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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 05 NOVEMBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Temp. Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Floor Leader            |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                            |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                            |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                            |
| 6. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member                     |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari              | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member                                  |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy               | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Alan P. Ang                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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

The 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 11:16 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Floor Leader

52 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., 4<sup>th</sup> District Board  
53 Member, Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK President and Honorable  
54 Raissa J. Villasin; 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member.

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

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

58 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY**

59 The following Members are in attendance:

60 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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62 Hon. Michael L. Cari - Temp. Presiding Officer  
63 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader  
64 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Repo sar  
65 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
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75 Hon. Alan P. Ang  
76 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla

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78 Thirteen (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

79 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

80 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

81 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

82 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

83 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

84 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting but since  
85 there are no available minutes for consideration for today, we now proceed to Committee  
86 Reports from the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges, Madam Secretary, please.

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

91 **Committee Report**  
92 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

93 **Chairperson : Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**

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96 a) Re: Ordinance requiring Coordination with LGUs of proposed  
97 projects to be implemented within their jurisdictions  
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99 b) Re; Ordinance Institutionalizing Community Service as an  
100 Alternative Sanction for Violations of Local Ordinances.  
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102 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

103 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee, Honorable  
104 Reposar?

105 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

106 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

107 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

108 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
No. 24\_ S. 2025

Date: October 28, 2025

**RE:** *"An Ordinance Requiring Coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs) of Proposed Projects to be Implemented Within Their Territorial Jurisdiction, Mandating Compliance with the Requirements under Section 26 and 27 of the Local Government Code, and Ensuring Alignment of Projects with Local DRRM Plans, Climate Resiliency Frameworks, Land Use Plans and Zoning Ordinances."*

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

### **I. BACKGROUND**

The proposed ordinance seeks to institutionalize a harmonized framework for LGU acceptance, consultation, and involvement in all externally initiated projects within the Province of Leyte. It aims to reinforce the mandates of the Local Government Code, uphold LGU autonomy, and ensure that all projects are aligned with local development plans, disaster risk reduction strategies, and climate resiliency frameworks.

### **II. FINDINGS**

Upon thorough review and consultation, the Committee finds the following:

**1. The Ordinance Passes the Test of Balance Between LGU Coordination and External Project Implementation**

- The measure does not unduly burden project proponents but rather ensures that projects are responsibly integrated into local contexts.
- It promotes proactive engagement between LGUs and implementers, fostering transparency, accountability, and spatial coherence.
- It provides clear timelines, procedural safeguards, and technical coordination mechanisms that facilitate project rollout while respecting local autonomy.
- Importantly, it prevents partisan interference, politically motivated decision-making and/or politically biased approval of development projects by anchoring project approval on objective criteria, such as alignment with the LGU's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), Zoning Ordinance, and DRRM Plan, rather than discretionary or partisan considerations.
- The ordinance institutionalizes transparency and accountability, ensuring that projects beneficial to communities are not delayed or obstructed due to political dynamics.

**2. The Ordinance Passes the Test of a Valid Ordinance - It complies with the requisites of a valid ordinance:**

- a. **Proper Subject** – It pertains to LGU coordination and project governance, a legitimate subject of local legislation.

- b. **Proper Legislative Authority** – The Sangguniang Panlalawigan is empowered under RA 7160 to enact measures that promote general welfare and regulate land use and development.
- c. **Consistency with National Law** – The ordinance is consistent with RA 7160 (Local Government Code), RA 9729 (Climate Change Act), RA 10121 (DRRM Act), and other relevant issuances.
- d. **Reasonableness and Enforceability** – The provisions are clear, implementable, and supported by administrative mechanisms and sanctions.

**3. The Ordinance Has Clear Legal Basis**

- Section 26 and 27 of RA 7160 mandate prior consultation and approval by LGUs before any project is implemented within their jurisdiction.
- The ordinance operationalizes these provisions and integrates them with climate and DRRM mandates under RA 9729 and RA 10121.
- It also reinforces the authority of LGUs to issue locational clearances and enforce zoning ordinances under existing laws and jurisprudence.

**III. RECOMMENDATION**

In view of the foregoing, after series of discussion, integration of suggestions and amendments, the Committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the Proposed Ordinance entitled:

*“An Ordinance Requiring Coordination with Local Government Units (LGUs) of Proposed Projects to be Implemented Within Their Territorial Jurisdiction, Mandating Compliance with the Requirements under Section 26 and 27 of the Local Government Code, and Ensuring Alignment of Projects with Local DRRM Plans, Climate Resiliency Frameworks, Land Use Plans and Zoning Ordinances.”*

Prepared by:



**HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

Concurred in to by:

**HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO**  
Vice Chairperson

**HON. WILSON S. UY**  
Member

**HON. MICHAEL L. CARI**  
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**HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ**  
Member

Attested by:

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

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The implementation of externally initiated projects within local government units (LGUs) often proceeds without adequate consultation, alignment with local plans, or formal acceptance by the host LGU. This undermines the autonomy of municipalities, disrupts spatial coherence, and risks non-compliance with disaster risk reduction, climate resiliency, and permitting requirements.

This Ordinance seeks to institutionalize a framework that ensures LGU acceptance, meaningful consultation, and active involvement in all phases of project implementation. It reinforces the mandates of the Local Government Code, integrates climate and disaster risk considerations, and safeguards the integrity of local land use and zoning plans.

By requiring alignment with existing laws and local development frameworks, this measure promotes inclusive, transparent, and resilient governance across the Province of Leyte.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) OF PROPOSED PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION, MANDATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 26 and 27 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, AND ENSURING ALIGNMENT OF PROJECTS WITH LOCAL DRRM PLANS, CLIMATE RESILIENCY FRAMEWORKS, LAND USE PLANS AND ZONING ORDINANCES**

**Authored by: Hon. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" M. Reposar  
Co-authored by: Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**

**WHEREAS**, Section 26 and 27 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandate prior consultation and approval by LGUs before any project or program is implemented within their jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the autonomy of LGUs must be respected and strengthened through mechanisms that ensure territorial integrity, participatory planning, and transparent project governance;

**WHEREAS**, the increasing frequency of climate-related hazards necessitates that all projects integrate disaster risk reduction and climate resiliency measures aligned with the LGU's DRRM Plan and the Climate Change Act of 2009 (RA 9729);

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance of each LGU serve as the spatial blueprint for sustainable development and must be upheld in all project siting and design decisions;

**WHEREAS**, the issuance of permits, licenses, and locational clearances is a legal requirement that ensures regulatory compliance, environmental safeguards, and community protection;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Leyte recognizes the need to institutionalize a harmonized framework for LGU acceptance, consultation, and involvement in all externally initiated projects to promote inclusive, resilient, and lawful development;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "LGU Coordination and Project Alignment Ordinance of Leyte."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is the policy of the Province of Leyte to:

- a. Uphold LGU autonomy and territorial integrity;
- b. Ensure that all projects are aligned with local priorities, plans, and legal frameworks;
- c. Promote inclusive, participatory, climate-resilient, and spatially coherent development through meaningful consultation and collaboration.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE** - This Ordinance applies to all government-funded, donor-assisted, or privately initiated projects proposed for implementation within any municipality or city in the Province of Leyte.

**SECTION 4. PRIOR CONSULTATION** - No project shall be implemented unless:

- a. The concerned LGU has officially been consulted pursuant to section 26 and 27 of the Local Government Code of 1991;
- b. A complete project brief and implementation plan has been submitted to the LGU;
- c. The project is demonstrably aligned with the LGU's Development Plan, Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and/or Zoning Ordinance and Disaster Risk Reduction Management Plan.

**SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS** - All projects must comply with Sections 26 and 27 of RA 7160:

- a. Prior consultation with affected communities;
- b. Proper Coordination with LGUs concerned before implementation;
- c. Consultations must be documented and include barangay, CSO, and sectoral representatives.

**SECTION 6. LGU INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION** - LGUs shall actively participate in:

- a. Planning and design;
- b. Implementation and supervision;
- c. Monitoring and evaluation.
- d. Project proponents must coordinate with LGU focal persons or technical working groups.

**SECTION 7. ALIGNMENT WITH LOCAL DRRM PLANS, CLIMATE RESILIENCY, AND LAND USE FRAMEWORKS** - Projects must:

- a. Align with the LGU's DRRM Plan;
- b. Integrate climate resiliency components;
- c. Comply with RA 9729 and relevant issuances;
- d. Be consistent with the LGU's CLUP and/or Zoning Ordinance, including land classification, density, and use restrictions.

**SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS AND LICENSES** - All necessary permits, clearances, and licenses must be secured from:

- a. Concerned LGUs, including zoning clearance and locational clearance;
- b. Relevant national agencies.

Non-compliance shall result in suspension or cancellation of project activities.

**SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES** - The following guidelines shall govern implementation:

- A. Submission and Review
  - Project proponents shall submit documents to the LGU at least 60 days prior to intended implementation;
  - LGUs shall review submissions within 15 working days and issue acceptance or request revisions;

- Submissions must include a locational clearance and zoning compliance certificate issued by the Municipal/City Planning and Development Office.
- B. Consultation Process
- LGUs shall convene public consultations with affected sectors;
  - Minutes, attendance sheets, and feedback summaries shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod.
- C. Planning and Coordination
- LGUs shall designate focal persons or TWGs to coordinate with project implementers;
  - Joint planning workshops may be conducted to align objectives and timelines.
- D. Monitoring and Evaluation
- LGUs shall conduct quarterly monitoring visits and submit reports to the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO);
  - Projects shall be evaluated based on compliance, impact, and alignment with local plans.
- E. DRRM, Climate Resiliency, and Spatial Integration
- LGUs shall ensure project designs incorporate hazard mapping, adaptive infrastructure, and environmental safeguards;
  - The PDRRMO or Municipal/City Planning Office as the case may be, shall validate integration with DRRM and CLUP frameworks.
- F. Permit and License Compliance - LGUs shall maintain a checklist of required permits and licenses, including zoning and locational clearances.
- No project shall commence without full compliance, verified by the Municipal/City Engineering Office and the Business Permits and Licensing Office.
- G. Provincial Oversight
- The PPDO and PDRRMO shall consolidate LGU reports, provide technical assistance, and recommend policy adjustments.
  - An annual compliance audit shall be conducted and reported to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

#### SECTION 10. Administrative Sanctions –

- A. Project proponent or developers who violates the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to:
- **First Offense.** A fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) for each person involved and mandatory cessation of project activities, with a directive to rectify the violation within fifteen (15) calendar days;
  - **Subsequent Offenses – *Suspension of Permit, Accreditation, or any Privilege*** granted if applicable, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, subject to review and recommendation by the Provincial Legal Office or the Local Government Unit concerned.
  - **Continuing Violation –** Each day of non-compliance after the lapse of the rectification period shall constitute a separate offense, subject to an additional fine of three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) per day for each person involved, with permanent suspension of project activities, and blacklisting from future engagements, subject to due process.
- B. In addition to the local sanctions, government employees or officials who are found to have violated any of the provisions of this ordinance shall also be subjected to administrative accountability under existing laws, insofar as they may be applicable, such as but not

limited to, RA 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, RA 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, RA 6770 or the Ombudsman Act of 1989, whichever is applicable.

**C. Persons Liable under this ordinance are hereunder enumerated**

**1. Project Proponents or Developers - These are individuals, corporations, or entities whether private or public, proposing or implementing projects that require LGU consultation and coordination or issuance of a Resolution Interposing No Objection (RINO). For the purpose of this ordinance, these are the persons in charge in the implementation of the projects to include Private Contractors, Developers, Business Entities, NGOs, and employees of the following:**

- a. National Government Agencies (NGAs)  
e.g., DPWH, DENR, DOTr, NIA, etc.**
- b. Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)  
e.g., National Power Corporation, LWUA, PHIVIDEC**
- c. Special Government Bodies or Authorities  
e.g., Economic Zone Authorities, Tourism Infrastructure Boards**

**They may be penalized for:**

- Proceeding without securing proper LGU consultation and/or RINO
- Misrepresenting project details or environmental impacts
- Violating conditions attached to the consultation process or endorsement
- Violation of RA 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, RA 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, RA 6770 or the Ombudsman Act of 1989

**2. LGU Officials or Personnel - This includes any employees and officials who:**

- Endorse and/or issues RINO without following mandated procedures (e.g., no consultation, no technical review)
- Fail to enforce the ordinance or monitor compliance
- Engage in negligence, collusion, or abuse of discretion
- Fails to conduct proper evaluation or consultation
- Endorsing projects without due diligence or documentation
- Actions or Inactions in violation of RA 6713 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees, RA 3019 or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act, RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, RA 6770 or the Ombudsman Act of 1989

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision is declared invalid, the remainder shall remain in effect.**

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and posting.**

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138 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

139 In view of the foregoing and after series of discussion, integration of suggestions and  
140 amendments, the committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the proposed  
141 ordinance.

142 Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of the Committee Report.

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

144 Second.

145 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

146 Second.

147 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

148 There's a move by Honorable Reposar to approve the Committee Report.

149 It's been seconded.

150 Any questions? Queries?

151 Hearing none.

152 Motion is approved.

153 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-**

154 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

155 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. I move that the ordinance be certified as urgent.

156 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

157 Second.

158 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

159 There's a move by Honorable Reposar that the ordinance be certified as urgent.

160 It's been seconded.

161 Any questions? Queries?

162 Hearing none.

163 Motion is approved.

164 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-**

165 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

166 May I be recognized again, Mr. Chair?

167 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

168 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

169 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

170 With the certification of urgency of the ordinance, I move that the ordinance be approved  
171 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading. I so move.

172 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

173 Second.

174 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

175 There's a move by Honorable Reposar.

176 It's been seconded.

177 Any questions? Queries?

178 Hearing none.

179 Motion is approved.

180 Approved unanimously.

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181 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

182 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

183 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar again?

184 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

185 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

186 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

188 I have another Committee Report and since my co-author is not around, he just  
189 requested me to read the Committee Report.

190 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

191 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILIGES**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
No. 25 S. 2025

Date: October 28, 2025

**RE:** "Ordinance Institutionalizing Community Service as an Alternative Sanction for Violations of Local Ordinances."

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

### **I. BACKGROUND**

The measure seeks to institutionalize community service as a restorative, humane, and inclusive alternative to fines and detention, particularly for indigent, first-time, and non-violent violators of local ordinances.

### **II. FINDINGS**

Upon careful evaluation, the Committee finds that:

- The ordinance is anchored on Section 468(a) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), empowering the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact measures promoting general welfare and harmonizing legislation across LGUs.
- It responds to the disproportionate impact of monetary penalties and detention on vulnerable constituents, especially in rural and underserved areas.
- The measure promotes restorative justice, civic responsibility, and community healing through structured, supervised service activities.
- It provides clear guidelines for implementation, including designation of focal persons, service planning, duration, monitoring, and reporting mechanisms.
- Safeguards are in place to ensure voluntariness, safety, dignity, and appropriateness of assigned tasks to ensure that constitutionally guaranteed rights are not violated.
- The ordinance encourages LGUs to integrate community service into their annual investment plans and aligns with national standards on humane enforcement.

**III. RECOMMENDATION**

In view of the foregoing, after series of discussion, integration of suggestions and amendments, the Committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the Proposed Ordinance entitled:

*"An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Imposition of Community Service as an Alternative Sanction for Violations of City, Municipal and Barangay Ordinances throughout the Province of Leyte, Defining its Legal Basis, Applicability, and Implementation Mechanism."*

Prepared by:



**HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

Concurred in to by:

**HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO**  
Vice Chairperson

**HON. WILSON S. UY**  
Member

**HON. MICHAEL L. CARI**  
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Attested by:

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

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**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_-2025**

**An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Imposition of Community Service as An Alternative Sanction for Violations of City, Municipal and Barangay Ordinances throughout the Province of Leyte, Defining its Legal Basis, Applicability, and Implementation Mechanism**

Authored by: **Hon. Wilson S. Uy and Hon. RONNAN Christian “Bolingling” M. Reposar**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Ordinance seeks to institutionalize community service as an alternative sanction for violation of city, municipal and barangay ordinances throughout the Province of Leyte. It responds to the growing need for humane, inclusive, and restorative approaches to local law enforcement especially in cases involving indigent, first-time, or non-violent violators.

By providing a provincial framework, this measure ensures consistency, legal clarity, an operational efficiency across LGUs. It empowers local governments to implement community service programs that are culturally appropriate, socially beneficial, and aligned with national standards. It also promotes civic responsibility, reduces unnecessary detention, and fosters community healing.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this Ordinance is earnestly sought to advance restorative justice and inclusive governance across the Province of Leyte.

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Leyte upholds the principles of restorative justice, participatory governance, and equitable enforcement of local laws;

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of fines and detention for violations of city, municipal and barangay ordinances, while legally sanctioned, may disproportionately affect indigent constituents and first time violators, particularly in rural and underserved communities;

**WHEREAS**, Section 468(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact ordinances that promote the general welfare of the province and harmonize legislation across component LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Leyte recognizes the need to institutionalize community service as a constructive, culturally sensitive, and legally sound alternative sanction, and to provide uniform guidelines for its implementation across municipalities and barangays;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, in session duly assembled, that the following provincial-wide guidelines and mechanisms for the imposition of community service as an alternative sanction be adopted and enforced.

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the “Provincial Community Service Ordinance of Leyte.”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is the policy of the Province of Leyte to promote restorative justice, community accountability, and humane enforcement of local laws by institutionalizing community service as an alternative sanction for violations of city, municipal and barangay ordinances.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- **Community Service** – Unpaid work rendered by a violator for the benefit of the community, in lieu of fines or detention. This includes but shall not be limited to environmental clean-up, public facility maintenance, LGU program support and/or other socially beneficial tasks as may be designed in the community service plan as mentioned in section 6 (B) in this ordinance.
- **Violator** – Any person who has committed a violation of a municipal or barangay ordinance.
- **Implementing Officer** – The designated LGU official responsible for supervising community service.
- **Restorative Justice** – A principle that emphasizes repairing harm through inclusive and rehabilitative processes.

**SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY** - Community service may be imposed under the following conditions:

- For violations punishable by fines not exceeding ₱2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days;
- For first-time or indigent violators who voluntarily opt for community service;
- For non-violent, non-drug-related, and non-sexual offenses;
- Upon recommendation of the adjudicating authority or local enforcement body

## **SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM**

### **A. Designation of Implementing Officers**

- Each Municipal Mayor shall designate a Community Service Coordinator under the MSWDO.
- Each Punong Barangay shall designate a Barangay Community Service Officer.
- The Provincial Government shall designate a Provincial Monitoring Team under the PSWDO.

**B. Community Service Plan** - A written plan shall be prepared indicating the nature of service which may include environmental clean-up, public facility maintenance, LGU program support and/or other socially beneficial tasks commensurate to the capability of the violator. It shall have a specific duration, schedule and location which shall be supervised by the LGU concerned.

**C. Duration and Schedule** - Duration shall be for a minimum period of 4 hours and a maximum of 8 hours a day. Total duration shall be equivalent to the monetary value of the fine or gravity of the offense which shall be based on the current labor rates.

**D. Monitoring and Certification** - LGUs shall monitor compliance and issue Certificates of Completion and shall maintain an attendance logs and progress notes. Non-compliance may result in reinstatement of the original penalty.

**E. Documentation and Reporting** - LGUs shall submit quarterly reports to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety indicating the following:

- Number of violators served
- Nature and impact of service
- Challenges and recommendations

## **SECTION 7. RIGHTS AND SAFEGUARDS**

- No violator shall be compelled to perform community service against their will.
- Tasks must be safe, non-discriminatory, and appropriate to the violator's capacity.

- Public shaming and hazardous assignments are strictly prohibited.
- No tasks beyond the violator's physical or mental capacity.

In connection hereof, all violators shall undergo a brief orientation on:

- Purpose and value of community service.
- Safety protocols and rights.
- Assigned tasks and expectations.

**SECTION 8. TRAINING AND SUPPORT** - The Provincial Government through the office of the PSWDO shall partner with LGUs in the training of personnel/designated focal persons in the implementation of this ordinance, provision of logistic support, and in monitoring activities. Municipalities and barangays are encouraged to integrate community service into their annual investment plans.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY** - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication and posting in accordance with law.

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223 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

224 In view of the foregoing and after series of discussion, integration of suggestions and  
225 amendments, the committee respectfully recommends for the passage of the proposed  
226 ordinance.

227 Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee Report be adopted.

228 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

229 Second.

230 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

231 There's a move by Honorable Reposar.

232 It's been seconded.

233 Any questions? Queries?

234 Hearing none.

235 Motion is approved.

236 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

237 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

238 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. I move that the ordinance be scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on  
239 our next scheduled regular session.

240 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

241 Second.

242 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

243 It's been seconded.

244 Any questions? Queries?

245 Hearing none.

246 Motion is approved.

247 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

248 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

249 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to our Business of the Day. Item no.1 Madam  
250 Secretary, please.

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

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## BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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### ITEM NO. 01

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **ASLUM FARMERS ASSOCIATION** with office address at Barangay Aslum, Alangalang, Leyte.

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### ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Re-Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **CALAGUISE AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE** with office address at Barangay Calaguise, Leyte, Leyte.

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### ITEM NO. 03

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **BARANGAY LARAY CALUBIAN FARMER'S IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION INC.** with office address at Barangay Laray, Calubian, Leyte.

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### ITEM NO. 04

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **CALUBIAN ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL ENTREPRENEURS** with office address at Barangay Matagok, Calubian, Leyte,

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### ITEM NO. 05

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **AIRPORT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (AFA)** with office address at Sitio Airport, Barangay Casiongan, Calubian, Leyte.

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### ITEM NO. 06

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **CALUBIAN TILAPIA WORKERS ASSOCIATION** with office address at Barangay Veloso, Calubian, Leyte.

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### ITEM NO. 07

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **CALUBIAN OFW AND BENEFICIARIES ASSOCIATION** with office address at Barangay Veloso, Calubian, Leyte.

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**ITEM NO. 08**

Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government organization of **BRGY. PETROLIO FARMERS MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE** with office address at Barangay Petrolio, Calubian, Leyte.

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HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Chair, may I be recognized please?

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

You are recognized, Honorable Reposar.

HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

If I may be allowed, Mr. Chair, we have 8 requests for accreditation and re accreditation, respectively. Perusing the records, all the CSO requests has complied the minimum requirement for accreditation and re accreditation. That having been said, Mr. Chair, I move for the passage of an omnibus resolution approving the requests for accreditation and re accreditation, respectively. I so move.

HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

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

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

So, there's a move by Honorable Reposar approving Item nos. 1-8.

It's been seconded.

Any questions? Queries?

Hearing none.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

338 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

339 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no.9 Madam Secretary,  
340 please.

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

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344 Presented for consideration is a National Water Resources  
345 Board **Water Permit Application NO. VIII-LEY-2025-09-127** filed by  
346 **LEYTE V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** located at Bao River,  
347 Brgy. Nueva Vista, Ormoc City, Leyte, with a request that said  
348 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office and certification  
349 of posting be issued.  
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351 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

352 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the request for posting. I so move.

353 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

354 Second.

355 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

356 Second.

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

358 Second.

359 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

360 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto approving Item no. 9.

361 It's been seconded.

362 Any questions? Queries?

363 Hearing none.

364 Motion is approved.

365 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

366 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

367 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 10 Madam Secretary,  
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371 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

372 **ITEM NO. 10**

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374 Presented for consideration is **Benguet Provincial Board**  
375 **Resolution No. 2025-0096** entitled: **“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING**  
376 **STRONG SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL NO. 142, OTHERWISE**  
377 **KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-ONLINE GAMBLING ACT OF 2025”,**  
378 **SEEKING THE BAN OF ONLINE GAMBLING TO PROTECT THE**  
379 **WELFARE, SAFETY, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF FILIPINOS,**  
380 **AUTHORED BY SENATOR JUAN MIGUEL “MIGZ” F. ZUBIRI.”**  
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382 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

383 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same. I so move.

384 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

385 Second.

386 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

387 Second.

388 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

389 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto.

390 It's been seconded.

391 Any questions? Queries?

392 Hearing none.

393 Motion is approved.

394 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

395 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

399 **ITEM NO. 11**

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401 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
402 **2025-14 of Palo, Leyte** entitled: **“TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC CODE**  
403 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO.”** Same is recommended for the  
404 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
405 indorsement dated October 17, 2025.  
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**ITEM NO. 12**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04 series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO ATHLETES AND COACHES OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE WHO EXCELLED IN INDIVIDUALS, PAIRED, OR GROUP SPORTS COMPETITIONS IN REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** however, it is recommended also that Section 8 of subject Ordinance should specify from where and how the funds are to be sourced as not to run afoul with Section 335 of the same code, **HENCE, FURTHER REVIEW of the Ordinance is recommended** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 13**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-09 Series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MALAIHAO PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRESCRIBING ITS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT”**. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** , subject to the availability of funds, usual accounting and auditing rules by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 14**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-10 Series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE LOCALIZED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AYUDA PARA SA KAPOS ANG KITA PROGRAM (AKAP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025

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**ITEM NO. 15**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-12 Series of 2025 of San Miguel, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING OUR EXISTING MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY AT BARANGAY BAIKARAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE TO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY LOCATED AT BARANGAY LIBTONG, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 16**

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Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22 Series of 2025 of Tolosa , Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE LOCALIZED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE RICE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE AYUDA PARA SA KAPOS ANG KITA PROGRAM (AKAP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the

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461 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
462 indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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**ITEM NO. 17**

466 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 23 Series**  
467 **of 2025 of Tolosa , Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**  
468 **INSTITUTIONALIZING , REGULATING, AND ESTABLISHING THE**  
469 **OFFICIAL TARIFF OF HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES,**  
470 **LABORATORY AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, CLINICAL**  
471 **EXAMINATIONS, AND CERTIFICATIONS, IN THE TOLOSA SOCIO-**  
472 **MEDICAL FACILITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE,**  
473 **PRESCRIBING FEES AND CHARGES THEREFOR,PROVIDING**  
474 **FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF GENERATED FUNDS, AND FOR**  
475 **OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of  
476 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
477 October 17, 2025.  
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479 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

480 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished former Vice-Mayor of Palo, Leyte,  
481 the Honorable Reposar?

482 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

483 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

484 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

486 The first ordinance from the 1<sup>st</sup> District is coming from the Municipality of Palo, Leyte  
487 entitled: “Transport And Traffic Code Of The Municipality Of Palo.” Which is recommended to  
488 be declared valid.

489 Second is an ordinance from San Miguel, Leyte entitled “An Ordinance Granting Cash  
490 Incentives To Athletes And Coaches Of San Miguel, Leyte Who Excelled In Individuals, Paired,  
491 Or Group Sports Competitions In Regional, National, And International Level And  
492 Appropriating Funds Therefor.”

493 Third is an ordinance coming also from the San Miguel, Leyte entitled “An Ordinance  
494 Establishing Malaihao Primary School And Prescribing Its Administration And Management”.

495 Next, is an ordinance coming from San Miguel, Leyte entitled “An Ordinance  
496 Establishing Malaihao Primary School And Prescribing Its Administration And Management”.

497 Another ordinance is from San Miguel, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing The  
498 Localized Policies And Guidelines For The Rice Assistance Under The Ayuda Para Sa Kapos  
499 Ang Kita Program (AKAP) In The Municipality Of San Miguel And For Other Purposes."

500 Another is from San Miguel again, entitled "An Ordinance Transferring Our Existing  
501 Municipal Infirmary At Barangay Bairan, San Miguel, Leyte To The Newly Constructed  
502 Municipal Infirmary Located At Barangay Libtong, San Miguel, Leyte."

503 Next is an ordinance from Tolosa, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing The  
504 Localized Policies And Guidelines For The Rice Assistance Under The *Ayuda Para Sa Kapos*  
505 *Ang Kita Program (AKAP)* In The Municipality Of Tolosa, Leyte And For Other Purposes."

506 Lastly, is an ordinance from Tolosa, Leyte entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing ,  
507 Regulating, And Establishing The Official Tariff Of Health-Related Services, Laboratory And  
508 Diagnostic Procedures, Clinical Examinations, And Certifications, In The Tolosa Socio-Medical  
509 Facility Of The Municipality Of Tolosa, Leyte, Prescribing Fees And Charges Therefor,  
510 Providing For The Management Of Generated Funds, And For Other Purposes."

511 Mr. Chair, all have been recommended to be declared valid except Item no. 12 which  
512 according to the Provincial Legal Office needs further review for possible violations of Section  
513 335 of the Local Government Code. Mr. Chair, before I make the motion, I would like to  
514 disagree with the Provincial Legal Office. I have read the ordinance of San Miguel, Leyte and  
515 it has a clear selection process, certification mechanism to be able to disburse funds for the  
516 said purpose. During the past session we have already approved several ordinances of similar  
517 subject and purpose. Hence, I move to pass an omnibus resolution declaring all ordinances  
518 submitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Leyte approved.

519 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

520 Second.

521 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

522 Second.

523 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

524 Second.

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526 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

527 So, there's a move by Honorable Reposar approving Item nos. 11-17.

528 It's been seconded.

529 Any questions? Queries?

530 Hearing none.

531 Motion is approved.

532 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

533 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

534 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 18 Madam Secretary,  
535 please.

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

537 **ITEM NO. 18**

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539 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 17 S. 2025**  
540 **of Barugo , Leyte** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PASSED TO**  
541 **ESTABLISH THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF THE**  
542 **CAPITATION PAYMENTS OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA**  
543 **PACKAGE, ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CARE, IN PATIENT CASE**  
544 **RATE, OUTPATIENT KONSULTA PACKAGE, MATERNITY CARE**  
545 **PACKAGE, NEWBORN CARE PACKAGE, ANIMAL BITE**  
546 **TREATMENT PACKAGE, MENTAL HEALTH PACKAGE, TB DOTS**  
547 **PACKAGE AND YAKAP PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY."** Same  
548 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
549 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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551 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

552 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Villasin?

553 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

554 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

555 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

557 Municipal Ordinance No. 17 S. 2025 Of Barugo , Leyte has been recommended for the  
558 declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17,  
559 2025. It is in accordance with its power under Section 447 of the Local Government Code and

560 in consonance with PHILHEALTH Circular 2024-0013. Hence, I move to declare valid  
561 Municipal Ordinance No. 17 S. 2025 Of Barugo , Leyte. I so move.

562 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

563 Second.

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

565 Second.

566 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

567 Second.

568 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

569 So, there's a move by Honorable Villasin.

570 It's been seconded.

571 Any questions? Queries?

572 Hearing none.

573 Motion is approved.

574 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

575 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

576 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 19 Madam Secretary,  
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578 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

579 **ITEM NO. 19**

580 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
581 **2025-04 Series of 2025 of Tabango, Leyte** entitled: **"AN**  
582 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING LOCALIZED CLASS**  
583 **SUSPENSION BASED ON AUTOMATIC TRIGGERS AND**  
584 **GRANTING FULL AUTHORITY TO SCHOOL HEADS AND PUNONG**  
585 **BARANGAYS TO DECLARE CLASS SUSPENSIONS IN THE**  
586 **MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for  
587 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
588 indorsement dated October 17, 2025.  
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590 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

591 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Kabigting?

592 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

593 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

594 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

596 Presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04 Series Of 2025 Of  
597 Tabango, Leyte entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing Localized Class Suspension Based  
598 On Automatic Triggers And Granting Full Authority To School Heads And Punong Barangays  
599 To Declare Class Suspensions In The Municipality Of Tabango, Leyte."

600 Mr. Chair, this has been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office for its approval  
601 because it is within the powers under Section 447 of the Local Government Code and is also  
602 consistent to DEPED Order No. 37 series 2022. Considering the foregoing, I move to declare  
603 Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-04 Series Of 2025 Of Tabango, Leyte approved. I so move.

604 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

605 Second.

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

607 Second.

608 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

609 Second.

610 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

611 Second.

612 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

613 So, there's a move by Honorable Kabigting.

614 It's been seconded.

615 Any questions? Queries?

616 Hearing none.

617 Motion is approved.

618 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

619 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

620 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 20 Madam Secretary,  
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623 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

624 **ITEM NO. 20**

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626 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-10** of  
627 **Albuera , Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING**  
628 **AND STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION**  
629 **PROGRAM (NIP) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE**  
630 **AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for  
631 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
632 indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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634 **ITEM NO. 21**

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636 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-11** of  
637 **Albuera , Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A 700-**  
638 **SQUARE-METER REAL PROPERTY, LOT NO. 6254-D-2-C, OWNED**  
639 **BY SPOUSES IAN GUTIERREZ AND KAREN GUTIERREZ,**  
640 **LOCATED AT BARANGAY MAHAYAG, ALBUERA, LEYTE FROM**  
641 **COMMERCIAL ZONE TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE.”** Same is  
642 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
643 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 17, 2025.

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645 **ITEM NO. 22**

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647 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 2025-12** of  
648 **Albuera , Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING**  
649 **COTERMINOUS PLANTILLA POSITIONS UNDER THE OFFICE OF**  
650 **THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL VICE-MAYOR,**  
651 **DEFINING THEIR FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS**  
652 **THEREFOR”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
653 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
654 October 17, 2025.

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656 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

657 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished 4<sup>th</sup> Board Member, Honorable  
658 Centino?

659 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

660 Honorable Centino, you are recognized.

661 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

663 Mr. Chair, there 3 items from the Municipality of Albuera, Item nos. 20, 21 and 22. If I  
664 may, I would like to move for an omnibus motion for Item no. 20, 21 and 22.

665 Item No. 20 Is Ordinance No. 2025-10 Of Albuera , Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance  
666 Institutionalizing And Strengthening The National Immunization Program (Nip) In The  
667 Municipality Of Albuera, Leyte And Providing Funds Therefor."

668 Item No. 21 Is Ordinance No. 2025-11 Of Albuera , Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance  
669 Reclassifying A 700-Square-Meter Real Property, Lot No. 6254-D-2-C, Owned By Spouses  
670 Ian Gutierrez And Karen Gutierrez, Located At Barangay Mahayag, Albuera, Leyte From  
671 Commercial Zone To Residential Zone."

672 Item No. 22 Is Ordinance No. 2025-12 Of Albuera , Leyte Entitled: "An Ordinance  
673 Creating Cotermious Plantilla Positions Under The Office Of The Municipal Mayor And  
674 Municipal Vice-Mayor, Defining Their Functions, And Providing Funds Therefor"

675 These three items were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office, so, I therefor more  
676 for the approval of these three ordinances. I so move.

677 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

678 Second.

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

680 Second.

681 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

682 So, there's a move by Honorable Centino approving Item nos. 20, 21 and 22 from  
683 Albuera, Leyte.

684 It's been seconded.

685 Any questions? Queries?

686 Hearing none.

687 Motion is approved.

688 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

689 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

690 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 23 Madam Secretary,  
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694 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

695 **ITEM NO. 23**

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697 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No.**  
698 **2025-17 of Hilongos, Leyte** entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE**  
699 **ABOLISHING THE FOLLOWING PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN**  
700 **VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF**  
701 **HILONGOS, TO WIT:**

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- 703 • **ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE (STENOGRAPHER), SALARY**
  - 704 **GRADE 6, ITEM NO. 40 ASSIGNED AT THE OFFICE OF**
  - 705 **THE SB SECRETARY**
  - 706 • **SOCIAL WELFARE AIDE, SALARY GRADE 4, ITEM NO. 9**
  - 707 **ASSIGNED AT THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND**
  - 708 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE; AND**
  - 709 • **LOCAL TREASURY OPERATIONS OFFICER II, SALARY**
  - 710 **GRADE 15, ITEM NO. 213 ASSIGNED AT THE OFFICE OF**
  - 711 **THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER.**

712 The same is recommended for the declaration of its  
713 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
714 October 17, 2025.  
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716 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

717 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the subject ordinance from the Hilongos, Leyte. I so  
718 move.

719 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

720 Second.

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

722 Second.

723 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

724 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto approving the subject ordinance from Hilongos,  
725 Leyte.

726 It's been seconded.

727 Any questions? Queries?

728 Hearing none.

729 Motion is approved.

730 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

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732 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

733 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 24 Madam Secretary,  
734 please.

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

736 **ITEM NO. 24**

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738 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 3, 2025  
739 from **Reynaldo M. Roche, Barangay Chairman, Brgy. Libertad,**  
740 **Isabel, Leyte** endorsing their Barangay Resolution No. 125, series  
741 2025 to the August body entitled: "A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING  
742 THE SUPPORT OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL OF BARANGAY  
743 LIBERTAD, ISABEL, LEYTE FOR THE CREATION OF THE LEYTE  
744 ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE (LEIZ).  
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746 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

747 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Environment. I so move.

748 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

749 Second.

750 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

751 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto approving the subject ordinance from Hilongos,  
752 Leyte.

753 It's been seconded.

754 Any questions? Queries?

755 Hearing none.

756 Motion is approved.

757 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2025-**

758 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

759 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 25 Madam Secretary,  
760 please.

761 **ITEM NO. 25**

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763 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**  
764 **Budget No. 01 FY 2025** of **Capoocan, Leyte** in the amount of  
765 **Php2,772,760.09** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 15, Series of**  
766 **2025**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local  
767 Finance Committee per review letter dated October 29, 2025.  
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769 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

770 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY  
771 2025 of Capooacan, Leyte. I so move.

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

773 Second.

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

775 So, there's a move by Honorable Loreto approving Item no. 25.

776 It's been seconded.

777 Any questions? Queries?

778 Hearing none.

779 Motion is approved.

780 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2025-

781 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

782 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

783 Mr. Chair, we have no item in our agenda already. Anybody for Other Matters?

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

785 Mr. Chair.

786 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

787 Yes, Honorable Lumen.

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

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

790 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

791 Second.

792 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

793 There's a move to adjourn the session

794 Duly seconded.

795 Session is adjourned.

796 (The session was adjourned at 11:48 o'clock in the morning)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:**

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1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member

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5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member  
(Floor Leader)

**MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ**  
Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.  
Ex-Officio Member  
(on official travel)

**MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN**  
SK Prov'l.Fed. President  
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Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer  
(on leave)

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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