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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 11 FEBRUARY 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.     | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer                       |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member<br>Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 7. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla  | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 9. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen         | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member          |
| 11. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez     | Liga ng mga Barangay President<br>Ex-Officio Member   |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Alan P. Ang        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Carmen L. Cari     | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member       |

The 28<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 1:25 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1st District Board Member. Considering that there was no objection, the motion was carried.

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

48 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

49 The following Members are in attendance:

50 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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52 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer  
53 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
55 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  
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60 Hon. Michael L. Cari  
61 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen  
62 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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64 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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66 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que  
67 Hon. Alan P. Ang  
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

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

72 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

74 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

76 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the  
77 previous session of February 03, 2026. I so move.

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

79 Second.

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

81 It's been seconded.

82 Motion is approved.

83 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-690**

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

85 Mr. Chair, there are no Committee Reports registered. So, we proceed to the First  
86 Reading and Reference of Business. Madam Secretary, please.

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

88 PROPOSED PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_

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90 "THE REVISED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF  
91 PROVINCIAL ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
92 OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR  
93 VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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95 Author: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
96 Co- Authors: Hon. Michael L. Cari  
97 Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
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99 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

100 Mr. Chair, this has been thoroughly discussed earlier. I move that we approve this on  
101 First Reading. I so move.

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

103 Second.

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

105 It has been we duly seconded, Mr. Chair.

106 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

107 Duly seconded.

108 Any questions?

109 Hearing none, motion is approved.

110 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-691

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

112 Mr. Chair?

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

114 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

115 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

116 Go ahead, Honorable Kabigting.

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

118 I would just like to inhibit from the discussion of said Ordinance due to potential conflict  
119 of interest.

120 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

121 Noted.

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

123 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

125 May I be recognized, Mr. Presiding Chair.

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

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

128 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

129 Go ahead.

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

131 This is still in relation to the revised ordinance, Provincial Ordinance No. 2026-02. I  
132 would like to move that this be Certified as Urgent, Mr. Chair.

133 I so move.

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

135 Second.

136 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

137 Duly seconded.

138 Any questions?

139 Hearing none, motion is approved.

140 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026- 692**

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

142 Mr. Chair, having this certified as urgent, I move that we approve the same on Second  
143 Reading. I so move.

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

145 I second, Mr. Chair.

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

147 Second.

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

149 Second.

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

152 Second.

153 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

154 Duly seconded.

155 Any questions?

156 Hearing none, motion is approved.

157 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-693**

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

159 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the same on the Third and Final Reading. I so move.

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

161 I second, Mr. Chair.

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

163 Second.

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

165 Second.

166 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

167 Duly seconded.

168 Any questions?

169 Hearing none, motion is approved.

170 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-694**

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

172 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Honorable Reposar and my Esteemed Colleagues.

173 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Business of the day. Item no. 1, Madam Secretary,  
174 please.

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

181 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

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183 **ITEM NO. 01**

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185 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 4,  
186 2026 to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan from **Hon. Basilio D. Calda**,  
187 Punong Barangay, Barangay Cabuloran, Dagami, Leyte respectfully  
188 requesting the status update of his Notice of Appeal filed on  
189 September 29, 2025.

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

192 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize Honorable Reposar?

193 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

194 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

196 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Mr. Floor Leader.

197 I just recently talked to the Chairperson of the Blue-Ribbon Committee. In fact, she has  
198 already distributed the draft Committee Report in relation to this case with the update that's  
199 being asked in relation to this case of Honorable Basilio D. Calda, Mr. Chair.

200 Hence, I move that this be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee to form part of the  
201 records of the case, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

203 Second.

204 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

205 Duly seconded.

206 Any questions?

207 Hearing none, motion is approved.

208 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-695**

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

210 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair. In the draft Committee Report, the Honorable Que indicated  
211 that the records of the case have not yet been transmitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

212 On that note, I move that we pass a Resolution requesting SB of Dagami to forward the records  
213 of the case. I so move.

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

215 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

216 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

217 Duly seconded.

218 Any questions?

219 Hearing none, motion is approved.

220 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-695-A**

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

222 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 2, Madam Secretary,  
223 please.

224 **ITEM NO. 02**

225 Presented for consideration is a National Water  
226 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEY-2025-11-019**  
227 filed by **YUMMY-WATER WATER REFILLING STATION/MARIANE JANE D.**  
228 **IBAÑEZ** located at Barangay Cabacungan, 6505 Dulag, Leyte, with  
229 a request that said application be posted on the Bulletin board of  
230 the office and certification of posting be issued.

231 **ITEM NO. 03**

232 Presented for consideration is a National Water  
233 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEY-2025-10-115**  
234 filed by **JIG WATER REFILLING STATION/JENO IAN C. GO** located at  
235 Barangay Sta. Cruz, 6511 Javier, Leyte with a request that said  
236 application be posted on the Bulletin board of the office and  
237 certification of posting be likewise issued.

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

239 Mr. Chair, Item nos. 2 and 3 are requests for posting in our Bulletin Board.

240 This pertains to water permit applications of Yummy Water Refilling Station and Jig  
241 Water Refilling Station. I move that we favorably consider and approve, the two requests for  
242 posting. I so move.

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

244 Second.

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

247 Second.

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

249 Second.

250 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

251 Any questions?

252 Hearing none, motion is approved.

253 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-696**

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

255 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 4, Madam Secretary,  
256 please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 04**

259 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
260 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Hilongos,**  
261 **Leyte** in the amount of **Php17,624,000.00** under **Appropriation**  
262 **Ordinance No. 2025-22, Series of 2025.** Same is recommended for  
263 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
264 review dated January 30, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 05**

267 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
268 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2025** of the **Municipality of MacArthur,**  
269 **Leyte** in the amount of **Php2,986,921.66** under **Appropriation**  
270 **Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2025.** Same is recommended for  
271 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
272 review dated January 29, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 06**

275 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
276 **Supplemental Budget No. 01, Series of 2025** of the **Municipality of**  
277 **Merida, Leyte** in the amount of **Php15,596,060.56** under  
278 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025** together with **Annual**  
279 **Investment Program** in the amount of **Php15,596,060.57.** Same is  
280 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local  
281 Finance Committee per review dated January 29, 2026

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**ITEM NO. 07**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2026** of the **Municipality of Leyte, Leyte** in the amount of **Php265,045,066.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 004-25**, together with **Annual Investment Program** in the total amount of **Php548,000,000.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated January 30, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 08**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Javier, Leyte** in the amount of **Php211,657,436.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-15**, together with **Annual Investment Program** in the total amount of **Php1,419,235,459.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 3, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 09**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01, Series of 2025** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte** in the amount of **Php7,220,113.06** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-001, Series of 2025** together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP)** of the same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 3, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 10**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02, Series of 2025** of the **Municipality of Calubian, Leyte** in the amount of **Php6,730,122.19** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-003, Series of 2025** together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP)** of the same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 5, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 11**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte** in the amount of **Php2,144,249.57** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 25-03, Series of 2025** together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)** in the amount of **Php20,180,000. 00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 9, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 12**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte** in the amount of **Php194,938,703.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-05, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)** of the same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 9, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 13**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte** in the amount of **Php267,372,104.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)** in the same amount of **Php492,820,681.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 9, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 14**

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte** in the amount of **Php157,820,024.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)** in the same amount of **Php890,223,200.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated February 9, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, Item nos. 4 to 14 are Annual Budgets and Supplemental Budgets from the different Municipalities. Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management Honorable Uy?

**HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR**

Honorable Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Management Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

**HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

Mr. Chair, we have here Item No. 4 to Item No. 14. These are General Fund Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets coming from the different municipalities in the Province of Leyte.

368 For Item No. 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4, FY 2025 of the Municipality  
369 of Hilongos, Leyte.

370 Item No. 5 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 of Municipality of Palo, Leyte.

371 Item No. 6 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01, Series of 2025 of Municipality  
372 of Merida, Leyte.

373 Item No. 7 is General Fund Annual Budget of Municipality of Leyte, Leyte, together with  
374 the Annual Investment Program.

375 Item No. 8 is General Fund Annual Budget of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte, together  
376 with the Annual Investment Program.

377 Item No. 9 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 Series of 2025 of the  
378 Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

379 Item No. 10 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 of Calubian, Leyte, together  
380 with the Supplemental Annual Investment Program.

381 Item No. 11 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03, FY 2025 of the Municipality  
382 of Inopacan, Leyte, together with the Supplemental Investment Program.

383 Item No. 12 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 of the Municipality of San  
384 Miguel Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program.

385 For Item No. 13 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 of the Municipality of  
386 Villaba, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program.

387 And item No. 14, is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 of the Municipality of  
388 Tolosa, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program.

389 Mr. Chair, all the General Fund Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets of the  
390 different LGUs has been reviewed by the Local Finance Committee with corresponding  
391 conditions set forth by the said Committee. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we  
392 approve Item Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, to Item No. 14. I so move, Mr. Chair.

393 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

394 Second.

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

396 Second.

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

398 Second.

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

400 Second.

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

402 Second.

403 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

404 Duly seconded.

405 Any questions?

406 Hearing none, motion is approved.

407 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-697**

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

409 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 15, Madam Secretary,  
410 please.

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

412 **ITEM NO. 15**

413 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
414 **NO. 2026-01, of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**  
415 **ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER 11**  
416 **(LYDO 11), PRESCRIBING ITS SALARY GRADE, QUALIFICATION, DUTIES**  
417 **AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is  
418 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial  
419 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

420 **ITEM NO. 16**

422 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
423 **NO. 2026-02, SERIES OF 2026 of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**,  
424 entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF**  
425 **LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM)**  
426 **OFFICER 1 SALARY GRADE 11 UNDER THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK**  
427 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (MDRRMO), TO BE**  
428 **DESIGNATED AS MDRRMO RESEARCH AND PLANNING OFFICER,**  
429 **PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR**  
430 **OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
431 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated  
432 February 9, 2026.

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

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

436 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

437 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

439 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader.

440 There are actually two proposed local measures coming from the Municipality of  
441 Alangalang, Ordinance 2026-01 and Ordinance 2026-02. Both Ordinances have been  
442 thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, pursuant to Section 447 of the Local  
443 Government Code. I move to pass an Omnibus Resolution, approving Ordinances coming from  
444 the Municipality of Alang-Alang. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

446 Second.

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

448 Second.

449 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

450 Duly seconded.

451 Any questions?

452 Hearing none, motion is approved.

453 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-698**

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

455 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 15, Madam Secretary,  
456 please.

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

458 **ITEM NO. 15**

459 Presented for consideration is Resolution No. 1 Series of  
460 2026 from **LIDAROIMMA IRRIGATORS' ASSOCIATION INC.** Barangay  
461 Liwayway, MacArthur, Leyte entitled: **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING**  
462 **STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PLANNED MINIG AND DREDGING**  
463 **OPERATIONS IN MACARTHUR, LEYTE AND DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE**  
464 **HALT OF SAID ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT WATER RESOURCES, IRRIGATION**  
465 **SYSTEMS, FARMLANDS AND COMMUNITY LIVELIHOOD.**

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**ITEM NO. 16**

469 Presented for consideration is a letter from Ms. Bernardita  
470 C. Moricilla, Secretary General, UNLAD Convenor, Sama Kamo  
471 dated February 9, 2026 addressed to the Sangguninag  
472 Panlalawigan thru Vice Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. seeking  
473 assistance regarding the escalating mining activities particularly in  
474 Maya, Liwayway and San Pedro of the Municipality of MacArthur,  
475 Leyte which undermining the environmental safeguards and  
476 jeopardize food security.  
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478 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

479 Mr. Chair, this matter has been all over the media and all over the streets of MacArthur,  
480 Leyte. For that reason, Item nos. 17 and 18 are the same and similar and this requires the  
481 urgent attention and perhaps investigation by this August Body.

482 On that note, I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Environment,  
483 Committee on Rules, Committee on Agriculture, and Committee on DRRM for investigation. I  
484 so move.

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

486 I second, Mr. Chair.

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

488 Mr. Chair?

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

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

491 **HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR**

492 Honorable Lumen, go ahead, please.

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

494 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much, Mr. Floor Leader.

495 I would like to manifest my second regarding the mining operations in MacArthur, Leyte.  
496 As someone from Mayorga, Leyte, the neighboring town of MacArthur, Leyte. I strongly agree  
497 on the passage of the Resolution because despite the existing permits of the mining company,  
498 the government should protect and prioritize the welfare of the people. So, with this, Mr. Chair,  
499 I manifest my second. Thank so much.

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501 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

502 Duly seconded.

503 Any questions?

504 Hearing none, motion is approved.

505 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-698-A**

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

507 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

509 Mr. Chair. Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

510 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

511 Honorable Reposar, go ahead, please.

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

513 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader.

514 Pending investigation, Mr. Chair. I wish to move likewise, to request the Mines and  
515 Geosciences Bureau of DENR to suspend further activities of the mining company involved,  
516 pending investigation for compliance of local permitting processes.

517 I so move, Mr. Chair.

518 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

519 Is this motion directed to the MGB?

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

521 Yes, Mr. Chair. Requesting the Mines and Geosciences Bureau since they were the  
522 one who, issued the MPSA, Mr. Chair, the Mineral Production Sharing and Agreement, Mr.  
523 Chair.

524 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

525 And the reason be?

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

527 Our reason is pending investigation if there are, indeed, permits that were issued and if  
528 indeed the mining company involved has complied with all the conditions set forth, the permits  
529 issued to them.

530 An example, Mr. Chair, would be the permits coming from, the Philippine Coconut  
531 Authority. Whether or not there was, or there were permits, for those coconut trees that fell  
532 down or that were cut during the movement of the Dredger, Mr. Chair. That's just one among  
533 the reasons.

534 Another reason would be compliance of other Local Laws particularly concerning that  
535 the Agricultural Farmlands that are involved in this situation are covered by the Comprehensive  
536 Agrarian Reform Program, which involves Lots which are irrigated and irrigable Agricultural  
537 Prime Lots, Mr. Chair.

538 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

539 I guess we might be doing a special session for the investigation of this for compliance?

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

541 Yes, I think the subject of the first Resolution that we approved authored by Honorable  
542 Loreto, Mr. Chair.

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

544 I second on the request on suspension of further operations, requesting MGB. And  
545 perhaps, if the author will be amenable, Mr. Chair, not only MGB but also LGU of MacArthur  
546 to suspend further operations pending clarification about everything.

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

548 I would submit Mr. Chair.

549 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

550 And this was very well known also by the recent uproar in the media, right? That lead  
551 us to do this investigation, right?

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

553 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

555 Yes, Mr. Chair.

556 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

557 Mr. Chair?

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

560 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

561 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

562 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

563 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

565 Mr. Chair, as mentioned by our Floor Leader, I would like to second the motion of Board  
566 Member Loreto and also as Board Member Reposar. The Presiding Chair made mention that  
567 the reports and complaints regarding the alleged environmental impact arising from the  
568 ongoing mining operations that we've been receiving from the residents and stakeholders of  
569 the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte are numerous.

570 While mining activities are regulated by the National Government through the DENR  
571 and Mines Geoscience Bureau pursuant to Republic Act No. 7942 and the Local Government  
572 Units retained police power under the Local Government Code to ensure the public health,  
573 safety, environmental integrity and infrastructural within our territory, Mr. Chair.

574 So, it is imperative to determine whether the mining operations are strictly complying  
575 with the terms and conditions of their Environmental Compliance Certificate, Mineral  
576 Productions Sharing agreement, PCA and other permits issued by the appropriate National  
577 Agencies. So, there is really a need to assess whether such operations are consistent with the  
578 existing Provincial Zoning Ordinance and Environmental Protection Code, Disaster Risk  
579 Reduction Policy and Infrastructure Regulations as mentioned by Board Member Reposar. So,  
580 Mr. Chair, I second the earlier motion. Thank you.

581 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

582 Is it incumbent upon us to refer this investigation also to our Dear Governor? Shall we  
583 inform him?

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

585 Perhaps, we can include that in the motion, refer also to the PGO.

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

589 Mr. Chair, I think the Governor should also be informed. Particularly may be this would  
590 concern in the implementation of the Provisions under the Environmental Code of 2006, if I am  
591 not mistaken, Mr. Chair.

592 Since, implementation of Local Ordinances are within the ambit of the powers and  
593 authority of Executive, Mr. Chair. So, I would agree with the Honorable Presiding Chair that  
594 Governor should also be informed the action of the Legislative Body.

595 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

596 So, it is not only the MGB, it also involves the Mayor of MacArthur, and also our  
597 Governor.

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

599 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

601 Yes, Mr. Chair.

602 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

603 If that is so, if there no objections?

604 motion is approved.

605 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-699**

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

607 Thank you very much Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader.

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

609 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are no items in our agenda, we now proceed to other  
610 matters, Mr. Chair.

611 If I may, Mr. Chair?

612 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

613 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

615 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

616 My friend and classmate Joseph Gedion A. Garcio, was appointed as Regional Director  
617 of the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency in Region 8 or NICA, Mr. Chair. If I may be  
618 allowed. I move that we pass a Resolution Congratulating him, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

620 Second.

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

622 Second.

623 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

624 Are there no objections?

625 motion is approved.

626 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-700**

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

628 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

629 Also, Mr. Chair, the Visayas State University was awarded as one of the Top Research  
630 Institutions in the 2025 TANGLAW Awards. I move that we pass a Resolution Congratulating  
631 the Visayas State University for this achievement subject to style by the Secretariat, Mr. Chair.  
632 I so move.

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

634 Second.

635 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

636 No objections?

637 motion is approved.

638 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-701**

639 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

640 Mr. chair?

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

642 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Wilson Uy would like to make a motion and rise on the point  
643 of privilege, as well, Mr. Chair.

644 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

645 Go ahead, please.

646 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

647 Yes, Mr. Chair. This representation would like to pass a Resolution extending our deep  
648 condolences to the late family of Speaker Joe De Venecia, who just passed away. I so move,  
649 Mr. Chair.

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

651 Second.

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

653 Second.

654 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

655 Are there no objections?

656 motion is approved.

657 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026- 702**

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

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

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

661 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

664 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

665 Second.

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

667 Second.

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

669 The session is now adjourned.

670 (The regular session was adjourned at 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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

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