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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 03 FEBRUARY 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member
Temporary Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President)
Ex-Officio Member |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK President/Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carmen C. Cari | Prov'l Councilors League President |

The 27th Regular Session opened at 10:39 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member of Leyte, 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 Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, Temporary Floor Leader, 1st District Board Member, duly seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member and Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, 5th District Board Member.

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

51 The Temporary Presiding Officer, Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar,
52 requested the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary, Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico to call
53 the roll in order to determine the presence of quorum.

54 **MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG**

55 The following Members are in attendance:

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

57 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar -Temporary Floor Leader

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

59 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

60 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que

61 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

62 Hon. Alan P. Ang

63 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

64 Hon. Elmer Federico N. Codilla

65 Hon. Michael L. Cari

66 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

67 Hon. Carmen C. Cari

68 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

70 We have fourteen Members (14) present, Mr. Floor, Mr. Chair.

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

72 We have a quorum. Go ahead, please.

73 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

74 Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

75 With the declaration of the quorum, we now proceed to the consideration of the
76 minutes of the previous meeting dated January 27, 2026. From the floor, do you have any
77 corrections? Amendments?

78 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous
79 meeting dated January 27, 2026.

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

81 Second.

82 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

83 Second.

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

85 Second.

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

87 Motion is carried and approved. **RES. NO. 2026-671**

88 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

89 It appears that there are no Committee Reports registered, Mr. Chair, but we have
90 one proposed Ordinance, authored by Honorable MJ Lumen for 2nd reading and reference
91 of business. Would the Chair recognize Honorable MJ Lumen?

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

93 Honorable Lumen please.

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

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

96 I have added another section on my proposed Ordinance.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This proposed section is introduced as an amendment to the previously proposed Youth Governance Center Ordinance. Its purpose is to further strengthen the operational functionality, accessibility, and accountability of the Youth Governance Office across different levels of local government.

The amendment responds to the actual working conditions of youth governance structures, where many officers and members are students or working youth who are often unable to transact or participate during regular weekday office hours. To address this reality, the proposal allows the Youth Governance Office to operate on Saturdays and Sundays, subject to availability and proper scheduling. This ensures that youth services remain inclusive, responsive, and accessible to a broader segment of the youth sector.

This section also establishes an Officer of the Day (OOD) system to ensure continuity of operations, proper documentation of transactions, and a clear point of accountability within the Youth Governance Office. The OOD mechanism applies during regular office days as well as during authorized weekend operations, thereby strengthening administrative oversight and service reliability.

Furthermore, the amendment grants authority to prescribe level-specific operational rules in recognition of the varying capacities, resources, and functional realities of barangay and municipal youth governance structures. It affirms the legislative authority of the following officials to enact complementary ordinances or resolutions governing office operations, schedules, and internal procedures, subject to existing national laws and policies:

- *The Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson at the barangay level*
- *The SK Municipal Federation President at the municipal level*

Overall, this amendment institutionalizes practical and flexible governance mechanisms without imposing a rigid, one-size-fits-all framework. It promotes efficient service delivery, enhanced youth participation, and the long-term sustainability of Youth Governance Offices.

With this, Mr. Chair, before I move for the approval for the 2nd reading, I move to refer this Ordinance first to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. I so move, Mr. Chair.

HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Second.

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

136 Second.

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

138 Motion is carried.

139 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-672

140 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

141 We proceed to the business of the day.

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

143 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

144 **ITEM NO. 01**

145 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
146 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-27** of the **Municipality** of
147 **Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
148 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ALANGALANG, LEYTE RESCUE**
149 **TEAM (ALERT), DEFINING ITS FUNCTION, STRUCTURE, AND**
150 **OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS**
151 **THEREFOR.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of
152 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
153 Indorsement dated January 23, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 02

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
ORDINANCE NO. 28, SERIES OF 2025 of the **Municipality**
of **Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE**
ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE ROAD
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG,
LEYTE." Same is recommended for the declaration of its
VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

168 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

169 Item Nos. 01 to 05 are actually proposed Ordinances coming from the 1st District

170 of Leyte. One and two are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte

171 which has been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, particularly the

172 Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-27, which is institutionalizing the Alangalang Rescue

173 Team, and Municipal Ordinance No. 28, series of 2025, which is the Ordinance

174 establishing the Municipal Road Infrastructure Development and Management Program
175 in the Municipality of Alangalang.

176 I move, Mr. Chair, that we approve the proposed Ordinances coming from the
177 Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte. I so move.

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

179 Second.

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

181 Second.

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

183 Any objections?

184 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

185 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-673

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

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ITEM NO. 03

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 510, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of **Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ASSESSMENT TAX ON WINNINGS PER COCKFIGHT OR SULTADA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**" Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** for being ultravires by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 511, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of **Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING NATIONAL AGENCIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRACTOR OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO SECURE A CERTIFICATION OF COORDINATION FOR NATIONAL PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 512, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

From the Municipality of Babatngon, Mr. Chair, we have three (3) Ordinances. The first is Ordinance No. 510, series of 2025, which is an Ordinance establishing Assessment Tax on Winnings per cockfight or sultada; Ordinance No. 511, which is an Ordinance requiring national agencies and their respective contractor or their authorized representative. And, lastly, Ordinance No. 512, series of 2025, which is an Ordinance establishing Freedom of Information in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

Ordinance No. 510 has been recommended for further review by the Provincial Legal Office stating, among others, that assessment tax on winnings for cockfight is not within the authority of the Local Government Unit. Second ordinance, Ordinance No. 511, while the Provincial Legal Office has recommended the same to be declared valid, I found some provisions of which, particularly, the imposition of sanctions that does not specify which officials are liable, whether these are national agency heads, project engineers or contractors. And, whether or not the Local Government Unit, through the Office of the Municipal Mayor, has the authority to suspend the implementation of national project.

With that being said, Mr. Chair, I move that Ordinance Nos. 510 and 511, be referred to the Committee on Rules for further studies.

Carried unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-674**

While Municipal Ordinance No. 512 of Babatngon, Leyte, I move that this be declared valid. I so move.

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

Second.

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

250 Second.

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

252 Second.

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

254 Motion is carried and approved.

255 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-674-A

256 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

257 We proceed, Mr. Chair, to the next Item. Madame Secretary please.

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

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ITEM NO. 06

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-62, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AWARING A FRANCHISE TO FELIX C. CORAÑES, JR. FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 07

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-63, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO 12-04, SERIES OF 2012, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL TRICYCLE FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD FOR REGULATING THE REQUIREMENTS IN GRANTING OF FRANCHISE TO OPERATE A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

291 **ITEM NO. 08**

292 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
293 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011, SERIES OF 2025** of the
294 **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
295 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LEGISLATIVE**
296 **OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF THE**
297 **SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
298 **CARIGARA, LEYTE PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY,**
299 **ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROPER UTILIZATION OF PUBLIC**
300 **FUNDS."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
301 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
302 Indorsement dated January 23, 2026.
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305 **ITEM NO. 09**

306 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
307 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-017, SERIES OF 2025** of the
308 **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
309 **ORDINANCE OPERATIONALIZING FREEDOM OF**
310 **INFORMATION AND PROVIDING FOR A MECHANISM FOR**
311 **THE DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN CARIGARA,**
312 **LEYTE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS**
313 **THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same
314 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
315 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
316 January 22, 2026.
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320 **ITEM NO. 10**

321 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
322 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-018, SERIES OF 2025** of the
323 **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
324 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ANAK NI GARA**
325 **AWARD, GRANTING RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES TO**
326 **OUTSTANDING KALGARANONS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN**
327 **PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND OTHER FIELDS OF**
328 **EXCELLENCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."**
329 Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** by the
330 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
331 December 23, 2025.
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335 **ITEM NO. 11**

336 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
337 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-025**, of the **Municipality of**
338 **Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
339 **RECLASSIFYING THE 2,017 SQUARE METERS PORTION OF**
340 **LOT WITH SURVEY NO. 9390B, CSD-080115704, WITH A**
341 **TOTAL LAND AREA OF 5,797 SQUARE METERS, COVERED**
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344 UNDER TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110032-00554,
345 DECLARED IN THE NAME OF SPS. EDGARDO N. RIVERA AND
346 BELLA M. RIVERA, SITUATED AT BARANGAY NAUGUISAN,
347 CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO
348 COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE AT 1,008.5 SQUARE
349 METERS, RESPECTIVELY, MORE OR LESS." Same is
350 recommended for APPROVAL by the Provincial Legal
351 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026
352 without prejudice to the conversion requirement to
353 conform with the current and actual use of reclassified
354 land.

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357 **ITEM NO. 12**

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359 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
360 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-030, SERIES OF 2025** of the
361 **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
362 **ORDINANCE ABOLISHING CERTAIN PLANTILLA POSITIONS**
363 **UNDER THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE MUNICIPAL**
364 **GOVERNMENT OF CARIGARA, LEYTE TRANSFERRING THE**
365 **PLANTILLA ITEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE VI (CLERK III), SG**
366 **6/1 AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE IV (REPRODUCTION**
367 **MACHINE OPERATOR II), SG 4/1, ALL UNDER THE**
368 **MUNICIPAL MAYOR'S OFFICE TO MUNICIPAL**
369 **ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III**
370 **(DRIVER I), SG 3/5, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND**
371 **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK**
372 **REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE, AND**
373 **SUBSEQUENTLY CREATING ADDITIONAL PLANTILLA**
374 **POSITIONS FOR CY 2026, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREIN,**
375 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for
376 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
377 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

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380 **ITEM NO. 13**

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382 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
383 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XI**, of the **Municipality of Dulag,**
384 **Leyte**, entitled: "**ENHANCED INTERNAL RULES OF**
385 **PROCEDURES (EIRP) OF 2025."** Same is recommended for
386 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal
387 Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

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390 **ITEM NO. 14**

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392 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
393 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-XII**, of the **Municipality of Dulag,**
394 **Leyte**, entitled: "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE**
395 **OFFICIAL SEAL AND LOGO OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE**
396 **MAYOR OF DULAG, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR ITS**
397 **DESCRIPTION, USE, AND PROTECTION, AND FOR OTHER**

398 **PURPOSES.** Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW**
399 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
400 January 22, 2025.
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403 **ITEM NO. 15**
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405 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
406 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**, of the **Municipality of Julita,**
407 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL**
408 **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-18, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE**
409 **ESTABLISHING THE JULITA RHU PHARMACY IN THE LOCAL**
410 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF JULITA, LEYTE AND APPROVING THE**
411 **PHARMACY NAME, "JULITA RHU PHARMACY," PROVIDING**
412 **FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER**
413 **PURPOSES," SPECIFICALLY SECTION 2 (ESTABLISHMENT OF**
414 **MUNICIPAL PHARMACY) BY ADDING THE PHRASE "A**
415 **STAND-ALONE PHARMACY "AND CHANGING ITS NAME**
416 **FROM MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY PHARMACY TO JULITA**
417 **RHU PHARMACY AND SECTION 3 (LOCATION AND**
418 **MANAGEMENT) BY ADDING ITS EXACT ADDRESS**
419 **"CABATUAN STREET, POBLACION DISTRICT IV, JULITA,**
420 **LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
421 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
422 Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.
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425 **ITEM NO. 16**
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427 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
428 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10**, of the **Municipality of Julita,**
429 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**
430 **PLANTILLA ITEM POSITION OF LEGAL OFFICER IV WITH A**
431 **SALARY GRADE 22 (ITEM NO. 01/105) AT THE OFFICE OF**
432 **THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA,**
433 **LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**
434 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
435 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
436 January 22, 2026.
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439 **ITEM NO. 17**
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441 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
442 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09**, of the **Municipality of Julita,**
443 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**
444 **OFFICE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) IN THE**
445 **MUNICIPALITY OF JULITA, LEYTE PROVIDING ITS**
446 **FUNCTIONS AND GRANTING HONORARIA TO THE HEAD OF**
447 **THE OFFICE."** Same is recommended for the declaration
448 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
449 Indorsement dated January 23, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 18

455 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
456 **ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2026**, of the **Municipality**
457 **of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A**
458 **COORDINATING AND MONITORING BOARD TO PROVIDE**
459 **SPECIAL PROTECTION TO SENIOR CITIZENS OR ELDERLY**
460 **PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)**
461 **AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, ABANDONMENT,**
462 **NEGLIGENCE, VIOLENCE, AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTS IN THE**
463 **MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, PROVIDING THEIR DUTIES AND**
464 **RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is
465 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
466 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
467 January 22, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 19

472 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
473 **ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality**
474 **of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING**
475 **HAZARD PAY TO NON-HEALTH AND NON-SOCIAL WORKER**
476 **PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF TUNGA,**
477 **ENGAGED IN DISASTER RESPONSE, EMERGENCY, RESCUE,**
478 **WASTE MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND**
479 **AGRICULTURE-RELATED HAZARDOUS DUTIES, INCLUDING**
480 **TRAFFIC ENFORCES, FIELD WORKERS, AND GENERAL**
481 **SERVICES OFFICE (GSO) EMPLOYEES, AND PROVIDING**
482 **FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the
483 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
484 per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 20

489 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
490 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-134**, of the **Municipality** of
491 **Mayorga, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
492 **STRENGTHENING THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND**
493 **ERADICATION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) AND**
494 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ASF TASK FORCE AND "BANTAY**
495 **ASF SA BARANGAY" PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
496 **MAYORGA, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR**
497 **VIOLATION THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same
498 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by
499 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
500 January 22, 2026.
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506 **ITEM NO. 21**

507 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
508 **ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality**
509 **of La Paz, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING**
510 **FOR A SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FULL PUBLIC**
511 **DISCLOSURE POLICY AND POSTING OF SANGGUNIANG**
512 **KABATAAN- RELATED DOCUMENTS IN THE SANGGUNIANG**
513 **KABATAAN FULL DISCLOSURE POLICY BOARD."** Same is
514 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
515 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
516 December 3, 2025.
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520 **ITEM NO. 22**

521 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
522 **ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality**
523 **of MacArthur, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
524 **ESTABLISHING "COLLEGIO DE TARRAGONA" AND**
525 **GRANTING ITS CHARTER PROVIDING FOR THE RULES,**
526 **REGULATIONS AND PERTINENT GUIDELINES FOR ITS**
527 **ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS THEREOF."** Same is
528 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
529 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
530 January 22, 2026.
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534 **ITEM NO. 23**

535 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
536 **ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality**
537 **of MacArthur, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE BANNING**
538 **SMOKING/VAPING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PRIVATE**
539 **ESTABLISHMENT AND DESIGNATING A SMOKING/VAPING**
540 **AREA AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION**
541 **THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of
542 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
543 Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.
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546 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

547 Mr. Chair, please recognize the Honorable Villasin.

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

549 Go ahead please.

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

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

552 Item Nos. 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and
553 23 are all coming from the 2nd District.

554 Item Nos. 06 and 07 are coming from the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. Both
555 have been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
556 January 22, 2026.

557 So, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid, Ordinance No. 25-62 and
558 Ordinance No. 25-63 coming from the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. These are tricycle
559 franchises of their motorized tricycle-for-hire in the municipality.

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

561 Second.

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

563 For Item Nos. 08 and 09, 10, 11 and 12 are coming from the Municipality of
564 Carigara, Leyte.

565 Item No. 08 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-11, an Ordinance institutionalizing
566 the legislative oversight and accountability mechanism of the Sangguniang Bayan in the
567 Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, promoting transparency, accountability and proper
568 utilization of public funds.

569 Item No. 09 is Ordinance No. 2025-017, an Ordinance operationalizing freedom
570 of information and providing for a mechanism for the disclosure of public records in
571 Carigara, Leyte, prescribing penalties for the violations thereof, and appropriating funds
572 therefor.

573 Item No. 10 is Ordinance No. 2025-018, an Ordinance institutionalizing the Anak
574 ni Gara Award, granting recognition and incentives to outstanding Kalgaranons for
575 achievements in professional, academic, and other fields of excellence, and appropriating
576 funds therefor.

577 Item No. 11 is Ordinance No. 2025-025, an Ordinance reclassifying the 2,017
578 square meters portion of lot with Survey No. 9390B, CSD-080115704, with a total land
579 area of 5,797 square meters, covered under Tax Declaration No. 08-110032-00554,
580 declared in the name of Sps, Edgardo N. Rivera and Bella M. Rivera, situated at Barangay

581 Nauguisan, Carigara, Leyte from agricultural to commercial and residential us at 1,008.5
582 square meters, respectively, more or less.

583 Item No. 12 is Ordinance No. 2025-030, an Ordinance abolishing certain plantilla
584 positions under the different offices of the Municipal Government of Carigara, Leyte
585 transferring the Plantilla item of Administrative Aide VI (Clerk III), SG 6/1 and
586 Administrative Aide IV (Reproduction Machine Operator II) SG4/1, all under the Municipal
587 Mayor's Office to Municipal Administrator's Office, and Administrative Aide III (Driver I),
588 SG 3/5, under the Municipal Planning and Development Office to Municipal Disaster Risk
589 Reduction and Management Office, and subsequently creating additional Plantilla
590 positions for CY 2026, appropriating funds therein, and for other purposes.

591 I move to declare valid, Item Nos. 09, 10, 11, and 12, especially No. 10 since it
592 already has all the mechanisms duly placed in the Ordinance. So, it's not contrary to the
593 review of the Provincial Legal Office, with due respect that no funds be used for other
594 purposes but for municipal worthy of recognition. However, for Item No. 08, I'd like to refer
595 this to the Committee on Rules for further study because there might be a delineation or
596 there might be a blurry of lines between executive function and the legislative function,
597 especially as far as the administration is concerned.

598 So, if my motion is in order, I move to declare valid Item Nos. 09, 10, 11 and 12
599 from the Municipality of Carigara.

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

601 Second.

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

603 Motion is carried and approved.

604 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-675

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

606 And, for Item No. 08, be referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws and
607 Privileges.

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

609 Second.

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

611 Second.

612 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

613 Second.

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

615 Motion is carried.

616 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2025-676

617 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

618 Mr. Chair, I just would like to add to the ground of the referral of the Honorable
619 Villasin, particularly concerning Item No. 08 of Carigara. The Ordinance actually,
620 institutionalizes the legislative oversight. However, a careful review of the Ordinance
621 shows that while it is designed to strengthen legislative oversight, some provisions could
622 be interpreted, there's a potential over reach into the executive functions. So, we want to
623 be very, very careful in approving this Ordinance. Hence, I welcome the referral to the
624 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges of this Ordinance, Mr. Chair.

625 We proceed to Item Nos. 13 to 23.

626 Please recognize the Honorable Que, Mr. Chair.

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

628 Honorable Que, please.

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

630 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

631 Item Nos. 13 and 14 are from the Municipal Government of Dulag, Leyte. It's
632 Ordinance No. 2025-XI which adopts Internal Rules of Procedures to govern the
633 legislative procedure of the Sangguniang Bayan. Ordinance No. 2025-XII,
634 institutionalizes the Official Seal and Logo of the Office of the Vice Mayor, defining its
635 use and protection.

636 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that the first Ordinance No.2025-XI on their
637 enhanced Rules of Procedure be declared valid. I so move.

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

639 Second.

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

641 Motion is carried and approved.

642 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-677**

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

644 Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-XII be returned to Sangguniang Bayan of origin for
645 further review, insofar as Section 8 of the Ordinance is concerned, the penalties exceeds
646 the maximum allowed by law which is 2,500.00, pursuant to the recommendation of the
647 Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

649 Second.

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

651 The motion is carried.

652 Carried unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-678**

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

654 The next three (3) items are from the Municipal Government of Julita, Leyte. Item
655 Nos. 15, 16, and 17.

656 Ordinance No. 2025-06, amends the Ordinance establishing the RHU Pharmacy
657 clarifying its "Stand Alone Pharmacy", and specifying its exact address.

658 Ordinance No. 2025-10, creates the Plantilla position of a Legal Officer IV, Salary
659 Grade 22, under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

660 And, the last Ordinance, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-09, establishes the
661 Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), and grants Honoria to its Head.

662 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that these three (3) Municipal Ordinances
663 of the Municipal Government of Julita, Leyte, be declared valid, in accordance with the
664 recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office.

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

666 Second.

667 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

668 Second.

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

670 Second.

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

672 Motion is carried and approved.

673 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-678-A

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

675 The next two (2) items are from the Municipal Government of Tunga, Leyte.

676 Ordinance No. 01, creates the Coordinating and Monitoring Board to protect Senior
677 Citizens and PWDs from abuse, neglect and discrimination.

678 Ordinance No. 11, grants Hazard Pay to non-health personnel engaged in disaster
679 response and other hazardous duties.

680 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of
681 2026, and No. 11, series of 2025 of the Municipal Government of Tunga, Leyte, be
682 declared valid, pursuant to the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office.

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

684 Second.

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

686 Second.

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

688 Second.

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

690 Motion is carried and approved.

691 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-678-B

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

693 The next item is from the Municipality of Mayorga, Leyte, Ordinance No. 2025-134,
694 strengthens local measures against African Swine Fever (ASF) by institutionalizing the
695 ASF Task Force and barangay level monitoring with penalties for violations.

696 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that Municipal Ordinance on ASF of the
697 Municipal Government of Mayorga, be declared valid, in accordance with the
698 recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office.

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

700 Second.

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

702 Second.

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

704 Motion is carried and approved.

705 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-678-C

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

707 The next item is from the Municipal Government of La Paz, Leyte, Ordinance No.
708 08, series of 2025 which mandates the full public disclosure of Sangguniang Kabataan
709 documents through a designated SK Disclosure Board.

710 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that Municipal Ordinance No. 08, series of
711 2025 of the Municipal Government of La Paz, Leyte, be declared valid, pursuant to the
712 recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office.

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

714 Second.

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

716 Second.

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

718 Second.

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

720 Motion is carried and approved.

721 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-678-D

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

723 Finally, the last two (2) items from 2nd District, is from the Municipal Government
724 of MacArthur, Leyte. Ordinance No. 01, series of 2025, establishes the "Colegio de
725 Tarragona" and grants its charter for its operation, and Ordinance No. 14, series of 2025,

726 bans smoking and vaping in public places, designates smoking and vaping areas and
727 imposing penalties.

728 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, I move that Municipal Ordinance Nos. 01 and 14,
729 series of 2025 of the Municipal Government of MacArthur, Leyte, be declared valid, in
730 accordance with the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Office.

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

732 Second.

733 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

736 Second.

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

738 Motion is carried and approved.

739 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-678-E

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

741 **ITEM NO. 24**

742 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
743 **ORDINANCE NO. 180, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality**
744 **of San Isidro, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**
745 **LOCALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO.**
746 **11861, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR**
747 **THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS AND**
748 **THEIR CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND**
749 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
750 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
751 per 2nd Indorsement dated January 23, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06, SERIES OF 2025, of the
Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: **"AN**
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF
VIDEO-KARAOKE MACHINES OR SING-ALONG BARS,
JOINTS, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND THOSE
WITH PRIVATE USE (HOUSEHOLD LEVEL) IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”
Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
December 23, 2025.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07, SERIES OF 2025** of the
Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: **“AN
ORDINANCE DECLARING KIMUD SHOAL, LOCATED WITHIN
THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF TABANGO, LEYTE AS A MARINE
PROTECTED AREA AND DESIGNATED AQUATIC AND ECO-
TOURISM SITE - SANCTUARY OF THE THRESHER SHARK,
LEYTE’S LIVING TREASURE WITHIN THE SHOAL - PROVIDING
FOR ITS MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION, CONSERVATION
AND SUSTAINABLE USE; PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR
TOURISM OPERATIONS, IMPOSING FEES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.”**

786 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBEF

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We now proceed to the next items which are actually Ordinances coming from the

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3rd District. These are Item Nos. 24, 25, and 47, Mr. Chair. Please recognize the

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Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair, for the proposed local measures from the 3rd District.

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

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

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We have three (3) Ordinances coming from the 3rd District of Leyte under Agenda

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Item Nos. 24, 25, and 47.

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Under Agenda Item No. 24, is Municipal Ordinance No. 180, series of 2025,

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coming from the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte, entitled: an Ordinance localizing the

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implementation of Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as “An Act providing for the

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benefits and privileges to Solo Parents and their Children, appropriating funds therefor,

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and for other purposes”.

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Under Agenda Item No. 25, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-06 coming from the

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Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, an Ordinance regulating the use and operation of video-

802 karaoke machines or sing-along bars, joints, and other similar establishments and those
803 with private use (household level) in the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte.

804 And, under Agenda Item No. 47, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-07, an
805 Ordinance declaring Kimud Shoal located within the municipal waters of Tabango, Leyte
806 as a marine protected area and designated aquatic and eco-tourism site, sanctuary of the
807 thresher shark, Leyte's living treasure within the shoal, providing for its management,
808 protection, conservation and sustainable use, prescribing guidelines for tourism
809 operations, imposing fees, and for other purposes.

810 All three (3) Ordinances have been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office
811 for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to Section 447 of the Local Government Code.
812 If my motion is in order, I would like to move for the approval of Agenda Item Nos. 24, 25,
813 and 47, from the 3rd District of Leyte. I so move.

814 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

815 Second.

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

817 Second.

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

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

821 Motion is carried and approved.

822 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-679

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

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ITEM NO. 26

826 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
827 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01**, of the **Municipality of Albuera,**
828 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING**
829 **WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AS REGULAR MARKET DAYS**
830 **IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE."** Same is
831 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
832 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
833 January 22, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 513-211025**, of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, LEYTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated December 5, 2025.

ITEM NO. 28

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 514-271025**, of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AN INTERNET-BASED PANIC BUTTON SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR MISUSE THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

857 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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We proceed, Mr. Chair, to the next proposed Ordinances coming from the 4th

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District, which are Item Nos. 26, 27, and 28, Mr. Chair. Please recognize and we welcome

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the Honorable Codilla.

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

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The Honorable Codilla please.

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

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Presented is Ordinance No. 2026-01 of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte, an

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Ordinance declaring Wednesday and Saturday as regular Market Days in the Municipality

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of Albuera, Leyte.

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Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I move for the approval of Ordinance No. 2026-01.

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Same is recommended for validity by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

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Second.

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

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Motion is carried and approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-680

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

875 For Item No. 27, is Municipal Ordinance No. 513-211025 of the Municipality of
876 Palompon, Leyte, an Ordinance prescribing the schedule of fees and charges for Solid
877 and Waste Management Services in the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, and for other
878 purposes.

879 Item No. 28, also from the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, is Municipal Ordinance
880 No. 514-271025, an Ordinance institutionalizing an Internet-based Panic Button System
881 in the Municipality of Palompon, providing mechanisms for its implementation, and
882 imposing penalties for misuse thereof.

883 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I move for the approval of Item Nos. 27 and 28. Same
884 are recommended for validity by the Provincial Legal Office. I so move.

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

886 Second.

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

888 Second.

889 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

890 Second.

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

892 Motion is carried and approved.

893 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-680-A

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

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ITEM NO. 29

897 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
898 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-18**, of the **Municipality of Javier,**
899 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A**
900 **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
901 **UNIT OF JAVIER, LEYTE AND PROVIDING SANCTIONS FOR**
902 **VIOLATION THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the
903 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
904 per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.

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907 **ITEM NO. 30**

908 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
909 **ORDINANCE NO. 26-01**, of the **Municipality of Inopacan,**
910 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FURTHER**
911 **ORDINANCE NO. 22-11, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE NEW**
912 **PUBLIC MARKET ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
913 **INOPACAN" AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 23-16."**
914 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
915 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
916 January 22, 2026.

917 **ITEM NO. 31**

918 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
919 **ORDINANCE NO. 26-02, SERIES OF 2026** of the
920 **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
921 **ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT,**
922 **OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP OF**
923 **COCKPITS, COCKFIGHTING, AND COMMERCIAL**
924 **BREEDING OF GAMECOCKS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
925 **INOPACAN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
926 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
927 per 2nd Indorsement dated January 22, 2026.
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931 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

932 We proceed to items coming from the 5th District of Leyte, which are Item Nos. 29,
933 30 and 31. Mr. Chair, please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari.

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

935 Go ahead, please.

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

937 Regarding Item No. 29 and 30, if my motion is in order, I would like to move for a
938 passage of an omnibus Resolution declaring the validity of following items.

939 Item No. 29, Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-18, of the Municipality of Javier, Leyte,
940 entitled: an Ordinance institutionalizing a drug-free workplace in the Local Government
941 Unit of Javier, Leyte and providing sanctions for violation thereof.

942 Item No. 30, Municipal Ordinance No. 26-01 of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte,
943 entitled: an Ordinance amending further Ordinance No. 22-11, otherwise known as "the
944 New Public Market Ordinance of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte", as amended by
945 Ordinance No. 23-16.

946 I therefor move for the approval of Item Nos. 29 and 30.

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

948 Second.

949 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

950 Second.

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

952 Motion is carried and approved.

953 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-681

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

955 With regards to Item No. 31, which is Municipal Ordinance No. 26-02, Honorable

956 Chair, I would like to refer this to the Committee on Games and Amusement.

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

958 Second.

959 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

960 Second.

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

962 Second.

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

964 Motion is carried.

RES. NO. 2026-682

965 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

966 Mr. Chair, may I explain my second?

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

968 Go ahead, please.

969 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

970 Being part of the 5th District, we always pass by Inopacan, Mr. Chair. And, I always

971 noticed every Sunday, it's like there's a procession going to the cockpit arena, in

972 Barangay Esperanza. At any rate, there's an existing cockpit, so, I was wondering why

973 there's a new franchise. So, that's why I seconded the motion because it is proper that in

974 the committee level, we inquire whether or not there's an existing franchise. And, whether

975 or not, as provided in the Local Government Code, whenever there's an existing franchise
976 another franchise can only be given if there's a population of more than 100,000. And,
977 that's another fact we'll have to check, whether or not Inopacan has breached the
978 threshold of 100,000 population. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

979 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

980 We now proceed to Item No. 32, Madam Secretary, please.

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

982 **ITEM NO. 32**

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984 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished letter
985 addressed to Afty. Jesus B. Cabanacan, Vice Mayor for
986 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan dated January 26, 2026
987 from **Ms. Ma. Rosario C. Avestruz**, of Cuta, Barugo, Leyte
988 raising question over the Sangguniang Bayan Resolution
989 No. 194, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Barugo.

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991 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

992 Mr. Chair, we were just copy furnished of the said letter. So, I move that we take
993 note of the said communication or correspondence. Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

995 Second.

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

997 Second.

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

999 Duly seconded.

1000 Any questions?

1001 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1002 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-683

1003 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1004 We proceed to Item Number 33, Madam Secretary, please.

1005 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 33

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1023 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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I move that we grant the request, Mr. Chair.

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

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

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Second.

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

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Second.

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HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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Duly seconded.

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Any questions?

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Hearing none, motion is approved.

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Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-684

1038 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

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Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the next item. Item Nos. 34 to 40, Madam Secretary,

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MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1043 **ITEM NO. 34**

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1045 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1046 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
1047 **of Sta. Fe, Leyte** amounting to **Php6,950,000.00** under
1048 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-020** together with
1049 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) in the amount of
1050 Php59,175,479.64. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
1051 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
1052 review dated January 29, 2026.
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1054 **ITEM NO. 35**

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1056 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1057 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
1058 **of Burauen, Leyte** amounting to **Php9,262,793.81** under
1059 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 25-93** together with
1060 Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) in the amount of
1061 Php1,737,080.00. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
1062 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per
1063 review dated January 29, 2026.
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1065 **ITEM NO. 36**

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1067 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1068 **Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
1069 **of Burauen, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,511,000.00** under
1070 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 25-174**. Same is
1071 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
1072 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 29,
1073 2026.
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1075 **ITEM NO. 37**

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1077 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1078 **Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
1079 **of Tunga, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,122,606.01** under
1080 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 06, Series of 2025**. Same is
1081 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
1082 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 29,
1083 2026.
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1085 **ITEM NO. 38**

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1087 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1088 **Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY 2025** of the **Municipality**
1089 **of Tunga, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,909,888.76** under
1090 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025**. Same is
1091 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
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1093 Local Finance Committee per review dated January 29,
1094 2026.

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ITEM NO. 39

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte** amounting to **Php3,307,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated January 28, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Dagami, Leyte** amounting to **Php6,760,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated January 29, 2026.

1118 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1119 Mr. Chair, we have some several items of General and Supplemental Budgets from
1120 the various municipalities of the Province of Leyte. Item Nos. 34 to 40. Please recognize
1121 the Honorable Chair of the Finance and Budget, Honorable Wilson Uy, Mr. Chair.

1122 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1123 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized.

1124 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1125 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Floor Leader.

1126 For Item No. 34, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of
1127 Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte.

1128 Item No. 35, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of the
1129 Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. Item No. 36, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No.
1130 04 for FY 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

1131 Item 37 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2025 of the Municipality
1132 of Tunga, Leyte. Item No. 38 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 06 FY2025 of
1133 the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte.

1134 Item No. 39 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No.2 FY 2025 of the
1135 Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte and Item No. 40 is General Fund Supplemental Budget
1136 NO. 02 FY 2025 of the Municipality of Dagami, Leyte.

1137 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 34 to 40 are all Supplemental Budgets coming from the
1138 different LGUs in the Province of Leyte. The said Supplemental Budgets have been
1139 recommended for approval with some conditions set forth by the Local Finance
1140 Committee for their review.

1141 If my motion is in order, I move that Supplemental Budgets of the different
1142 municipalities be approved, with conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee. I
1143 so move, Mr. Chair.

1144 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1145 Second.

1146 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1147 Second.

1148 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1149 Second.

1150 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1151 Duly seconded.

1152 Any questions?

1153 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1154 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-685

1155 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1156 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the next item, which is Item No. 41, Madam
1157 Secretary, please.

1158 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 41

1161 Presented for consideration is a copy of an **ORDER** from
1162 the Office of the Ombudsman relative to OMB-V-A-JUN-
1163 23-0157 for abuse of authority, dishonesty, gross neglect

1164 of duty, misconduct, oppression, violation of R.A No.
1165 6713, R.A No. 7160, and R.A No. 9485/R.A No. 11032 filed
1166 against respondents **RAMON CHU OÑATE** and
1167 **CHRISTOPHER TOLEDO MONTEBON**.
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1169 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1170 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a Resolution acknowledging receipt of the said
1171 order. Further, I move, that the said order be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee to
1172 form part of the case file of Ramon Chu Oñate, which we actually dismissed on the ground
1173 of forum shopping. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1174 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1175 Second.

1176 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1177 Second.

1178 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1179 Second.

1180 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1181 Second.

1182 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1183 Duly seconded.

1184 Any questions?

1185 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1186 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-686**

1187 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1188 Mr. Chair.

1189 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1190 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Loreto.

1191 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1192 Go ahead, please.

1193 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1194 Mr. Chair, I think we endorsed this to the Ombudsman, 'di ba?

1195 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1196 Yes, the Ombudsman took cognizance of both the Administrative and Criminal
1197 aspects of the case. Hence, when the case was referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee,
1198 we have no other recourse but to dismiss the case, since the Ombudsman has already
1199 taken cognizance of the case.

1200 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1201 Pero dismiss na pala ito.

1202 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1203 Dismiss sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

1204 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1205 Sa Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

1206 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1207 Then why are we taken the case again?

1208 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1209 Then, we filed this already in the Ombudsman.
1210 And then now, it cannot be implemented pa because it's not yet final.

1211 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1212 Yes.

1213 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1214 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader?

1215 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1216 Mr. Chair will you please recognize the Honorable Joy Que.

1217 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1218 Honorable Joy Que, you are recognized.

1219 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1220 The decisions of the Office of the Ombudsman are actually executory even if
1221 they're not yet final unless there is a Restraining Order from the Court of Appeals or the
1222 Supreme Court. Considering that this is already an order from a motion for
1223 reconsideration, we just have to find out if they have already implemented the penalty of
1224 a fine worth equivalent to six months' salary.

1225 If Mayor Oñate has already been paying, then I guess, we will now consider that
1226 the penalty has been served.

1227 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1228 Thank you for the information, honorable. Inputs, Honorable Attorney Carlo and
1229 Attorney Joy.

1230 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1231 We proceed, Mr. Chair, to the next items. Madam Secretary, please.

1232 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

1233 **ITEM NO. 42**

1234 Presented for consideration is a copy of Republic
1235 Act No. 11321 from Congress of the Philippines entitled,
1236 **AN ACT INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK**
1237 **ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE**
1238 **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

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1241 **ITEM NO. 43**

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1243 Presented for consideration is a copy of
1244 Administrative Circular No. 08 dated October 21, 2019
1245 from the Department of Agriculture on the implementing
1246 rules and regulations (IRR) of R.A No. 11321 "**AN ACT**
1247 **INSTITUTING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE**
1248 **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
1249 **AGRICULTURE," OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SAGIP SAKA**
1250 **ACT."**

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1253 **ITEM NO. 44**

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1255 Presented for consideration is a copy of Circular
1256 No. 02-2025 dated September 25, 2025 from the
1257 Government Procurement Policy Board on the
1258 **Guidelines for the Procurement of Agricultural and**
1259 **Fishery Products under Republic Act No. 11321, or the**
1260 **"Sagip Saka Act".**

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1263 **ITEM NO. 45**

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1265 Presented for consideration is a copy of Executive
1266 Order No. 100 from Malacañan Palace **ESTABLISHING THE**
1267 **FLOOR PRICE OF PALAY, AND PROVIDING TRIGGER**
1268 **MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION** for appropriate
action.

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1270 **ITEM NO. 46**

1271 Presented for consideration is a copy of Executive
1272 Order No. 101 from Malacañan Palace **DIRECTING THE**
1273 **FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11321 OR**
1274 **THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT".**

1275 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1276 Mr. Chair, Item Nos. 42 to 46 are relatively similar matters. We acknowledge the
1277 expertise of the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Chair. Please recognize
1278 the Honorable Carlo Loreto.

1279 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1280 Honorable Loreto, you are recognized.

1281 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1282 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1283 These Items are RA 11321, an Act Instituting the Farmers and Fisher folk
1284 Enterprise Development Program of the Department of Agriculture. The IRR of RA 11321,
1285 the Circular of the Government Procurement Policy Board, which provides Guidelines for
1286 the Procurement of Agricultural and Fishery Products under RA 11321 or the Sagip Saka
1287 Act. Then, the EO 100 Establishing the Floor Price of Palay and Providing Trigger
1288 Mechanisms for its Implementation. And, EO 101 Directing the Full Implementation of RA
1289 No. 11321 of the Sagip Saka Act.

1290 These were documents which we received during our recent visit to the Office of
1291 Senator Kiko Pangilinan, Mr. Chair, and my esteemed colleagues.

1292 I think, the EO establishing the Floor Plan Price of Palay has been receiving
1293 different reactions. Depending on which sector you hear. However, the Sagip Saka Act
1294 has been lauded, because LGUs now may access, may buy Palay directly, and there's a
1295 mechanism for doing that which makes sense, in times of calamity or in times of urgent
1296 need of the LGUs.

1297 So, I guess we can acknowledge receipt of these documents and refer these to
1298 the Committee on Agriculture, for the Committee on Agriculture to actively engage in the
1299 processes and mechanisms provided thereat. I so move.

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1301 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1302 I second the motion, Mr. Chair.

1303 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1304 Second.

1305 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1306 Second.

1307 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1308 Duly seconded.

1309 Any questions?

1310 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1311 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-687

1312 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1313 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair. Thank you very much,

1314 Honorable Carlo Loreto.

1315 We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

1316 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 48

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1319 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
1320 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01, of the Municipality of Bato,**
1321 **Leyte, entitled: "Creating the various Plantilla positions at**
1322 **various offices; specifying the qualifications, duties,**
1323 **functions, and responsibilities; appropriating funds**
1324 **therefor; and for other purposes.**

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1326 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1327 If I may, Mr. Chair?

1328 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR:TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1329 Please acknowledge Honorable Loreto, Mr. Chair.

1330 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1331 Honorable Carlo Loreto, you are recognized.

1332 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1333 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

1333 This Ordinance No. 2026-01 of Bato, creating various Plantilla positions, Mr. Chair.
1334 I have gone over the document and it's in order. I therefore move that we approve the
1335 same. I so move.

1336 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1337 Second.

1338 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1339 Second.

1340 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1341 Second.

1342 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1343 Duly seconded.

1344 Any questions?

1345 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1346 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-688

1347 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1348 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

1349 Honorable Presiding Chair, that was the last item, but I think we have some
1350 Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members who have other matters. Please recognize the
1351 Honorable MJ Lumen, Mr. Chair.

1352 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1353 Honorable MJ, you are recognized.

1354 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1355 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much, Mr. Floor Leader.

1356 Last January 29, 2026, the Miss Intercontinental 2026 Pageant Coronation was
1357 held in Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada, Egypt. Our candidate from the Philippines, Miss
1358 Christina Labareño Vanhefflin, who is also our Miss Leyte Liberation Reigning Queen won
1359 fourth runner-up.

1360 With this, Mr. Chair, I move that this August body adopt the Resolution
1361 Congratulating and Commending Miss Christina Labareño Vanhefflin, our Miss Leyte
1362 Liberation for her Outstanding Achievement as Fourth Runner-up in Miss Intercontinental
1363 2026 Pageant. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1364 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1365 Second.

1366 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1367 Second.

1368 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1369 Second.

1370 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1371 Second.

1372 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1373 Duly seconded.

1374 Any questions?

1375 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1376 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026- 689

1377 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1378 Then, who can present this Resolution?

1379 Honorable Carlo Loreto?

1380 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1381 I strongly suggest Honorable Carlo as our official representative to the Miss
1382 Universe, Mr. Chair.

1383 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1384 Hindi ba over qualified 'yan?

1385 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1386 Hindi Vice Gov., yan 'yung advocacy niya since ano n'ya.

1387 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1388 From the other Members, do you have any other concerns?

1389 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1390 One concern, my fellow Colleagues. February 17 is supposed to be Tuesday, but it's
1391 Chinese New Year. So, I was just asking if we will move our Session date, earlier or later? Thank
1392 you.

1393 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1394 After 18? Anu man? Pwede gihap 20.

1395 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1396 Any suggestions?

1397 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1398 We can have Session in Batangas.

1399 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1400 Ayaw hit 20 kay birthday ni Cong. Kai.

1401 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1402 On the 19th kita mag Session ha Batangas, noh?

1403 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1404 Another point, I was informed by my staff that Board Member Gimenez, has also
1405 activity in Cebu on March 2 to 4 for the 2nd District, and it coincides with our PBMLP. So,
1406 what do we do?

1407 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1408 Ano hiya nga March 2 to 4, ABC?

1409 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1410 I do not know actually. Honorable Gimenez, please?

1411 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1412 It's a Liga Convention, we have three (3) batches. The first batch is February 27 to
1413 March 1, that's for the 1st District and the 4th District. Second batch is March 2 to 4 purely
1414 for 2nd District, and for the 3rd and 5th Districts will be on March 5 to 7.

1415 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1416 All in Cebu?

1417 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1418 All in Cebu, all in Waterfront.

1419 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1420 Honorable Gimenez, what is this all about?

1421 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1422 Provincial Convention, Vice Gov. Same pa rin as before. The yearly Annual

1423 Provincial Convention, still, it will be held in Cebu. This time it will be held inside

1424 Waterfront Hotel. We made it three batches para mas madaling ma-manage ang big

1425 event. Vice Governor, I hope you can attend.

1426 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1427 Okay.

1428 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1429 So, the dates are noted.

1430 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1431 It's noted.

1432 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1433 The invitation will be sent to your offices before 5:00 p.m. today.

1434 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1435 Thank you.

1436 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1437 Thank you, Vice Gov.

1438 Thank you for having us during your birthday.

1439 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1440 Well, I hope you were entertained. That wasn't really for me. It was for everybody.

1441 So, I also enjoyed your company. Thank you. Honorable Mike pasensiya ka na. Alam ko

1442 naman, we understand that you weren't there, but we couldn't attend to your past

1443 celebration also. So, pasensiya na tayo, pasensiya ka na.

1444 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1445 Mr. Chair, if there are no other matters, may we acknowledge Honorable MJ

1446 Lumen?

1447 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1448 Honorable MJ is recognized.
1449 HON. MJ LUNLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1450 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much, Mr. Floor Leader.
1451 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.
1452 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1453 Second.
1454 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
1455 Second.
1456 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1457 Duly seconded.
1458 The session is now adjourned.
1459 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. A Closing
1460 Prayer was led by the Honorable Villasin.)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

APPROVED:

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1ST District Board Member

MILDRED JOY P. QUE
2ND District Board Member

ALAN P. ANG
3RD District Board Member

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4TH District Board Member

MICHAEL L. CARI
5TH District Board Member

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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member

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1ST District Board Member
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LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor

Date Approved: _____