



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**  
**Area Office for the Visayas**  
M. Velez Street, Guadalupe, Cebu City 6000

Item No.: 18

Date: 02 2025 DEC

Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte

**RECEIVED**

NOV 25 2025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Juan

11 August 2025

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer  
Province of Leyte

RE: IC-OV-FEB-25-0172  
( *Christopher A. Elem vs. Erwin V. Belleza* )

Dear Vice Governor Javier, Jr.:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Resolution No.2025-234 relative to the above-numbered complaint. Hopefully, you shall continue to keep this Office updated with succeeding developments.

Thank you very much and keep safe.

Truly yours,

**DANTE F. VARGAS**  
Deputy Ombudsman for the Visayas

By:

  
**PAUL E. TOLOMIA**  
Acting Director  
Case Records Evaluation Monitoring and  
Enforcement Bureau

/jla



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF LEYTE**  
 Palo, Leyte  
 -oOo-



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 133<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON MAY 27, 2025.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-234**

**A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE THE COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER A. ELEM AGAINST ERWIN V. BELLEZA OF ABUYOG, LEYTE UNDER CASE NO. IC- IV-OV-FEB-25-0172 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN VISAYAS – CEBU CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is a COMPLAINT-AFFIDAVIT filed by Christopher A. Elem of Brgy. Combis, Abuyog, Leyte against Erwin V. Belleza, SB Member of Abuyog, Leyte under Case No. **IC-OV-FEB-25-01** from the **Office of the Ombudsman Visayas**;

**WHEREAS**, the August Body, upon review deemed it proper to refer the said Ordinance to SP Blue Ribbon Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion presented by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., be it

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to **REFER TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE THE COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER A. ELEM AGAINST ERWIN V. BELLEZA OF ABUYOG, LEYTE UNDER CASE NO. IC- IV-OV-FEB-25-0172 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN VISAYAS – CEBU CITY.**

**Approved unanimously.**

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

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

**ATTESTED:**

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

Copy furnished:

*Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar*  
 Chairperson – SP Com. on Rules, Laws and Privileges  
 Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
 Province of Leyte

*LCE and the Sanggunian Bayan Members*  
 of Abuyog, Leyte

*Christopher A. Elem*  
 Brgy. Combis  
 Abuyog, Leyte

FJSU: ASS  
 naomi27May2025