 **PASSENGERS, AND VEHICLES AT BRGY. SILAD PORT”** Same is
358 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
359 Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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361 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

362 Mr. Chair, there are several Items from Villaba. Item nos. 15 to 18 in our Agenda. Will
363 you please recognize the illustrious Board Member Alan Ang?

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

365 Honorable Allan Ang, you are recognized, please, for Item nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

366 **HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

367 Mr. Chair, Item No. 15 is Municipal Ordinance No. 19, Series 2025 of Villaba, Leyte, an
368 Ordinance Establishing an Animal Bite Treatment Center under the Municipal Health Office of

369 the Municipality of Villaba Province of Leyte, providing Funds thereof and Imposing Collection
370 of Fees therefor.

371 Then Item No. 17 is Municipal Ordinance No. 21, S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte, an
372 Ordinance Supporting and Approving the Grant of Additional Allowance Amounting to Two
373 Thousand Pesos (Php2,000.00) per Month for National Government Agencies (NGA)
374 Representatives Assigned in the Local Government Unit of Villaba, including the Provincial
375 Prosecutor, and Providing Funds thereof.

376 And Item no. 18 is Municipal Ordinance No. 22, S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte an Ordinance
377 Regulating the Operation and Management of the Villaba Municipal Port, Imposing Regulatory
378 Fees on the Vessels, Passengers, and Vehicles at Brgy. Silad Port.

379 All three Ordinances are recommended for validity by the Provincial Legal Office. So, I
380 do move, Mr. Chair, for the approval of those Ordinances. I so move.

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

382 Second.

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

384 Second.

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

386 So, there's a move by the Honorable Board Member Allan Ang. Approving Item No. 15,
387 17, an 18.

388 Duly seconded.

389 Any questions?

390 Hearing none, motion is approved.

391 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 504

392 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

393 For Item no. 16 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20, S. 2025 of Villaba, Leyte, entitled :An
394 Ordinance Providing Compulsory Registration and Vaccination of All Pet Dogs and Cats three
395 (3) Months Old above, Control and Proper Disposal of Stray Dogs and Cats within the
396 Municipality of Villaba, Establishing of Dog and Cat Pound, Promote Responsible Pet
397 Ownership (RPO), Creation of Municipal Rabies Prevention and Control Council, providing

398 further, its Penalties and Appropriating Funds thereof. Mr. Chair, as per advice by the
399 Provincial Legal Office, this ordinance is for further review. So, I so move that we return this
400 ordinance to the SB of Origin. I so move.

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

402 Second.

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

404 So, for Item 16 return to the Municipality of Villaba.

405 Duly seconded.

406 Any questions?

407 Hearing none, motion is approved.

408 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-505

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

410 Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item No. 19. Madam Secretary, please.

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

412 **ITEM NO. 19**
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414 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-09** of
415 **Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING PLANTILLA**
416 **POSITIONS UNDER THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE LOCAL**
417 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ALBUERA, LEYTE, DEFINING THEIR**
418 **FUNCTIONS AND QUALIFICATION STANDARDS, AND RENAMING A**
419 **POSITION TITLE IN THE EXISTING PLANTILLA OF PERSONNEL."**
420 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
421 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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423 **ITEM NO. 20**
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427 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (245)**
428 **214 of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **"HUMAN IMMUNODEFFICIENCY**
429 **VIRUS (HIV) PREVENTION, AWARENESS, AND STIGMA**
430 **REDUCTION ORDINANCE OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE."** Same is
431 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
432 Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.
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440 **ITEM NO. 21**

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442 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (246)**
443 **215 of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**
444 **TEMPORARY OPENING AND CLOSURE OF ROADS WITHIN THE**
445 **MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES,**
446 **CONDITIONS, AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.** Same is recommended
447 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
448 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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450 **ITEM NO. 22**

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452 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. (249)**
453 **217 of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE**
454 **IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11313, OTHERWISE**
455 **KNOWN AS THE “SAFE SPACES ACT,” TO ADDRESS GENDER-**
456 **BASED SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN STREETS, PUBLIC SPACES,**
457 **WORKPLACES, EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS,**
458 **AND ONLINE PLATFORMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB,**
459 **LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
460 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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

463 Mr. Chair. There are several Items from the 4th District. Items No 19, 20, 21,
464 and 22. Will you please recognize the Honorable Codilla, Mr. Chair?

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

466 Honorable Board Member Rico Codilla, you are recognized.

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

468 Good morning everyone. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

469 The said Ordinance No. 2025-09 of Albuera, Leyte, an Ordinance Creating Plantilla
470 Positions under the Different Offices of the Local Government Unit of Albuera, Leyte, defining
471 their Functions and Qualification Standards, and Renaming a Position Title in the Existing
472 Plantilla of Personnel.

473 Item No. 20 is Municipal Ordinance No. (245) 214 of Matag-Ob, Leyte, Human
474 Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention, Awareness, and Stigma Reduction Ordinance of
475 Matag-Ob, Leyte

476 And Item No. 21 is Municipal Ordinance No. (246) 215 of Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled an
477 Ordinance Regulating the Temporary Opening and Closure of Roads within the Municipality of
478 Matag-Ob, Leyte prescribing Guidelines, Conditions, and Penalties therefor.

479 And lastly, Item No. 22 is Municipal Ordinance No. (249) 217 Of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
480 entitled an Ordinance Localizing the Implementation of Republic Act No. 11313, otherwise
481 Known as the "Safe Spaces Act," to Address Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets,
482 Public Spaces, Workplaces, Educational and Training Institutions, and Online Platforms in the
483 Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte. I move for the approval of the said Ordinances from the
484 validity from the Provincial Local Office. I so move.

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

486 Second.

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

488 So, there's a move by the Honorable Rico Codilla. Approving Item No. 19, Ordinance
489 from Albuera No. 2025-09. Item No. 20 from Matag-ob, Ordinance No. (245) 214 and Item No.
490 21 from Matag-ob (246) 215 and lastly Item No. 22 from Municipality of Matag-Ob, Ordinance
491 No. (249) 217.

492 Duly seconded.

493 Any questions?

494 Hearing none, motion is approved.

495 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-506

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

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

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

499 **ITEM NO. 23**

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501 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 02, S. 2025** of
502 **Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **"AN AMENDATORY ORDINANCE AMENDING**
503 **SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES 2024, AUTHORIZING**
504 **THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER TO COLLECT BARANGAY**
505 **CLEARANCE FEES AND/OR LOCATIONAL CLEARANCE OF THE**
506 **MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
507 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
508 indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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

511 Mr. Chair. I move that we refer this to the Committee on Rules. I so move.

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

514 For Item No. 23 refer to the Chairman of Committee on Rules Honorable

515 Reposar.

516 Duly seconded.

517 Any questions?

518 Hearing none, motion is approved.

519 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-507

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

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

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

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ITEM NO. 24

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525 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 03, S. 2025** of

526 **Abuyog, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING**

527 **PLANTILLA POSITIONS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER IN**

528 **THE MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE**

529 **OF LEYTE"** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**

530 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 25

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534 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-09** of

535 **Javier, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEES ON**

536 **ULTRASOUND PROCEDURE AT THE JAVIER MUNICIPAL**

537 **INFIRMARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JAVIER, LEYTE."**+ Same is

538 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal

539 Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 26

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543 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 02, S. 2025**

544 **of Baybay City, Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**

545 **BINAYBAYON ENTERPRISE DIVISION, PROVIDING FUNDS**

546 **THEREFORE AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSE"** Same is

547 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal

548 Office per 2nd indorsement dated October 3, 2025.

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

551 Mr. Chair. If I may?

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

553 Yes, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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

556 I move that we pass an Omnibus Resolution approving Ordinance No. 03 Series 2025
557 of Abuyog. Ordinance No. 2025-09 of Javier, Leyte and Ordinance No. 2 Series of 2025 of
558 Baybay City. I so move.

559 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

560 Second.

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

562 Second.

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

564 Second.

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

566 There's a move by the Honorable Carlo Loreto approving Item No. 24 of Abuyog, Leyte,
567 Item no. 25 from Municipality of Javier and Item no. 26 from the City of Baybay.

568 Duly seconded.

569 Any questions?

570 Hearing none, motion is approved.

571 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-508

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

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

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

575 **ITEM NO. 27**

576 Presented for consideration is a National Water Resources
577 Board **Water Permit Application NO. VIII-LEY-2025-10-015** filed by
578 **LGU-MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE** located at Tolingon River,
579 Brgy. Abijao, Villaba, Leyte, with a request that said application be posted
580 on the Bulletin board of the office and certification of posting be issued.

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

583 If I may Mr. Chair. I move that we favorably consider the request, Mr. Chair. I so move.

584 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

585 Second.

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

588 So, Item No. 27, duly noted for posting.

589 Any comments?

590 Hearing none, motion is approved.

591 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-509

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

593 We now proceed to Item No. 28. Madame Secretary please.

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

595 **ITEM NO. 28**

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597 Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with
598 the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of
599 **WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF SAN ANTONIO (WOSA)** with office
600 address at Barangay San Antonio Poblacion, Tunga, Leyte.

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ITEM NO. 29

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604 Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation**
605 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
606 organization of **LANGIT AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARY**
607 **FARMERS ASSOCIATION (LARBFA)** with office address at Barangay
608 Langit, Alangalang, Leyte.

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ITEM NO. 30

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612 Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation**
613 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
614 organization of **SAN ISIDRO-ALANGALANG IRRIGATORS**
615 **ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION** with office address at Barangay San
616 Isidro, Alangalang, Leyte.

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ITEM NO. 31

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620 Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation**
621 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
622 organization of **LONoy FARMERS DAIRY COOPERATIVE** with office
623 address at Zone 5, Lonoy, Kananga, Leyte.

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ITEM NO. 32

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627 Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation**
628 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
629 organization of **CANTAWAGON WORKERS WATER SYSTEM**
630 **ASSOCIATION (CAWASA)** with office address at Barangay Tabgas,
631 Albuera, Leyte.

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636 **ITEM NO. 33**

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638 Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation**
639 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
640 organization of **JARO ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION (JOFA)**
641 with office address at Barangay Pitogo, Jaro, Leyte.
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643 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

644 There are several requests for accreditation and re-accreditation. These are from Item
645 No. 28 to Item No. 33, Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin for these
646 items?

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

648 Yes, the Honorable Villasin.

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

650 For Items 28 to 33, these are all for accreditation. If my motion is in order, I move to
651 approve the requests for accreditation with the Provincial Government of Leyte for the following
652 non-government organizations: Women's Organizations of San Antonio (WOSA), San Antonio
653 Poblacion, Tunga, Leyte; Langit Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Farmers Association (LARBFA),
654 Barangay Langit, Alangalang, Leyte; San Isidro-Alangalang Irrigators Association
655 Incorporation, Barangay San Isidro, Alangalang, Leyte; Lonoy Farmers Dairy Cooperative, of
656 Zone 5, Lonoy, Kananga, Leyte; Cantawagon Workers Water System Association
657 (KAWASA), Barangay Tagbas, Albuera, Leyte; and, Jaro Organic Farmers Association
658 (JOFA), of Barangay Pitogo, Jaro, Leyte. I so move.

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

660 Second.

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

662 Second.

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

664 Second.

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

666 There's a moved by the Honorable Villasin, approving Item Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and
667 33. Duly seconded.

668 Any comments?

669 Corrections?

670 None. So, approved.

671 The motion is carried and approved.

672 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-510

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

674 We now proceed to Item No. 28. Madame Secretary please.

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

676 **ITEM NO. 34**

677

678 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY**
679 **2025 of Jaro, Leyte** in the amount of **Php186,587,003.00** under
680 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2025**, together with **CY 2025**
681 **Annual Investment Plan (AIP) of the same amount .**

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ITEM NO. 35

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685 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY**
686 **2025 of Merida, Leyte** in the amount of **Php313,516,974.05** under
687 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2025**, together with **FY 2025**
688 **Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the municipality in the amount**
689 **of Php902,281,623.00.**

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ITEM NO. 36

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693 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental No.**
694 **3 FY 2025 of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte** in the amount of
695 **Php2,653,860.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 503 Series of**
696 **2025.**

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

699 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass an omnibus Resolution approving the General Fund
700 Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 of Jaro, as well as the Annual Investment Program for
701 Fiscal Year 2025; General Fund Annual Budget of Merida, Leyte as well as the FY 2025 Annual
702 Investment Program; and, General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Fiscal Year 2025 of
703 Babatngon, Leyte, Mr. Chair.

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

705 There's a move by the Honorable Loreto, approving Items 34, 35, and 36.

706 Duly seconded.

707 Any comments?

708 Corrections?

709 None, so, approved.

710 The motion is carried and approved.

711 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 511

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

713 If I may, Mr. Chair.

714 Recently, there's been a demonstration of an Asian excelling in baseball in the person
715 of Shohei Ohtani, who broke the record of all baseball players. He hit three home
716 runs including one that soared out of Dodger Stadium and struck out 10 across six-plus
717 scoreless innings as the starting pitcher. Ohtani also became the first pitcher with 10 or more
718 strikeouts and no runs allowed in a postseason pennant-clinching game. He's the first to go
719 deep three times in a postseason clincher since Kiké Hernández in Game 5 of the 2017 NLCS.
720 So, I move that we pass a Resolution conveying Congratulations to Shohei Ohtani through the
721 Japanese Embassy. I so move.

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

723 Through the Japanese Embassy.

724 Okay.

725 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

726 Oo. Ipapadala natin.

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

728 Does he have a Filipino lineage?

729 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

730 Wala. Japanese. Asian.

731 He broke all records.

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

733 So, mass motion.

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

735 Second.

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

737 So, approved.

738 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-512

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

740 Mr. Chair?

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

742 Yes, the Honorable Villasin.

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

744 I would like to greet our follow Board Member, Honorable MJ Lumen. It's a belated
745 birthday, ten (10) days belated. His birthday was on October 10. Atty. Reposar should be here
746 to start with the birthday song. So, maybe the Honorable Floor Leader can initiate the singing
747 of the Birthday Song.

748 *(EVERYBODY SANG THE BIRTHDAY SONG FOR HONORABLE LUMEN)*

749 HON. MJ LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

750 Thank you so much.

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

752 May you have a good love life ahead of you.

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

754 For a firm and lasting love life.

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

756 Mr. Chair.

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

758 The Honorable Carmen Cari, Mr. Chair.

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

760 Yes, the Honorable Carmen Cari.

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

762 I would like to pass a Resolution of Condolence to the bereaved family of Honorable
763 Alfredo Romualdez who died about three (3) days ago. Alfredo Romualdez, a former Tacloban

764 City Mayor, also was a political figure in Leyte. So, it is proper that we pass a Resolution of
765 Condolence. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

766 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

767 Second.

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

769 Duly seconded again. So, mass motion.

770 So, approved.

771 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-513

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

773 Mr. Chair?

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

775 The Honorable Carlo Loreto is recognized.

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

777 With deep sorrow and abiding gratitude, we gather our thoughts and prayers to honor
778 the life of former Tacloban City Mayor Bejo Romualdez—a public servant whose heart for
779 people defined his leadership, and a friend whose kindness shaped the lives of so many. To
780 me and to countless others, Mayor Bejo was more than a figure in government. He was a
781 steady presence in our community, a confidant in times of struggle, and a joyful companion in
782 times of celebration. Mayor Bejo lived the true spirit of service: quiet, steady, and sincere. He
783 led not by grand gestures alone, but by the daily habit of showing up—listening to concerns in
784 our barangays, offering counsel with humility, and lending a hand where it was most needed.
785 He had a gift for making people feel seen. Whether you were a student with a dream, a parent
786 looking for help, or a worker with a worry, you walked away from a conversation with him feeling
787 lighter, because he carried part of your burden with you.

788 In our culture, to be a ninong is to be a guide and protector, a witness to life's milestones,
789 and a partner in shaping a better future for the next generation. Mayor Bejo embraced that
790 calling with a full heart. He was a ninong to many—including Governor Icot Petilla—and
791 through that role he touched families across Leyte in ways that titles and offices can never
792 capture. He showed up at baptisms and weddings, but he also showed up in the quiet spaces
793 between them: when someone needed advice, when a door needed opening, when a young
794 person needed encouragement. He understood that the true measure of leadership is found
795 in everyday acts of generosity.

796 He helped many Leyteños, often without fanfare. There are stories that will never make
797 the news—hospital bills quietly settled, small ventures given a chance, a recommendation

798 made at just the right moment, a student's tuition partly covered, a family reminded that they
799 were not alone. These stories, shared in whispers and remembered with tears, are the threads
800 of a legacy that will endure. They remind us that leadership anchored in compassion has a
801 reach far beyond any office or term.

802 As a former mayor of Tacloban City, Mayor Bejo served with a clear devotion to the
803 people he loved. He stood with us through seasons of change, steadfast in his hope for our
804 city's future. He believed in the dignity of work, the power of community, and the promise of
805 the young. He invested in relationships—not for influence, but for impact. And he worked to
806 unify, not divide; to lift up, not put down; to inspire, not intimidate. In doing so, he offered us a
807 model of public service rooted in respect, humility, and heart.

808 Today, as we mourn his passing, we also celebrate a life well lived. The truest tribute
809 we can give is to carry forward the lessons he taught us: to listen more than we speak, to help
810 without asking for recognition, to greet people by name, and to keep faith with one another
811 even when times are difficult. If we can do that, then the best parts of Mayor Bejo will live on
812 in the choices we make and the way we treat one another.

813 To the Romualdez family, and to all who loved him: we offer our deepest condolences.
814 Thank you for sharing him with us, for the sacrifices you made so that he could serve, and for
815 the grace with which you supported his calling. We pray that you find comfort in the outpouring
816 of love from the community he cherished, and in the knowledge that his legacy is secure in the
817 lives he uplifted.

818 To our fellow Taclobanons and Leyteños: may we honor Mayor Bejo by embracing the
819 unity he fostered and the compassion he modeled. Let us remain steadfast in caring for one
820 another, as he cared for us.

821 Damo nga salamat, Mayor Bejo. Thank you for the friendship, the guidance, and the
822 countless acts of kindness. Your example will continue to light our path. Rest now in God's
823 embrace. Padayon, as we carry forward what you began—with grateful hearts and renewed
824 commitment to serve.

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

826 Mr. Chair, for other matters.

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

828 The Honorable Lumen, Mr. Chair.

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

830 The Honorable Lumen is recognized.

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

832 For other matters, Mr. Chair, we have here the Slick Crew from Tanauan, Leyte. They
833 are present today to request assistance for their participation of the upcoming Champion Tour
834 2025, an international competition to be held on November 21-23, 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

835 May we request that we acknowledge the presence of the Slick Crew and extend our
836 support to them as they represent not only the Municipality of Tanauan, but also the Province
837 of Leyte on the international stage.

838 With that, Mr. Chair, I move to suspend our rules, if there is any Slick Crew Member
839 who wishes to speak.

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

841 House rules suspended.

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

843 Second.

844 *(House rules suspended at 11:04 am)*

845 MR. JEFFREY ANTHONY BETE: ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, SLICK CREW MEMBER

846 Good morning ma'am and Sir. May I give a short introduction about our crew.

847 (PRESENTATION)

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

849 Asa e held ang competition?

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

851 Jakarta, Indonesia po.

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

853 Mr. Chair?

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

855 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.

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

857 I move that we lift the suspension of Rules.

858 *(House rules lifted at 11:10 am)*

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

860 Okay, so, House Rules restored.

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

862 Mr. Chair, I move that we endorse the request of the Slick Crew of Tanauan, Leyte to
863 the Office of the Governor for possible financial assistance in their participation of the
864 Champion Tour. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

866 Second.

867 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

868 Second.

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

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

871 Any comments?

872 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

873 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-514

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

875 Any other matters?

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

877 Mr. Chair.

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

879 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.

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

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

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

883 Second.

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

885 There's a move to adjourn the session, duly seconded. So, the session is adjourned.

886 (The session was adjourned at 11:18 o'clock in the morning. A closing prayer was led by the
887 Honorable Ang.)

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