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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 24 MARCH 2026.

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member
Temporary Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Carmen C. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK President/Ex-Officio Member |

ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
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The 34th Regular Session opened at 11:04 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Provincial Vice-Governor.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., 4th 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

50 seconded by the Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member and Honorable
51 MJ Luinly D. Lumen.

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

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

56 MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

57 The following Members are in attendance:

- 58 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reuposar -Temporary Floor Leader
60 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
62 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
63 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
64 Hon. Alan P. Ang
65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
66 Hon. Elmer Federico N. Codilla
67 Hon. Michael L. Cari
68 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto
69 Hon. Carmen C. Cari
70 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

71 We have thirteen Members (13) present, Mr. Floor, Mr. Chair.

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

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

75 Go ahead, Floor Leader.

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

77 Considering that we have a quorum, we proceed to the consideration of the
78 minutes on March 17, 2026. From the floor, if you have any corrections or amendments?

79 Hearing none, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated
80 March 17, 2026.

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

82 Second.

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

84 Second.

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

86 Second.

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

88 Any objections?

89 I hear none, the motion is approved.

90 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-764

91 Mr. Floor Leader, go ahead please.

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

93 Mr. Chair, may we recognize the Chairperson of the Blue Ribbon Committee for
94 the Committee Report, the Honorable Que?

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

96 Honorable Que please. Go ahead.

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

98 Good morning everyone. I will be presenting three (3) Blue Ribbon Committee
99 Reports on three (3) cases.

100 First Committee Report is I want to share onscreen.

101 The first case is about Marvin T. Marticio versus Honorable Angel Aras Sia, Jr.
102 This is a case for Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty. This happened due to a fencing
103 incident and then a confrontation ensued.

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT No. _____, Series of 2026
17 March 2026

Administrative Case No. BRC-SP-2024-003

MARVIN T. MARTICIO
Complainant,

-versus-

HON. ANGEL ARAS SIA, JR.
Municipal Mayor, La Paz, Leyte
Respondent.

I. PREFATORY STATEMENT

This is a Committee Report submitted by the Blue Ribbon Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, pursuant to its mandate to investigate complaints involving alleged misconduct of elective municipal officials, relative to the administrative complaint filed by Marvin T. Marticio against Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr., Municipal Mayor of La Paz, Leyte, for Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty.

The complaint was indorsed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan by the Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas) for appropriate action and disposition

II. NATURE OF THE CASE

The complaint charges respondent Mayor Angel Aras Sia, Jr. with Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty, allegedly in violation of:

- Section 5(a), Republic Act No. 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees); and
- Relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991).

The alleged administrative liability arises from respondent's supposed failure to act on a letter dated 8 January 2024, concerning a land dispute and an alleged violent incident involving barangay officials in Barangay Pansud, La Paz, Leyte.

III. FACTUAL ANTECEDENTS

Based on the pleadings, judicial affidavits, documentary evidence, and admissions on record, the Committee finds the following facts to be established:

1. On 6 January 2024, complainant Marvin T. Marticio and his sons allegedly discovered that a parcel of land claimed by his daughter, Emy De Paz Marticio, was being fenced by

- 133 Punong Barangay Eleuterio Magayones and other individuals, resulting in a
134 confrontation.
- 135 2. On 8 January 2024, a letter was sent by Atty. Jerome A. Tenebro, purportedly on behalf
of Emy De Paz Marticio, to respondent Mayor, requesting intervention regarding the
136 incident.
- 137 3. Records show that respondent Mayor acted upon receipt of the letter by calling for
mediation meetings on 10 January 2024, 12 January 2024, and 16 January 2024.
- 138 4. The mediation meetings were attended by the complainant and municipal officials, but
Punong Barangay Magayones failed to appear, allegedly due to illness.
- 139 5. During the 16 January 2024 meeting, complainant informed respondent Mayor that a
criminal case had already been filed against Punong Barangay Magayones, prompting
respondent to discontinue mediation to avoid interference with judicial proceedings.
- 140 6. Complainant thereafter filed:
- o an administrative complaint before the Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas); and
 - o a subsequent complaint before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, involving
substantially the same parties, facts, and causes of action.

141 IV. SUMMARY OF PLEADINGS AND EVIDENCE

142 For the Complainant:

- Complaint-Affidavit;
- Letter dated 8 January 2024;
- Police blotter entries;
- Photographs and video recordings of the alleged incident;
- Judicial affidavits of Marvin T. Marticio and Raymart P. Marticio;
- Tax Declaration and Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Sale.

146 For the Respondent:

- Verified Answer;
- Judicial Affidavit of Hon. Angel Aras Si, Jr.;
- Judicial Affidavits of Michael Y. Rapada and Froilan R. Pundavela;
- Documentary evidence showing mediation efforts.

150 V. ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION

151 The Committee resolved to determine the following issues:

1. Whether respondent Mayor violated Section 5(a) of Republic Act No. 6713;
2. Whether respondent is guilty of Grave Misconduct;
3. Whether respondent is liable for Neglect of Duty;
4. Whether the filing of multiple complaints constitutes forum shopping.

154 VI. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

155 A. On the Alleged Violation of R.A. No. 6713

156 Section 5(a) of R.A. No. 6713 requires public officials to act promptly on letters and requests.

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The evidence on record shows that respondent Mayor acted within two (2) days from receipt of the letter by initiating mediation proceedings. The law does not require that the response be exclusively in writing, nor does it mandate resolution of the dispute itself.

The Committee finds that respondent substantially complied with the law.

B. On the Charge of Grave Misconduct

Grave misconduct requires a showing of:

- Corruption;
- Clear intent to violate the law; or
- Willful disregard of established rules.

No evidence was presented to prove that respondent:

- Acted with corrupt motive;
- Had any agreement with the barangay officials involved; or
- Deliberately refused to act on the complaint.

The charge of Grave Misconduct is not supported by substantial evidence.

C. On the Charge of Neglect of Duty

Neglect of duty must be gross, flagrant, or palpable to warrant administrative liability.

The Committee finds that respondent:

- Took prompt action;
- Convened mediation meetings;
- Exercised restraint once the matter became subject of judicial proceedings.

These actions negate any finding of neglect of duty.

D. On Forum Shopping

The Committee notes that complainant filed substantially identical administrative complaints before two separate fora, accompanied by certifications of non-forum shopping.

While this circumstance casts doubt on the credibility of the complaint, the Committee finds it unnecessary to rule conclusively on this issue, given the clear lack of merit of the complaint on substantive grounds.

VII. CONCLUSION

The evidence on record fails to establish, by substantial evidence, that respondent Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr. committed Grave Misconduct or Neglect of Duty.

On the contrary, the records demonstrate that respondent acted promptly, in good faith, and within the bounds of his authority, consistent with ethical and administrative standards.

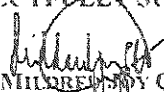


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VIII. RECOMMENDATION

WHEREFORE, the Blue Ribbon Committee hereby **RECOMMENDS** to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte the **DISMISSAL** of the administrative complaint filed by Marvin T. Marticio against Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr., for lack of merit.

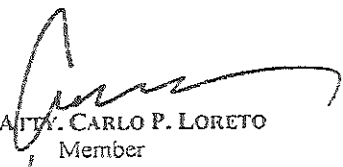
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.



ATTY. MILDRED JOY QUE, CPA
Chairperson, Blue Ribbon Committee
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte

With our concurrence:


HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Vice-Chairperson


HON. ALAN P. ANG
Member


HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
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HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
Member

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218 **REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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221 **ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. BRC-SP-2024-003**

222 **MARVIN T. MARTICIO**
Complainant,

223 *— versus —*

224 **HON. ANGEL ARAS SIA, JR.**
225 Municipal Mayor
Municipality of La Paz, Leyte
Respondent.

226 **DECISION**

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228 **I. ANTECEDENTS**

229 This is an administrative complaint for **Grave Misconduct and Neglect of Duty** filed by
230 **Marvin T. Marticio** against **Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr.**, Municipal Mayor of La Paz, Leyte.

231 The complaint arose from an incident on **06 January 2024** involving the fencing of a parcel of
232 land in Barangay Pansud, La Paz, Leyte, allegedly owned by complainant's daughter, **Emy De**
233 **Paz Marticio**, and purportedly undertaken by barangay officials led by Punong Barangay
234 **Eleuterio Magayones**.

235 On **08 January 2024**, a letter was sent to respondent Mayor, through counsel, requesting action
236 on the incident. Complainant alleges that respondent failed to respond within the period required
237 under **Section 5(a) of Republic Act No. 6713**, hereby committing grave misconduct and neglect
238 of duty.

239 The complaint was initially filed before the **Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas)** and was later
240 indorsed to the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte**, where a substantially similar complaint
241 was also filed.

242 The case was referred to the **Blue Ribbon Committee**, which conducted proceedings, received
243 pleadings and judicial affidavits, and thereafter submitted a **Committee Report** recommending
244 dismissal of the complaint.

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246 **II. ISSUES**

247 The issues for resolution are:

- 248 1. **Whether respondent violated Section 5(a) of Republic Act No. 6713;**
 - 249 2. **Whether respondent is administratively liable for Grave Misconduct;**
 - 250 3. **Whether respondent is administratively liable for Neglect of Duty.**
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245 **III. DISCUSSION**

246 **A. On the Alleged Violation of Section 5(a), R.A. No. 6713**

247 Section 5(a) of Republic Act No. 6713 mandates public officials to *act promptly* on letters,
248 communications, and requests sent by the public.

249 The records clearly establish that respondent Mayor received the letter dated 08 January 2024
and initiated action within two (2) days, by calling and conducting mediation meetings on 10
250 January 2024, 12 January 2024, and 16 January 2024.

251 Contrary to complainant's assertion, the law does not require that the response be exclusively
in written form, nor does it require the public official to resolve the dispute itself. What the law
252 demands is **prompt and reasonable action**, which respondent satisfactorily demonstrated.

253 Accordingly, the charge of violation of Section 5(a), R.A. No. 6713 **cannot prosper**.

254 **B. On the Charge of Grave Misconduct**

255 Grave misconduct, to be administratively punishable, must be attended by **corruption, clear
intent to violate the law, or flagrant disregard of established rules**.

256 In this case, complainant failed to present substantial evidence showing that respondent:

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- Acted with corrupt motive;
 - Had any agreement or collusion with the barangay officials involved; or
 - 258 • Willfully refused or deliberately failed to act on the complaint.

259 On the contrary, respondent's actions show **good faith, prudence, and restraint**, particularly
260 when he discontinued mediation upon learning that a criminal case had already been filed, so as
not to interfere with judicial proceedings.

261 Absent proof of corrupt intent or willful wrongdoing, **grave misconduct cannot be imputed**.

262 **C. On the Charge of Neglect of Duty**

263 Neglect of duty must be **gross, flagrant, or palpable**, amounting to a refusal or failure to
264 perform an official duty.

265 Here, the respondent:

- Promptly acted on the complaint;
- Initiated mediation efforts despite the matter involving a private land dispute;
- 267 • Exercised sound discretion by refraining from further action once the matter became sub
judice.

268 These acts negate any claim of neglect, much less **gross neglect of duty**.

269 **IV. FINDINGS**

270 The Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that:

- Respondent acted promptly and in good faith,

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- There is no substantiated evidence of grave misconduct or neglect of duty;
 - The complaint is bereft of merit and rests on conjectures and misapprehensions of the law
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278 **V. DISPOSITIVE PORTION**

279 **WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the administrative complaint for Grave Misconduct and
280 Neglect of Duty filed by Marvin T. Marticio against Hon. Angel Aras Sia, Jr., Municipal
Mayor of La Paz, Leyte, is hereby **DISMISSED** for lack of merit.

281 Let copies of this Decision be furnished to:

- The Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas);
- The Department of the Interior and Local Government;
- All parties concerned, for their information and guidance.

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284 **SO ORDERED.**

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288 I therefore move that the same be approved by this August Body.

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

290 Second.

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

292 Second.

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

294 Second.

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

296 Any objections?

297 I hear none, the motion is approved.

298 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-765

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

300 By the way, Mr. Chair, point of order, I would like to ask the proponent of the
301 earlier Committee Report, what is the action of the committee? Maybe a corollary
302 motion? Either to dismiss or what action is recommended to this August Body?

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

305 Dismiss the case.

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

307 So, maybe a corollary motion for that matter, Mr. Chair.

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

309 Okay.

310 The movant now would like to recommend or move that the case be dismissed.

311 And in fact, the decision is hereby attached to the motion to dismiss.

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

313 Second.

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

315 Second.

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

317 Motion is carried and approved.

318 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-766

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

320 Thank you.

321 And then the next Committee Report is Empleo, et, al, versus Tan, et. al. This is a
322 complete file before the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga. What happened here is that the
323 Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga imposed a preventive suspension for sixty (60) days on
324 Empleo, Lacnao, and Empleo. That preventive suspension was implemented by the
325 Municipal Mayor. Hence, this case was elevated to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT No. ____, Series of 2026
17 March 2026

Administrative Case: Empleo, Lacro, and Empleo vs. Tan, Aseo, Orfano, Cruz, Cabintoy,
Cogay, Espinosa, Cubero, Capanas, Bulawit and Globa

I. INTRODUCTION

This Report is respectfully submitted by the Blue Ribbon Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte in connection with the administrative complaint for Abuse of Authority under Section 60(1)(e) of Republic Act No. 716) filed by Leah O. Empleo, Emerita P. Lacro, and Jerry P. Empleo against Vice Mayor Miguel Jorge P. Tan and members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte, arising from the preventive suspension imposed upon the complainants in relation to a dispute involving municipal land acquisition and barangay site utilization.

The Committee reviewed the entire consolidated record, including pleadings, resolutions, financial documents, affidavits, ordinances, and legal correspondence.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. Institution of Administrative Charges

An administrative complaint alleging dishonesty, oppression, misconduct in office, gross negligence, dereliction of duty, and abuse of authority was filed before the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga against the herein complainants, who were barangay officials.

Following preliminary proceedings:

- The Ad Hoc Committee recommended preventive suspension; and
- The Sangguniang Bayan adopted a resolution recommending sixty (60) days preventive suspension,
- Which was thereafter implemented by the Municipal Mayor through a Preventive Suspension Order.

The suspended officials subsequently appealed to the Provincial Governor, questioning the legality and motive of the suspension.

B. Underlying Municipal Land Transaction

Evidence in the record establishes that:

- The Municipality of Kananga purchased a 10,000-square-meter parcel of land for approximately ₱1,400,000.00;
- The purchase was supported by a supplemental appropriation ordinance, Sangguniang Bayan resolutions, disbursement vouchers, journal entry, and treasury certification;
- The intended governmental purpose was the establishment of a barangay site/relocation area for Barangay Tubong.

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C. Revocation and Demand to Vacate

Subsequent legal review by the Municipal Legal Office asserted that:

- The deed of donation and occupation of the property allegedly lacked proper barangay authorization;
- Portions of the property were subdivided and distributed to occupants;
- The Local Government Unit issued revocation/cancellation of donation and demand-to-vacate notices.

These actions gave rise to the broader administrative and political dispute between the parties.

III. ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION

1. Whether the preventive suspension complied with Section 63 of RA 7160 and applicable SB rules.
2. Whether respondents committed Abuse of Authority under Section 60(1)(e) of RA 7160.
3. Whether the surrounding land dispute negates or supports administrative liability.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Nature of Preventive Suspension

Preventive suspension is a precautionary administrative measure, not a penalty. It is valid when statutory requisites appear present and when imposed pursuant to lawful authority.

B. Documentary Legality of Government Action

Across the record, the Committee finds:

- Existence of valid appropriation ordinances and SB authorizations;
- Actual municipal disbursement and accounting entries confirming lawful purchase;
- Treasury and budget certifications supporting financial regularity;
- Formal resolutions and mayoral order implementing preventive suspension;
- Legal basis for revocation and eviction arising from alleged misuse of the land.

Collectively, these indicate colorable legality and good-faith governmental action.

C. Allegations of Abuse of Authority

Complainants rely on:

- Alleged political motivation;
- Claimed weakness of evidence in the underlying administrative case;
- Dismissal of a related criminal complaint.

However, the Committee notes:

- Assertions of bad faith are largely conclusory;
- No independent substantial evidence of arbitrariness or malice appears in the full record.

V. FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

After full evaluation of the entire documentary record, the Committee finds that:

1. Preventive suspension was imposed pursuant to statutory authority and formal SB action;

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2. Government acts relating to land purchase, appropriation, and revocation were documented and legally supported;
3. The controversy is fundamentally a property-use and governance dispute, not proof of oppression;
4. Bad faith, arbitrariness, or manifest partiality were not established by substantial evidence.

VI. CONCLUSION OF LAW

Under Section 60(1)(c) of RA 7160, administrative liability for Abuse of Authority requires:

- Clear arbitrariness;
- Bad faith or malice;
- Proof by substantial evidence.

These elements are not present in the consolidated record.

VII. RECOMMENDATION / DRAFT DECISION


DISMISSAL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Blue Ribbon Committee hereby **RECOMMENDS** the **DISMISSAL** of the administrative complaint against respondents for failure to establish Abuse of Authority by substantial evidence.

The preventive suspension and related governmental acts are declared lawful exercises of authority under Republic Act No. 7160, undertaken in good faith and supported by documentary and statutory basis.


VIII. RESPECTFUL SUBMISSION

Submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for appropriate deliberation and final action.


ATTY. MILDRED JOY QUE, CPA
 Chairperson, Blue Ribbon Committee
 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte

With our concurrence:


HON. ATTY. RONNAL CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
 Vice-Chairperson


HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
 Member


HON. ALLAN P. ANG
 Member


HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
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Leah O. Empleo, Emerita P. Lacno, and Jerry P. Empleo
Complainants,

-versus-

Miguel Jorge P. Tan, et al.
Respondents.

I. NATURE OF THE CASE

This resolves an administrative complaint for Abuse of Authority under Section 60(1)(e) of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) filed by complainants against respondents arising from the preventive suspension imposed upon the complainants by the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga and implemented by the Municipal Mayor.

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan reviewed the entire consolidated record consisting of 318 pages, including pleadings, resolutions, ordinances, financial documents, judicial affidavits, legal correspondence, and the Final Report and Recommendation of the Blue Ribbon Committee.

II. ANTECEDENT FACTS

An administrative complaint alleging dishonesty, oppression, misconduct in office, gross negligence, dereliction of duty, and abuse of authority was instituted before the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga against herein complainants, who were barangay officials.

After preliminary proceedings:

1. An Ad Hoc Committee recommended preventive suspension;
2. The Sangguniang Bayan adopted a resolution recommending sixty (60) days preventive suspension; and
3. The Municipal Mayor issued a Preventive Suspension Order implementing the same.

Complainants thereafter appealed to the Provincial Governor, asserting illegality and political motivation behind the suspension.

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The controversy stemmed from a dispute involving the municipal acquisition of a 10,000-square-meter parcel of land in Barangay Tubong intended for use as a barangay site or relocation area, supported by:

- a supplemental appropriation ordinance;
- Sangguniang Bayan resolutions authorizing purchase and intended use;
- disbursement voucher, journal entry, and treasury certification confirming payment; and
- budgetary and accounting records evidencing lawful municipal expenditure.

Subsequently, the Municipal Legal Office questioned the validity of the deed of donation and occupation of the property, resulting in:

- revocation or cancellation of the donation; and
- issuance of demand-to-vacate notices to occupants.

These events precipitated the present administrative controversy.

III. ISSUES FOR RESOLUTION

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan resolves the following:

1. Whether the preventive suspension was imposed in accordance with Section 63 of RA 7160 and applicable procedural rules.
2. Whether respondents are administratively liable for Abuse of Authority under Section 60(1)(e) of RA 7160.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Nature of Preventive Suspension

Preventive suspension is a precautionary administrative measure designed to prevent possible influence over witnesses, records, or the course of investigation. It is not a penalty, and when imposed pursuant to statutory authority and formal legislative action, it constitutes a lawful exercise of discretion absent proof of arbitrariness, bad faith, or manifest partiality.

B. Evaluation of the Evidence on Record

The consolidated record establishes that:

- The land acquisition was supported by valid appropriation ordinances and Sangguniang Bayan authorization;
- Actual municipal disbursement and accounting entries confirm lawful expenditure of public funds;
- Treasury and budget certifications demonstrate financial regularity;
- Preventive suspension was implemented through formal legislative resolution and mayoral order; and
- Subsequent revocation and eviction measures were grounded on legal findings concerning alleged misuse or unauthorized occupation of the property.

These circumstances collectively demonstrate credible legality and good-faith governmental action, rather than arbitrary or malicious conduct.

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C. On the Alleged Abuse of Authority

Complainants rely primarily on:

- alleged political motivation;
- the supposed weakness of the underlying administrative case; and
- the dismissal of a related criminal complaint.

However, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that:

- allegations of bad faith are conclusory and unsupported by independent substantial evidence;
- dismissal of a criminal complaint does not determine administrative liability, given the different standards of proof; and
- respondents acted within the bounds of lawful discretionary authority under RA 7160.

V. FINDINGS OF FACT

After careful consideration of the entire record, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that:

1. The preventive suspension was imposed pursuant to statutory authority and formal legislative action;
2. Government acts relating to land acquisition, appropriation, accounting, and revocation were documented and legally supported
3. The controversy is fundamentally a property-use and governance dispute, not proof of oppression or arbitrariness; and
4. Bad faith, arbitrariness, or manifest partiality were not established by substantial evidence.

VI. CONCLUSION OF LAW

Under Section 60(1)(e) of Republic Act No. 7160, administrative liability for Abuse of Authority requires clear arbitrariness, bad faith, or malice proven by substantial evidence.

These requisites are absent in the present case.

VII. DISPOSITIVE PORTION

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte hereby:

1. **DISMISSES** the administrative complaint against respondents for failure to establish Abuse of Authority by substantial evidence;
2. **DECLARES** that the preventive suspension and related governmental acts were lawful exercises of authority under Republic Act No. 7160, undertaken in good faith and supported by documentary and statutory basis; and
3. **ORDERS** the termination of the administrative proceedings in this case.

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VIII. ADOPTION AND SIGNATURES

Adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte during its regular session held at the Provincial Capitol, Palo, Leyte, this ___ day of _____ 2026.

HON. _____
Vice Governor / Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Records Officer

END OF DECISION

As movant and as Committee Chair together with the Blue Ribbon Committee, we therefore move that the case, Empleo versus Tan, be dismissed for lack of substantial evidence.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Motion is carried and approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-767**

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

I also move that the decision of the case be adopted as attached.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

540 Second.

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

542 Motion is carried and approved.

543 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-768

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

545 The next is the case of Elem versus Belleza. This happened in Abuyog. The case
546 is about Abuse of Authority, Misconduct and Oppression

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7, Series of 2026
17 March 2026

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Administrative Complaint of Christopher A. Elem against Atty. Erwin Belleza and Sofio Reas Belay, Jr.

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I. ANTECEDENTS

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This administrative matter originated from a Complaint-Affidavit executed by Christopher A. Elem, Punong Barangay of Barangay Combis, Abuyog, Leyte, charging Atty. Erwin Belleza, Member of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte, and Sofio Reas Belay, Jr., a private individual, with acts allegedly constituting abuse of authority, oppression, misconduct, perjury, and related violations of ethical standards arising from incidents connected with sand and gravel hauling regulation and a barangay checkpoint confrontation.

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The matter was endorsed by the Office of the Ombudsman-Visayas to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for appropriate action on the administrative aspect, which indorsement was received on 30 April 2025.

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Following receipt, the case underwent the customary internal routing, records verification, committee referral processes, and agenda preparation procedures attendant to matters requiring legislative disciplinary action, after which the Blue Ribbon Committee proceeded with preliminary evaluation in accordance with due-process standards and applicable rules of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

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Based on the Complaint-Affidavit and accompanying submissions:

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1. Barangay Combis allegedly experienced road damage, disturbance, and public inconvenience due to sand and gravel hauling activities traversing barangay roads.
2. The Barangay enacted a regulatory ordinance transmitted to the Sangguniang Bayan, which allegedly was not acted upon within the statutory period, resulting in its effectivity pursuant to the Local Government Code.
3. Respondent Atty. Belleza was alleged to have:
 - o Intervened in barangay enforcement activities;
 - o Asserted participation or interest in hauling-related operations;
 - o Acted in a manner perceived as undermining barangay regulatory implementation.
4. A confrontation on 1 August 2024 at a barangay checkpoint allegedly involved forcible removal of a barrier and verbal threats, which the complainant characterizes as direct assault, oppression, and abuse of authority.
5. Subsequent complaints filed by respondent Belleza were alleged to contain false statements, forming the basis of the complainant's claim of perjury.

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III. ISSUES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION

1. Whether respondent Belleza incurred administrative liability for abuse of authority, oppression, misconduct or conduct prejudicial to the service
2. Whether the alleged acts demonstrate use of official position to advance private interests.
3. Whether the matters relating to perjury and direct assault fall within administrative disciplinary jurisdiction.
4. Whether Sofio Reas Beloy, Jr., being a private individual, may be subjected to SP administrative discipline.

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Scope of Administrative Jurisdiction

The Ombudsman referral pertains solely to the administrative aspect involving a public official. Accordingly:

- Administrative jurisdiction properly attaches to respondent Belleza.
- No disciplinary jurisdiction exists over private respondent Beloy in the absence of public office. Even the Ombudsman Indorsement referred only to respondent Belleza and not to respondent Beloy.

B. Procedural Posture and Due-Process Considerations

The Committee's review at this stage is preliminary in character and limited to determining:

- Sufficiency of the complaint in form and substance;
- Presence of administratively cognizable allegations;
- Necessity of formal investigation prior to any finding of liability.

Administrative liability requires substantial evidence, which can only be assessed after:

- Filing of a Verified Answer;
- Reception and authentication of evidence;
- Opportunity for both parties to be heard.

Premature adjudication without these steps would contravene fundamental due-process requirements.

C. Nature of Criminal Allegations

Allegations of perjury and direct assault are criminal in character and fall within the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman or regular courts, and may be considered administratively only insofar as they relate to conduct unbecoming or abuse of authority, subject to proof.

D. Evidentiary Considerations

The Complaint-Affidavit contains serious factual allegations, including:

- Interference with official barangay functions.
- Intimidation and forcible conduct at a checkpoint,
- Possible conflict of interest in sand and gravel operations.

However, the records presently before the Committee consist primarily of:

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- Uncorroborated testimonial allegations of the complainant;
- References to video evidence and documents not yet formally presented or authenticated in administrative proceedings.

Administrative liability must be supported by substantial evidence, defined as relevant evidence a reasonable mind might accept as adequate to justify a conclusion.

At this stage, the Committee finds that

- The factual issues remain disputed;
- Due process requires reception of respondent's Answer and evidence;
- Immediate determination of liability would be premature.

V. FINDINGS

Upon preliminary evaluation, the Committee finds that:

1. The complaint is sufficient in form and presents administratively reviewable allegations against respondent Atty. Erwin Belleza.
2. Determination of liability necessarily requires formal investigation and evidentiary reception consistent with due process.
3. Administrative jurisdiction is absent with respect to Sofio Reas Belay, Jr.
4. Institutional handling of the matter from receipt through committee evaluation reflects procedural processing consistent with legislative disciplinary functions, and the case is now ripe for formal investigative proceedings.


VI. RECOMMENDATION

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Blue Ribbon Committee respectfully recommends that the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan:

1. **TAKE COGNIZANCE** of the administrative complaint against Atty. Erwin Belleza and **GIVE DUE COURSE** thereto;
2. **DIRECT** respondent Belleza to **FILE A VERIFIED ANSWER** within the reglementary period from receipt of notice;
3. **DISMISS**, for lack of administrative jurisdiction, the complaint against Sofio Reas Belay, Jr., without prejudice to actions before the proper forum.

VII. RESPECTFUL SUBMISSION

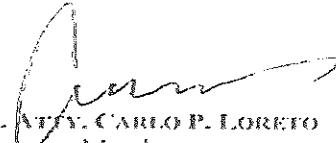
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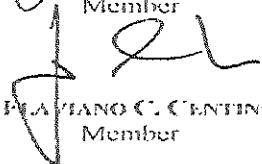

 ATTY. MILDRED JAY QUE, CPA
 Chairperson, Blue Ribbon Committee
 Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte

With our concurrence:


 HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
 Vice-Chairperson


 HON. ALLAN P. ANG
 Member


 HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
 Member


 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
 Member

627 Those are the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee, I therefore move
628 that the same be adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. And that we prepare a
629 Resolution for that to answer, that the same Resolution be also adopted.

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

631 Second.

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

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

635 Second.

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

637 Second.

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

639 Motion is carried and approved.

640 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-769

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

642 Query, Mr. Chair.

643 So, this particular case is still ongoing? Still pending to the committee? This is just
644 an update of the case?

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

646 Yes.

647 And we hope that our Sangguniang Panlalawigan will now require Atty. Belleza to
648 file his answer. Because what we have is the records from the Complainant. We don't
649 have records from the Respondent.

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

651 So, in that case, Mr. Chair, the committee is asking this August Body to request
652 Atty. Belleza to answer, or moto propio the committee can just directly summon or make
653 some issuances to the party involve, Mr. Chair?

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

656 I'm not so sure if the Blue Ribbon Committee has that power. That is the reason
657 why we bring it to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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

659 I think, maybe our Floor Leader, based on our Internal Rules, can inform the
660 committee whether they have that power. Because I believe that you can directly
661 summon anybody with respect to your said committee as practiced before, Mr. Chair.

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

663 If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

665 Go ahead.

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

667 I just wish to make the indulgence of our colleagues here, because my voice now
668 is like a "Bruce Springsteen". I was advised by the doctor not to talk, but because of the
669 performance of the Committee Report of Honorable Que, Mr. Chair, I am constrained to
670 violate the instructions of the doctor. These are very good Committee Reports, the
671 presentation, the power point, I think, Senator Marcoleta should be advised to take
672 tutorial from Honorable Que, Mr. Chair.

673 At any rate, the practice was, in cases like these, Resolutions are referred to the
674 Blue Ribbon Committee and the Respondent is made to answer, I think, as per
675 Resolution, di ba? And I think, they did not answer. So, perhaps, considering that the
676 Respondent did not answer, we can proceed to a pre-trial, and yes, also the issues can
677 be joint already.

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

679 I think, Honorable Loreto, this was not addressed yet.

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

681 Okay.

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

684 Honorable Que, are they given a chance to answer?

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

686 Yes, of course, due process requires it.

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

688 I was just informed by the Secretariat that our Resolution was only referral, 'no,
689 without making them answer. So, I think the Committee Report is on point.

690 To answer the query of the Honorable Uy, yes, the Blue Ribbon Committee may
691 directly issue order or maybe by the August Body at the option of learned Chairperson.

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

693 Honorable Reposar since you are the former Blue Ribbon Committee Chair.

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

695 Yes, I think after the approval of the Committee Report, may I just suggest that a
696 corollary motion be made requiring the Respondent to file an answer. Through a
697 Resolution.

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

699 So, Mr. Chair, it is now very clear that the committee can directly summon or
700 request answers to the parties involve, not necessary the August Body to a Resolution
701 request the same, so that it will expedite the proceedings, Mr. Chair.

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

703 For me, it can actually, but to be given more weight, the Sangguniang
704 Panlalawigan itself, to be given more weight. Because the referral was just for the case.
705 For me, para mas strengthened it request for verified answer, I think it has to be the
706 Sangguniang Panlalawigan as a whole.

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

708 I agree, Mr. Chair.

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

712 I would like to inform the Committee Chair that her power is more than the
713 Sanggunian. As the Chair of the Blue Ribbon Committee there's no doubt and you have
714 the full power authority to proceed with the investigation, Mr. Chair. Thank you.

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

716 No, I am nothing compared to our own Body.

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

718 Mr. Chair.

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

720 Go ahead please.

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

722 Going back to the committee meeting we had last week, I think the Committee
723 Chair to include the Committee Members decided, after the adoption of the report, to
724 sponsor a Resolution requiring an answer from the Respondent, if I'm not mistaken,
725 Honorable Que.

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

727 That's correct.

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

729 I think we are on the right track. We should get the answer from the other side also
730 in order to be fair. We cannot decide on anything on the cases everyone sided complaint,
731 right?

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

733 Yes, Mr. Chair.

734 In that case, Mr. Chair, after the adoption of the approval of the Committee Report,
735 may we request the Chairperson, Honorable Que, to make a proper motion, with regards
736 the Notice to the Respondent for an answer.

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

738 Go ahead, Honorable Que.

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

740 I therefore move that on this case, Elem versus Belleza, we pass a Resolution
741 taking cognizance of Administrative Complaint and require Belleza to file a Verified
742 Answer within the reglementary period, as well as, 3rd dismiss for lack of administrative
743 jurisdiction the complaint against a private Respondent, Sofio Reas Beloy, Jr. without
744 prejudice to actions in before other forums, of course.

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

746 Second.

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

748 I second.

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

750 Second.

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

752 Any objections?

753 I hear none, motion is carried and approved.

754 Approved unanimously.

RES.NO. 2026-770

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

756 We proceed to the 4th Committee Report, Mr. Chair. May the Chair recognize the
757 Honorable Villasin?

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

759 Honorable Raissa Villasin, happy birthday!

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

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

762 Good morning my colleagues.

763 This Committee Report is regarding the Provincial Children's Code of the Province
764 of Leyte, establishing a Comprehensive Children and Family Support System and other
765 purposes, otherwise known as "The Revised Leyte Children's Welfare Code of 2026".

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND PRIVILEGES
and
COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY WELFARE
COMMITTEE REPORT
No. 8 S. 2026

Date: March 23, 2026

RE: THE PROVINCIAL CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE REVISED LEYTE CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE OF 2026"

Prepared by: Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges and Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare
Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian "Bolingling" Reposar
Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
Vice-Chairperson: Atty. Carlo P. Loreto
Hon. Carmen L. Cari
Members: Hon. Wilson Uy, Hon. Michael L. Cari, Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez, Hon. Kathryn V. Kabigting, and Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

I. BACKGROUND

The proposed Ordinance is intended to institute a comprehensive, rights-based policy framework for the promotion, protection, and full realization of the rights and welfare of children within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte. It is contemplated to apply to all local government units, government agencies and instrumentalities, educational institutions, establishments, organizations, and individuals, and is generally anchored on the pertinent provisions of the 1987 Constitution, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and other applicable national laws. The measure reflects the principles of the best interests of the child, non-discrimination, survival and development, and respect for the views of the child, while recognizing the primary role of parents or legal guardians and allowing for appropriate state intervention in cases where the rights of children are violated, threatened, or neglected.

It further outlines the protection, development, and participation rights of children and provides for prohibited acts, corresponding penalties, and the institutional arrangements for its implementation, monitoring, and enforcement. It likewise contemplates the strengthening of Local Councils for the Protection of Children (LCPCs), the creation of a Provincial Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force, and the institutionalization of programs and services for children in vulnerable circumstances. Additionally, it provides for the establishment of child-friendly facilities, the adoption of curfew and access regulations, and the imposition of accountability mechanisms for public officials. Overall, the ordinance is designed to operate in harmony with existing national laws, promote a coordinated approach to child welfare governance, and support the holistic development, well-being, and rights of all children within the Province of Leyte

II. FINDINGS

The Committees find that the provisions of the proposed Ordinance are reasonable, proportionate, and consistent with existing national laws on child

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protection, juvenile justice, and social welfare. In this regard, the committees are of the opinion the enactment thereof is necessary, proper, and conducive to the effective promotion and safeguarding of the rights and welfare of children in the Province of Leyte.

III. RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges and the Committee on Social Services, Women, Children and Family Welfare jointly recommend for the enactment of the ordinance, setting the same for second reading.

The joint committee likewise recommend that the proposed provincial ordinance entitled "The Revised Leyte Children's Welfare Code of 2026" be certified as urgent.

Prepared by:


HON. ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REFOSAR
Chairperson, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN
Chairperson, Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare

Concurred in to by:

HON. ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
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Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

HON. CARMEN L. CARI
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HON. WILSON S. UY
Member
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HON. KATHRYN V. KABIGTING
Member
Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Member
Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Member
Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare
Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

HON. MJ LINDY D. LUMEN
Member
Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare

Attested by:

FLORINDA JILL S. UVVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

826 If my motion is in order, I move to adopt and approve the said Committee Report. I
827 so move.

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

829 Second.

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

831 Second.

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

833 Second.

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

835 Motion is carried and approved.

836 Approved. Unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-771

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

838 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

840 Go ahead please.

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

842 I move to certify as urgent the proposed Provincial Ordinance, the revised Leyte
843 Children's Welfare Code of 2026.

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

845 Second.

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

847 Second.

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

849 I second.

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

851 The motion is carried and approved.

852 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-772

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

855 In this regard, I move to approve on 2nd reading.

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

857 Second.

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

859 Second.

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

861 Second.

862 HON. ELMER FEDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

863 Second.

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

865 The motion is carried and approved.

866 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-773

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

868 Thank you very much my colleagues.

869 In this light, I move to approve on 3rd and final reading, the proposed Provincial
870 Ordinance, the Provincial Children's Welfare Code of the Province of Leyte, establishing
871 a Comprehensive Children and Family Support System and for other purposes, otherwise
872 known "The Revised Leyte Children's Welfare Code of 2026. I so move.

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

874 Second.

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

876 Second.

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

878 The motion is carried and approved.

879 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-774

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

883 Thank you very much Honorable Raissa Villasin, we proceed Mr. Chair to the
884 business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

886 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

887 **ITEM NO. 1**

888 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
889 **NO. 25-115, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
890 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
891 **FRANCHISE TO MARCELO R. DAPURAN, JR. FOR THE**
892 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
893 **ALONG THE POBLACION (BUTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY**
894 **OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
895 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
896 Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 2

899 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
900 **NO. 25-120, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
901 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
902 **FRANCHISE TO ANTONIO A. MONTEJO FOR THE**
903 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
904 **ALONG THE POBLACION (SAN DIEGO TODA) ROUTE,**
905 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is
906 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
907 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
908 2026.

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ITEM NO. 3

911 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
912 **NO. 25-121, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
913 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
914 **FRANCHISE TO ETCHER D. ARGOTA FOR THE OPERATION**
915 **OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE**
916 **POBLACION (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF**
917 **BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration
918 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
919 Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 4

923 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
924 **NO. 25-123, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
925 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
926 **FRANCHISE TO RONALD C. QUIMBO FOR THE OPERATION**
927 **OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE**
928 **TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY**
929 **OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the

930 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
931 Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 5

935 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
936 **NO. 25-124, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
937 Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
938 **FRANCHISE TO JOVITO C. GEVEN, JR. FOR THE**
939 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
940 **ALONG THE POBLACION (B-MARTODA) ROUTE,**
941 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is
942 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
943 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
944 2026.

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ITEM NO. 6

947 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
948 **NO. 25-125, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
949 Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
950 **FRANCHISE TO ROWENA A. QUIMBO FOR THE OPERATION**
951 **OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE**
952 **TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY**
953 **OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the
954 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
955 Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 7

959 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
960 **NO. 25-126, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
961 Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
962 **FRANCHISE TO WENIFREDO P. ENCOY FOR THE**
963 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
964 **ALONG THE POBLACION (MUNICIPAL TODA) ROUTE,**
965 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is
966 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
967 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 17,
968 2026.

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ITEM NO. 8

971 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
972 **NO. 25-131, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
973 Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE DROPPING AND**
974 **CANCELLING FROM THE ROLL OF FRANCHISES THE**
975 **MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE FRANCHISE**
976 **PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO FRANCISCO E. GAJE, JR.**
977 **WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE**
978 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is
979 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
980 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
981 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-132, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO JUNY E. ADVINCULA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-133, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO MARICEL B. MORILLO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (MUNICIPAL TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-136, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO RONICO O. MURILLO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUMTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-137, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO JOSEF CARLO B. AGUSTIN FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-138, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO JOSEFINA M. DEL PILAR FOR THE**

1033 OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE
1034 ALONG THE POBLACION (BUMTODA) ROUTE,
1035 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE." Same is
1036 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1037 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1038 2026.

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ITEM NO. 14

1042 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1043 NO. 25-139, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1044 Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1045 FRANCHISE TO ROLANDO BALANO, SR. FOR THE
1046 OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE
1047 ALONG THE POBLACION (B-MARTODA) ROUTE,
1048 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE." Same is
1049 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1050 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1051 2026.

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ITEM NO. 15

1055 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1056 NO. 25-140, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1057 Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1058 FRANCHISE TO MELVIN C. FLORENCIO FOR THE
1059 OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE
1060 ALONG THE POBLACION (B-MARTODA) ROUTE,
1061 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE." Same is
1062 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1063 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1064 2026.

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ITEM NO. 16

1068 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1069 NO. 25-141, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1070 Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1071 FRANCHISE TO ALAN N. VIDAL FOR THE OPERATION OF A
1072 MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION
1073 (BH-TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."
1074 Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by
1075 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February
1076 26, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 17

1081 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1082 NO. 25-142, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1083 Leyte, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1084 FRANCHISE TO ALAN N. VIDAL FOR THE OPERATION OF A
1085 MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION

1086 (BH-TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”
1087 Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by
1088 the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February
1089 26, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 18

1093 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1094 NO. 25-143, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1095 Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE DROPPING AND
1096 CANCELLING FROM THE ROLL OF FRANCHISES THE
1097 MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE FRANCHISE
1098 PREVIOUSLY GRANTED TO KRISTINE MAE C. VENCIO
1099 WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE
1100 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.” Same is
1101 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1102 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1103 2026.
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ITEM NO. 19

1107 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1108 NO. 25-144, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1109 Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE
1110 REQUEST FOR DROPPING AND CHANGE OF UNIT OF A
1111 MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE FRANCHISE
1112 REGISTERED UNDER MAURECIO B. CORAÑES WITHIN THE
1113 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.” Same is
1114 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1115 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1116 2026.
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ITEM NO. 20

1120 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1121 NO. 25-145, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1122 Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1123 FRANCHISE TO RUFINO L. ADVINCULA FOR THE
1124 OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE
1125 ALONG THE POBLACION (BH-TODA) ROUTE,
1126 MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.” Same is
1127 recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the
1128 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1129 2026.
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ITEM NO. 21

1132 Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
1133 NO. 25-146, SERIES OF 2025 of the Municipality of Burauen,
1134 Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF
1135 FRANCHISE TO JOAN B. AGOSTO FOR THE OPERATION
1136 OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE BURI-
1137 MARKET (BUBTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN,

1138 LEYTE.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its
1139 VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
1140 dated February 26, 2026.
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1142 **ITEM NO. 22**

1143 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1144 **NO. 25-147, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
1145 Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
1146 **FRANCHISE TO FRANCISCO V. ALCOBER, JR. FOR THE**
1147 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
1148 **ALONG THE POBLACION (B-MARTODA) ROUTE,**
1149 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is
1150 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
1151 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1152 2026.
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1154 **ITEM NO. 23**

1155 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1156 **NO. 25-148, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
1157 Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
1158 **FRANCHISE TO JOE C. ARAÑA FOR THE OPERATION OF A**
1159 **MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE BURI-**
1160 **MARKET (BUBTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN,**
1161 **LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
1162 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
1163 dated February 26, 2026.
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1165 **ITEM NO. 24**

1166 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1167 **NO. 25-149, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
1168 Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
1169 **FRANCHISE TO BRIAN BUHALOG FOR THE OPERATION OF**
1170 **A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE BURI-**
1171 **MARKET (BUBTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN,**
1172 **LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
1173 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
1174 dated February 26, 2026.
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1177 **ITEM NO. 25**

1178 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1179 **NO. 25-150, SERIES OF 2025** of the Municipality of Burauen,
1180 Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF**
1181 **FRANCHISE TO MERVIN R. CALVARA FOR THE**
1182 **OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE**
1183 **ALONG THE BURI-MARKET (BUBTODA) ROUTE,**
1184 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.”** Same is
1185 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
1186 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1187 2026.
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1189 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1190 Mr. Chair, we have proposed measures coming from the Municipality of Burauen,
1191 Item No. 1 to 25. May the Chair, again will you please recognize the Honorable Raissa
1192 Villasin?

1193 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR
1194 Honorable Raissa, you are recognized.

1195 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1196 Thank you Mr. Chair, there are 25 Ordinances all coming from the Municipality of
1197 Burauen. I'd like to split these to Honorable Joy Que, I will take Item Nos. 1 until 13.
1198 Ordinance Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12, and 13 are all Ordinances granting the
1199 renewal of franchise for the operation of Motorized Tricycle-For-Hire along the different
1200 routes in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte.

1201 If my motion is in order I move to declare valid the Ordinances granting renewal of
1202 franchise to Marcelo R. Dapuran, Jr., to Antonio A. Montejo, Etchel D. Argota, Ronald C.
1203 Quimbo, Jovito C. Geven, Jr., Rowena A. Quimbo, Wenifredo P. Encoy, Juny E.
1204 Advincola, Maricel B. Morillo, Ronico O. Murillo, Josef Carlo B. Agustin, Josefina M. Del
1205 Pilar, I so move.

1206 And for the Dropping and Cancelling from the Roll of Franchise the Motorized
1207 Tricycle-For-Hire Franchise previously granted to Francisco E. Gaje, Jr.

1208 If a motion is in order I move declare all these Ordinances as valid, I so move.

1209 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1210 Second.

1211 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1212 Second.

1213 HON. MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1214 Second.

1215 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1216 It's been seconded.
1217 Motion is approved.

1218 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-775

1219 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1220 Mr. Chair, for the other Ordinances, may the Chair, recognize the Honorable Joy Que?

1221 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1222 Honorable Joy Que, you are recognized.

1223 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1224 Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

1225 Item Nos. 14 to 17 and 20 to 25 all involves the grant of renewal of Motorized

1226 Tricycle-For-Hire Franchises in various BUBTODA Routes within the Municipality of

1227 Burauen, Leyte.

1228 Item No. 18 involves the Dropping and Cancelling of the existing Franchise and

1229 Item No. 19 is the Dropping and Change of Unit of a Tricycle Franchise.

1230 All of these Ordinances from the Municipal Government of Burauen, Leyte has

1231 been approved declared for validity. I now move that the same be declared valid.

1232 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1233 Second.

1234 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1235 Second.

1236 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1237 Thank you very much Honorable Joy Que.

1238 We proceed Mr. Chair, to the next item, Item No. 26, Madam Secretary, please.

1239 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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1242 **ITEM NO. 26**

1243 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1244 **NO. 2026-037**, of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, entitled:
1245 **"AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE 280-SQUARE-**
1246 **METER PORTION OF THE LOT IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO.**
1247 **9390-A, SURVEY NO. CSD-08-015704D, COVERED UNDER**
1248 **TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110032-00516, OWNED BY**
1249 **JINKY CADIENTE SANITA, SITUATED AT BARANGAY**
1250 **NAUGUISAN, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL**
1251 **TO RESIDENTIAL USE."** Same is recommended for
1252 **APPROVAL** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
1253 dated February 26, 2026 without prejudice to the conversion

1254 requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the
1255 reclassified lands.
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1257 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1258 For Item No. 26 it is the reclassification of a 280 Square-Meter Portion of Land for
1259 Jinky Cadiante Sanita from Agricultural to Residential use. The Provincial Legal Office is
1260 recommended the same for approval without prejudice of course to compliance with Land
1261 Conversion requirements.

1262 Therefore, I move that the same also be approved subject to or without prejudice
1263 the compliance with applicable Land Conversion Requirements. I so move.

1264 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1265 Second.

1266 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1267 Second.

1268 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1269 It's been seconded.

1270 Motion is approved.

1271 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-776

1272 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1273 Thank you very much Honorable Joy and Honorable Raissa. We now proceed to
1274 Item No. 27, Mr. Chair. Madam Secretary, please.

1275 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 27

1278 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
1279 **NO. 26-002, of the Municipality of Mahaplag, Leyte, entitled:**
1280 **"AN ORDINANCE SUPPLETORY TO THE FRANCHISE**
1281 **ORDINANCE - ESTABLISHING THE ROUTES OF**
1282 **MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE OPERATING WITHIN THE**
1283 **MUNICIPALITY OF MAHAPLAG, LEYTE."** Same is
1284 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
1285 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 26,
1286 2026.
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1288 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1289 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari?

1290 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1291 Honorable Mike Cari, go ahead please.

1292 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1293 Good morning Honorable Chair.

1294 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1295 Good Morning.

1296 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1297 Regarding Item No. 27 this Ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and

1298 was recommended for its validity as subject Ordinance since in general with Legislative Authority of the

1299 Sangguniang Bayan under Section 447 and the Local Government Code of 1991 RA 7160 subject to

1300 availability of funds.

1301 On this note I hereby move that we pass a Resolution declaring valid Municipal Ordinance No. 26-002

1302 of the Municipality of Mahaplag. I therefore move, Honorable Chair.

1303 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1304 Second.

1305 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1306 Second.

1307 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1308 Second.

1309 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1310 It's been seconded.

1311 Motion is approved.

1312 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-777

1313 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1314 Thank you very Honorable BM Cari. We proceed to Item No. 28, Mr. Chair.

1315 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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1318 **ITEM NO. 28**

1319 Presented for consideration is a request for
1320 **ACCREDITATION** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a
1321 non-government organization of **STA. ELENA TANAUAN**
1322 **LEYTE IRRIGATORS SERVICE ASSOCIATION, INC.**, with
1323 office address at Barangay Sta. Elena, Tanauan, Leyte.

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1326 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1327 Mr. Chair, Item no. 28 is a request for Accreditation of Sta. Elena Tanauan Leyte
1328 Irrigators Service Association, Inc.

1329 Perusing the documentary requirement attached to the request. It was disclosed
1330 by the Sta. Elena Tanauan Leyte Irrigators Service Association is a legitimate Civil
1331 Society Organization. Hence, with that Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the request for
1332 Accreditation. I so move Mr. Chair.

1333 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1334 Second.

1335 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1336 Second.

1337 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1338 It's been seconded.

1339 Motion is approved.

1340 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-778

1341 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1342 Thank you very Honorable Presiding Chair. We proceed to Item No. 29, 30, to 38,
1343 these are all Annual Budgets, Madam Secretary, please.

1344 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 29

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte** amounting to **Php332,476,061.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Plan (AIP)**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 16, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte** amounting to **Php322,031,990.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-25** together with **Annual Investment Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of **Php763,204,027.13**.

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Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.

ITEM NO. 31

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte** amounting to **Php223,403,442.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 21, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of **Php268,785,938.63**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.

ITEM NO. 32

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte** amounting to **Php359,250,897.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-06** together with **Annual Investment Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of **Php2,063,394,305.07**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.

ITEM NO. 33

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte** amounting to **Php166,725,442.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025** together with **Annual Investment Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of **Php2,517,258,177.22**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.

ITEM NO. 34

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Matalom, Leyte** amounting to **Php15,523,708.53** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.

1416 **ITEM NO. 35**

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1418 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1419 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2025** of the Municipality of
1420 **Babatngon, Leyte** amounting to **Php5,357,091.81** under
1421 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 513, Series of 2025**. Same is
1422 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
1423 Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.
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1426 **ITEM NO. 36**

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1428 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
1429 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025** of the Municipality of
1430 **Isabel, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,671,500.00** under
1431 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, Series of 2025**. Same is
1432 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
1433 Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17, 2026.
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1436 **ITEM NO. 37**

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1438 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
1439 **Budget FY 2026** of the Municipality of **Inopacan, Leyte**
1440 amounting to **Php178,338,068.00** under **Appropriation**
1441 **Ordinance No. 25-05 together with Annual Investment**
1442 **Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of **Php3,250,792,000.00**.
1443 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by
1444 the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated March 17,
1445 2026.
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1448 **ITEM NO. 38**

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1450 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual**
1451 **Budget FY 2026** of the Municipality of **Tabango, Leyte**
1452 amounting to **Php214,319,827.00** under **Appropriation**
1453 **Ordinance No. 2025-07, Series of 2025 together with Annual**
1454 **Investment Program CY 2026 (AIP)** in the amount of
1455 **Php553,954,244.92**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL**
1456 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
1457 letter dated March 17, 2026.
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1460 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1461 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy?

1462 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1463 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are recognized

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1465 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1466 Yes, Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1467 For Item Nos. 29, 30, 31 up to Item No. 38, these are all Annual Budgets coming from the
1468 different LGU in the Province of Leyte.

1469 For Item No. 29 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 of the Municipality of Alangalang,
1470 Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Plan.

1471 And Item No. 30 is General Fund Annual Budget of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte, togethe
1472 with their AIP.

1473 Item No. 31 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 for Barugo, Leyte, together with the
1474 Annual Investment Program.

1475 And for Item No. 32 is General Fund Annual Budget for the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte,
1476 together with their AIP.

1477 Item No. 33 is General Fund Annual Budget for FY 2026 for Matag-ob, Leyte, together with the
1478 Annual Investment Program.

1479 And Item No. 34 General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 for Fiscal Year of 2025 of the
1480 Municipality of Matalom, Leyte.

1481 And Item No. 35 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 for Fiscal Year of 2025 of the
1482 Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte.

1483 Item No. 36 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte.

1484 And Item No. 37 is General Fund Annual Budget of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte, togethe
1485 with the Annual Investment Program.

1486 And Item No. 38 is General Fund Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 of the Municipality of
1487 Tabango, Leyte, together with the Annual Investment Program.

1488 Mr. Chair, all the General Fund Annual and Supplemental Budget were all reviewed by the
1489 Local Finance Committee and they are all recommended for approval with some conditions set forth by
1490 the Local Finance Committee.

1491 If a motion is in order Mr. Chair, I move that we approve all the General Fund Supplemental
1492 Budget together with the Annual Budget. I so move, Mr. chair.

1493 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1494 Second.

1495 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1496 Second.

1497 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1498 Second.

1499 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1500 It's been seconded.

1501 Motion is approved.

1502 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-779

1503 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1504 Thank you very much Honorable Wilson Uy. We proceed to the next item. Item

1505 No. 39, Madam Secretary, please.

1506 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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1508 **ITEM NO. 39**

1509 Presented for consideration are the documents submitted
1510 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dagami relative to the case filed by
1511 **Ley Mart L. Villasante, et al vs. Punong Barangay Basilio D.**
1512 **Calda** of Brgy. Cabuloran, Dagami, Leyte in compliance to SP
1513 Resolution No. 696-2026 dated February 11, 2026.
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1515 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1516 I move Mr. Chair, that this be referred to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

1517 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1518 Second.

1519 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1520 Second.

1521 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1522 It's been seconded.

1523 Motion is approved.

1524 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-780

1525 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1526 Thank you very much Honorable Carlo for the second.

1527 We proceed to Item No. 40, Madam Secretary, please.

1528 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 40

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated March 12, 2026 from the **Provincial Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** transmitting the **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the Provincial Government of Leyte amounting to **Php201,611,003.00**.

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1538 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1539 May we request again, Honorable Wilson Uy, Mr. Chair, to sponsor the item?

1540 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1541 Honorable Wilson Uy, you are please, go ahead.

1542 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1543 Yes, Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you Mr. Floor Leader.

1544 Mr. Chair, we are in receipt of a letter coming from Our Good Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla

1545 addressed to this August Body through our Presiding Chair Honorable Leonardo M. Javier and Honorable

1546 Member to the Sagguniang Panlalawigan. Through this Committee on Budget Management and

1547 Appropriations. Allow me to read the said letter, Mr. Chair.

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Item No.: 410

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA

March 12, 2026

Hon. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer, and
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
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THRU: Hon. WILSON S. UY
Chairman, Committee on Budget Management and Appropriations

Gentlemen & Ladies:

Greetings.

Transmitting to this august body the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1
FY 2026 of the Provincial Government of Leyte with a total appropriations amounting to
Two Hundred One Million Six Hundred Eleven Thousand and Three Pesos
{PhP201,611,003.00} sourced from the Unappropriated Balance December 31, 2025.

This supplemental budget is for the provision of funds for the continued delivery
of health services, creation of Medical Specialist II positions and the roll-over of funds
from savings of the previous year

Your immediate action and approval is highly appreciated. Thank you.

[Signature]
CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA
Provincial Governor

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

Mr. Chair, this representation is in receipt of request of approval of the General Fund
Supplemental Budget No. 01 Fiscal Year 2026 of the Provincial Government of Leyte
amounting to Php 201, 611,003.00. This funds, Mr. Chair, came from unappropriated
balance for Calendar Year 2025.

So, this Two Hundred One Million is being Supplemented to the different various
offices in the Province of Leyte. From Traveling Expenses, fund for Fuel, various Office
Supplies, Utility, Internet, and other MOOE, Mr. Chair.

1591 And if there is no query, comments on this Supplemental Budget, Mr. Chair. I
1592 move that we approve this Supplemental Budget No. 01 for the Province of Leyte. I so
1593 move, Mr. Chair.

1594 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1595 Second.

1596 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1597 Second.

1598 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1599 Second.

1600 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1601 It's been seconded.
1602 Motion is approved.
1603 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-781**

1604 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
1605 Thank You, Mr. Chair.

1606 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1607 Thank you, Honorable Wilson Uy. That was the last item, Mr. Chair.
1608 For other matters from the Floor? If there is some concerns that you want to raise?

1609 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1610 Mr. Chair?

1611 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER
1612 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable MJ Lumen?

1613 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
1614 Honorable MJ Lumen, you are recognized.

1615 HON. MJ LUILY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT
1616 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair.
1617 Before we end this Session, I would like to take a moment to recognize something that make
1618 this week even more special. As we wrap up today, we also look forward to celebrate a wonderful

1619 occasion on March 28. Our Dear BM Raissa will be celebrating her birthday and with that Mr. Chair, I'd
1620 like to request the August Body to greet Her Happy Birthday.

1621 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1622 Thank You so much, Mr. Chair and my Colleagues.

1623 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1624 Happy Birthday Honorable Raissa.

1625 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Chinggay Kabigting?

1626 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1627 Honorable Chinggay Kabigting, you are recognized.

1628 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1629 Mr. Chair, if there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.

1630 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1631 Second.

1632 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1633 Second.

1634 HON. MILDRED JOY P. QUE: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1635 Second.

1636 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1637 The session is now adjourned.

1638 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:58 o'clock in the morning. A Closing

1639 Prayer was led by the Honorable Kabigting)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member
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1690 Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
1691 Ex-Officio Member
1692 (Official Business)

MJ LUIINLY D. LUMEN
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