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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 24th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 13 JANUARY 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
Temp. Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 10. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(On-Leave) |
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The 24th Regular Session opened at 10: 50 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga Barangay 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 Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Liga ng mga

51 Barangay President/Ex-Officio Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board
52 Member.

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

- 59 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer
- 60 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
- 61 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
- 62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
- 63 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
- 64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
- 65 Hon. Alan P. Ang
- 66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
- 67 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
- 68 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
- 69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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71 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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- 73 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
- 74 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
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76 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

78 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

79 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

80 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

82 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of
83 December 22, 2025. Unless there are any corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of
84 the previous session of December 22, 2025. I so move.

85 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

86 Second.

87 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

88 It's been seconded.

89 Motion is approved.

90 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-634

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

92 Mr. Chair, we don't have committee reports listed in the Secretariat but we have an item
93 for first reading and reference of business, Madam Secretary please.

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

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Provincial Ordinance No. _____

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE entitled **AN ORDINANCE
MANDATING THE PROVISION OF A PHYSICAL OFFICE
FOR THE PAMBAYANG PEDERASYON NG
SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES
AND FOR THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN
CHAIRPERSON IN ALL BARANGAYS IN THE PROVINCE
OF LEYTE.**

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Authored by:

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HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN
SK Federation President, Province of Leyte

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

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Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the author, Honorable MJ Lumen?

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

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Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

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This Proposed Ordinance seeks to institutionalize the provision of dedicated physical office spaces for the Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) at the municipal level and for the Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson at the barangay level across the Province of Leyte. The 1987 Philippine Constitution explicitly recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and mandates the State to promote and protect their well-being while encouraging their meaningful participation in public and civic affairs. In line with this constitutional mandate, Republic Act No. 7160, as amended by Republic Act No. 10742 or the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, strengthens the role of the Sangguniang Kabataan as the primary consultative body on youth-related concerns and as an active partner

125 in local governance. Despite this clear legal mandate, many SK officials—particularly at the
126 barangay and municipal federation levels—continue to operate without a permanent and
127 functional office, limiting their capacity to effectively plan, coordinate, document, and deliver
128 youth programs and services. The absence of an official workspace often results in poor
129 record-keeping, limited accessibility to constituents, and reduced visibility and credibility of
130 youth governance structures. This ordinance addresses this gap by requiring local government
131 units to provide adequate and accessible office spaces for SK officials. The establishment of
132 these offices will serve as a center for youth governance, enabling SK officials to properly
133 discharge their duties, safeguard official records, conduct meetings and consultations, and
134 support the implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan. It also enhances
135 transparency, accountability, and public access to youth services. Importantly, the ordinance
136 does not impose rigid or costly infrastructure requirements. Instead, it allows flexibility in office
137 size and setup, provided that the space is functional, accessible, and properly identified.
138 Funding shall be sourced from existing local government funds, subject to standard accounting
139 and auditing rules, ensuring fiscal responsibility. Ultimately, this measure strengthens
140 institutional support for youth leadership and ensures that young leaders in Leyte are given the
141 necessary tools and environment to actively participate in governance. By investing in proper
142 working spaces for the Sangguniang Kabataan, the Province of Leyte affirms its commitment
143 to empowering the youth as partners in sustainable development and democratic governance.

144 With this, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of the said proposed ordinance for 1st
145 reading. I so move.

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

147 Second.

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

149 Second.

150 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

151 It's been seconded.

152 Motion is approved.

153 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-635

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

155 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam
156 Secretary please.

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

158 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

159 **ITEM NO. 01**

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161 Presented for consideration is **Sangguniang Bayan**
162 **Resolution No. 2025-224** of the **Municipality of Albuera,**
163 **Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY**
164 **REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CARLOS JERICHO L.**
165 **PETILLA, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE, TO**
166 **EXTEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE**
167 **CONSTRUCTION OF A LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IN THE**
168 **MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE."**

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

171 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Codilla?

172 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

173 You are recognized, Honorable Codilla.

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

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

176 Item no. 1 is Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2025-224 of the Municipality of
177 Albuera, Leyte entitled "A Resolution Respectfully Requesting The Honorable Carlos Jericho
178 L. Petilla, Provincial Governor Of Leyte, To Extend Financial Assistance For The Construction
179 Of A Legislative Building In The Municipality of Albuera, Leyte."

180 Mr. Chair, I move that we forward the said resolution to the Office of Governor Jericho
181 "Icot" Petilla. I so move.

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

183 Second.

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

185 It's been seconded.

186 Motion is approved.

187 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-636

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

189 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 2, Madam Secretary
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191 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

192 **ITEM NO. 2**

193 Presented for consideration is **Sanggunian**
194 **Resolution No. 270-151225** of the **Municipality of**
195 **Palompon, Leyte** entitled: **"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING**
196 **STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE DECLARATION OF THE**
197 **PALOMPON WATERSHED FOREST RESERVE (PWFR)**
198 **AS A PROTECTED AREA UNDER THE NATIONAL**
199 **INTEGRATED PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM (NIPAS)**
200 **ACT, AND INSTEAD FAVORING ITS**
201 **DISESTABLISHMENT, INsofar AS IT AFFECTS**
202 **VARIOUS AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**
203 **JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON,**
204 **LEYTE."**
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206 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

207 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

208 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

209 You are recognized, Honorable Centino.

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

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

212 For Item number 2, Mr. Chair, I would like to move for a resolution endorsing this
213 Resolution 270-151225 of the Municipality of Palompon to the Lower House or the Congress
214 Mr. Chair, similar to the other resolution from the Municipality of Matag-ob, "Strongly opposing
215 the declaration of the Palompon Watershed Forest Reserve or PWFR as a protected area
216 under the National Integrated Protected Areas System or NIPAS Act and instead favoring its
217 disestablishment and so far as it affects various areas within the territorial jurisdiction of the
218 Municipality of Palompon. I so move.

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

220 Second.

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

222 Second.

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

224 Mr. Chair, I have a comment.

225 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

226 Yes, Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

228 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

229 If I'm not mistaken, I think the one who has to disestablish it would also be the
230 Department of Environment and Natural Resources so perhaps we can also give a resolution
231 forward the resolution to them so that this can be disestablished as part of the NIPAS because
232 once a protected area does not suit the protected area's suitability assessment, the NIPAS
233 Law requires DENR, to recommend for its disestablishment. So, I think step one would be for
234 DENR.to recommend for its disestablishment and then Congress will have to move for it to be
235 removed as an initial component area.

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

237 Mr. Chair?

238 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

239 Yes, Honorable Loreto.

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

241 Perhaps, since the Honorable Kabigting is requesting that we endorse the subject
242 matter to DENR, perhaps, we can endorse it as well to the Upper Chamber of Congress now.
243 So, it will cover all areas.

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

245 I agree to the Floor Leader, Mr. Chair.

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

247 So, the motion now, as amended, is to endorse the same to Congress and the DENR.

248 And I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

249 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

250 It's been seconded.

251 Motion is approved.

252 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-637

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

254 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 3, Madam Secretary
255 please.

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

257 **ITEM NO. 03**

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259 Presented for consideration is a request for
260 accreditation of **BAYBAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
261 **EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION** with office address at Baybay
262 City Hall, Diversion Road, Barangay Gaas, Baybay City, Leyte
263 with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non government
264 organization.
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266 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

267 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Carmen Cari?

268 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

269 Honorable Carmen, you are recognized.

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

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

272 Regarding this Item no. 3, it is for the accreditation of Baybay Local Government Employees
273 Association with office address at Baybay City Hall Diversion Rd. Barangay Gaas, Baybay
274 City, Leyte with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government organization. This
275 organization has been established a long time ago when I was still the mayor of Baybay and it
276 has been working as the Employees Association and they are running a canteen for the city
277 employees of the City of Baybay. So, I therefore move of the approval of this request.

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

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

280 Second.

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

282 Second.

283 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

284 It's been seconded.

285 Motion is approved.

286 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-638

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

288 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 4, Madam Secretary
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290 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

291 **ITEM NO. 04**

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293 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
294 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY2025** of the **Municipality**
295 **of Dulag, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,021,911.31** under
296 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-1**. Same is
297 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
298 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 5,
299 2026.

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301 **ITEM NO. 05**

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303 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
304 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025** of the **Municipality**
305 **of MacArthur, Leyte** amounting to **Php6,186,259.48** under
306 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025**. Same is
307 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
308 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
309 December 18, 2025.

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311 **ITEM NO. 06**

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313 Presented for is **General Fund Supplemental**
314 **Budget No. 2 CY 2025** of the **Municipality of Hindang,**
315 **Leyte** amounting to **Php4,098,000.00** under
316 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-03**. Same is
317 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
318 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated
319 December 22, 2025.

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321 **ITEM NO. 07**

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323 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
324 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Hindang,**
325 **Leyte** amounting to **Php163,527,426.00** under
326 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-02 with Annual**
327 **Investment Program (AIP) CY2026 in the amount of**
328 **Php770,961,281.47**. Same is recommended for
329 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance
330 Committee per review dated December 22, 2025.

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332 **ITEM NO. 08**

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334 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
335 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Palo, Leyte**
336 amounting to **Php486,417,888.00** under **Appropriation**

337 **Ordinance No. 2025-03 with Annual Investment Program**
338 **(AIP) CY 2026 in the amount of Php5,527,527,500.00.**
339 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS**
340 by the Local Finance Committee per review dated
341 January 5, 2026.

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344 **ITEM NO. 09**

345 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
346 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2025** of the **Municipality**
347 **of Tanauan, Leyte** amounting to **Php12,019.313.56** under
348 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-26.** Same is
349 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
350 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 7,
351 2026.
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354 **ITEM NO. 10**

355 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
356 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
357 **of Pastrana, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,738,638.30** under
358 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 39, Series of 2025.** Same is
359 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
360 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 7,
361 2026.
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364 **ITEM NO. 11**

365 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
366 **Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
367 **of Albuera, Leyte** amounting to **Php11,645,000.00** under
368 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-05.** Same is
369 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
370 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 7,
371 2026.
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373 **ITEM NO. 12**

374 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
375 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
376 **of Mahaplag, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,350,306.00** under
377 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 25-008.** Same is
378 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
379 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 7,
380 2026.
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383 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

384 Mr. Chair, there are several budgets in our Agenda. These are Supplemental Budgets
385 and Annual Budgets from Item no. 4 to Item no. 12. Will you please recognize the distinguished
386 Chairman of Committee on Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy?

387 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

388 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

391 Item Nos. 4 to 12 are all Supplemental budgets and Annual Budgets for Fiscal Year
392 2026. To start with, Item number 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 Calendar year
393 2025 of the Municipality of the Dulag, Leyte. Item number 5 is General Fund Supplemental
394 number 12025 of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte. Item number 6 is General Fund
395 Supplemental Budget No. 2 Calendar Year 2025 of the Municipality of Hindang. Item number
396 6 is General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 of the Municipality of Hindang, Leyte
397 together with the annual investment program. Item number 8 is General Fund Annual Budget
398 for Fiscal Year 2026 of the Municipality of Palo Leyte together with the Annual Investment
399 Program for Calendar Year 2026. Item number 9 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3
400 Calendar Year 2025 of the Municipality of an Tanauan, Leyte . Item number 10 is General
401 Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Fiscal Year 2025 of the Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte
402 and Item number 11 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 Fiscal Year 2025 of the
403 Municipality of Albuera, Leyte and Item number 12 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No.
404 3 for fiscal year 2025 of Municipality of Mahaplag, Leyte.

405 Mr. Chair, all these Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets were all been reviewed
406 by the Local Finance Committee with their corresponding recommendations and conditions set
407 for the approval. So, if a motion is in order, I move that we approve all the Supplemental Budget
408 and Annual Fund Budget for Calendar Year 2026 from Item no.4 to Item no. 12. I so move.

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

410 Second.

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

412 Second.

413 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

414 It's been seconded.

415 Motion is approved.

416 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-639

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

418 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 13, Madam Secretary
419 please.

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

421 **ITEM NO. 13**

422 Presented for consideration is a letter dated
423 December 10, 2025 from **Mr. Arturo N. Salazar, D.M, CESO**
424 **IV**, Regional Executive Director, Department of
425 Environment and Natural Resources acknowledging
426 Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) Resolution No. 2025-529
427 relative to the letters from the municipal mayors of
428 Matag-ob, Palompon, and Villaba, Leyte requesting to
429 present the 2025 Protected Area Suitability Assessment
430 (PASA) for the Palompon Watershed Forest Reserve
431 (PWFR) to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
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433 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

434 Mr. Chair, may we know from the Secretariat if they have scheduled already a tentative
435 meeting?

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

437 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized?

438 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

439 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar?

440 Mr. Chair, actually, they're still waiting for the recommendation of the Biodiversity
441 Management Bureau. Under the correspondence, the Regional Executive Director Salazar
442 actually manifested that they're willing to come but preferably after they receive the
443 recommendations coming from the Biodiversity Management Bureau. So, they left a number
444 and I think they'll be communicating once they receive it, once they do will be ready to present.

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

446 So, in that case, Mr. Chair I, move that we take note of this item.

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

448 I second the motion

449 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

450 It's been seconded.

451 Motion is approved.

452 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-640

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

454 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 14, Madam Secretary
455 please.

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

457 **ITEM NO. 14**

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459 Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 1,
460 2025 from **Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**, Floor Leader, Sangguniang
461 Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte proposing the attached Draft
462 Provincial Ordinance entitled, **“AN ORDINANCE**
463 **REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL ROADS WITHIN**
464 **THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCE OF**
465 **LEYTE, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**
466 **THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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

469 Mr. Chair, we have attached a copy of the Draft Ordinance to the letter for
470 consideration. The logic behind the proposed ordinance is that our roads, all 5800 plus
471 kilometers Provincial roads, are being destroyed because of the new variety of trucks, mostly
472 from China, which are oversized an they're destroying the roads. Not only the concrete roads
473 but also the Sand and Gravel roads, Mr. Chair. So, pursuant to the Local Government Code ,
474 we are authorized to regulate the use of our provincial roads and it is incumbent upon us to
475 protect the resources and properties of the Province of Leyte for the enjoyment of everybody
476 and for the promotion of trade and commerce, Mr. Chair. So, on that note, Mr. Chair, I move
477 that we approve on 1st reading the proposed legislation. I so move.

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

479 Mr. Chair?

480 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

481 Go ahead, Honorable Kabigting.

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

483 Mr. Chair, I would just like to inhibit myself from the discussion due to conflict of interest
484 as some of my family members have concessions so it would be prudent to just recuse and
485 inhibit. Thank you.

486 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

487 Noted on that Honorable Kabigting. Thank you.

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

489 Mr. Chair?

490 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

491 Yes, Honorable Reposar?

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

493 I also would like to add basis for the regulation. Our roads are also our access to our
494 communities during disasters. So, it's not just because it's being destroyed but particularly
495 among the reasons that why we need to protect is for it to provide us later the easy access
496 during calamities and disasters to our communities who would be needing assistance. Just for
497 an additional basis for the regulation. Former Governor Leopoldo Dominico Petilla once said
498 it's our climate resilience road. And I second the motion, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

499 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

500 So, there's a motion for the approval on the 1st Reading.

501 It's been seconded.

502 Motion is approved.

503 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-641

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

505 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

506 I would like to thank my colleagues for the support.

507 Mr. Chair, considering that along the lines of the manifestation of the learned gentleman
508 from Palo, former Vice Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Rules, that it is needed for
509 protection and access, Ingress and egress during calamities and considering that there are
510 several calamities happening even within the next few days. I move that we certify this
511 legislation as urgent. I so move.

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

513 Second

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

515 Second.

516 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

517 So, there's a motion to certify the proposed ordinance as urgent.

518 It's been seconded.

519 Motion is approved.

520 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-642

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

522 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

523 Mr. Chair, there was an initial discussion earlier, before the session, to take out the word

524 "6-Wheeler" and we are amenable to that, so, it will be taken out. On that note edited version,

525 without the "6-Wheeler" word, will please be submitted for Second Reading. I so move.

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

527 Second

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

529 Second.

530 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

531 So, there's a motion to approve the proposed ordinance on the Second Reading.

532 It's been seconded.

533 Motion is approved.

534 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-643

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

536 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

537 Finally, Mr. Chair, I yield the floor in favor of crusading Chairman of the Committee on

538 Rules, the Honorable Reposar for the motion on third reading.

539 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

540 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

542 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

543 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the subject proposed ordinance on the 3rd and Final
544 Reading. I so move.

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

546 Second.

547 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

548 So, there's a motion to approve the proposed ordinance on the 3rd and Final Reading.

549 Any comments or manifestations?

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

551 Mr. Chair?

552 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

553 Yes, Honorable Uy?

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

555 Mr. Chair, there's a slight correction before we do the final copy, instead of 20 kilograms
556 it should be 20 cubic because we measure Sand and Gravel by cubic.

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

558 Actually, during the discussion in our committee hearing for the other draft ordinance, it
559 was also mentioned by the technical teams that Sand and gravel is peculiar because although
560 though they have the same volume the same way it is denser.

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

562 Mr. Chair?

563 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

564 Yes, Honorable Uy?

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

566 One question, Mr. Chair, as I peruse, they said the proposal ordinance, it made mention
567 gross weight of 20 tons. I think it should be net weight because what we are looking at is the
568 20 cubic meter capacity because if we include the gross weight, the weight of the truck is
569 included thereby making it more than 35 tons of its weight. So, it should be net weight of 50

570 cubic or if you would like to mention gross then probably the load of the truck will be only about
571 15 tons if it is a gross weight. So, let's be clarified if we are only to pinpoint the capacity, it
572 should be the net weight or load itself, Mr. Chair.

573 So, what is the wisdom of the proponent of the said Ordinance?

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

575 I think it includes the weight of the truck because an na agi ha dalan diri manla an load,
576 including the truck.

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

578 So, if we will include the weight of the truck, so, more or less 10-Wheeler truck has a
579 weight of around 12 tons to be exact. So, if 12 tons, 8 tons la hin Sand and Gravel and imo
580 mabubutang and that is very low in terms of capacity.

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

582 Honorable Ang, the expert, pila ang weight sa truck?

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

584 In my experience, sa mga kanang hauling in Pampanga, they used to measure by tire
585 because iba man ang capacity sa low bed trucks. We are talking about weight, not about cubic
586 so example if the truck they are using is carrying equipment, it's more than 30 to 40 tons. So,
587 I think it is for more discussion because in Pampanga it is measured by tire that's why they put
588 additional axle sa mga longer trucks.

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

590 So, Mr. Chair what now will be the correct declaration of the load capacity? Gross weight
591 or not more than 20 kilograms loaded with quarry? Are you okay with 12 + 8? That's only 8
592 cubic. It is far from 20 cubic which is usually the loading capacity of trucks.

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

594 Actually, what I had in mind was not the Sand and Gravel but the weight of the truck.
595 So, ang weight sa truck mao ang iregulate. Ang ato iregulate is ang weight sa truck. Dili ang
596 karga. So, ang 20,000 gross weight sa truck, dako na na, regardless pila ang iya karga.

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

598 So, as mentioned by Honorable Ang, that is counterproductive. I should say, Mr. Chair,
599 although I'm not into a Sand and Gravel Business but as a businessman, I foresee that 8 cubic
600 capacity of your 10-Wheeler truck is not commercially feasible and that is only my personal
601 opinion, Mr. Chair.

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

603 Mr. Chair we if we go over the draft ordinance, what we are defining is the truck not the
604 load, it's the weight of the truck. So, it is not more than 20,000 gross weight sa truck.

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

606 Mr. Chair, according to our Board Member Ang, if we are to go for a gross capacity we
607 should increase the total gross weight, probably 30 tons including the truck. Not really 20,000.
608 Maybe 30, so, you have 12 then another 6 and another 18 cubic. That could probably be
609 reasonable but 8 Cubic is really not acceptable.

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

611 Mr. Chair, I wish to clarify what we are defining here is the gross weight of the truck.
612 Whatever is the load is not included in the definition. But we took out the 6- Wheeler because
613 there are 10-Wheelers which are only have a gross weight of not more than 20,000. So, let's
614 not include in the definition the weight of the load because it will only confuse us.

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

616 So, Mr. Chair, may I go back to Section 1, the definition which is stated in the declaration
617 of policy. We allow two-axle trucks with a gross vehicle weight of not more than 20 kilograms
618 loaded with quarry. It did mention about the loaded quarry. Kun waray nakabutang sa loaded
619 of quarry, 20 tons is above. Waray ngani truck nga 20 tons. 12 la an pinaka mabug-at aside
620 from the 14 and 20 wheelers. So, I subscribe to the idea if that is the intention of the proponent,
621 to just read the truck and not care of the capacity but in the definition or in the section as
622 provided it made mention of Gross vehicle weight or not more than 20 kilograms loaded with
623 quarry, so, meaning 20 tons. In 20 tons, all the cars are allowed so this ordinance is useless.

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

625 We included the phrase "loaded with quarry Sand and Gravel materials" so as to
626 exclude those which are carrying heavy equipment or equipment needed for National Defense

627 or disaster. These are heavier than usual, as explained by Honorable Ang. And that is why
628 we specified it for quarry sand and gravel materials. Perhaps, the word "loaded" is misleading
629 Mr. Chair. Perhaps," used in loading" that can be the phrase.

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

631 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized please?

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

633 Go ahead, Honorable Que.

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

635 Mr. Chair, I guess it's in the use of the phrase "gross vehicle weight". Because when we
636 say gross vehicle weight, it means it's the vehicle plus the load. When you want to refer to just
637 an empty truck, you call it the "curb weight." So, curb weight or the empty truck load which
638 normally if you are dealing with a whole truck, it's about 12 tons. The normal for Isuzu and Sino
639 models is about 10 to 13000 tons curb weight. So, once you say gross vehicle weight or the
640 GVW that's already that truck plus the load. So, when you want to refer to just the truck, the
641 curb weight, and then it's 20,000, baka sobra sobra na nga Honorable Carlo. Kay it normal na
642 10-Wheeler 10000 to 13000 kilograms or 10 to 13 tons. I'm checking here, in Fuso, it's also
643 around 12 tons so it 20 na curb weight damo na gudman hin duro. Now, if we're talking of Isuzu
644 and Sino model, iton gudman 10-Wheeler truck you can accommodate even up to 35000 gross
645 vehicle weights meaning your 13000 trucks plus your load. So, I guess the use of the terms. I
646 just have one more point here. Normally, we also see the streets an mga heavy equipment
647 nga ginkakarga ha trailer. That is more than what is required. Another thing I want to ask is an
648 mga tanker like Fuel or gasoline or diesel? Ano iton hya? Would it be more than? Another is
649 emergency vehicles kay I can see that there are LGUs that have their own water tanker during
650 emergencies. Okay la kun gudti la nga barangay but there are some LGUs lalo na ha mga
651 cities, like an mga fire truck ha Tacloban, dagko an ira water tanker. So, I think we need to
652 provide the exceptions also at those points considering an point ni BM Reposar na diri la Sand
653 and Gravel other items.

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

655 Mr. Chair, that is why we are not including other materials like fuel or water or in the
656 case of National Defense, equipment. That is why we are specifying that this will only regulate
657 the transport of quarry and sand and gravel materials during the discussion. Now, assuming
658 that it will be questioned later on that it is a restraint of trade and commerce, we will take
659 exception to that, Mr. Chair, because it's a valid classification.

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

661 Mr. Chair, I heard the explanation of Board Member Que and that is really what I would
662 like to emphasize. So, in order to compromise maybe we can have a gross weight of 30 and
663 30 is a lot already. This manner is a "win-win" situation rather than 20 tons gross weight, so, I
664 think 30 tons is a good number and it's fair to everybody.

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

666 Mr. Chair, we already approved it on second reading so, perhaps, the Honorable Uy
667 may move for reconsideration of the approval and second reading.

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

669 Honorable Uy, go ahead.

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

671 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

672 Mr. Chair, I move for the reconsideration of the approval on the 2nd Reading. I so move.

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

674 Second.

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

676 Second.

677 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

678 So, there's a motion for the reconsideration of the approval on 2nd Reading.

679 It's been seconded.

680 Motion is approved.

681 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-643-A

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

683 So, for the amendment, Mr. Chair, will you please recognize again, the Honorable Uy?

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

685 Honorable Uy, go ahead.

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

687 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

688 Mr. Chair, I would like to amend the Section 1, to read, "It is hereby declared that the
689 Province of Leyte to allow only two Axle trucks with gross vehicle weight of not more than 30
690 tons loaded with quarry, Sand and Gravel materials to traverse the provincial roads within the
691 territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte. That will be my amendment Mr. Chair.

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

693 Mr. Chair?

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

695 Yes, Honorable Que?

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

697 Mr. Chair, there are some 10-Wheeler trucks that are not of two axles while some 10-
698 Wheeler trucks are of three axle and maybe it's also right to determine its carrying capacity by
699 DPWH or National Highway or Provincial Roads specially if you go to the smaller barangays
700 kay it pagmasa nira diri madakmol hin duro an semento so pag agi hin 30 tons nga truck,
701 magcrack la ghap iton.

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

703 Actually, to be frank, 30 tons is not good talaga pero kay waray man kita choice because
704 our roads were built hiton na barangay and municipality nga 8 inches where in fact, DPWH is
705 already scaling into 12 na. Waray na dapat 8. So, this is just to compromise kay kun magstrikto
706 gud kita, all the 10-wheelers cannot pass by the Provincial or Barangay road. The development
707 is in the Rural and the Sand and Gravel is in the barangay that is why we are mitigating the
708 circumstances to lower capacity. Diri la abusarun an 30 tons kay that is too much already nga
709 nacrack pero para akon, this is okay na then probably, the Provincial Engineer, in the future,
710 will increase the concrete of our road. So, that was my amendment, Mr. Chair.

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

712 Mr. Chair?

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

714 Yes, Honorable Carmen Cari?

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

716 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

717 Is the resolution only for Sand and Gravel trucks? Because we also have heavy
718 equipment that are loaded and are going inside the barangays because they are needed in the
719 construction in the far flung barangays where they have to pass the provincial road. So, I think
720 there should be exception to this because some trucks are loaded with heavy equipment. It's
721 not only gravel and sand.

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

723 Yes Mr. Chair. That is why in the definition the words "loaded with quarry, sand and
724 gravel materials" were included so as to preclude trucks carrying heavy equipment or
725 equipment needed for disaster or for National Defense equipment which are heavier.

726 So, the same having been amended, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the amended
727 version on second reading.

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

729 Second.

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

731 Second.

732 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

733 So, there's a motion for the approval on 2nd Reading as amended.

734 It's been seconded.

735 Motion is approved.

736 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-643-B

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

738 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

739 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the said proposed ordinance on 3rd and Final
740 Reading. I so move.

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

742 Second.

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

744 Second.

745 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

746 So, there's a motion for the approval of the said proposed ordinance on 3rd and final
747 reading.

748 It's been seconded.

749 Motion is approved.

750 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026- 644

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

752 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I thank also my Honorable colleagues, the August Body.

753 We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 15, Madam Secretary please.

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

755 **ITEM NO. 15**

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 25, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GASOLINE STATIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG LEYTE"**. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 16

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 506 , SERIES of 2025** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING ON A PORTION OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 122-A, PSD-08-026361 (AR) AN AREA OF 2,500 SQ.M. LOCATED AT BRGY. GOV. E. JARO, BABATNGON, LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL TO INDUSTRIAL USE TO ACCOMMODATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF BABATNGON SUB-STATION BY LEYECO II LOCATED AT BRGY. GOV. E. JARO, MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE"**. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025 without prejudice to the conversion requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the reclassified land.

ITEM NO. 17

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-24** of the **Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER TO COLLECT CORRESPONDING BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEES FOR BUSINESS-RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING OFFICE TO INTEGRATE THE CORRESPONDING FEES IN THE BUSINESS PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMITS AND TO RELEASE BARANGAY CLEARANCES TO THE APPLICANTS"**. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

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

801 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 1st District of Leyte, from Alangalang,
802 Babatngon and Tanauan. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

803 **MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

804 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

807 Items number 15, 16 and 17, Mr. Chair, are proposed measures coming from the
808 municipalities of Alangalang, Babatngon and Tanauan of Leyte, respectively. Per review of the
809 Provincial Legal Office, all ordinances were observed to be compliant to and in accordance
810 with Section 447 of the Local Government Code and related National Laws. Hence, I move to
811 pass an omnibus resolution adopting the recommendation of the Provisional Legal Office to
812 declare valid the ordinances of Alangalang, Babatngon and Tanauan of Leyte, respectively. I
813 so move.

814 **HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

815 Second.

816 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

817 It's been seconded.

818 Motion is approved.

819 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-645

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

821 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 18, Madam Secretary
822 please.

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

824 **ITEM NO. 18**

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826 Presented for consideration is
827 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 22, SERIES OF 2025** of the
828 **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
829 **ESTABLISHING THE KADIWA VARIETY STORE, OWNED AND**
830 **OPERATED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE,**
831 **ESTABLISHING IT AS A LOCAL ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE**
832 **(LEE), REGULATING ITS OPERATION, AND FOR OTHER**
833 **PURPOSES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the
834 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
835 per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.
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837 **ITEM NO. 19**

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839 Presented for consideration is
840 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-59, SERIES OF 2025** of the
841 **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
842 **ORDINANCE AWARDDING A FRANCHISE TO JOEL L. ESPADA**
843 **FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-**
844 **HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF**
845 **BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
846 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
847 per 2nd Indorsement dated November 24, 2025.
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849 **ITEM NO. 20**

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851 Presented for consideration is
852 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-008, SERIES OF 2025** of
853 the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
854 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PUBLIC**
855 **EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO) IN THE**
856 **MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA AND ITS PROGRAMS UNDER**
857 **THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS,**
858 **CREATING REGULAR POSITIONS, AND APPROPRIATING**
859 **FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is
860 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
861 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
862 December 23, 2025.
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865 **ITEM NO. 21**

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867 Presented for consideration is
868 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-010, SERIES OF 2025** of
869 the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
870 **ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PASSAGE OF HEAVY**
871 **TRANSPORT VEHICLES ON PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL, AND**
872 **BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL**

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JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF." ."
Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 22

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-019, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) COUNCIL AND THE MUNICIPAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY OFFICER (ICTO) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE DEFINING THEIR ROLES AND FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."**
Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 23

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE POSITION TITLES OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WITHOUT ADJUSTMENTS OF SALARY GRADE, TO WIT:**

Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 3, 2025.

PLANTILLA POSITION OF POSITION	SG	GENERIC & PARENTHETICAL TITLES OF POSITION IN LGU
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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE 2. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR	24	MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR)
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II (ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER)	8	ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE SB SECRETARY 4. SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN	24	BOARD SECRETARY V
5. DATA ENTRY MACHINE OPERATOR IV	13	SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I
6. REPRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATOR III	7	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I (REPRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATOR III)

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE 7. MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ANALYST III	18	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER V (MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ANALYST III)
MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE 8. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER)	24	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER)
MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE 9. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MEDICAL OFFICER IV)	22	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MEDICAL SPECIALIST I)

ITEM NO. 24

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE KATUWANG SA DIWA AT GAWA PARA SA MASAGANANG ANI AT MATAAS NA KITA (KADIWA) NG PANGULO IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: **"THE 2025 REVISED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN (VAWC) DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY OF MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 26

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE AS MANDATED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 27

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: **"THE 2025 REVISED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS**

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950 **OFFICE (PDAO) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE,**
951 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for
952 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
953 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.
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955 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

956 Mr. Chair, there are several Items from the 2nd District. These are item nos. 18-27. Will
957 you please recognize the Honorable Que?

958 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

959 Honorable Que, you are recognized.

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

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

962 Item nos. 18 to 27 are all from the 2nd District of Leyte. To begin, we have the KADIWA
963 Ordinance of the Municipality of Barugo. Then, we have a franchise for a motorized tricycle
964 from the Municipality of Burauen. We have the institutionalization of a PESO office in Carigara.
965 Then, the Ordinance prohibiting the passage of heavy transport vehicles in Carigara. Then,
966 the ordinance establishing the Information and Communications Technology Council as well
967 as the officer Carigara. Then, an ordinance which amends the position titles without salary
968 grade adjustments in Carigara. We also have the KADIWA in Jaro. Then, an ordinance
969 establishing VAWC desk in jaro and the ordinance establishing the OSCA office in Jaro as well
970 as the revised ordinance establishing the PDAO offices in Jaro. All of this has been
971 recommended after careful evaluation to be in accordance with existing rules, laws, regulations
972 and therefore, the Provincial Legal Officers also declared for its validity and since these
973 ordinances promote local development efficient public service delivery social protection
974 administrative organization and public welfare. I therefore move that they be declared valid for
975 the purposes and further to inform this concerned municipal governments of our resolution.
976 Thank you so much. I so move.

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

978 Second.

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

980 Second.

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

982 Second.

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

984 Second.

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

986 Mr. Chair?

987 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

988 Yes, Honorable Kabigting?

989 HON. MARIE KATHRYN VELOSO-KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

990 I just noticed that for agenda item number 21 from Carigara "An ordinance prohibiting

991 the passage of heavy transport vehicles on provincial municipal and barangay roads within the

992 municipality and imposing penalties for violations therefore". When I just read the ordinance,

993 they specified another weight which was 16000 tons, so, maybe we can harmonize it with the

994 approved Provincial Ordinance because it also specified sand and gravel materials.

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

996 Actually Mr. Chair, yes, it specifies provincial, municipal and barangay roads. I think,

997 with respect to provincial roads, their ordinance we cannot actually regulate but it makes sense

998 because municipal roads and barangay roads, as stated by Honorable Que, are not really that

999 thick and just so they can cover more areas they usually make it thinner and slimmer. So, it

1000 covers the same subject matter and I mentioned this earlier that several municipalities are

1001 regulating also the use of their municipal and barangay roads.

1002 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1003 So, thank you for the observation Honorable Kabigting.

1004 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1005 Mr. Chair?

1006 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1007 Yes, Honorable Reposar?

1008 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1009 Mr. Chair, this is just for clarification. The provincial wide ordinance earlier approved
1010 only covers provincial roads. So, the local government units still have the jurisdiction on the
1011 municipal and the barangay roads. Thank you very much, Mr. Chair

1012 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1013 Thank you for those clarifications Honorable Reposar.

1014 Any more queries?

1015 It's been seconded.

1016 Motion is approved.

1017 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-646

1018 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1019 The approval should be with the correction not to include the provincial roads because
1020 the ordinance of Carigara includes the provincial road. So, we approve with the correction that
1021 the jurisdiction of the municipality of Carigara should only involve municipal and barangay
1022 roads within their territorial jurisdiction.

1023 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1024 If they catch somebody who's using provincial roads, they can use our ordinance. It can
1025 be a defense because they do not have jurisdiction over provincial roads.

1026 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1027 But, actually, they can implement because they are deputized under our ordinance.

1028 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1029 We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 28, Madam Secretary please.

1030 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1031 **ITEM NO. 28**

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1033 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
1034 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-017, SERIES OF 2025** of the
1035 **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
1036 **ORDINANCE INSITUATIONALIZING THE INTEGRATION OF**
1037 **LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
1038 **CALUBIAN AND ADOPTING THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH**
1039 **SYSTEM (PWHS), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LEYTE**
1040 **INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM ORDINANCE."** Same is
1041 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
1042 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
1043 December 23, 2025.

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ITEM NO. 29

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-019, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF STOREKEEPER I, SALARY GRADE 4, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 30

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20 SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING COMPULSORY REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION OF ALL PET DOGS AND CATS THREE (3) MONTHS OLD ABOVE, CONTROL AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF STRAY DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, ESTABLISHING OF DOG AND CAT POUND, PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP (RPO), CREATION OF MUNICIPAL RABIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL COUNCIL, PROVIDING FURTHER, ITS PENALTIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF." Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW AND** the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 3, 2025.

ITEM NO. 31

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-25, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING THE UTILIZATION OF THE VILLABA HOME FOR THE AGED BUILDING AND ITS PERIMETER AREA LOCATED AT SITIO CAYANGIAN, BARANGAY TINGHUB, VILLABA, LEYTE, INTO A COMMERCIAL CENTER AND IMPOSING CORRESPONDING RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE THEREOF." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 3, 2025.

ITEM NO. 34

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DILG

1099 **MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2022-060, PROVIDING**
1100 **GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND**
1101 **IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREOF."**
1102 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
1103 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
1104 December 23, 2025.

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1106 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1107 There are several items here from the 3rd District. These are Item nos. 28, 29, 30, 31
1108 and 34. Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

1109 **HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1110 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

1111 We have several ordinances coming from the Third District of Leyte under agenda item
1112 number 28,29,30,31 and 34. All these ordinances have been approved and recommended for
1113 for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office in accordance to the Local
1114 Government Code. If my motion is in order, I move to approve Ordinance no. 2025-017 Series
1115 2025 coming from Municipality of Calubain Leyte under Agenda no. 28, Ordinance no. 2025-
1116 19 series of 2025 coming from Municipality of Calubain Leyte under Agenda no. 29, Municipal
1117 ordinance no. 20 Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Villaba Leyte under agenda item number
1118 30, Ordinance no. 2025-25 Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Villaba Leyte under agenda
1119 item number 31 and lastly Municipal ordinance no. 2025-05 Series of 2025 of the Municipality
1120 of the Tabango Leyte under agenda item number 34. I so move.

1121 **HON. ALAN P. ANG: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1122 Second.

1123 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

1124 It's been seconded.

1125 Motion is approved.

1126 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-647

1127 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1128 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 32, Madam Secretary
1129 please.

1130 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

1131 **ITEM NO. 32**

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-14, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING LOT 3678 AND LOT 3639, WITH AREAS OF 1,658 SQUARE METERS AND 809 SQUARE METERS, RESPECTIVELY, OWNED BY IMP SHIPYARD AND PORT SERVICES., INC., LOCATED AT BARANGAY BALUGO, ALBUERA, LEYTE FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONE (R-ZONE) TO INDUSTRIAL ZONE (I-ZONE)."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 33

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-004, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21L.18-037 KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM OF OPERATION OF MOTORIZED TRICYCLES GRANTING OF FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 35

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. #226, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MCDO) AND THE OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEER UNIT (ABEU) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST I AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

1176 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1177 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 4th District. These are Items 32,33, and 35.

1178 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the distinguished gentleman from Kananga, Honorable

1179 Codilla?

1180 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1181 Honorable Codilla, you are recognized.

1182 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1183 Thank you, Mr. Chair. and Mr. Floor Leader.

1184 There are several ordinances coming from the 4th District of Leyte. First is "An ordinance
1185 reclassifying 3678 And Lot 3639 Residential Zone (R-Zone) To Industrial Zone (I-Zone)".

1186 2nd is "An ordinance amending the provision of Municipal Ordinance no. 24L.25-004
1187 known as An ordinance regulating establishing the system of operational motorists, tricycles
1188 granting or franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality
1189 of Kananga and providing penalties thereof. And the third is "An Ordinance Creating The
1190 Muncipal Cooperative And Development Office (MCDO) And The Office Of Municipal
1191 Agricultural And Biosystems Engineer Unit (ABEU) In The Municipality Of Matag-Ob, Leyte
1192 And Plantilla Positions Of Cooperatives Development Specialist I And Appropriating Funds
1193 Thereof." If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of the said ordinances. I
1194 so move.

1195 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1196 Second.

1197 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1198 Second.

1199 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1200 It's been seconded.

1201 Motion is approved.

1202 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-648

1203 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1204 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 36, Madam Secretary
1205 please.

1206 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1207 **ITEM NO. 36**

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1209 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
1210 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01** of the **Municipality of Hindang,**
1211 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE**
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ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY (20) KILOMETERS PER HOUR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL WITHIN DOWNTOWN AREA OF HINDANG, LEYTE." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 3, 2025.

ITEM NO. 37

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04** of the **Municipality of Hindang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER PLACES AND SPACES CONSIDERED AS HIGH RISK TO INSTALL VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS OR CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 3, 2025.

ITEM NO. 38

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-007** of the **Municipality of Mahaplag, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (MDRRMC) RESOLUTION NO. 03 SERIES OF 2025 APPROVING THE REALIGNMENT AND UTILIZATION OF THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) FUND FROM ALL OTHER ENUMERATED PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES (PPA's) OF THE 70% PRE-DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FUND FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 OF LGU-MAHAPLAG TO THE PROCUREMENT/STOCKFILING OF BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLIES, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED PESOS (Php1,348,200.00)."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

ITEM NO. 39

Presented for consideration is **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2025** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES OF THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTASYONG SULIT AT TAMA PACKAGE FUND OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE FUND" OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 23, 2025.

1268 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1269 Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 5th District of Leyte. These are item nos. 36,
1270 37, 38 and 39. Will you please recognize the former congresswoman of the 5th District, the
1271 Honorable Carmen Cari?

1272 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1273 Honorable Carmen Cari, you are recognized.

1274 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1275 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1276 Item number 36 is "Ordinance 2025-01 of the Municipality of Hindang. It is an ordinance
1277 updating ordinance no. 11 Series of 1998 otherwise known as an ordinance prescribing speed
1278 limit of 20 kilometers per hour for motor vehicles to travel within downtown area of in town.
1279 Item number 37 is Municipal Ordinance 2025-04 of Municipality of Hindang, "An ordinance
1280 requiring business establishments and other places and spaces considered as high risk to
1281 install Video surveillance cameras." Item no. 38 is Municipal Ordinance 25-007 of the
1282 Municipality of Mahaplag, "An ordinance adopting the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction
1283 Management Council Resolution No. 03 Series of 2025 approving the realignment and
1284 utilization of the local Disaster Risk Reduction management fund from all other enumerated
1285 programs projects and activities On the 70% pre disaster preparedness fund for calendar year
1286 2025." Item number 39 is City ordinance of Baybay City "An ordinance establishing guidelines
1287 of the disposition and allocation of Field Health Consultation Tama Package fund otherwise
1288 known as "Field Help Consultant Package Fund" of Baybay City later. For Item nos. 36, 37, 38
1289 and 39, I hereby move for its approval. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1290 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1291 Second.

1292 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1293 Second.

1294 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1295 Second.

1296 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1297 It's been seconded.

1298 Motion is approved.

1299 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-649

1300 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1301 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next Item. Item No. 40, Madam Secretary
1302 please.

1303 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated January 12, 2026 from **HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA**, Provincial Governor, Province of Leyte respectfully requesting the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the issuance of a RESOLUTION authorizing **CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA**, Provincial Governor, or **CORAZON M. ALVERO**, Provincial Administrator, or **ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**, Provincial Legal Officer, to represent the Province in all cases to be filed by the Province of Leyte and/or filed against the Province of Leyte, before any court, tribunal, or quasi-judicial office.

1318 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1319 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Atty. Joy Que.

1320 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1321 Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of this request from Governor Petilla that he will
1322 represent as well as our provincial administrator or our provincial legal officer to represent the
1323 provincial government of leyte in all proceedings before any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial
1324 office.

1325 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1326 Second.

1327 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1328 Second.

1329 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1330 It's been seconded.

1331 Motion is approved.

1332 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-650

1333 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1334 Mr. Chair, I wish to register my second to motion except as to item number four in the
1335 enumeration of which and we quote "To enter into an amicable settlement. or to submit any
1336 case to other alternative modes of dispute resolution." I say this with caution, Mr. Chair,
1337 because when the province enters into amicable settlement, there might be a disbursement of
1338 fund or a disposition of properties of the provincial government which cannot be allowed by a
1339 mere resolution. It has to be by ordinance according to the Local Government Code which is
1340 why they can only negotiate for amicable settlement but they cannot really enter into. Even the
1341 governor on several occasions would request an ordinance for that matter, Mr. Chair. So, that's
1342 just the colatilla I have but I register my second.

1343 MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1344 So, thank you very much.

1345 It's been seconded.

1346 Motion is approved.

1347 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-650-A

1348 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1349 We have no more items in our agenda Mr. Chair.

1350 Mr. Chair, I wish to state on record that the board members today are regal in their
1351 appearance in Filipiniana but nothing compares to the hair and grooming of Honorable Lumen.

1352 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize him, Mr. Chair?

1353 MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1354 Honorable MJ, you are recognized.

1355 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1356 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.

1357 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1358 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you to our handsome Floor Leader.

1359 If there are no more other matters, I move to adjourn our first session for 2026.

1360 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1361 Second.
1362 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1363 Second.
1364 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1365 Second.
1366 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1367 There's a move to adjourn the session
1368 Duly seconded.
1369 So, the session is adjourned.
1370 (The session was adjourned at 11:54 o'clock in the morning. A closing prayer was led by the
1371 Honorable Centino.)

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January 13, 2026**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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

APPROVED:

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1ST District Board Member**

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1ST District Board Member**

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4TH District Board Member**

**ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA
4TH District Board Member**

**CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)**

**MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Ligangmga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member**

**MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN
SK Prov'l.Fed. President
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**CARMEN L. CARI
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5TH District Board Member
(Temp. Presiding Officer)**

**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
(On-Leave)**

Date Approved: _____

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