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MINUTES OF THE 11TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1.Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5th District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer) |
| 2.Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1st District Board Member
(1st Deputy Floor Leader) |
| 3.Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1st District Board Member |
| 4.Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2nd District Board Member |
| 5.Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2nd District Board Member |
| 6.Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3rd District Board Member |
| 7.Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3rd District Board Member |
| 8.Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4th District Board Member |
| 9.Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 10.Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5th District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4th District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(On Travel) |
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The 12th Regular Session opened at 10:59 o'clock in the morning, temporarily presided over by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board 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 Temporary Floor Leader

51 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District
52 Board Member and Honorable Mildred Joy P. Que, 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. Uyvico,
55 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. Carlo P. Loreto - Temp. Presiding Officer
61 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar - Temp. Floor Leader
62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
64 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
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68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
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71 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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73 Hon. Michael L. Cari
74 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
75 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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77 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

78 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

81 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

82 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

83 We proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous, Mr. Chair, dated
84 September 16, 2025 from the plenary. Is there any correction or proposal of amendments from
85 the floor?

86 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes from our September 16, 2025
87 session. I so move.

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

90 Second.

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

92 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve our minutes from September 16, 2025
93 session.

94 Any objections?

95 Hearing none, motion is approved.

96 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 440

97 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

98 We now proceed the Committee Reports, Madam Secretary, please.

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

100 **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

101 **COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND PRIVILEGES**

102 **Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian Reposar**

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104 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

105 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized for the Committee Report?

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

107 You are recognized, Honorable Floor Leader.

108 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

109 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILIGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
 No. 16 S. 2025

Date: September 18, 2025

RE: Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-007 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sta. Fe, Leyte, entitled "AN REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PEDICABS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES, TO INCLUDE HABAL-HABAL OPERATING WITHIN THE JURISIDCTION OF SANTE FE, LEYTE, IMPOSING FEES AND PENALIZING VIOLATORS THEREOF"

Prepared by: Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
 Chairperson: BM Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" Reposar
 Vice-Chairperson: BM Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
 Members: BM Wilson Uy, BM Michael L. Cari and
 BM Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

I. BACKGROUND

The proposed ordinance aims to regulate the operation of pedicabs, motorized tricycles, and habal-habal within the territorial jurisdiction of Santa Fe, Leyte. It seeks to promote public safety, ensure orderly transport operations, and generate local revenue through the imposition of regulatory fees and penalties for violations.

The said ordinance was recommended to be declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office in its second endorsement, dated July 28, 2025; however, during the 5th regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the undersigned chairperson noticed that Section 4 of the said ordinance, which is its fare matrix has some words and figures lacking, leaving some entries therein blank. For that reason, and for purposes of rectification, the undersigned moved that it be referred to this committee.

II. ACTION TAKEN and FINDINGS

The committee through the chairperson personally visited the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Fe, Leyte on September 4, 2025 and was able to discuss the matter personally with the author of the ordinance SB Member Rodel Ajeto, who was able clarify the concern. The committee is now in receipt of the corrected version of the subject ordinance and is satisfied with the compliance made by the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa Fe, Leyte.

Likewise, after further review and due deliberation, the Committee finds the proposed ordinance to be compliant with the three tests of validity - substantive, procedural, and formal as follows:

A. Substantive Validity

- The ordinance promotes public welfare by regulating local transport modes that are widely used by constituents, especially in rural and interior barangays.
- It addresses safety concerns and traffic discipline, particularly in densely populated areas.
- The measure is reasonable, not oppressive, and aligned with the general welfare clause under Section 16 and 186 of the Local Government Code (Republic Act No. 7160).

B. Procedural Validity

- The ordinance underwent proper legislative processes, including:
 - the mandatory "Three Reading Rule"
 - Committee hearings and stakeholder consultations through a public hearing
 - Public posting and publication in accordance with Section 59, 187 and 188 of RA 7160

C. Legal Validity

The ordinance draws authority from the following legal provisions:

- Section 447(a)(3)(iii), RA 7160 – Grants the Sangguniang Bayan the power to regulate the operation of tricycles and similar vehicles within the municipality.
- Section 16, RA 7160 – General welfare clause empowering LGUs to enact measures that promote health, safety, and convenience of inhabitants.
- Section 153, RA 7160 – Authorizes LGUs to impose fees and charges for regulation purposes.
- Department of Transportation (DOTr) and DILG Joint Memorandum Circulars – Provide guidelines on local transport regulation, including habal-habal operations where no alternative modes exist.

III. RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, the committee recommends for the approval of:

Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-07 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Santa. Fe, Leyte, entitled "An Regulating the Operation of Pedicabs and Motorized Tricycles, to Include Habal-Habal Operating Within the Jurisdiction of Sante Fe, Leyte, Imposing Fees and Penalizing Violators Thereof"

Prepared by:



Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

Concurred in to by:

Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Vice Chairperson

Hon. Wilson S. Uy
Member

Hon. Michael L. Cari
Member

Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
Member

Attested by:

Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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132 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
133 Are there any questions or clarifications from the body?
134 Hearing none, I move, Mr. Chair, for the approval and adoption of the Committee
135 Report. I so move.
136 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
137 Second.
138 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
139 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve the Committee Report of the
140 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.
141 Discussion?
142 Hearing none, motion is approved.
143 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 441**
144 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
145 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
146 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair?
147 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
148 Go ahead, please.
149 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
150 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
151 I move for the passage of a Resolution approving Municipal Ordinance 2025-07 of the
152 SB of Sta. Fe, Leyte. I so move.
153 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
154 Second.
155 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
156 Second.
157 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
158 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.
159 Discussion?
160 Hearing none, motion is approved.

161 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 442

162 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

163 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

164 We now proceed to the next agenda, Mr. Chair, which is for the Second Reading.

165 Madam Secretary, please.

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

167 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. 2025-_____**

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

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173 **Sponsored by: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**
174 **Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**
175 **Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez**
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ____ REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON _____.

PRESENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ON THIRD AND FINAL READING, 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 "Bolingling" M. Reposar
Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez**

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;

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, on motion presented by _____, duly seconded by _____, be it

RESOLVED TO ENACT, as it is hereby ENACTED the following:

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).

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

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

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

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

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

Section 4. Definition of Terms

- **RINO** – Resolution Interposing No Objection, a formal expression of non-opposition by a local government unit to a proposed project;
- **CERTIFICATE OF NON-COVERAGE (CNC)** – a certificate issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) certifying that a certain project is not classified as an environmentally critical project or is not within an environmentally critical area.
- **EIA** – Environmental Impact Assessment, a process required for projects with potential significant environmental effects;
- **ECA** – Environmentally Critical Areas as identified is a location that is environmentally sensitive or vulnerable, where any development or project may pose significant risks to ecological balance, public health, or cultural heritage, such as: .
 - Watersheds and recharge areas
 - Mangrove forests and coastal zones
 - Critical habitats and wildlife sanctuaries
 - Ancestral domains and indigenous lands
 - Areas frequently hit by natural disasters
 - Tourism zones with fragile ecosystems
 - Urban areas with high population density
 - Cultural and historical sites
- **ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL PROJECTS** – Projects declared by the President or its agent, which has potential impact on the environment and which are required to secure an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).
- **ECC** – Environmental Compliance Certificate issued by the DENR;
- **Stakeholder Consultation** – Inclusive engagement of affected communities, CSOs, and sectoral representatives.

Section 5. Mandatory RINO Requirements - The following activities shall require RINO prior to ECC issuance or project commencement:

- a. Mining and quarrying, to include sand and gravel operations;
- b. Waste management facilities;
- c. Industrial and manufacturing plants;
- d. Large-scale infrastructure (dams, reclamation, ports, flood control projects);
- e. Agricultural/aquacultural expansion over 25 hectares;
- f. Subdivision and real estate development over 10 hectares;
- g. Projects within ECAs (watersheds, coastal zones, ancestral domains);
- h. Projects and activities as mentioned in Sections 15, 21 and 27 of the Leyte Environmental Code;

The LGUs concerned are not precluded to require a RINO for other projects affecting the Local Development Plan, Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP), and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (LDRRMF). LGUs in the exercise of their local autonomy may enact their own ordinance to fill in details which may not be included in this ordinance.

Section 6. Procedural Guidelines - Before the issuance of any RINO, the following steps shall be strictly observed:

Barangay RINO

- Required for projects directly affecting a barangay;
- Must be preceded by a barangay assembly/public consultation;
- Passed by majority vote with attached documentation;
- Forms part of the basis for municipal and provincial RINO

City/Municipal and Provincial RINO

- Proponent submits project documents and EIA/IEE;
- Technical review (if needed) and public consultation;
- Recommendation submitted to the Sanggunian;
- RINO issued only upon majority vote and compliance with criteria

General Procedure

a. Submission of Request - The project proponent shall submit a formal request to the concerned LGU, accompanied by:

- Project Description
- Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or EIA Report
- Proof of DENR screening and classification
- Proposed mitigation and management plans
- Affidavit of Undertaking submitted by the proponent, requester or applicant that he/she or it shall undertake:
 - a. To furnish the barangay council, municipal and provincial government a copy of the ECC, contract, permit, license as the case may be, before commencing its operation;
 - b. To furnish the barangay council and the municipal government all operation plan (*sanitation, waste management etc.*) and rehabilitation strategy, maps and such other documents in relation to its operation whichever is applicable, if requested by the LGU concerned;
 - c. For mining, quarry, and sand and gravel operations, furnish the LGU concerned a report in relation to the volume of extraction, if requested;
 - d. To allow the Local Government Units concerned or any of their duly authorized representatives to enter into its premises or place of operation for purposes of inspection; and,
 - e. Payment of such regulatory fees as may charge by the barangay and/or the municipal and provincial government as mandated by existing ordinances.

b. **Technical Evaluation** – for projects which requires technical evaluation, the LGU concerned shall seek assistance from local functionaries and government lined agencies and shall request for their assessment and recommendation which shall then form part of the basis for approval or denial of the request for RINO.

c. **Public Consultation** - At least one public consultation shall be conducted in the affected barangay/s, with proper notice and documentation. Minutes and attendance sheets shall be attached to the committee report.

d. **Legislative Action** - The Sanggunian may issue a RINO only upon majority vote, and only if:

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

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

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

Section 8. Transparency and Documentation - All RINOs shall be published in the LGU website or bulletin board within five (5) days of approval. Copies shall be furnished to the DENR, EMB, and affected barangays.

Section 9. Enforcement and Penalty Clause - To ensure compliance with this Ordinance and uphold environmental safeguards, the following administrative sanctions and enforcement mechanisms shall apply:

A. Administrative Sanctions

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

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

2. **Subsequent Offenses / Continuing Violation** - Each day of non-compliance after the lapse of the rectification period shall constitute a separate offense, subject to an additional fine of P3,000.00 per day and per person involved, and may trigger executive enforcement actions; such as the issuance of:

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

B. Authority of the Local Chief Executive - Pursuant to Section 444 and 465 of the Local Government Code of 1991, and Section 15, 21 and 27 of the Leyte Environmental Code, the Municipal Mayor or Provincial Governor, as the case may be, shall have the authority to:

- Issue Cease and Desist Orders (CDOs) against any project found to be in violation of this Ordinance or operating without a valid RINO;
- Order the Suspension of Activities pending investigation or compliance;
- Recommend Permanent Blacklisting of violators to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or concerned regulatory agencies;
- Coordinate with the DENR-EMB, PENRO, and CSOs for monitoring, enforcement, and public disclosure of violations.

Section 10. Separability Clause - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, resolutions, or issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and posting in accordance with law.

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216 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

217 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

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

219 You are recognized, Honorable Floor Leader.

220 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

221 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

222 During the last session, the proposed measure has been certified urgent through a
223 motion and was seconded. Copies of Proposed Ordinance has been disseminated to the
224 members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

225 This representation has not received any comment, so now I'd like to ask if there are
226 comments from the body?

227 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, the proposed ordinance having been certified as urgent, I
228 move that the said Ordinance for the Second Reading. I so move.

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

230 Second.

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

232 Second.

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

234 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

235 Discussion?

236 Hearing none, motion is approved.

237 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 443

238 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

239 The Ordinance being certified as urgent, as well, Mr. Chair, I move that the said
240 Ordinance be approved on the Third and Final Reading.

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

242 Second.

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

244 Second.

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

246 Second.

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

248 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

249 Discussion?

250 Hearing none, motion is approved.

251 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 444

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

253 Mr. Chair, I just have one, not an objection, but just a query. My understanding is we
254 have a limitation in giving fines or sanctions in our Ordinances. So, our limit is P5,000.00 but in
255 the proposed ordinance administrative sanction, we have here P3,000.00 but per day. Does this
256 not exceed the limitation of the offense or penalty?

257 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

258 Yes. I think its okay for as long as we are within the limitation. We are talking about the
259 industries which are operating in a very sensitive situation. Like for example, the facilities like the
260 waste treatment which if violation is not suppressed the earliest possible time, mas damo nga
261 damage it iya madadara. So, that's the reason why we have this proposal since the Local
262 Government Code is very old since 1991 and it hasn't been amended and I think the P5000.00
263 of 1991 compared to P5000.00 of 2025 is of great difference. That is the wisdom, the idea, we
264 are constraint to increase the penalties because the Local Code has not yet been amended, we
265 might be as well strategize so that we can collect and at least ensure the penance of the
266 commission of violations.

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

268 Any other discussion?

269 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

270 Mr. Chair, corollary motion.

271 Pending the required publication of the said ordinance, I move to pass a resolution
272 setting forth the guidelines of the issuance of Provincial, Municipal and Barangay Resolutions
273 interposing no objections subject to environmental assessment. This is for the reason that we

274 have a request coming from the Clean Away which they need to comply for the purpose of the
275 renewal of their permit. Since our Ordinance will still be subjected for publication, I understand
276 that Clean Away would still need the copy of the guidelines as soon as possible. So, for the
277 meantime, if my motion is in order, I would like to pass a resolution setting forth the guidelines of
278 the issuance of RINO, for purposes of us being able to respond to the Clean Away.

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

280 So, there's a motion to pass a resolution setting forth the guidelines for the RINO.

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

282 Mr. Chair?

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

284 Yes, Honorable Uy.

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

286 Mr. Chair, anyway, they are not in a hurry with the submission of RINO of Clean Away.
287 Maybe, for the purposes of regularity, we wait for the time that the proposed ordinance be
288 approved and furnish them subsequently the copy because there might be some issue that we
289 already furnish them a copy pending the approval or publication of the ordinance. Anyway, we
290 should not be in a hurry and Clean Away is still in operation and their permit is not yet expired so
291 I think there is no need for an urgent resolution.

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

293 So, the Honorable Uy is requesting that we wait instead for the ordinance itself so as to
294 dispel any notion of favoritism. What's the pleasure of the distinguish movant?

295 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

296 I've been discussing the request of the Clean Away. Their representatives are here but
297 anyhow; they have a pending request. I will withdraw my motion and have that the same
298 discussed during the discussion with Clean Away on their request. So, I withdraw my motion, Mr.
299 Chair.

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

301 So, there is no motion. Floor Leader?

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303 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

304 We now proceed to the business of the day. Item no.1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

306 **ITEM NO. 01**

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308 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 16, 2025 from
309 **Engr. Alex D. Jimenez, Regional Director, Environmental Management**
310 **Bureau, DENR, Reg. Office VIII**, relative to its response to SP Resolution No.
311 **2025-312** dated July 17, 2025.

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314 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

315 Mr. Chair, this is in relation still to the Clean Away Philippines Operation of their waste
316 treatment facility which was referred to the TRI-Com. So, I move that we refer these to the TRI-
317 Com. I so move.

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

319 Second.

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

321 Second.

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

323 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

324 Discussion?

325 Hearing none, motion is approved.

326 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 445

327 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

328 We now proceed to the next item. Item no.2, Madam Secretary, please.

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

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334 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 4, 2025 from
335 **Engr. Fernan Paul Tan, General Manager, LEYECO II**, furnishing copies of
336 the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing regarding **ERC CASE NO. 2025-028**
337 **MC**. A certification of posting of said documents is likewise requested.

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ITEM NO. 03

Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 2, 2025 from **Atty. Jannie Ann J. Dayandayan**, General Manager, LEYECO V furnishing copies of ERC Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing relative to **ERC CASE NO. 2025-147 RC**. A certification of posting of said documents is likewise requested.

347 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

348 Item nos. 2 and 3 are both requests for certification and posting. I move that we
349 favorably grant the request for certification and posting. I so move.

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

351 Second.

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

353 Second.

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

355 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

356 Discussion?

357 Hearing none, motion is approved.

358 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 446

359 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

360 We now proceed to the next item. Item no.2, Madam Secretary, please. MRS.

361 FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 4

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **FIREFLY BRIGADE INCORPORATED** with office address at No. 38 Pinto Street, Rancho Estate 1, Concepcion Dos, Marikina City, Metro Manila 1811, Philippines.

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ITEM NO. 05

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **PITIK SMALL VENDORS ASSOCIATION** with office address at Sitio Pitik, Barangay Salvacion Farm, Alangalang, Leyte.

377 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

378 For Items No. 4 and 5 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

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381 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

382 These are requests for Re-Accreditation and Accreditation, Mr. Chair. Perusing all the
383 applications, both requests are compliant to the minimum documentary requirements as
384 prescribed by the Local Government Code and DILG Memorandum Circular. Hence, I move to
385 the grant requests for Accreditation and Re-Accreditation of both Civil Society Organizations. I so
386 move.

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

388 Second.

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

390 Second.

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

392 It has been moved and duly seconded to pass an Omnibus Resolution approving the
393 application for Accreditation of the Firefly Brigade Incorporated and Pitik Small Vendors
394 Association.

395 Discussion?

396 Hearing none the motion is carried

397 Approved unanimously.

Res. No. 2025- 447

398 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

399 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Items No. 6 and 7. Madam Secretary, please.

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

401 **ITEM NO. 06**

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403 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget**
404 **No. 2 CY 2025 of Tanauan, Leyte** in the amount of **Php6,742,578.57** under
405 **Ordinance No. 2025-17**. Same is recommended for its **APPROVAL** with
406 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
407 **September 12, 2025**, together with **Supplemental Investment Program No. 2**
408 **CY 2025 of the same amount.**

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ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte** in the amount of **Php74,745,823.39** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for its **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September 17, 2025, together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2025 of the same amount.**

HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Chair, there are two Items for approval for the General Fund Supplemental Budget of the Municipality of Tanauan and Abuyog.

May you please recognize the Honorable Chairperson of the Committee of Finance and Appropriation, Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

The Honorable Wilson Uy.

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

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

For Item No. 6 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2025 of Tanauan, Leyte in the amount of Php6,742,578.57 under Ordinance No. 2025-17. Together with Supplemental Investment Program No. 2 CY 2025 of the same amount.

And Item No. 7 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte in the amount of Php74,745,823.39 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 Series of 2025. Together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2025 of the same amount.

If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve both the General Fund Supplemental Budget of Tanauan, Leyte and Abuyog, Leyte. Together with the SIP, I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

449 It has been moved and duly seconded, for the passage of Omnibus Resolution
450 approving Supplemental Budget No. 2 Series of 2025 of Tanauan, Supplemental Budget No.
451 1 CY 2025 of Abuyog, and the corresponding Supplemental Investment Programs.

452 Discussion?

453 Hearing none the motion is carried

454 Approved unanimously.

Res. No: 2025- 448

455 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

456 We now proceed to Item No. 8, Madam Secretary, please?

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

458 **ITEM NO. 08**

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460 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 18, 2025 from
461 the **Acting Assistant Provincial Legal Officer Rhea Lina U. Enage**,
462 requesting additional information and clarification for appropriate response
463 relative to **SP Resolution No. 2025-123-B** dated March 3, 2025.
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465 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

466 Mr. Chair, May I be recognized?

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

468 Yes. Mr. Floor Leader.

469 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

470 This refers to the Resolution we issued granting authority to Honorable Carlo Loreto
471 and yours truly. This is with regards to the Mercedar Case which the decision of the Supreme
472 Court allows the entry of Commercial Fishing Vessels to the fifteen kilometers Municipal waters.

473 Hence, this is a discussion on legal actions or case build-up. I would like to move Mr.
474 Chair, that this would be refer to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges so that we can
475 deliberate the Legal actions that we can and we might file in relation to Mercedar Case.

476 There are already pending interventions filed by CSO's, the church and some Local
477 Government Units. We are actually planning for the League of the Municipalities to intervene,
478 since this is about the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal LGU's protection and conservation of the
479 Municipal Waters, which is the fifteen kilometers. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

481 Second.

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

483 It has been moved and duly seconded, to refer on the Committee on Rules.

484 However, the Provincial Legal Office is asking for details.

485 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

486 I can invite some resource person to discuss the case. We have partner NGO's who

487 are monitor the progress of interventions. The reason why I move that it be referred to the

488 Committee, so that we will have a smaller group for the discussion.

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

490 Ok. Any discussion?

491 Hearing none the motion is carried.

492 The matter is referred to the Committee on Rules.

493 Approved unanimously.

Res. No.2025-449

494 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

495 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair. We proceed to Item No. 9, Madam

496 Secretary, please?

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

498 **ITEM NO. 09**

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500 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 20, 2025 from
501 **Antonio G. Celajes, Jr., VP Cleanaway Philippines Inc.** a duly licensed
502 Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) facility located at isabel, Leyte, seeking
503 support for the issuance of a Resolutiion Endorsing and Interposing No
504 Objection to its
505 business operations.

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507 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

508 Mr. Chair?

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

510 Yes. Floor Leader.

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513 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

514 The Cleanaway Philippines Inc., has actually submitted pertinent documents relative to
515 their operations. However, as I perused the documents submitted, I observed that the RINO's of
516 the lower LGU's are dated on the year 2022, which showed that Resolutions Interposing
517 NoSanggunian Objections were issued by the previous Sanggunian of the concerned Local Units.

518 I already discussed it to them the record as a requirement. We'd like to request the
519 Cleanaway Philippines to furnish us a current RINO's of the current Sangguniang Barangay and
520 Sangguniang Bayan, so that we will have the basis. I think they have submitted also their
521 compliance to the National Laws prescribed by the RA 6969, which is already in the records. I
522 think that is just my concern, we need at least the copy of the Resolution Interposing No Objection
523 of the current Barangay Council and the Sangguniang Bayan of the LGU's concerned, Mr. Chair.

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

525 Ok. So, should we refer it to Committee on Tri Com nala ?

526 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

527 It can be referred to the Committee on Rules, Mr. Chair.

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

529 And then, inform Cleanaway.

530 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

531 Yes. For purposes of documentation and document tracking. I'm planning to issue a
532 letter narrating to their end, the document, that we require from them to submit.

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

534 Yes, Honorable Que?

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

536 Mr. Chair. Mr. Floor Leader. May I be recognize?

537 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

538 Mr. Chair?

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

543 Mr. Chair. It's our common understanding that Municipal Ordinances or Resolutions,
544 unless superseded, amended or repeal. They remain valid even after the expiration of the term of
545 the Councilors who approved them, right?

546 So, instead of asking them to get a new RINO maybe just ask for a Certification if there
547 has been a move to repeal or amend. Because otherwise we would be violating the ruled
548 Resolutions until they remain valid until superseded. What is your take on that? Thank you.

549 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

550 Resolutions are temporary, Mr. Chair, and there are expressions of a sentiments of the
551 current Sanggunian. My worry is the current Sangguniang Bayan may say that they weren't
552 consulted and the RINO that were submitted Resolution and their opposing objection of the
553 previous Sangguniang Bayan concerned. As I understand the current Sangguniang Bayan
554 composition at this time is already a different one, since there has been changes in the positions.
555 Like the Vice Mayor is no longer the Vice Mayor and they have different Councilors or
556 Sangguniang Bayan Members composition in the New Sanggunian, Mr. Chair. So, I would agree
557 as regards to Ordinance continuity but as to the Resolutions, since by definition, Resolutions are
558 temporary and at this juncture I'd like to make sure that the current Sanggunian are also
559 consulted. That's the point of my request, Mr. Chair.

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

561 Ok. Any discussion?

562 Hearing none the motion is carried.

563 The matter is referred to the Committee on Rules.

564 Approved unanimously.

Res. No.2025-450

565 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

566 Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. We proceed to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary,
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571 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

572 **ITEM NO. 10**

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574 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 18, 2025 from
575 **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** endorsing the following **resolutions**
576 **from the Provincial Development Council (PDC)** for approval and
577 consideration, to wit :

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579 a. PDC Resolution no. 2025-03, Series of 2025,

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581 b. PDC Resolution no. 2025-04, Series of 2025, and

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583 c. PDC Resolution no. 2025-06 Series of 2025.

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585 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

586 May you please recognize, Mr. Chair, the Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

588 Honorable Uy, is recognize.

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

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

591 For Item No. 10 is a letter dated September 18, 2025 from our Good Governor Carlos
592 Jericho L. Petilla endorsing the following resolutions from the Provincial Development Council
593 (PDC) for approval and consideration, (1) PDC Resolution no. 2025-03, Series of 2025, (2)
594 PDC Resolution no. 2025-04, Series of 2025, and (3) PDC Resolution no. 2025-06 Series of
595 2025. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair. This representation would like to pass a Resolution
596 approving these Supplemental Investment Program of the Province of Leyte for CY 2025. I so
597 move, Mr. Chair.

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

599 Second.

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

601 Second.

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

603 Second.

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606 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
607 It has been moved and duly seconded. To approve the Supplemental Investment

608 Program of the Province of Leyte for CY 2025

609 Discussion?

610 Hearing none the motion is carried.

611 Approved unanimously. **Res. No.2025-451**

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

613 The Honorable Uy?

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

615 Yes, Mr. Chair. Another Resolution approving the Annual Investment Program for the
616 Province of Leyte for CY 2026. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

618 Second.

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

620 Second.

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

622 Second.

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

624 Duly seconded.

625 Discussion?

626 Any objections, clarifications?

627 Hearing none the motion is carried.

628 Approved unanimously. **Res. No.2025-452**

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

630 Another Resolution, Mr. Chair. Is a Resolution approving the Provincial Commodity
631 Investment Plan for the Province of Leyte for Cacao and Endorsing the said. I so move, Mr.
632 Chair.

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

634 Second.

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

636 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve the Provincial Commodity Investment

637 Plan for the Province of Leyte for Cacao.

638 Hearing none the motion is carried.

639 Approved unanimously.

Res. No.2025-453

640 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

641 Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. We proceed to the next item. Item No. 11, Madam

642 Secretary, please.

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

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ITEM NO. 11

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648 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 30, 2025 from
649 **Provincial Treasurer Ruth Y. Surpia**, requesting for a **Resolution** authorizing
650 Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla to enroll and subscribe to Land Bank of the
651 Philippines, the Government Purchase Card (GPC), as an alternative mode of
652 payment for the purchase of specific goods and services within monthly limit of
653 TWO MILLION PESOS.

654 Also requesting for the authorization of the following officials as the duly
655 authorized signatories for the above-mentioned GPC's enrollment in behalf of
656 the Provincial Government of Leyte., to wit:

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657 **Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla- Governor**

658 Alternate Authorized Signatory:

659 **Phyllis I. Soledad-** Provincial Government Assistant Dept. Head.

660 **Purita H. Real –** Supervising Administrative Officer

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662 **Corazon M. Alvero- Provincial Administrator**

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664 **Ruth Y. Surpia-Provincial Treasurer**

665 Alternate Authorized Signatory:

666 Czarenah Peach F. Redubla- Supervising Administrative Officer

667 Atty. Amor Marie C. Veloso- Attorney IV

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669 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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

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

672 The Honorable Raissa Villasin.

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

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

675 Item No. 11 is a letter dated April 30, 2025 from Provincial Treasurer Ruth Y. Surpia,
676 requesting for a Resolution authorizing Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla to enroll and subscribe
677 to Land Bank of the Philippines, the Government Purchase Card (GPC), as an alternative mode
678 of payment for the purchase of specific goods and services within monthly limit of Two Million
679 Pesos.

680 If my motion is in order, I move to grant the request of the Governor for a Resolution
681 authorizing him. Included are the Duly Authorized Signatories from the above GPC enrolment in
682 behalf of the Provincial Government of Leyte. I so move.

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

684 Second.

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

686 It has been moved by the Honorable Villasin. Seconded by the Honorable Gimenez.

687 Discussion?

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

689 Discussion, Mr. Chair.

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

691 The Honorable Uy?

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

693 Yes. Mr. Chair, with the due respect to the Proponent of the said Resolution. This
694 representation has reservation, Mr. Chair, in giving this Government Purchase Card (GPC). To
695 my colleagues, not all of us might know what is GPC. Government Purchase Card is an alternate
696 mode of payment. This is a form of a Credit Card. It is a Visa-powered purchase card issued by
697 Land Bank and we are given a Two Million limit to use this card. Mr. Chair, I think we have to look
698 into this very carefully kay iton Credit Card na hahack, di ba?

699 Then, bangin niyan gamiton ini with some procedural documentation is not in place,
700 then we will be put into a situation wherein the signatories will answer several cases ha
701 Ombudsman kun diin diin. And, why do we need a Credit Card for the Province of Leyte? Bisan
702 ngani kita na mayda Credit Card without using it, na hahack. Imagine if may ada kita Credit Card
703 that we can process the Voucher, the Check, issued with attachment.

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

705 Waray na ini Voucher kun sugad?

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

707 Oo, kay Credit Card. What is the use of the Credit Card? Maybe document will follow
708 after the Credit Card. What's the use? So, I think Mr. Chair, we have to invite Land Bank or talk
709 to the Governor. What is really the rationale behind? Kay kun ako la delikado ini na Mode of
710 Payment using Credit Card. We cannot make it sure pag Debit bangin diri masakto. This kind of
711 system, Mr. Chair, I think is a new system nga diri pa gud hiya gin gagamit. So, let us not in a
712 hurry in approving this request. Anyway, we can pay our creditors in cheque other than Credit
713 Card. You can just imagine Credit Card la it ig babayad, it is an electronic transaction, Mr. Chair,
714 nga we know na nga iton electronics baga delikado and can be easily hacked diba?

715 When in fact just last week, I have heard that the Range Rover Company in Europe will
716 be shutting down and file bankruptcy. Kay anu? Gin hack an ira system, they cannot operate.
717 They're losing millions of pesos everyday thru hacking. So, with this system we are opening
718 something to the financial of the province.

719 So, for this time, I think we should look closely to this System before we approve, Mr.
720 Chair. So, if the good Board Member Villasin can hold in abeyance the said Resolution, maybe
721 we can discuss this with our good Governor over lunch, the pro's and con's about this System
722 and to make sure that in the near future there will be no problem that will arise, Mr. Chair. Thank
723 you.

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

725 Ok. The Honorable Uy, posits the view that since the System is dependent on the
726 information highway, there might be a highway robbery. So, he is suggesting that, perhaps the
727 Honorable Villasin is amenable, we can confer on this with the Governor over lunch.

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

729 Mr. Chair.

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

731 Yes, Honorable Carmen Cari

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

734 Mr. Chair. I think, this kind of Card is more or less a government card and it is to be
735 subjected to COA, so there is no danger because the use of the card is always inspected by COA
736 and the purchases are to be within operation of the Province under COA supervision. Because if
737 you purchase in cheques it takes time to route the cheques, even in small amount and you have
738 to route. But then if you use the Card there is no time consuming and its quicker to purchase for
739 small item.

740 So, I think this Government Purchase Card is requested due to the time element and
741 sometimes in purchases. Anyway, it's going to be under COA supervision, Mr. Chair.

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

743 Okay. May we ask the Honorable Villasin if these purchases will include request of
744 Board Members?

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

746 Actually, if you see the table, they have Eligible Expenditure Types per Program Code
747 or Privilege Type. Included are the travel expenses, miscellaneous small value purchases,
748 computer software services, and digital content, hotel/lodging, representation, business
749 development, and fuel, automotive parts and services. There are four Program Codes or Privilege
750 Type. Not everyone is allowed to have those privilege. But take note on Section 6.0, which is a
751 Specific Guidelines. Specifically, on 6.2, it actually says the minimum, settlement of all GPC
752 transactions shall be accompanied/supported by the following documentary requirements, in
753 written form or digital format, consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations. 6.2.1 - Duly
754 accomplished Purchase Request (PR) prepared by the Authorized Cardholder; 6.2.2 - SOA
755 issued by the Servicing Bank; 6.2.3 - Obligation Request and Status (ORS) and Disbursement
756 Voucher (DV). 6.2.4 - Charge slips and/or sales invoice; and 6.2.5 - Prescribed documentary
757 requirements depending on the nature of the transactions indicated in COA Circular No. 2012-
758 001. You cannot just purchase anything; all transactions are still having to be accompanied by its
759 supporting documents. I think that's the reason why they are asking for the authorization.

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

761 Yes, the Honorable Que?

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

763 Mr. Chair. Another way that we can save ourselves from those fraud, Fraudulent Credit
764 Card Transactions would be to go for two Authentication Factors, the request for OTP's at the
765 designated cellphone numbers owned. Let's say, si Governor lang mayda OTP hiton, pag waray
766 OTP then you can actually question the bank. OTP can be two Authenticated Factors it can be
767 one in the email, one in the cellphone, so pag diri nakapasa iton na two Authentication Factors
768 diri ma go through, diri ma approve it System.

769 I think, that can be done. Because sometimes, we have to go with the flow that some
770 Electronic Commerce is really on its way. So, keep doing cheques and etc., sometimes maybe
771 Emergency Purchases would take longer. So, I move for the approval but with security measures
772 in place, like the two Authentication Factors.

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

774 Yes, Mr. Chair. As I have mentioned earlier, this representation, my worry is the
775 safeguard and hacking. Kun ma hack kita anu man? Di ba? Kun it imu bug os nga kwarta ma
776 hack? Don't tell me your Credit Card is just a few pesos, bisan ngani it aton own Credit Card naha
777 hack. This electronic is a matter of time isa sacrifice naton ito na hacking. Actually, that is my
778 worry but for the payment for the release actually we can do that if we want. We need to expedite.
779 Expedite payment, we can do that because of this Technology na diri pa gud hiya tested. That is
780 my worry, Mr. Chair.

781 Anyway, I'm just asking, to confer with our Good Governor, since he's into IT Business
782 and all of these probably he can give us a clear picture. That is only my concern, Mr. Chair. Kay
783 if you look at the Ordinance, they have their Definition of Terms regarding Fraudulent
784 Transactions, karuyag sidngon magkaka may-ada gud, it is possible. So, what if mayda heto hin
785 o man man manbabaton heto. Di ba? So, aton pa gud limit it is Two Million maximum to maximize.
786 Kay anu diri hundred thousand, five hundred? Why millions?

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

788 Anyway, from the Chair, I think Land Bank is a Government Bank. I think this is a
789 government trying march a phase with the progress of the human race. For instance, in our
790 Session Today, I personally paid using my personal Credit Card. For the Subscription of Zoom

791 that it can accommodate for the official email addresses as well, I paid it and I am just refunded
792 by our Treasurer but it takes time. With this I think, this is to be use for purchases which need for
793 emergencies. We can confer it with the Governor over lunch. I notice that the Governor is not the
794 Signatories in the request. It's only the Provincial Administrator, if over lunch the Governor says
795 he has no knowledge or he does not approve of the same. Then, we can withdraw our approval
796 later on. Would the Honorable Uy be amenable to the suggestion?

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

798 Yes. Mr. Chair, as long as there is a direct approval from the Governor using Credit
799 Card, then this representation has no quarrel but if it is only the marketing of Land Bank, I have
800 an objection Mr. Chair.

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

802 Perhaps this can be use also in purchasing plane tickets of the Board Members going
803 to Cebu. HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

804 Right, because the Officials are entitled.

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

806 Mr. Chair.

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

808 The Honorable Que

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

810 Mr. Chair, the worry also of BM Wilson about what if there fraudulent transactions, I
811 guess these Officers are Authorized Signatories are all Bonded Office. Meaning we pay a certain
812 Bond to the Bureau of Treasury. So, that if something happens, theres a Bond will answer for it.

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

814 Ok. Is there any more discussion?

815 Hearing none the motion is carried.

816 Approved unanimously

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

821 Before, we proceed I notice in the crowd, we have two distinguished Councilors from
822 Baybay, Honorable Dominic Junie Murillo and Honorable Eduard Marque Guinocor. They are
823 Colleagues of Honorable Carmen Cari in Baybay City.

824 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

825 Mr. Chair, we have no more items in our agenda. Any other matters?

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

827 Mr. Chair, I have one for other matter.

828 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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

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

831 Mr. Chair, this pertains to what I encountered a while ago with Honorable Reposar and
832 Honorable Gimenez with respect to the Barangay Officials who has complaints or cases in their
833 performance in their duty.

834 Actually, this has been observed also by this representation and it is now that I just had
835 a chance to look into it.

836 Barangay officials are sometimes subjected to complaints before the Office of the
837 Ombudsman and other legal forums.

838 This raises the recurring concern: Who is mandated to defend barangay officials when such
839 complaints arise? Many barangays do not have the financial capacity to hire private counsel, and
840 questions also arise on whether municipalities are required to have their own lawyer to extend
841 legal assistance.

842 II. Legal Basis Under the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160, Section 481):

843 • The Legal Officer is a mandatory position in the provincial and city governments.

844 • The Legal Officer is tasked to: • Represent the local government unit in all civil actions
845 and special proceedings wherein the local government unit or any official thereof, in his official
846 capacity, is a party [Sec. 481 (a)(3)(i)].

847 • Represent the LGU in criminal cases instituted by or against the LGU or any
848 official/employee thereof, in his official capacity [Sec. 481 (a)(3)(vi)]. This provision clearly covers
849 barangay officials who face complaints in relation to their official duties. —

850 III. Application

851 1. Municipal Legal Officer (MLO):

852 • Where available, the MLO shall defend municipal and barangay officials sued in
853 connection with their lawful official acts.

854 2. Provincial Legal Officer (PLO):

855 • In municipalities without an MLO, the PLO shall extend legal services to barangay
856 officials within the province.

857 3. Private Counsel:

858 • Barangay officials may hire private counsel at their personal expense if immediate
859 representation is required.

860 • Reimbursement may be requested from barangay funds only if COA rules allow (i.e.,
861 when the case arose from official duties performed in good faith).

862 IV. Conclusion and Recommendation

863 • It is not mandatory for every municipality to have its own lawyer, but the Local Government
864 Code ensures that either the Municipal Legal Officer or the Provincial Legal Officer shall
865 represent barangay officials in cases related to their official duties.

866 • Barangay officials must not be left defenseless when performing their lawful functions in good
867 faith.

868 • To strengthen support, it is recommended that:

869 1. Municipalities fill the position of Municipal Legal Officer where vacant.

870 2. The province, through the Provincial Legal Office, provide clear mechanisms for
871 barangay officials to request legal assistance.

872 3. Barangay officials be given orientation on their rights to legal assistance under RA
873 7160.

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876 V. Commitment

877 As your representative in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, I stand with our barangay
878 officials who tirelessly serve their communities. Legal protection is not a privilege but a right
879 guaranteed by law. Rest assured, I will work with the Provincial Government to ensure that our
880 barangay leaders are properly defended when unjustly accused in the performance of their
881 duties.

882 So, in this light, Mr. Chair, I would like to pass a resolution providing a copy of my speech
883 of my position to the Barangays. And second is a resolution to our Different LGU's if they can
884 afford to hire from the Municipal Legal Office to help the problem our barangay is facing. I so
885 move.

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

887 Second.

888 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

889 Mr. Chair, I would also like to join the motion of Honorable Wilson Uy. This has actually
890 been on going where in the mostly the Punong Barangays face harassment suits in the
891 performance of their duties. In this case, we have the SK Federation and the Punong Barangay
892 just actually implemented a project in building the Barangay SK Hall in one of the barangays
893 in Tanauan, Leye. However, they were sued for grave misconduct and other administrative
894 cases because actually of a civil related case. It's actually an owner issue but since they are
895 barangay officials, they were sued before the Ombudsman and now I think they are requiring
896 for some legal assistance which they cannot afford to pay. Not all our Punong Barangays are
897 financially able or capable to hire the services of lawyer while RA 7160 provides that the
898 creation of a Municipal Legal Office or the hiring of a legal officer is only optional and I think
899 that precisely the reason and the resolution being sponsored by the Honorable Wilson Uy
900 which I like to manifest to join. If the Municipal Government, diri la ngani hiring kun di the
901 creation of a Municipal Legal Office so that we can assure assistance to our Barangay Officials
902 who are just diligently performing their mandates and facing harassing suits because of some
903 private or civil issues in relation to the ownership of the properties of the barangay infra-projects

904 they are implementing. That's an additional, Mr. Chair, and I manifest to join the resolution
905 sponsored by Honorable Uy. Thank you.

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

907 Would be the Honorable Uy be gracious enough to accept the request?

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

909 Of course, Mr. Chair, by all means.

910 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

911 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Joy Que?

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

913 Honorable Joy Que, who is also a distinguished lawyer, is recognized.

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

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

916 Being a Local Executive Chief once, the Municipal Government clearly cannot afford
917 services of a lawyer. We all know how much is the initial salary of a bar passer, right? It might not
918 be too high but at the end of the day, we are not only talking about funds. We are talking about
919 the Article 325 of the Local Government Code which is the 45% or 55% personnel limitation,
920 meaning, whatever the LGU gets from NTA and from their local sources, they cannot put personal
921 services beyond 45% or 55%. So, I would suggest that instead of enforcing the Local Government
922 Units to have their officer, why don't we just request from our Provincial Legal Office to provide
923 the services and maybe for these Municipal Governments to put in an allowance to our Provincial
924 Legal Office for any services.

925 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

926 Mr. Chair, for clarification, the motion of the Honorable Uy is not to compel the Municipal
927 Government Units. If I remember it fully well, he said for those LGU's who can afford and if they
928 have budget.

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

930 But definitely it cannot. It will just go to the deaf ears.

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

934 Isn't it that the Municipalities can only hire Municipal or City council if there's no
935 Provincial Fiscal?

936 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

937 Mr. Chair, I agree with Honorable Joy because it has been the problem also of the
938 Municipality of Palo. Adding some optional positions like the Municipal Environment and Natural
939 Office and other positions that we think are now necessary but are stated optional by the Local
940 Government Code. However, the location of the Provincial Legal Officers has some distance
941 issue. What I'm saying is, it's okay for Tanauan or Palo to access the services of the Provincial
942 Legal Office. But how about the 3rd, 4th and 5th District? I think they will have issues in accessing
943 the services from the Provincial Legal Office but anyhow, I know that's the dilemma, Atty. Joy
944 because we have been experiencing it already in the Municipality of Bato. As much as we want
945 to fill up some positions that we needs for our government to deliver basic services to the
946 constituents within the community, the PSCAP limitation comes. Anyhow, I still want to join the
947 movant if he still wants to continue his motion.

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

949 Mr. Chair, anyway, we just give the option to our chief executives, whether to hire or
950 not depending on their capability and budget so that there's no pressure in coming up to that.
951 But I knew, Mr. Chair, that there are lot of LGUs who has lawyers but not as a Lawyer for the
952 LGU but for the mayor. Anyway, my resolution is just giving them an option.

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

954 Mr. Chair, as a representative of the barangay here in Sanguniang Panlalawigan, it is a
955 big thing for us, although we all know due to budgetary constraints, not all Municipalities have.
956 But the act of passing a resolution to the Mayors or the LGUs would show concern from
957 Sangguniang Panlalawigan to our barangays. It's just a gesture and I would like to thank the
958 Honorable Wilson Uy and Atty. Repsosar for helping the barangays. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

960 Ok. Is there any more discussion?

961 Hearing none the motion is carried.

962 Approved unanimously (Reso to Barangay) **Res. No.2025- 455**

963 (Reso for MLO) **Res. No.2025- 456**

964 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

965 Are there any other matters from the floor?

966 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move to adjourn.

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

968 Second.

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

970 Second.

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

972 No objections?

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

974 Thank you very much everybody.

975 (Adjourned at 12:10 PM o'clock in the afternoon

976 Closing Prayer led by Honorable Centino)

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