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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 07 OCTOBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 th District Board Member (Temp. Presiding Officer)
2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 st District Board Member (1 st Deputy Floor Leader)
3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 st District Board Member
4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2 nd District Board Member
5. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que	2 nd District Board Member
6. Hon. Alan P. Ang	3 rd District Board Member
7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3 rd District Board Member
8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 th District Board Member
9. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla	4 th District Board Member
10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK Federation President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 th District Board Member
2. Hon. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
3. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor (Acting Governor)
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The 12th Regular Session opened at 10:40 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 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member.

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 -1st Deputy Floor Leader
62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
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71 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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73 Hon. Michael L. Cari
74 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
75 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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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 session, Mr. Chair, dated
84 September 23, 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 23,
87 2025 session. I so move.

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

89 Second.

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

91 Second.

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

96 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve our minutes from September 23, 2025
97 session.

98 Any objections?

99 Hearing none, motion is approved.

100 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-456

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

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

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

104 **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

105 **1. Joint Committee Report of Com. On Rules and Committee on**
106 **Games and Amusement with subjects, to wit:**

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- 108 ■ Request for Investigation of Mr. Rene Leria on the revocation of
109 franchise granted to Alvin D. Obaob to operate cockpit arena in
110 MacArthur, Leyte.
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 - 112 ■ Validity of Mun. Ord. No. 08-2025 of MacArthur, Leyte - "an ordinance
113 revoking the franchise granted to Alvin D. Obaob to operate..."
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115 **Chairpersons: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**
116 **Com. on Rules, Laws and Privileges**

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118 **Hon. Michael L. Cari**
119 **Com. on Games and Amusement**

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Republic of the Philippines
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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILIGES
and COMMITTEE ON GAMES and AMUSEMENT**

**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 2025-**

Subjects:

1. **Request for Investigation of Mr. Rene Leria to investigate the revocation of Franchise Granted to Alvin D. Obaob To operate Cockpit Arena in the Municipality of Macarthur, Leyte, in relation to Municipal Ordinance No. 08, 2025.**
2. **Municipal Ordinance No. 08, 2025 entitled "An Ordinance Revoking the Franchise Granted to Alvin D. Obaob To operate Cockpit Arena in the Municipality of Macarthur, Leyte and Declare the same Vacant and Open for Application Subject to all laws, Rules, Regulation and Ordinances".**

Date: September 22, 2025

Prepared by: Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges and Committee on Games and Amusement

I. BACKGROUND

The joint committee received a referral regarding a request for investigation of Mr. Rene Leria in connection with the revocation of a franchise for cockpit operation within a municipality of Macarthur, Leyte through Municipal Ordinance No. 8, series of 2005. The request alleges that the revocation is with pernicious motive by the Sangguniang Bayan members of the said municipality and seeks action from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) to conduct a formal inquiry into the matter.

II. FINDINGS

Upon careful review of the request and relevant legal frameworks, the joint committee finds the following:

As to the request
for Investigation

1. Lack of Jurisdiction of the SP to Review Judicially-Filed Matters - The incident subject of the requested investigation has already been referred to the proper judicial forum, and a case is currently pending before RTC Branch 10, docketed as RTC -ABG-25-867-CV, for annulment of Municipal Ordinance No. 8, series of 2025 with prayer for Writ of Preliminary Injunction.

Pursuant to the doctrine of separation of powers and the principle of judicial independence, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is precluded from encroaching upon matters that are sub judice. Any parallel investigation by the SP may be construed as interference with judicial proceedings.

2. Limitations on the Oversight Authority of the SP - While the SP exercises oversight functions over component municipalities, such authority is limited to matters expressly provided under the Local Government Code and other applicable laws. The revocation of a franchise, being a legislative act of the municipal government, is presumed regular unless overturned by a competent court. The SP does not possess any authority to investigate such legislative actions, especially when the matter is already under judicial review.

3. Improper Venue and Procedural Deficiency - The request for investigation, insofar as it pertains to a complaint against the Sangguniang Members of Macarthur, Leyte must be filed through the proper venue and forum as prescribed under the Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and relevant administrative issuances. The Committee notes that no formal complaint was lodged in accordance with said procedures, and the request lacks the necessary supporting documents and sworn statements required for the initiation of any disciplinary or investigative action.

As to the validity of Municipal
Ordinance No. 08, S. 2025

After due deliberation and legal evaluation, the joint committee agrees with the findings of the Provincial Legal Office and its recommendation to the declare the subject ordinance valid, pursuant to the following:

1. Authority of the Municipality to Grant and Revoke Franchises - Under Section 447(a)(3)(iv) of the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Bayan has the power to grant franchises for the operation of cockpits and other amusement places. Corollary to this power is the authority to revoke such franchises for cause, subject to due process

- 207 2. Guidance from DILG Opinion No. 79, Series of 2019 - The Department of the Interior and Local Government, in
208 Opinion No. 79, s. 2019, affirmed that the power to revoke a franchise granted by a local legislative body is inherent
209 in its authority to regulate and supervise such operations.
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211 **III. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**
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213 In view of the foregoing, the joint committee respectfully recommends the following:
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- 215 • That the request for investigation of Mr. Rene Leria be DENIED for lack of jurisdiction, procedural infirmity, and
216 the pendency of a related case before the court;
- 217 • That the requesting party be advised to pursue appropriate remedies through the proper judicial or administrative
218 forum, in accordance with law and established procedure;
- 219 • That the SP refrain from entertaining matters that are judicially pending or improperly filed, in order to uphold
220 institutional integrity and respect for due process.
- 221 • Declare Municipal Ordinance No. 08, S. 2025 of Macarthur, Leyte Valid.
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224 Prepared and submitted by:
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227 *(originally signed)*

228 Atty Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar
229 Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
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231 *(originally signed)*

232 Hon. Michael L. Cari
233 Chairperson, Committee on Games and Amusement
234 Member Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
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237 Concurred in to by:
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240 Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
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240 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
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270 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

271 The Chair of the Committee on Rules is ready to accept queries or clarifications.

272 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the joint Committee Report of the Committee
273 on Rules and Committee on Games and Amusement.

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

275 Second.

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

277 Second.

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

279 Second.

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

281 It has been moved and duly seconded to approve and adopt the Joint Committee Report
282 of the Committee on Rules and Committee on Games and Amusement.

283 Discussion?

284 Hearing none, motion is approved.

285 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-457

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

287 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed the next Committee Reports.

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

289 Honorable Floor Leader, may I ask how many Committee Reports do we still have in
290 our agenda?

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

292 We have four more Committee Reports, Mr. Chair.

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

294 From the Chair, perhaps, it would be better, since everybody was furnished with the
295 copies of the report, we can have a motion to dispense the reading of the Committee Reports.

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

297 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

304 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

306 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

307 Mr. Chair, after the approval of the Committee Report, I would like to request the
308 proponent to pass a resolution of what action shall we take after the said Committee Report.

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

310 Which report are you referring, Honorable Uy?

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

312 The Joint Committee Report of the Committee on Rules and Committee on Games and
313 Amusement.

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

315 I submit, Mr. Chair, and with that I move for a resolution denying the request for
316 investigation as requested by Mr. Leria in the grounds as mentioned in the Committee Report.

317 I so move.

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

319 Second.

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

321 Second.

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

323 It has been moved and seconded as stated.

324 Discussion?

325 Hearing none, motion is approved.

326 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-458

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

328 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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331 Another motion approving on review Municipal Ordinance no. 08-2025 of MacArthur,
332 Leyte. I so move.

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

334 Second.

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

336 Second

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

338 It has been moved and seconded as stated.

339 Discussion?

340 Hearing none, motion is approved.

341 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-459

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

343 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

344 Mr. Chair, for the motion of dispensing the reading of the Committee reports, will you
345 please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

347 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

349 Mr. Chair, I move that we dispense the reading of the Committee Reports. I so move.

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

351 Second.

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

353 Second.

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

355 It has been moved and seconded as stated.

356 Discussion?

357 Hearing none, the motion of dispensing the reading of the Committee Reports is
358 approved.

359 **RES. NO. 2025-460**

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

363 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Committee Reports in our Agenda.

364 Madam Secretary, please.

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

366 **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

367 **2. Committee Reports from the Committee on Rules:**

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- Santa Fe – Mun. Ord. No. 2025-01 “An Ordinance establishing the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in Santa Fe, Leyte”
- Calubian- Mun. Ord. No. 2025-008- “An Ordinance on Collection of Corresponding Barangay Clearance Fee in the application for any business-related transaction”
- Tanauan-Mun. Ord. No.2025-03 “An Ordinance providing for Financial assistance for the licensure examination review to the top five graduates in colleges in the territorial jurisdiction of Tanauan, Leyte and providing funds therefore and setting guidelines in the implementation thereof”
- Abuyog- Mun. Ord. No. 02, S. 2025 “The 2025 Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Board passers, Topnotchers, and the Course Review Team Members of the Teacher Program of Abuyog Community College”

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Chairperson - Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

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

390 Mr. Chair, the motion of Honorable Uy having been approved, May I please be

391 recognized so I can properly sponsor the corresponding resolutions?

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

393 Yes, please, go ahead.

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

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILIGES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

410 Re: Review of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-001 of Santa Fe, Leyte
411 Title: **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025- 001 “An Ordinance Establishing the Persons with**
412 **Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte”**
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415 Date: September 23, 2025

416 Prepared by: Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

417 Chairperson: BM Atty. Ronnan Christian “Bolingling” M. Reposar

418 Vice-Chairperson: BM Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

419 Members: BM Wilson Uy,

420 BM Michael L. Cari

421 BM Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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423 **I. BACKGROUND**

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425 Pursuant to the mandate of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to review municipal ordinances for
426 conformity with existing laws and regulations, the Committee received for evaluation Municipal
427 Ordinance No. 2025-001 of Santa Fe, Leyte, entitled “*An Ordinance Establishing the Persons with*
428 *Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte.*”
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430 The ordinance seeks to institutionalize a local PDAO to promote the rights and welfare of persons with
431 disabilities (PWDs), in alignment with Republic Act No. 10070 and its Implementing Rules and
432 Regulations (IRR).
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434 **II. FINDINGS**

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436 Upon thorough review, the Committee finds that:

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438 Substantive Merit

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440 The ordinance is well-crafted and demonstrates a sincere commitment to inclusive governance. It aligns
441 with the principles of the 1987 Constitution and the objectives of R.A. 10070, particularly in promoting
442 accessibility, representation, and service delivery for PWDs.

443 Conflict with National Law – Rule IV of the IRR of R.A. 10070

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445 Rule IV of the IRR of R.A. 10070 explicitly provides that:

446 “*Only first, second-, and third-class municipalities are mandated to establish a Persons with Disability*
447 *Affairs Office (PDAO). Fourth, fifth, and sixth class municipalities may designate a Focal Person for*
448 *PWDs instead.*”
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450 Based on the latest classification, Santa Fe, Leyte remains a Fourth-Class Municipality. As such, the
451 mandatory establishment of a PDAO is not yet applicable under current national guidelines.

452 However, on how Rule IV is articulated, it does not explicitly prohibit lower class municipalities from
453 enacting a PDAO, hence the question?

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455 Can the municipality of Santa Fe, Leyte still pass a PDAO ordinance in a way that it would not be in
456 conflict with the provision of Rule IV of the IRR of R.A. 10070?

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458 The Committees Opinion

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460 Yes, it can, but with qualifications.

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462 In statutory construction there is this principle Permissive vs. Mandatory language.
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464 Rule IV of the IRR states: "Only first, second-, and third-class municipalities are mandated to establish
465 a PDAO. Fourth, fifth, and sixth class municipalities may designate a Focal Person for PWDs."
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467 This provision does not explicitly prohibit lower-class municipalities from creating a PDAO. It merely
468 limits the mandate to higher-class LGUs.
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470 The use of the word "mandated" implies a requirement, not a restriction. Therefore, voluntary creation
471 by a 4th class municipality is not barred, particularly if the said lower-class municipality can ensure,
472 based on its fiscal capacity that it can fund and sustain the operation of such office without relying on
473 the support from the national government based on the mandates of R.A. 10070; and, provided that
474 the ordinance must not claim compliance with the mandatory provision of R.A. 10070. Instead, it should
475 be framed as a local initiative to enhance disability inclusion.
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478 **III. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

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480 The Committee commends the Municipality of Santa Fe for its proactive and rights-based approach to
481 disability inclusion, and therefore recommends the validity of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-001 on the
482 ground that the creation of the PDAO is a voluntary initiative aligned with the spirit of R.A. 10070.
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488 Prepared and submitted by:


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

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496 *(Originally signed)*

497 Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

498 Vice Chairperson

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Hon. Wilson S. Uy

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILIGES

COMMITTEE REPORT
NO. 2025-____

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Re: Review of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-008 of Calubian, Leyte

Title: ***“An Ordinance on Collection of Corresponding Barangay Clearance Fee in the Application for Any Business-Related Transaction”***

Date: September 24, 2025

Prepared by: Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

Chairperson: BM Atty. Ronnan Christian “Bolingling” M. Reposar

Vice-Chairperson: BM Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

Members: BM Wilson Uy, BM Michael L. Cari and BM Martina L. Gimenez

539 **I. BACKGROUND**

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The Municipality of Calubian, Leyte enacted the above-captioned ordinance to institutionalize the collection of a Barangay Clearance Fee as part of the process for any business-related transaction. The measure seeks to reinforce barangay-level regulatory participation, ensure proper documentation, and provide modest revenue support for barangay operations. The ordinance also aims to harmonize practices across barangays and streamline the business permitting process.

545 **II. FINDINGS**

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Upon thorough review, the Committee finds that the ordinance to be legally sound and consistent with the following statutory authority:

- Section 447 (3) (i) of R.A. 7160;
- R.A. 11032 “An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business and efficient Delivery of Government Services; and,
- DiLG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-177 - Guidelines in the Integration of the Issuance of Barangay Clearance in the Permitting Processes of Cities and Municipalities

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The above cited provision of the LGC of 1991, national law and circular affirm the following instances when a particular SB may fix barangay clearance fees through enactment of a municipal ordinance:

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- When the clearance is required by municipal ordinance as part of business permit or licensing processes, to ensure uniformity and ease of compliance;
- When harmonizing barangay practices across multiple jurisdictions, especially in municipalities with several barangays imposing varied rates, the SB may standardize fees to prevent confusion or inequity;
- When the SB exercises its oversight and regulatory coordination functions to align barangay-level fees with municipal development goals and economic planning; and,
- When the SB enacts a comprehensive revenue or regulatory ordinance that includes barangay clearance as a component of a broader business regulation or local taxation.

566 **III. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

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The committee finds that:

- The ordinance is within the legislative powers of the Municipality of Calubian;
- It promotes barangay participation in business regulation and enhances local fiscal autonomy;

571 In view of the foregoing, the Committee respectfully recommends the APPROVAL of Municipal
572 Ordinance No. 2025-008 of Calubian, Leyte.

573 Prepared and submitted by:

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575 (originally signed)
576 Atty Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar
577 Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES
COMMITTEE REPORT

NO. 2025-____

628 Re: Review of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-03 of Tanauan, Leyte

629 Title: ***“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE LICENSURE***
630 ***EXAMINATION REVIEW TO THE TOP FIVE GRADUATES IN COLLEGES WITHIN THE***
631 ***TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF TANAUAN, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND***
632 ***SETTING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF”***

628 Date: September 24, 2025

629 Prepared by: Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

630 Chairperson: BM Atty. Ronnan Christian “Bolingling” M. Reposar

631 Vice-Chairperson: BM Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

632 Members: BM Wilson Uy, BM Michael L. Cari and BM Martina L. Gimenez

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634 **I. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:**

635 The proposed ordinance seeks to institutionalize a merit-based financial assistance program for the top
636 five graduates of colleges located within Tanauan, Leyte, to support their licensure examination review.
637 This initiative recognizes academic excellence, promotes professional development, and aligns with
638 the municipality’s commitment to youth empowerment, inclusive education, and local capacity-building.
639 The Committee finds that the ordinance is consistent with the constitutional and statutory mandates to
640 promote education and social equity, and is anchored on the following legal and policy foundations:

641 **LEGAL FRAMEWORK:**

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643 1. Republic Act No. 7160 – Local Government Code of 1991

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- 645 • Section 16 (General Welfare Clause): Authorizes LGUs to promote the general welfare of their
 - 646 constituents, including support for education and youth development.
 - 647 • Section 17: Empowers LGUs to provide basic services and facilities, including educational
 - 648 programs and support services.
 - 649 • Section 22(c): Allows LGUs to enter into contracts and extend assistance, provided such
 - 650 actions are authorized by ordinance or resolution.
 - 651 • Section 335: Prohibits the disbursement of public funds without prior approval and complete
 - 652 documentation. The ordinance itself, once enacted, serves as the legal basis for such
 - 653 expenditure, provided it is supported by proper appropriation and documentation.
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655 2. Local Budget Circular No. 142 (DBM, 2022) - Permits LGUs to use local funds for educational

656 assistance under the Local Government Support Fund–Financial Assistance to LGUs (LGSF-

657 FA), including support for licensure review, subject to local ordinance and budget inclusion.

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659 3. Republic Act No. 11292 – Seal of Good Local Governance Act - Encourages LGUs to

660 institutionalize programs that promote education, transparency, and inclusive development.

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662 **II. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** After due deliberation and consultation, the Committee

663 finds the following:

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- 665 1. The ordinance is legally sound and within the powers of the LGU under the Local Government
- 666 Code and related issuances;
- 667 2. The proposed financial assistance is fiscally feasible, subject to the availability of funds and
- 668 inclusion in the Annual Investment Plan (AIP) and Local Development Plan (LDP);

- 669 3. The ordinance includes clear guidelines for eligibility, documentation, and implementation,
670 ensuring accountability and proper use of public funds; and,
671 4. The program will incentivize academic excellence, support professional licensure, and
672 contribute to the long-term development of Tanauan's human capital.
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674 As to compliance with Section 335 of R.A. 7160: The Committee affirms that the ordinance does not
675 violate Section 335 of the Local Government Code. On the contrary, it ensures compliance by:
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- 677 • Providing a clear legal basis for the expenditure;
678 • Requiring prior approval through ordinance and appropriation;
679 • Mandating complete documentation and audit compliance;
680 • Aligning with COA standards for public purpose, transparency, and accountability.
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682 Therefore, the Committee recommends for the approval of the subject ordinance.
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684 Prepared and submitted by:

685 *(originally signed)*
686 Atty Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar
687 Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges
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689 Concurred in to by:

690 <i>(originally signed)</i>	<i>(originally signed)</i>
691 <u>Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto</u>	<u>Hon. Wilson S. Uy</u>
692 Vice Chairperson	Member
693 <i>(originally signed)</i>	<i>(originally signed)</i>
694 <u>Hon. Michael L. Cari</u>	<u>Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez</u>
695 Member	Member

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697 Attested by:

698 *(originally signed)*
699 Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
700 Secretary to the Sanggunian
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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and
PRIVILEGES**

COMMITTEE REPORT

No. 2025-____

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726 Re: Review of Municipal Ordinance No. 02, S. 2025 of Abuyog, Leyte

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728 Title: **"The 2025 Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Board Passers, Topnotchers and the**
729 **Course Review Team Members of the Teacher Program of Abuyog Community College,**
730 **Abuyog, Leyte"**

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733 Date: September 23, 2025

734 Prepared by: Committee on Laws, Rules and Privileges

735 Chairperson: BM Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar

736 Vice-Chairperson: BM Atty. Carlo P. Loreto

737 Members: BM Wilson Uy, BM Michael L. Cari and BM Martina L. Gimenez

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740 **I. BACKGROUND**

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742 The proposed ordinance aims to institutionalize the granting of incentives and recognition to board
743 passers, topnotchers, and review team members of the Teacher Education Program of Abuyog
744 Community College. While the measure reflects a noble intent to promote academic achievement and
745 community pride, the committee after review finds the ordinance to be lacking in sound operational and
746 implementation mechanism, legal compliance, and fiscal accountability.

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749 **II. FINDINGS**

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751 After careful deliberation, the Committee identified the following deficiencies:

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753 1. Absence of Clear Implementation Mechanism - The ordinance lacks a structured framework for
754 execution, including timelines, responsible offices, and procedural flow.

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756 2. No Defined Criteria for Selection of Beneficiaries - There is no articulation of eligibility standards,
757 ranking thresholds, or performance benchmarks for board passers, topnotchers, or review team
758 members. The absence of selection criteria undermines fairness, transparency, and
759 consistency in implementation.

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762 3. Lack of Verification and Validation Process - The ordinance does not specify how board results
763 will be authenticated, how topnotcher status will be confirmed, or how review team membership
764 will be validated. This gap exposes the measure to potential abuse and weakens its credibility.

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766 4. Insufficient Documentation Requirements - No documentary safeguards are outlined to support
767 claims for incentives or recognition. The ordinance fails to prescribe supporting documents such
768 as PRC board results, certificates of ranking, or institutional endorsements.

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770 5. Ambiguity in Scope and Coverage - The composition and qualifications of the "Course Review
771 Team" is undefined. The coverage or grant of monetary and non-monetary incentives are
772 likewise undefined.

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775 **III. CONCLUSION RECOMMENDATION**

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777 In light of the foregoing, the Committee respectfully recommends the return of Municipal Ordinance No.
778 2, Series of 2025 to the SB of origin. The Committee encourages the proponent to revisit the measure
779 and address the following:

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- 781 • Establish clear and objective criteria for selection of beneficiaries;
- 782 • Define a robust verification and documentation process.
- 783 • Include provisions that clearly identifies the guidelines of the grants with procedural
- 784 safeguards.
- 785 • Align the incentive structure with COA standards and ensure fiscal transparency.

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787 **IV. CONCLUSION**

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789 The Committee affirms its support for initiatives that honor academic excellence and community
790 contribution. However, such measures must be grounded in sound governance principles, legal
791 compliance, and operational clarity. The ordinance, in its current form, falls short of these standards
792 and is therefore returned for further review and amendments.

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795 Prepared and submitted by:

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

827 For Municipal Ord. No. 2025-01 of Santa Fe, Leyte, I move that we pass a resolution
828 approving the said Ordinance. I so move, Chair.

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

830 Second.

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

832 Second.

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

834 It has been moved and duly seconded.

835 Discussion?

836 Hearing none, motion is approved.

837 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 461

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

839 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

840 For the Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-008 of Calubian, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance
841 on Collection of Corresponding Barangay Clearance Fee in the application for any business-
842 related transaction". Mr. Chair, I move that we approve and adopt the Committee Report. I so
843 move.

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

845 Second.

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

847 Second.

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

849 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

850 Discussion?

851 Hearing none, motion is approved.

852 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 462

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

858 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. Having been found to be grounded with legal basis, also
859 move that we pass a resolution approving Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-008 of Calubian,
860 Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

862 Second.

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

864 Second.

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

866 It has been moved and duly seconded as stated.

867 Discussion?

868 Hearing none, motion is approved.

869 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 463

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

871 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

872 Next is the Mun. Ord. No.2025-03 of Tanauan, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance providing
873 for Financial assistance for the licensure examination review to the top five graduates is colleges
874 in the territorial jurisdiction of Tanauan, leyte and providing funds therefore and setting guidelines
875 in the implementation thereof". Mr. Chair, I move that we approve and adopt the Committee
876 Report. I so move.

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

878 Second.

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

880 Second.

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

882 It has been moved and duly seconded.

883 Discussion?

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888 Hearing none, motion is approved.

889 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 464

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

891 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. The Committee finds the said Ordinance with Legal Basis
892 with some implementation strategies aligning with COA standards and other requirements in the
893 use of public funds for the said purpose. Hence, I also move that we approve the said ordinance.
894 I so move.

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

896 Second.

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

898 Second.

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

900 Second.

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

902 Second.

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

904 It has been moved and duly seconded.

905 Discussion?

906 Hearing none, motion is approved.

907 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 465

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

909 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

910 For the last subject of the Committee Reports is Mun. Ord. No. 02, S. 2025 of Abuyog,
911 Leyte entitled "The 2025 Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Board passers, Topnotchers, and
912 the Course Review Team Members of the Teacher Program of Abuyog Community College", I
913 move that we approve and adopt the Committee Report. I so move.

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

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

920 It has been moved and duly seconded.

921 Discussion?

922 Hearing none, motion is approved.

923 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 466

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

925 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. The Committee found that such proposed measure lacks a
926 clear implementation mechanism. Hence, the recommendation is to return the said Ordinance for
927 further review and amendments considering its current form full short of the standards to establish
928 a clear implementation mechanism in the use of the public funds of the Municipality of Abuyog,
929 Leyte. Hence, I move to pass a resolution returning the said ordinance for further review and
930 amendments. I so move.

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

932 Second.

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

934 It has been moved and duly seconded.

935 Discussion?

936 Hearing none, motion is approved.

937 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 467

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

939 Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the registered proposed measures
940 provincial wide ordinances for First Reading and Reference of Business. Madam Secretary,
941 please.

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

943 **First Reading and Reference of Business:**

944 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____**

945 **A. "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF**
946 **GOVERNMENT-ISSUED CASH CARDS AS COLLATERAL OR SECURITY**
947 **FOR LOANS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING**
948 **PENALTIES THEREFORE"**

949 **AUTHOR: Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar**

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

953 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized please.

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

955 Yes, please go ahead.

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

957 Mr. chair, this is actually a product of several Committee Hearing from the Municipal
958 Ordinance of Pastrana, Leyte when we invited representatives from the Provincial Social Welfare
959 Development and DSWD. The problem of cash card pawning using the cash card as the collateral
960 of the loan is not only concern of Municipality of Pastrana but actually a nationwide concern which
961 is happening all over the country. Hence, the proposal of this provincial wide ordinance.

962 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve on first reading the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
963 Prohibiting The Use Of Government-Issued Cash Cards As Collateral Or Security For Loans
964 Within The Province Of Leyte, And Providing Penalties Therefore" I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

966 Second.

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

968 Second.

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

970 Second.

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

972 It has been moved and duly seconded.

973 Discussion?

974 Hearing none, motion is approved.

975 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-468

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

977 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. For the record, I also move that the same be referred to the
978 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges jointly with the Committee on Social Services. I so
979 move.

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

981 Second.

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

984 It has been moved and duly seconded that the proposed provincial ordinance be
985 referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges jointly with the Committee on Social
986 Services.

987 Discussion?

988 Hearing none, motion is approved.

989 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-469

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

991 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We proceed to the next Proposed Ordinance. Madam Secretary,
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994 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

995 **Proposed Provincial Ordinance No. _____**

996 B. **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INTEGRATION OF**
997 **LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE INTO A**
998 **PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM (PWHS), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**
999 **"LEYTE INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM ORDINANCE"**

1000 **AUTHOR:** Hon. RAISSA J. VILLASIN

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1002 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1003 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

1004 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1005 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

1006 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

1008 This proposed ordinance addresses the persistent gaps in the health system such as
1009 fragmented referrals, lack of inter-operability of medical records and uneven access to services.

1010 This seeks to institutionalize a harmonized integrated digitalized health system and formalizes
1011 the responsibility of Municipalities, Cities and Barangays in supporting integrated health services

1012 across the Province of Leyte. By enacting this ordinance, the Province of Leyte affirms its
1013 commitment to the goals of the universal healthcare act, promoting a people centered efficient

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1015 and technology enabled health system that advances latest vision of inclusive and inequitable
1016 health care. So, if my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution for the approval of Proposed
1017 Provincial Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing The Integration Of Local Health
1018 Systems Within the Province Of Leyte Into A Province-Wide Health System (PWHS), Otherwise
1019 Known As The "Leyte Integrated Health System Ordinance" I so move.

1020 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1021 Second.

1022 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1023 Second.

1024 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1025 It has been moved and duly seconded that the proposed provincial ordinance be
1026 approved on the first reading.

1027 Discussion?

1028 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1029 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 470

1030 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1031 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

1032 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1033 Yes, go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

1034 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1035 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1036 This is in relation to the Ordinance sponsored by Honorable Villasin. This Ordinance
1037 would actually institutionalize the current programs being implemented already by the
1038 Provincial Government in order to enhance the delivery of health services to the constituents
1039 of Leyte. With that being said, I move that we certify this Ordinance as urgent. I so move.

1040 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1041 Second.

1042 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1043 It has been moved and duly seconded that the proposed provincial ordinance be
1044 certified as urgent.

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1046 Discussion?

1047 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1048 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-471**

1049 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1050 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. Having been certified as urgent, I move that we approve the

1051 said ordinance in the 2nd. I so move.

1052 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1053 Second.

1054 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1055 Second.

1056 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1057 It has been moved and duly seconded.

1058 Discussion?

1059 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1060 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 472**

1061 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1062 Mr. Chair, having been certified as urgent and approved on the 2nd reading, I move that

1063 we approve the said ordinance on the 3rd and final reading. I so move.

1064 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1065 Second.

1066 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1067 Second.

1068 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1069 It has been moved and duly seconded.

1070 Discussion?

1071 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1072 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025- 473**

1073 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1074 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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1078 We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

1079 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1080 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

1081 **ITEM NO. 01**

1082 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 504 Series of 2025
1083 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION
1084 11 of MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 170, "AN ORDINANCE REVISING
1085 AND MODIFYING THE MUNICIPAL FISHERIES ORDINANCE OF THE
1086 MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER
1087 PURPOSES." Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY
1088 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated September 15,
1089 2025.

1090 **ITEM NO. 02**

1091 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 505 Series of 2025
1092 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE CREATING TOURISM
1093 DAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY OF EVERY YEAR IN THE
1094 MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS
1095 THEREFOR." Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY
1096 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated September 15,
1097 2025.

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1099 **ITEM NO. 03**

1100 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-16
1101 of Palo, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
1102 ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT(S), OFFICE(S), AND/OR SECTION(S)
1103 AND CREATING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS IN THE
1104 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE MUNICIPAL
1105 GOVERNMENT OF PALO, LEYTE." Same is recommended for the
1106 declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
1107 indorsement dated September 15, 2025.

1108 **ITEM NO. 04**

1109 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-015
1110 SERIES OF 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE
1111 REQUIRING MARRIAGE APPLICANT TO PLANT AT LEAST FIVE (5)
1112 TREE SEEDLINGS BEFORE MARRIAGE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE
1113 SHALL BE ISSUED" The Provincial Legal Office is of the opinion that
1114 said ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under the Local
1115 Government Code, however the Supreme Court has addressed the issue
1116 on whether the LGUs may impose additional requirements for marriage
1117 licenses through local ordinances in *Solicitor General v. Metropolitan*
1118 *Manila Authority*. Hence, further review of the proposed ordinance is
1119 recommended, per 2nd indorsement dated September 15, 2025.

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05** series of **2025** of **San Miguel, Leyte** entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF OF HOSPITAL I, NURSE IV AND TWO (2) MIDWIFE II UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PRESCRIBING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated September 15, 2025.

1179 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1180 Mr. Chair, there are several items coming from the 1st District of Leyte. Will you please
1181 recognize the Honorable Uy?

1182 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1183 You are recognized, Honorable Uy.

1184 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1185 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1186 Item No. 01 is Ordinance No. 504 Series of 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled; “An
1187 Ordinance Amending Section 11 Of Municipal Ordinance No. 170, “An Ordinance Revising And
1188 Modifying The Municipal Fisheries Ordinance Of The Municipality Of Babatngon, Leyte And For
1189 Other Purposes.”

1190 Item No. 02 is Ordinance No. 505 Series of 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte entitled; “An
1191 Ordinance Creating Tourism Day In The Month Of July Of Every Year In The Municipality Of
1192 Babatngon, Leyte, And Providing Funds Therefor.”

1193 Item No. 03 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-16 of Palo, Leyte entitled; “An Ordinance
1194 Establishing Additional Department(S), Office(S), And/Or Section(S) And Creating Additional
1195 Positions In The Organizational Structure Of The Municipal Government Of Palo, Leyte.”

1196 Item No. 04 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-015 SERIES OF 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte
1197 entitled; “An Ordinance Requiring Marriage Applicant To Plant At Least Five (5) Tree Seedlings
1198 Before Marriage License Or Certificate Shall Be Issued”

1199 Item No. 05 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-016 Series of 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte
1200 entitled; “An Ordinance Institutionalizing The Philippine Package Of Essential Non-
1201 Communicable Diseases (NcDs) Interventions (Philpen) On The Integrated Management Of

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1203 Hypertension And Diabetes In Primary Health Care Facilities In The Municipality Of Santa Fe,
1204 Leyte, And Providing Funds Therefore And For Other Purposes.”

1205 Item No. 06 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-017 Series of 2025 of Santa Fe, Leyte
1206 entitled; “An Ordinance Requiring Individual Taxpayers To Present Specific Documentary
1207 Requirements When Requesting Official Documents From The Local Government Unit Of Santa
1208 Fe And Providing Penalties For Non-Compliance.”

1209 Item No. 07 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20 series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte entitled; “An
1210 Ordinance Restricting The Access Of Minors To Alcoholic Beverages And Penalizing Any Person
1211 Or Establishment Who Sells Or Dispenses Alcoholic Or Intoxicating Beverages To Minors In The
1212 Municipality Of Tolosa, Leyte”

1213 Item No. 08 is Ordinance No. 21 series of 2025 of Tolosa, Leyte entitled; “An Ordinance
1214 Promulgating Policies And Measures For The Prevention And Control Of HIV/AIDS In The
1215 Municipality Of Tolosa.”

1216 Item No. 9 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-03 series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte
1217 entitled; “An Ordinance Regulating The Entrance And Exit Of Learners At San Miguel National
1218 High School And The Operation Of Designated Gates For Dropping Off/ Picking Up At Juan Luna
1219 Street, Barangay Cayare, San Miguel, Leyte.”

1220 Item No. 10 Is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-05 Series Of 2025 Of San Miguel, Leyte
1221 Entitled; “An Ordinance Creating The Positions Of Chief Of Hospital I, Nurse IV And Two (2)
1222 Midwife II Under The Municipal Health Office Of San Miguel, Leyte Prescribing Their Functions
1223 And For Other Purposes.”

1224 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve all the Ordinances from Item No.1 to 10. I so move.

1225 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1226 Second.

1227 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1228 Mr. Chair?

1229 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1230 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Que?

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1234 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1235 Yes, Honorable Que, you are recognized.

1236 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1237 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1238 Honorable Uy, may I just point out that according to the agenda, it says that Item no. 4,

1239 "An Ordinance Requiring Marriage Applicant To Plant At Least Five (5) Tree Seedlings Before

1240 Marriage License Or Certificate Shall Be Issued" should be postponed for further review since

1241 there is actually a Supreme Court ruling on Sol Gen vs MMDA regarding additional requirements

1242 for marriage licenses.

1243 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1244 Would the Honorable Uy be amendable to the suggestion of Honorable Que?

1245 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1246 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1247 So, instead of approving all Ordinances from Item nos. 1-10, I move that we approve all

1248 the Ordinances from Item nos. 1-10 except Item no. 4. I so move.

1249 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1250 Second.

1251 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1252 Second.

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1254 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1255 Mr. Chair?

1256 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1257 Yes, Honorable Floor Leader.

1258 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1259 If I may add to the manifestation of Atty. Joy, the case, as mentioned by the PLO, is

1260 actually giving additional requirements which are not mandated by the National Law. Under the

1261 Republic Act 10176, the only requirement is for each person to plant 1 tree but the requirement

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1264 being asked by the Ordinance of the Municipality of Santa Fe says "at least five". In the case of
1265 Supreme Court's decision of Sol Gen vs MMDA, the Supreme Court held the agent which is the
1266 Local Government Units here should not exceed the authority that has been delegated to them.
1267 That's the principle. With that, Mr. Chair, I move that the said Ordinance be referred to the
1268 Committee on Rules. I so move.

1269 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1270 Okay, so, first we rule on the motion on the floor.

1271 Is there any other discussion?

1272 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1273 I have another one, Mr. Chair, for Item no. 6.

1274 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1275 Okay. Go ahead.

1276 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1277 Just to manifest Honorable Uy, several typographical errors in the said ordinance. But I
1278 already informed the Secretariat to inform the Municipality of Santa Fe. Minor corrections only,
1279 Mr. Chair. Although we are approving, I would like to request the Secretariat to check the
1280 typographical errors in the ordinances since it will be in a final form. At least, what we want here
1281 is to help the Municipalities for them to avoid publishing which have a lot of typographical error.

1282 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1283 Mr. Chair, upon hearing the discussion, for item no. 4, instead of referring it to
1284 Committee on Rules, I suggest that this Ordinance be returned to the SB of Origin for proper
1285 corrections and also with Item no. 6 because we can't just correct typographical error. It's better
1286 if we send it back to the SB of Origin and have it corrected and let them send it back with no
1287 corrections. I would like to ask if the Honorable Floor Leader would yield to my suggest?

1288 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1289 I would submit, Mr. Chair, if that is the intention of the Honorable Uy.

1290 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1291 So, the motion now is to pass an omnibus resolution approving Item nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7,
1292 8, 9 and 10. Do we hear a second to the motion?

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1295 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1296 Second.

1297 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1298 Second.

1299 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1300 Second.

1301 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1302 It has been moved and duly seconded.

1303 Discussion?

1304 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1305 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 474

1306 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1307 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

1308 I move that we return Item no. 4 and Item no. 6 to the LGU of Origin for proper
1309 corrections.

1310 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1311 Second.

1312 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1313 It has been moved and duly seconded.

1314 Discussion?

1315 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1316 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 475

1317 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1318 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 11, Madam Secretary,
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1326 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1327 **ITEM NO. 11**

1328 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 14 S. of 2025 of
1329 Barugo, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE PASSED APPROVING THE
1330 THIRD AND FINAL READING AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08, S.
1331 2024 TITLED: AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE VARIOUS
1332 PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF BARUGO, LEYTE FOR FISCAL YEAR
1333 2024 AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, SPECIFICALLY
1334 SECTION 04, (J); DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND
1335 QUALIFICATIONS." Same is recommended for the declaration of its
1336 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
1337 September 15, 2025.

1338 **ITEM NO. 12**

1339 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 7 Series of 2025
1340 of Capoocan, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
1341 MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2023, ENTITLED,
1342 "UPDATED GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE
1343 MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE" Same is recommended for
1344 the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
1345 indorsement dated September 15, 2025.

1346 **ITEM NO. 13**

1347 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 14
1348 SERIES of 2025 of Capoocan, Leyte entitled; "AN ORDINANCE
1349 INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT
1350 (CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION,
1351 RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION
1352 OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND
1353 ADOPTING SOME CDD ELEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL
1354 DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AS A STRATEGY IN PURSUING AND
1355 ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
1356 CAPOOCAN, LEYTE." Same is recommended for the declaration of its
1357 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
1358 September 15, 2025.
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1360 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BRD MEMBER

1361 There are several Items coming from the 2nd District. It's Item Nos. 11, 12 and 13. May
1362 you recognize the Honorable Que, Mr. Chair?

1363 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1364 Honorable Que is recognized.

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1368 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1369 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1370 The first Item is an Ordinance from the Municipal Government of Barugo, Leyte, that
1371 passes on third and final reading, the creation of various Plantilla positions including the
1372 provision of funds as well as the duties and responsibilities, as well as the qualifications. The
1373 same is actually recommended for the declaration of its validity. I so move Mr. Chair, that we
1374 declare the same as valid.

1375 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1376 Second.

1377 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1378 It has been moved by the Honorable Que, seconded by the Honorable Villasin, to pass
1379 a Resolution approving the Ordinance stated.

1380 Discussion?

1381 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1382 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 476

1383 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1384 The next two (2) Items in our Agenda, Ordinances from the Municipal Government of
1385 Capoocan, Leyte. The first one is just updating the Gender and Development Code of the
1386 Municipality of Capoocan, and the second one, institutionalizes the Community Driven
1387 Development (CDD) approach in the identification, prioritization, resource allocation,
1388 monitoring and evaluation of locally funded programs and projects. The same has been
1389 recommended for the declaration of its validity. Therefore, I also move that the same be
1390 declared as valid.

1391 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1392 There's a motion. Do we hear a second?

1393 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1394 Second.

1395 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1396 Second.

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1399 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1400 Duly seconded by the Honorable Codilla and Honorable Centino.

1401 Discussion?

1402 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1403 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 477

1404 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1405 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1406 We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 14, Madam Secretary, please.

1407 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1408 **ITEM NO. 14**

1409 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-08 of
1410 Albuera, Leyte entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
1411 **SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) OFFICES AND MANDATING THE**
1412 **ALLOCATION OF SPACE IN THEIR BARANGAY SITES AND/OR**
1413 **MULTI-PURPOSE HALLS “Same is recommended for the declaration**
1414 **of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated**
1415 **September 15, 2025.**

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1417 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1418 Mr. Chair, for 4th District, may we recognize the Honorable Codilla?

1419 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1420 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-08 of Albuera, Leyte, an Ordinance
1421 establishing the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) offices and mandating the allocation of space in
1422 their barangay sites and/or multi-purpose halls. Same is recommended for the declaration of
1423 its validity by the Provincial Legal Office.

1424 I so move for the approval of the Ordinance.

1425 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1426 **Second.**

1427 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1428 There's a motion, duly seconded, to approve Ordinance No. 2025-08 of Albuera, Leyte.

1429 Discussion?

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1433 Objection?

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1435 Clarification?

1436 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1437 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 478

1438 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1439 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1440 We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 15, Madam Secretary, please.

1441 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1442 **ITEM NO. 15**

1443 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-11 of Javier,
1444 Leyte entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE BIDDING**
1445 **DOCUMENTS FEE FOR AUCTION SALE IN THE LOCAL**
1446 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JAVIER, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for
1447 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
1448 indorsement dated September 15, 2025.

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1450 **ITEM NO. 16**

1451 Presented for consideration is Ordinance No. 2025-12 of
1452 Javier, Leyte entitled; **“AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE**
1453 **PLANTILLA POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE VI (CLERK III),**
1454 **SALARY GRADE 6, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL**
1455 **REGISTRAR, AND POPULATION OUTREACH WORKER, SALARY**
1456 **GRADE 8 UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL**
1457 **WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
1458 **UNIT OF JAVIER, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration
1459 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated
1460 September 15, 2025
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1463 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1464 We proceed to Item Nos. 15 and 16, which are proposed measures of the 5th District,
1465 particularly from the Municipality of Javier, Leyte. Will you please recognize the Honorable
1466 Michael Cari, Mr. Chair?

1467 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1468 The Honorable Michael Cari is recognized.

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1473 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1474 Good morning, thank you.

1475 Regarding Items 15 and 16, I would like to pass an omnibus Resolution. The said pieces
1476 of legislation have been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, and was recommended for its
1477 validity. Since subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under the Local
1478 Government Code 1991, Republic Act 7160.

1479 On this note, I hereby move that we pass a Resolution declaring valid, Municipal
1480 Ordinance No. 2025-11 of Javier, Leyte and Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-12 also of Javier,
1481 Leyte. I so move.

1482 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1483 Second.

1484 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1485 Second.

1486 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1487 It has been moved by the Honorable Michael Cari, duly seconded by the Honorable
1488 Codilla and Honorable Carmen Cari.

1489 Discussion?

1490 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1491 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 479

1492 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1493 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 17, Madam Secretary,
1494 please.

1495 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1496 **ITEM NO. 17**

1497 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September 24, 2025
1498 from **Prov. Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** requesting the August
1499 body to **pass a resolution endorsing the inclusion of the Province of**
1500 **Leyte as one of the beneficiaries of the Smarter Approaches to**
1501 **Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry (SARAI) program under**
1502 **DOST Reg. Office VIII-Provincial Science and Technology Office of**
1503 **Leyte, through Mr. Mhardy C. Montejo, Provincial Director.**

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1507 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1508 I attended the RDC Meeting of the Committee on Technology. And, this is one of the
1509 discussions, the Road Map of SARAI. It's a program of the DOST, to use the DOST and DA to
1510 adopt technology and agriculture. So, it's a technology-based farming.

1511 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1512 Yes. In addition, Mr. Chair.

1513 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

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1515 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1516 It provides a more scientific approach for a science-based systems protocol for a long-
1517 term strategies gird toward maximizing craft youth. Hence, the Provincial Government of Leyte
1518 wants to be included in the said program. It is also assured that there's no financial obligation
1519 being compelled from the Provincial Government, Mr. Chair.

1520 With that, Mr. Chair, if my motion is proper, I'd like to move that we grant the request of
1521 the Provincial Governor, to include the Provincial Government of Leyte as one of the
1522 beneficiaries of the SARAI Program of the Department of Science and Technology, Mr. Chair.

1523 I so move.

1524 ALL PROVINCIAL BOARD MEMBERS:

1525 Second.

1526 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1527 It has been moved by the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded by all to approve the
1528 request for a Resolution indorsing the inclusion of the Province of Leyte as one of the
1529 beneficiaries of the Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry (SARAI).

1530 Discussion?

1531 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1532 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-480

1533 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1534 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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1538 We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 18, Madam Secretary, please.

1539 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1540 **ITEM NO. 18**

1541 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation with the
1542 Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of
1543 **CAPILIHAN AGRARIAN REFORM COOPERATIVE (CARCo.)** with
1544 office address at 188 Payatas St. Brgy. Canap, San Miguel, Leyte.

1545 **ITEM NO. 19**

1546 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation with
1547 the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of
1548 **SON OF THE LIVING GOD UNITED MULTI-SECTORAL FARMERS**
1549 **ASSOCIATION (SOULS - FA)** with office address at Sitio Kanuktan,
1550 Brgy. Luneta, La Paz, Leyte.

1551 **ITEM NO. 20**

1552 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation with
1553 the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of
1554 **KAWAYANAN FARMERS INTEGRATED LIVELIHOOD**
1555 **ASSOCIATION** with office address at Brgy. Kawayanan, Calubian,
1556 Leyte.

1557 **ITEM NO. 21**

1558 Presented for consideration is a request for Accreditation with
1559 the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of
1560 **CALUBIAN AGRI-PRODUCTS PRODUCER ASSOCIATION** with office
1561 address at Brgy. Tagharigue, Calubian, Leyte.
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1563 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1564 There are several requests for accreditation in the agenda, particularly Item Nos. 18,
1565 19, 20, and 21.

1566 Being the Chair, Mr. Chair, of the Committee on Cooperatives and CSO Accreditation
1567 and having reviewed the submission of the documentary requirements for accreditation
1568 process, and the continuing accreditation of NGOs operating within the territorial jurisdiction of
1569 the Province of Leyte, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circulars and the Local Government
1570 Code, I move to grant the request of the Capilihan Agrarian Reform Cooperative (CARCo) of
1571 Barangay Canap, San Miguel, Leyte; request of the Son of the Living God United Multi-
1572 Sectoral Farmers Association (SOULS-FA), Barangay Luneta, La Paz, Leyte; request for
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1574 accreditation of Kawayan Farmers Integrated Livelihood Association of Barangay Kawayanan,
1575 Calubian, Leyte; and lastly, the request of the Calubian Agri-Products Producer Association of
1576 Barangay Tagharigue, Calubian, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1577 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1578 Second.

1579 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1580 It has been moved by the Honorable Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Villasin,
1581 for the passage of an omnibus Resolution approving the requests for accreditation of Capilihan
1582 Agrarian Reform Cooperative; Son of the Living God United Multi-Sectoral Farmers
1583 Association; Kawayanan Farmers Integrated Livelihood Association; and, Calubian Agri-
1584 Products Producer Association.

1585 Discussion?

1586 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1587 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 481

1588 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1589 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 22, Madam Secretary,
1590 please.

1591 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1592 **ITEM NO. 22**

1593 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
1594 **Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of Albuera, Leyte** in the amount of
1595 **Php9,639,634.37** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-03**. Same
1596 is recommended for its **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
1597 Finance Committee per review letter dated September 24, 2025, together
1598 with the **Second Supplemental Investment Program CY 2025** in the
1599 amount of **Php30,298,735.00**.

1600 **ITEM NO. 23**

1601 Presented for consideration is the **General Fund Supplemental**
1602 **Budget No. 1 CY 2025 of Hindang, Leyte** in the amount of
1603 **Php48,083,648.29** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-01**.
1604 Same is recommended for its **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
1605 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated September 22, 2025,
1606 together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2025**
1607 in the amount of **Php40,114,595.00**.

1610 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1611 We have two (2) general fund supplemental budgets in the agenda, Mr. Chair, from the
1612 Municipalities of Albuera and Hindang, Leyte. May you please recognize the Honorable Chair
1613 of Budget Management and Appropriation, the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

1614 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1615 The Chairman of the Committee on Budget Management and Appropriation is
1616 recognized.

1617 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1618 For Item No. 22, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 for Fiscal Year 2025
1619 of Albuera, Leyte in the amount of P9,639,634.37 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-
1620 03. Said Supplemental Budget is recommended for approval with conditions by the Local
1621 Finance Committee per review letter dated September 24, 2025, together with the 2nd
1622 Supplemental Investment Program Calendar Year 2025 in the amount of P30,298,735.00.

1623 And, Item No. 23, is the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Calendar Year
1624 2025 of Hindang, Leyte in the amount of P48,083,648.29 under Appropriation Ordinance No.
1625 2025-01. Same is recommended for its approval with conditions by the Local Finance
1626 Committee per review letter dated September 22, 2025, together with Supplemental
1627 Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2025 in the amount of P40,114,595.00.

1628 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move that we approve these two Supplemental
1629 Budgets of Albuera, Leyte and Hindang, Leyte, with the conditions set forth by the Local
1630 Finance Committee per review. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1631 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1632 Second.

1633 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1634 There's a motion duly seconded.

1635 Discussion?

1636 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

1637 Approved unanimously.

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1640 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1641 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1642 We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 24, Madam Secretary, please.

1643 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1644 **ITEM NO. 24**

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1646 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 02, 2025 from
1647 **Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC Chairperson**, furnishing copy of the Certificate
1648 of Compliance relative to the **CLUP** of the Municipality of **Matalom, Leyte**
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1650 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1651 During the 3rd Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, we received the
1652 CLUP and Zoning Ordinances of the Municipality of Tunga and Matalom, Leyte. However,
1653 we've seen several observations from the PLUC wherein the Municipalities of Matalom and
1654 Tunga were advised to comply, in receipt of the PLUC Certification that the Municipality of
1655 Matalom has already complied with all the observations and recommendations from the PLUC,
1656 Mr. Chair.

1657 Hence, having been certified by the Provincial Land Use Committee, that the
1658 Municipality of Matalom has satisfactorily complied with all the comments and
1659 recommendations of the Provincial Land Use Committee made during its deliberation on June
1660 24, 2025, and that such comments and recommendations were already integrated in the said
1661 proposed measures, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the CLUP of Matalom per indorsement
1662 of the PLUC. The CLUP we are talking about is the CLUP 2023 to 2032, and the Zoning
1663 Ordinance of Matalom, Leyte.

1664 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1665 Second.

1666 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1667 It has been moved and duly seconded by the Honorable Uy, to approve the CLUP of
1668 Matalom, Leyte.

1669 Discussion?

1670 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

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1674 Approved unanimously.

1675 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 483

1676 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1677 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1678 We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 25, Madam Secretary, please.

1679 **ITEM NO. 25**

1680 Presented for consideration is a **Notice of Appeal** on the decision
1681 from the Sangguniang Bayan of Dagami, Leyte, on an Unnumbered
1682 Administrative case with **Hon. Basilio D. Calda**, Punong Barangay, Bgy.
1683 Cabuluran, Dagami, Leyte, as **Respondent-Appellant** versus **Ley Mart**
1684 **L. Villasante, et al. Complainants-Appellees.**
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1686 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1687 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1688 I move Mr. Chair, that we refer the matter to the Committee on Blue Ribbon.

1689 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1690 Second.

1691 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1692 Second.

1693 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1694 It has been moved and duly seconded, to refer the matter to the Blue-Ribbon

1695 Committee, chaired by the Honorable Que.

1696 Any discussion?

1697 Hearing none the motion is carried and approved.

1698 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025- 484

1699 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1700 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1701 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1702 Mr. Chair, I have one other matter.

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1707 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD

1708 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

1709 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1710 This representation would like to deliver a privilege speech on the occasion of my good
1711 friend, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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1713 Mr. Presiding Officer, distinguished colleagues, ladies and gentlemen:
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1715 A pleasant day to everyone.
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1717 I rise today on a matter of personal and collective privilege — to extend my warmest greetings
1718 and heartfelt felicitations to our dear colleague and friend, Honorable Carlo, on the occasion
1719 of his birthday.
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1721 Birthdays remind us not only of the passage of time, but also of how one's life continues to
1722 touch others through service, leadership, and friendship. In the case of Hon. Carlo, his journey
1723 in public service has always been marked by dedication, humility, and sincerity — qualities that
1724 inspire those of us who work alongside him.
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1726 Throughout his years in government, he has shown genuine concern for his constituents, a
1727 strong sense of responsibility, and a deep passion for helping others. Beyond his official duties,
1728 we know him as someone approachable, cheerful, and full of life — the kind of colleague who
1729 brings positivity to any gathering.
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1731 On this special day, we thank him for his contributions to this august body and to the people
1732 of our province. May he continue to be blessed with good health, wisdom, and strength to carry
1733 on the important work of public service.
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1735 Happy birthday, Hon. Carlo! May this year bring you even greater joy, fulfillment, and success
1736 — both in your personal life and in your continuing service to our beloved Leyte.
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1738 Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, and thank you, colleagues.
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1740 *(Everybody sang a Happy Birthday song for Honorable Loreto)*

1741 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
1742 Thank you.

1743 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1744 Any other matter for a privilege speech from the members?

1745 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
1746 Before we adjourn, I would like to state on record, to recognize Sr. Master Rider Pepito
1747 Tabios of the Highway Patrol Group, who is here. He's in the HPG, and in the rider world, he
1748 is very famous and stayed with other riders through Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. He's here
1749 to present the master ride with the RD Torrecarion and RP Maraya, and they're still on the
1750 way. So, welcome Sir.

1751 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1752 Any other matters from the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan?
1753 If there's none, the Chair please recognize the Honorable Lumen?

1754 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
1755 The Honorable Lumen.

1756 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1757 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn this session. Thank you.

1758 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1759 Second.

1760 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD
1761 Okay. The session is adjourned.
1762 (The session is adjourned at 11:40 o'clock in the morning.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
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WILSON S. UY
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MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN
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(Acting Governor)

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