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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 22 DECEMBER 2025.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |
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VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 2. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 3. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 4. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 12. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 13. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 14. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

The 23rd Regular Session opened at 10:40 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, PCL President/Ex-Officio 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 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy and Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez: Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Brgy President.

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

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

50 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

51 The following Members are in attendance:

52 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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54 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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56 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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58 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer

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69 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

70 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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73 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

74 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

76 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

78 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

79 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the
80 previous session of December 16, 2025. Are there any corrections from the floor?

81 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of December 16, 2025. I
82 so move.

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

84 Second.

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

86 Second.

87 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

88 It's been seconded.

89 Motion is approved.

90 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-626

91 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

95 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

96 **ITEM NO. 01**

97 Presented for consideration is a request for
98 **accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
99 government organization of **TAMBIS INTEGRATED AGRI-GROWERS**
100 **ASSOCIATION** with office address at Tambis II, Poblacion, Tabango,
101 Leyte.

102 **ITEM NO. 02**

103 Presented for consideration is a request for
104 **accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
105 government organization **TABANGO INTEGRATED GOAT**
106 **ENTREPRENEURS AND RAISERS (TIGER)** with office address at Sitio
107 Tambis I, Barangay Poblacion, Tabango, Leyte.

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112 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

114 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

115 Honorable Reposar please, go ahead.

116 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

117 Thank you, Honorable Chair, and the Honorable Floor Leader.

118 We have actually two requests for accreditation. The Tambis Integrated Agri-Growers
119 Association with office address at Tambis II, Poblacion, Tabango, Leyte and Tabango
120 Integrated Goat Entrepreneurs And Raisers (TIGER) with office address at Sitio Tambis I,
121 Barangay Poblacion, Tabango, Leyte. Perusing the documentary attachments submitted, they
122 have sufficiently complied with the mandated documents, evidencing legitimate existence and

123 operation and as mandated by the Local Government Code. With that, Mr. Chair, I move that
124 we approve the requests for accreditation of Tambis Integrated Agri-Growers Association and
125 Tabango Integrated Good Entrepreneurs and Raisers. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

127 Second.

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

129 Second.

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

131 Second.

132 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

133 Any objections?

134 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

135 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-627

136 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

137 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 03, Madam Secretary, please.

138 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

139 **ITEM NO. 03**

140 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
141 December 5, 2025 from **Ms. Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC Chairperson and**
142 **OIC-PPDC**, furnishing copy to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of
143 PLUC Resolution No. 2025-05, series of 2025 endorsing the
144 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance for Calendar
145 Years 2018 to 2027 of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte for
146 appropriate action, subject to compliance of the comments and
147 recommendations of the PLUC.

148 **ITEM NO. 04**

149 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
150 December 5, 2025 from **Ms. Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC Chairperson and**
151 **OIC-PPDC**, furnishing copy to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of
152 PLUC Resolution No. 2025-05, series of 2025 endorsing the
153 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Zoning Ordinance for Calendar
154 Years 2025 to 2034 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte for
155 appropriate action subject to compliance of the comments and
156 recommendations of the PLUC.

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161 **ITEM NO. 05**

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163 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
164 December 15, 2025 from **Ms. Agnes C. Rafon, PLUC Chairperson and**
165 **OIC-PPDC**, endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the sets of
166 documents relative to the Revised Comprehensive Land Use Plan
167 and Zoning Ordinance for Planning Years 2023 to 2032 of the
168 Municipality of Matalom, Leyte for approval and authentication of
169 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
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171 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

172 Mr. Chair, there are several CLUPs in our agenda. These are Item nos. 3, 4, 5 and are
173 CLUPs of Babatngon, Tanauan and Matalom, Leyte.

174 If I may be allowed, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution approving the CLUP of
175 Babatngon, Tanauan and Matalom, Leyte, subject to the recommendations of the Provincial
176 planning team, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

178 Second.

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

180 Second.

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

182 Second.

183 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

184 Any objections?

185 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

186 Approved unanimously. (Babatngon) **RES. NO. 2025-628**

187 (Tanauan) **RES. NO. 2025-629**

188 (Matalom) **RES. NO. 2025-630**

189 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

190 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Item no. 06, Madam Secretary, please.
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194 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

195 **ITEM NO. 06**

196 Presented for consideration is a **General Fund Supplemental Budget**
197 **No. 3 CY 2025** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte** amounting to
198 **Php5,848,932.55** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-021**.
199 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
200 Finance Committee per review dated December 12, 2025.
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202 **ITEM NO. 07**

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204 Presented for consideration is a **General Fund**
205 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Tunga,**
206 **Leyte** amounting to **Php384,705.68** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
207 **No. 04, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
208 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated
209 December 16, 2025.
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211 **ITEM NO. 08**

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213 Presented for consideration is a **General Fund**
214 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Javier,**
215 **Leyte** amounting to **Php523,268.18** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
216 **No. 2025-13**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
217 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated
218 December 16, 2025.
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220 **ITEM NO. 09**

221 Presented for consideration is a **General Fund**
222 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Hilongos,**
223 **Leyte** amounting to **Php8,484,309.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
224 **No. 2025-20**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**
225 by the Local Finance Committee per review dated December 16,
226 2025.
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228 **ITEM NO. 10**

229 Presented for consideration **Annual Budget CY 2026**
230 of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte** amounting to
231 **Php394,570.344.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 510-290925**.
232 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
233 Finance Committee per review dated December 17, 2025 together
234 with Annual Investment Plan (AIP) FOR CY2026 amounting to
235 **Php701,465,635.72**.
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237 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

238 Mr. Chair, Item nos. 6-9 are all Supplemental Budgets coming from Carigara, Tunga,
239 Javier, and Hilongos, Leyte, respectively and Item no. 10 is Annual Budget from Palompon,
240 Leyte.

241 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution approving all these Supplemental Budgets
242 and the Annual Budget of Palompon, Leyte. I so move.

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

244 Second.

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

246 I second the motion.

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

248 Second.

249 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

250 Any objections?

251 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

252 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-631

253 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

254 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

255 We have no items in our agenda already, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to Other Matters.

256 If I may, Mr. Chair?

257 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

258 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

259 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

260 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

261 Mr. Chair, my classmate back in Law Schol, Atty. Anna Liza Logan, was appointed last
262 December 16, 2025 as Chief Presidential Legal Counsel for President Ferdinand "Bongbong"
263 Marcos, Jr.

264 Atty. Logan has had a colorful and extensive practice, so If I may be allowed, I move
265 that we pass a resolution congratulating her in her new appointment. I so move.

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

267 Second.

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

269 Second.

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

272 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
273 Any objections?
274 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.
275 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-632**

276 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
277 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

278 Mr. Chair, I would also like to move that we pass a resolution congratulating Atty. Jesse
279 Hermogenes T. Andres in his new appointment as the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal
280 Affairs in the Office of the President. He was appointed to this role by President Ferdinand
281 Marcos Jr. succeeding Atty. Logan on December 16, 2025. I so move.

282 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
283 Is he another friend of yours?

284 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
285 Yes, Mr. Chair. Atty. Andres used to be the Chief of Staff of Vice-President Noli De
286 Castro. He is a very good lawyer and the lawyer of my sister, Congresswoman Janette L.
287 Garin, Mr. Chair.

288 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
289 Any objections?
290 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.
291 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2025-633**

292 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
293 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

294 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
295 Mr. Floor Leader, I have a question. We had a resolution congratulating Hon. Ralph
296 Recto as the Executive Secretary, right?

297 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
298 We already did.

299 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
300 What happened to that? Was it sent?
301 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
302 Jill?
303 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
304 We'll check if it has been sent already.
305 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
306 Because I will see him tomorrow And I don't know That's why I'm asking.
307 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
308 Was the resolution signed by Vice Gov, Jill?
309 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
310 Yes sir, it was signed already.
311 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
312 Meron kang copy, Jill. Pahingi ako, please.
313 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
314 Yes Sir. I will send, sir.
315 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
316 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable MJ?
317 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
318 Honorable MJ, you are recognized.
319 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
320 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair and Honorable Floor Leader.
321 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.
322 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
323 Second.
324 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
325 Second.
326 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
327 Second.

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

329 Second.

330 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

331 No objections?

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

333 Thank you very much everybody.

334 (Adjourned at 10:15 o'clock in the morning

335 Closing Prayer led by Honorable Mike Cari)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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