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**BARANGAY LIBERTAD**

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**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**  
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Of Leyte  
Provincial Capitol, Taloban City

Through: **HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.**  
4th District of Leyte  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Board Member

Subject: **Endorsement of Barangay Resolution Supporting the  
Creation of Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone (LEIZ) and  
Request for a Similar Resolution by the Sangguniang  
Panlalawigan.**

Dear Hon. Vice Governor Javier,

Greetings of peace and development from Barangay Libertad, Isabel,  
Leyte.

Please be informed that the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay  
Libertad, in session duly assembled, passed Barangay Resolution No.  
125, Series of 2025, entitled "A Resolution Expressing the Support of the  
Barangay Council of Barangay Libertad, Isabel, Leyte for the Creation of  
the Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone (LEIZ)."

As the host barangay of the Libertad Industrial Development Estate  
(LIDE), our community has directly experienced both the benefits of  
industrialization and the challenges of downturns such as PASAR's  
recent care and maintenance status. With the proposed LEIZ, we see  
the opportunity to revitalize the estate, create employment, stimulate  
ancillary

Business across Western Leyte, and ensure sustainable development through an ecological framework that balances progress with environment stewardship.

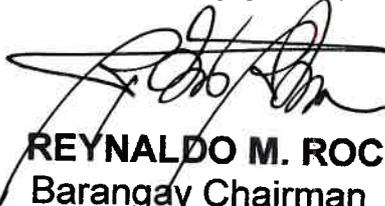
In our Resolution, we experienced support for both the NDC-led expansion route and the legislative route now pending in Congress, while respectfully pointing out that the NDC route offers a faster way to begin, and therefore advocating a phased approach—NDC first to initiate expansion, followed by the eventual establishment of the LEIZ Authority (LEIZA) once assets and governance structures are ready.

In line with this, we respectfully endorse our Resolution to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, and humbly request that your honorable body consider issuing a similar Resolution. Such an expression of support from the Provincial Board will further strengthen the call for action by the Department of Trade and Industry, the Board of Investments, the National Development Company, and Congress.

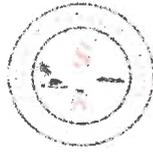
We trust in your leadership and commitment to fostering industrial progress and inclusive growth for Leyte.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reynaldo M. Roche', written over a horizontal line.

**REYNALDO M. ROCHE**  
Barangay Chairman  
Barangay Libertad,  
Isabel, Leyte



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**BARANGAY LIBERTAD**

**BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO.125**  
(Series of 2025)

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL OF  
BARANGAY LIBERTAD, ISABEL, LEYTE FOR THE CREATION OF THE LEYTE  
ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE (LEIZ)**

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**WHEREAS**, Barangay Libertad is the host community of the Leyte Industrial Development Estate (LIDE), established in 1979 through Letter of Instruction No. 962, which has historically brought significant economic, employment, and social benefits to the people of Libertad and neighboring barangays;

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that the downturn of key locators, including the care and maintenance operations of both the Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation (PASAR) and Philippine Phosphate Fertilizer Corporation (Philphos) have cause economic dislocation, reduced employment, and adverse impacts on the livelihood of many families within Barangay Libertad;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone (LEIZ) represents the modernization and expansion of the existing LIDE, with the objective of attracting downstream industries, green industries, and supporting investments that will create jobs, stimulate ancillary business, and expand opportunities for the people of Isabel and the whole of Western Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the ecological framework of the LEIZ ensures that industrial expansion will not be at the cost of the environment, but instead be balanced with environmental stewardship, sustainability, and protection of the natural resources of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Council acknowledges the vital role of the National Development Company (NDC), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) the Board of Investments (BOI), and Congress in ensuring that the LEIZ initiative becomes a reality, whether through the NDC-led expansion of LIDE or the legislative enactment of the LEIZ Bill now pending in Congress; and while supportive of either method, the Council believes that the NDC route offers a faster way to begin, and therefore advocates a phased approach: NDC should first initiate expansion to start the ball rolling, followed later by the formal creation of the LEIZ Authority (LEIZA) when all assets, land, and governance structures are ready;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Eddie G. Agustin, duly seconded by Councilor Rodgie D. Isada, be it.

**RESOLVED**, that the Barangay Council of Barangay Libertad, Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, hereby expresses its full and united support for the creation of the Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone (LEIZ), recognizing its importance in generating employment, protecting the environment, and ensuring sustainable economic growth for Libertad, Isabel, and the broader region of Western Leyte.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Trade and Industry, the Board of Investments, the National Development Company, the House of Representatives, and the Philippine Senate, for their information and favorable action.

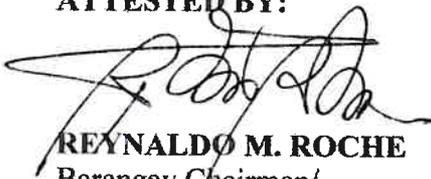
APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2025 at Barangay Libertad, Isabel, Leyte.

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**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

  
**HEICE B. LIMOSNERO**  
Barangay Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

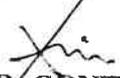
  
**REYNALDO M. ROCHE**  
Barangay Chairman/  
Punong Barangay

**CONCURRED:**

  
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Sangguniang Barangay Member

  
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SK Chairwoman