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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 29<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 16 FEBRUARY 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member               |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy                | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member               |
| 3. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member               |
| 4. Hon. Alan P. Ang                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member               |
| 5. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.    | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member               |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez      | Liga ng mga Barangay President<br>Ex-Officio Member |
| 7. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen          | SK Federation President<br>Ex-Officio Member        |

VIRTUALLY 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. Raissa J. Villasin         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 4. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari            | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member                 |
| 6. Hon. Carmen L. Cari             | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member                       |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member<br>(On- leave) |
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The 29<sup>th</sup> Regular Session opened at 10:25 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1<sup>st</sup> District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Ma Martina L. Gimenez-

51 Ex-Officio Member, Liga ng Mga Barangay President, Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.,  
52 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member and Raissa J. Villasin, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Board Member.

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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60 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
62 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que  
63 Hon. Alan P. Ang  
64 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  
65 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez  
66 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen  
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69 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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71 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer  
72 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader  
73 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin  
74 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla  
75 Hon. Michael L. Cari  
76 Hon. Carmen L. Cari  
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78 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

80 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

82 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

84 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration our minutes of the  
85 previous session of February 11, 2026. Unless there are no objections on the floor, I move  
86 that we approve the same.

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

88 Second.

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

91 Second.

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

93 Second.

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

95 It's been seconded.

96 Motion is approved.

97 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-704**

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

99 Mr. Chair, there are no Committee Reports registered. So, we proceed to the  
100 business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

102 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

103 **ITEM NO. 1**

104 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 6,  
105 2026 addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Vice  
106 Governor Leonardo M. Javier Jr. from **Mr. Jerome V. Bayocboc**,  
107 Plant Superintendent, Cleanway Philippines Inc. respectfully  
108 requesting for the approval to proceed with the hauling and  
109 transport of medical waste for February 2026 in compliance with  
110 all applicable environmental and regulatory requirements.  
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112 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

115 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

117 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Mr. Floor  
118 Leader.

119 Pursuant to our Resolution Interposing No Objection which requires CleanAway to  
120 seek for a Legislative approval before any transport of waste coming from other areas,  
121 hence, this letter Mr. Chair. However, we have yet to receive documentary attachment

122 which will tell us the details of the said transport. For the mean time, we refer this to the  
123 Committee on Environment and Disaster, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

125 Second.

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

127 Second.

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

129 Second.

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

131 It's been seconded.

132 Motion is approved.

133 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-705**

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

135 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 2, Madam  
136 Secretary, please.

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

138 **ITEM NO. 2**

139 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
140 **NO. 513, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**,  
141 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAFETY MEASURES FOR**  
142 **MOTORISTS AND THE RIDING PUBLIC IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
143 **BABATNGON, LEYTE, REQUIRING WARNING DEVICES AND**  
144 **SIGNAGES FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS."**  
145 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
146 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February  
147 9, 2026.  
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149 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

152 Honorable Wilson Uy, please, go ahead.

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

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

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

156 Welcome.

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

158 Item No. 2 is Municipal Ordinance No. 513, Series of 2026 of the Municipality of  
159 Babatngon, Leyte, entitled an "Ordinance Establishing Safety Measures for Motorists and  
160 the Riding Public in the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, requiring warning devices and  
161 signage's for public works and road obstructions".

162 Mr. Chair, for this particular item, the same has been declared valid by the  
163 Provincial Legal Office in its endorsement dated February 9, 2026. If a motion is in order,  
164 I move that we approve Municipal Ordinance No. 513, Series of 2026 of Babatngon,  
165 Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

167 Second.

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

169 Second.

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

171 It's been seconded.

172 Motion is approved.

173 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-706**

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

175 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 3, Madam  
176 Secretary, please.

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

178 **ITEM NO. 3**

179 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
180 **NO. 23, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte,**  
181 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A GRIEVANCE REDRESS**  
182 **MECHANISM (GRM) FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH**  
183 **DISABILITY (PWD) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO, LEYTE AND**  
184 **PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the  
185 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
186 Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 4**

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-136**, of the **Municipality of Mayorga, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROCESSES IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION, RESOUCE ALLOCATION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MONITORING OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS, AND ADOPTING SELECTED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITY CYCLE (CEAC) ACTIVITIES AS A STRATEGY FOR PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYORGA, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 5**

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2025**, of the **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLANTILLA POSITION FROM ADMIN AIDE 3 (CLERK I) TO ADMIN AIDE 3 (DRIVER I), SG 3, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER’S OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 355, S. 2018.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

**ITEM NO. 6**

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26, SERIES OF 2024**, of the **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 9-REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS, OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 8 SERIES OF 2023, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, “THE MUNICIPAL FISHERY ORDINANCE OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several items from 2<sup>nd</sup> District Item Nos. 3 to 6, will you please recognize the Honorable Joy Que, perhaps, for an Omnibus Resolution?

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

Honorable Joy Que, please, you are recognized.

**HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

Happy Chinese New Year everyone.

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

231 Happy Chinese New Year.

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

233 Happy Chinese New Year and Happy Valentines.

234 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

235 Item No. 3 is from the Municipal Government of Barugo. It's a Municipal Ordinance  
236 on Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) For Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability  
237 (PWD).

238 The next is Item No. 04 from the Municipal Government from Mayorga, It  
239 Institutionalizes the Community-Driven Development (CDD) Process.

240 Item No. 5 is from Capoocan, it's an Ordinance that changes or amend the Plantilla  
241 Position.

242 And Item No. 6 is from Ordinance from Capoocan, again, which amends Section  
243 9 the Registration of Fishing Vessels.

244 These four items from the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Leyte has been recommended for the  
245 declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office. Hence, this movant moves that  
246 the same be declared valid.

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

248 Second.

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

250 Second.

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

252 Second.

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

254 Second.

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

256 Second.

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

258 It's been seconded.

259 Motion is approved.

260 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-707

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

262 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 7, Madam

263 Secretary, please.

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

265 **ITEM NO. 7**

266 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
267 **NO. 04, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte**,  
268 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SOCIO-**  
269 **CULTURAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE TWENTY-TWO BARANGAYS OF**  
270 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY**  
271 **THOUSAND PESOS (PHP30,000.00) ANNUALLY PER BARANGAY**  
272 **AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for  
273 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
274 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 8**

278 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
279 **NO. 07, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte**,  
280 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF**  
281 **STATISTICIAN I-SG11 IN THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL PLAN**  
282 **DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR FOR INCLUSION IN THE PLANTILLA**  
283 **OF POSITIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA,**  
284 **LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its  
285 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement  
286 dated February 9, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 9**

289 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
290 **NO. 10, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte**,  
291 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 OF MUNICIPAL**  
292 **ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2022, "AN ORDINANCE**  
293 **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT**  
294 **(CDD) APPROACH IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION,**  
295 **RESOURCE ALLOCATION, AND MONITORING AND EVALUATION**  
296 **OF LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AS A STRATEGY**  
297 **IN PURSUING AND ATTAINING DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE**  
298 **MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE," AND NOW AMENDED**  
299 **"SECTION 5: ALLOCATION OF LOCAL COUNTERPART**  
300 **CONTRIBUTION (LCC) OF THE MLGU: (A) THE LOCAL**  
301 **GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA MAY ALLOCATE AN AMOUNT**  
302 **AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION ON ANY COMMUNITY DRIVEN**  
303 **DEVELOPMENT (CDD) PROJECT; (B) THE MLGU MAY RESORT TO**

304 **PROVIDE FOR MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT OF WHICH**  
305 **VALUE MAY BE DETERMINED ACCORDING TO AGREED RULES."**  
306 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
307 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February  
308 9, 2026.

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310 **ITEM NO. 10**

311 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
312 **NO. 11, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,**  
313 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF**  
314 **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I (COMPUTER OPERATOR I/SG7)**  
315 **UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN FOR**  
316 **INCLUSION IN THE LGU MERIDA PLANTILLA OF POSITIONS."** Same  
317 is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
318 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9,  
319 2026.

320 **ITEM NO. 11**

321 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
322 **NO. 12, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,**  
323 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION ITEM OF**  
324 **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER I (RECORDS OFFICER I/SG10) UNDER**  
325 **THE MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE LGU**  
326 **MERIDA PLANTILLA OF POSITIONS."** Same is recommended for  
327 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
328 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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330 **ITEM NO. 12**

331 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
332 **NO. 13, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,**  
333 entitled: **"ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL**  
334 **AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEER OF THE**  
335 **MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for  
336 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
337 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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339 **ITEM NO. 13**

340 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
341 **NO. 14, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,**  
342 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF**  
343 **PARTNERSHIP FOR PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE BETWEEN THE**  
344 **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MERIDA, LEYTE."**  
345 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
346 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February  
347 9, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13**, of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING FEES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."**

Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 12, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several items from 4<sup>th</sup> District, Item Nos. 7 to 14.

Will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

Honorable Centino please.

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

Thank you, Mr. Floor and Mr. Presiding Officer.

If I may, I would like to move for an omnibus motion for the seven (7) Ordinances coming from Merida and one (1) from Albuera, Mr. Chair.

Item No. 7, an Ordinance institutionalizing the Socio-Cultural Assistance for the twenty-two barangays if the Municipality of Merida, Leyte;

Item No. 8, is Municipal Ordinance No. 7, is an Ordinance creating the position of Statistician 1-SG 11;

Item No. 9, is Municipal Ordinance No. 10, an Ordinance amending Section 5 of Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2022;

Item No. 10, is Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2025, an Ordinance creating the position item of Administrative Assistant I (Computer Operator 1-SG 7);

Item No. 11, is Municipal Ordinance No. 12, of the Municipality of Merida, Leyte, an Ordinance creating the position item of Administrative Officer 1 (Records Officer 1-SG 10);

Item No. 12, is Municipal Ordinance No. 13, an Ordinance creating the Office of the Municipal Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer of the Municipality of Merida;

384 Item No. 13, is Municipal Ordinance No. 14, an Ordinance establishing a system  
385 of partnership for participatory governance between the Municipal Government and the  
386 people of Merida, Leyte; and,

387 Item No. 14, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-13 of the Municipality of Albuera,  
388 Leyte, an Ordinance establishing the Animal Bite Treatment Center under the Rural  
389 Health Unit in the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte.

390 All these eight (8) Ordinances, Mr. Chair, were declared valid by the Provincial  
391 Legal Office. So, I therefore move for the approval of these eight (8) Ordinances coming  
392 from the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte.

393 I so move, Mr. Chair.

394 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

395 Second.

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

397 Second.

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

399 Second.

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

401 Second.

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

403 It's been seconded.

404 Motion is approved.

405 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-708**

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

407 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 15, Madam  
408 Secretary, please.

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

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**ITEM NO. 15**

415 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
416 **NO. 2025-16**, of the **Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**  
417 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MANGROVE AND BEACH FORESTS**  
418 **REHABILITATION, MANAGEMENT, AND PROTECTION PROGRAM,**  
419 **PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR IN**  
420 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, LEYTE.**" Same is recommended  
421 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
422 per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated February 12, 2026.  
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424 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

425 Mr. Chair, if I may please?

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

427 Go ahead, please.

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

429 This has been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and the purpose  
430 of the subject ordinance is laudable, Mr. Chair.

431 Elsewhere in the world, high industrialized countries, like Japan for example, are  
432 improving their shore protection. Not only in their infrastructure like the cement and flood  
433 control projects, but also in the mangroves and trees to complement those concrete  
434 infrastructure. So, this initiative of Hilongos is a good in that sense. I am therefore honored  
435 to move for the approval of this ordinance. I so move.

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

437 Second.

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

439 Second.

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

441 It's been seconded.

442 Motion is approved.

443 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-709**

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

446 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 16, Madam  
447 Secretary, please.

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

449 **ITEM NO. 16**

450 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
451 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Sta.**  
452 **Fe, Leyte** in the amount of **Php125,171,200.00** under  
453 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-012, Series of 2025** together  
454 with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) of the same  
455 amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
456 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated  
457 February 9, 2026.

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**ITEM NO. 17**

460 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
461 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Palo,**  
462 **Leyte** in the amount of **Php21,133,500.00** under **Appropriation**  
463 **Ordinance No. 2025-04.** Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**  
464 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
465 dated February 9, 2026.

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

468 Mr. Chair, there are two Supplemental Budgets in our agenda. Item nos. 16 and  
469 17. Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of Committee on Budget and  
470 Management, the Honorable Uy?

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

472 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

475 Item no. 16 is presented for consideration is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02  
476 FY 2025 of the Municipality of Sta. Fe, Leyte in the amount of Php125,171,200.00 under  
477 Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-012, Series of 2025 together with Supplemental  
478 Investment Program (SIP) of the same amount.

479 Item no. 17 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of the  
480 Municipality of Palo, Leyte in the amount of Php21,133,500.00 under Appropriation  
481 Ordinance No. 2025-04.

482 Mr. Chair, both Supplemental Budgets coming from the Municipality of Sta Fe and  
483 Palo, respectively, were all recommended for approval by the Local Finance Committee  
484 with the corresponding conditions set forth. If my motion is in order, I move that we  
485 approve the Two Supplemental Budgets. I so move.

486 HON. ALAN P. ANG: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

487 Second.

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

489 Second.

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

491 Second.

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

493 It's been seconded.

494 Motion is approved.

495 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-710**

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

497 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

498 Mr. Chair, there are no other items in our agenda. We now proceed to the other  
499 matters now.

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

501 Mr. Chair?

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

503 Mr. chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

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

505 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar?

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

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

508 I would like to extend my greetings to our Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary  
509 who will be celebrating her birthday on Feb 18, 2026, Ma'am Jill Uyvico.

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

511 That's tomorrow, Happy Birthday Jill.

512 (Everybody sang a birthday song)

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

514 Thank you, Vice Gov. Thank you, everyone.

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

516 Mr. Chair, I would also like to move for a resolution extending our Birthday  
517 Greetings to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congresswoman, the most active, Honorable Lolita Karen  
518 Javier.

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

520 I second the motion.

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

522 Second.

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

524 Second.

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

526 Make it a mass motion.

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

528 It's been seconded.

529 Motion is approved.

530 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2026-710-A**

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

532 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

533 Mr. Chair, it is also the birthday of Honorable Carmen Cari on February 23.

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

535 Oh, another celebrant. Happy Birthday, Honorable Carmen Cari.

536 Happy Birthday also to you, Honorable Reposar.

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

538 Thank you, Vice Gov. Thank you, everybody.

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

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

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

542 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

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

546 Second.

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

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

550 Second.

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

552 Second.

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

554 The session is now adjourned.

555 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:03 o'clock in the morning)

556 (Closing Prayer led by Honorable Michael Cari)

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