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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE DUSIT THANI HOTEL, MAKATI CITY ON 02 MARCH 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 th District Board Member Floor Leader
3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 st District Board Member
4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 st District Board Member
5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2 nd District Board Member
6. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que	2 nd District Board Member
7. Hon. Alan P. Ang	3 rd District Board Member
8. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla	4 th District Board Member
9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 th District Board Member
10. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 th District Board Member
11. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK Federation President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3 rd District Board Member 6
2. Hon. Carmen L. Cari	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member (Official Business)
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The 31st Regular Session opened at 06:48 o'clock in the evening presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Mildred Joy P. Que, 2nd District Board Member.

A motion to dispense with the Philippine National Anthem, Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the

49 Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1st District Board Member, Honorable Wilson
50 S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and Hon. Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member.

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

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

54 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

55 The following Members are in attendance:

56 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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

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70 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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72 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting 3rd District Board Member 6
73 Hon. Carmen L. Cari PCL President/Ex-Officio Member

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76 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

78 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

80 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

82 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration our minutes of the
83 previous session last February 24, 2026. Unless there are objections on the floor, I move
84 that we approve the same.

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

86 Second.

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

89 It's been seconded.

90 Motion is approved.

91 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-727

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

93 We have a Committee Report from Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

94 chaired by the distinguished learned Chairman, Atty. Reposar. Will you please recognize

95 him, Mr. Chair?

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

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98 Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges

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Chairperson: Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

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a) Re : Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-011
"Carigara Legislative Oversight and Accountability
Ordinance of 2025"

b) Re : Review of Ordinance No. 511, Series of 2025-
"Babatngon National Project Coordination Ordinance"

c) Re : Review of Ordinance No. 510, Series of 2025 of
Babatngon, Leyte Imposition of Assessment Tax on
Cockfight Winnings and Gate Fees

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

114 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

116 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair, Honorable Mr. Floor Leader.

117 Considering that copies of the Committee Report have been furnished to the

118 members of this August Body, I would like to proceed to the recommendations

119 particularly stating among others that proposed Ordinances of Carigara and Babatngon,

120 respectively, has potential over reach to the legislative functions of the Executive. While

121 the objectives institutionalizing the oversight function of the legislative body, there are

122 some provisions in the ordinance which may be interpreted as administrative supervision
123 already.

124 First, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve and adopt the Committee Report regarding
125 Proposed Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-011 "Carigara Legislative Oversight and
126 Accountability Ordinance of 2025". I so move.

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

128 Second

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

130 Second

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

132 It's been seconded.

133 Motion is approved.

134 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-727-A

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

136 Mr. Chair, may I be recognized again?

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

138 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

140 Mr. Chair, I move that we recommend that the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara
141 clarify oversight boundaries and with that, I move that this ordinance be returned to the
142 SB of Origin. I so move.

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

144 Second

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

146 Second

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

148 It's been seconded.

149 Motion is approved.

150 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-728

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

152 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

153 Mr. Chair, for the Committee Report involving the Municipality of Babatngon, I
154 move that we approve and adopt the Committee Report regarding Review of Ordinance
155 No. 511, Series of 2025 - "Babatngon National Project Coordination Ordinance". I so
156 move.

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

158 Second

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

160 Second

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

162 Second

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

164 It's been seconded.

165 Motion is approved.

166 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-728-A

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

168 Mr. Chair, I also move that Ordinance No. 511, Series of 2025 - "Babatngon
169 National Project Coordination Ordinance" be declared valid provided they clarify the
170 penalty clause of the said ordinance as mandated by the Local Government Code. I so
171 move.

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

173 Second

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

175 Second

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

177 Second

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

179 It's been seconded.

180 Motion is approved.

181 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-729

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

183 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

184 Mr. Chair, for another Committee Report involving the Municipality of Babatngon,

185 I move that we approve and adopt the Committee Report regarding Review of Ordinance

186 No. 510, Series of 2025 of Babatngon, Leyte "Imposition of Assessment Tax on Cockfight

187 Winnings and Gate Fees". I so move.

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

189 Second.

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

191 Second.

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

193 Second.

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

195 It's been seconded.

196 Motion is approved.

197 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-729-A

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

199 Mr. Chair, I also move that the Ordinance No. 510, Series of 2025 of Babatngon,

200 Leyte "Imposition of Assessment Tax on Cockfight Winnings and Gate Fees" be returned

201 to the SB of Origin since that the said ordinance imposes tax in cockfight winnings which

202 is not within the jurisdiction of the Local Government Units. I so move.

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

204 Second.

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

206 Second.

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

208 Second.

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

210 It's been seconded.

211 Motion is approved.

212 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-730**

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

214 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

216 Mr. Chair, there are no item registered for the 1st Reading so we proceed to the
217 business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

219 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

220 **ITEM NO. 01**

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222 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
223 **NO. 2025-15, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality OF San Miguel, Leyte,**
224 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW FOR MINORS WITHIN**
225 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES**
226 **THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
227 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
228 Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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230 **ITEM NO. 02**

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232 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
233 **NO. 2025-16, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte,**
234 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING,**
235 **CONSUMPTION, AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN THE**
236 **PUBLIC PLACES OUTSIDE PRIVATE RESIDENCES WITHIN THE**
237 **MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR**
238 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
239 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
240 Indorsement dated February 12, 2026.

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242 **ITEM NO. 03**

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244 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
245 **NO. 2025-17, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte,**
246 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 OF**
247 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12, SERIES OF 2025 ENTITLED: AN**
248 **ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING OUR EXISTING MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY AT**
249 **BARANGAY BAIKIRAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE TO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED**
250 **MUNICIPAL INFIRMARY LOCATED AT BARANGAY LIBTONG, SAN**
251 **MIGUEL, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its

252 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
253 February 9, 2026.

254 **ITEM NO. 04**

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256 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
257 **NO. 2025-18, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte,**
258 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE**
259 **USE AND RENTALS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERIES AND EQUIPMENT**
260 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE."** Same is recommended
261 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
262 2nd Indorsement dated February 12, 2026.
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264 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

265 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Gentleman from San Joaquin, Honorable
266 Reposar?

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

268 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

270 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Chair. Honorable Mr. Floor Leader.

271 There are actually four Proposed Measures coming from the First District
272 specifically for the Municipality of San Miguel. If I may be allowed for an omnibus motion,
273 Mr. Chair?

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

275 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

277 For Item nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are Ordinances coming from the Municipality of San
278 Miguel, Leyte.

279 All ordinances have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office
280 consistent to Sections 16 and 447 of the Local Government Code.

281 Hence, I move to pass an Omnibus Resolution recommending the approval of the
282 four Proposed Measures coming from the First District. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

284 Second.

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

286 Second.

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

288 Second.

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

290 Second.

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

292 Second.

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

294 It's been seconded.

295 Motion is approved.

296 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-731

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

298 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 5, Madam

299 Secretary, please.

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

301 **ITEM NO. 05**

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303 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
304 **NO. 8, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte,**
305 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 276 SERIES OF**
306 **2012, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MOTORCYCLE HELMET**
307 **ORDINANCE OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE**
308 **AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
309 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
310 Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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312 **ITEM NO. 06**

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314 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
315 **NO. 9, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte,**
316 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOCAL WATER QUALITY**
317 **MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN,**
318 **LEYTE PURSUANT TO RA 9275 (CLEAN WATER ACT), AND PRESCRIBING**
319 **MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF WATER**
320 **BODIES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**
321 by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 9,
322 2026.

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324 **ITEM NO. 07**

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326 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
327 **NO. 11, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Capoocan, Leyte,**
328 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING, SELLING**
329 **AND RESELLING OF DRUGS AND OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS**
330 **IN UNAUTHORIZED SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL**
331 **OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAPOOCAN, LEYTE."** Same is
332 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
333 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 10, 2026.
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335 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

336 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Former Mayor of Dulag, Honorable Joy
337 Que?

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

339 Honorable Joy Que, please, go ahead.

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

341 Thank you so much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader.

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

343 Welcome.

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

345 I move that this body declare valid the following ordinances of the Municipality of
346 Capoocan, Leyte.

347 First is The Municipal Ordinance No. 8, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of
348 Capoocan, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 276 Series Of 2012,
349 Entitled "An Ordinance Adopting The Motorcycle Helmet Ordinance Of Capoocan, Leyte
350 Providing Penalties Therefore And For Other Purposes."

351 Second is Municipal Ordinance No. 9, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of
352 Capoocan, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing The Local Water Quality
353 Management Framework Of The Municipality Of Capoocan, Leyte Pursuant To Ra 9275
354 (Clean Water Act), And Prescribing Measures For The Protection And Conservation Of
355 Water Bodies."

356 3rd is the Municipal Ordinance No. 11, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of
357 Capoocan, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Prohibiting The Dispensing, Selling And

358 Reselling Of Drugs And Other Pharmaceutical Products In Unauthorized Sari-Sari Stores
359 And Other Similar Retail Outlets In The Municipality Of Capoocan, Leyte.”

360 The Ordinances were thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and
361 recommended for the declaration of its validity under Section 56 of the Local Government
362 Code. And there be no showing that the same are unconstitutional or inconsistent with
363 National Laws. I therefor move for the declaration of validity of the same. I so move.

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

365 Second.

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

367 Second.

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

369 Second.

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

371 Second.

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

373 It's been seconded.

374 Motion is approved.

375 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-732

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

377 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 8, Madam
378 Secretary, please.

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

380 **ITEM NO. 08**

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382 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
383 **NO. 28, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled:
384 **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION**
385 **OF TARPULINS, BILLBOARDS, POSTERS, AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENT**
386 **MATERIALS IN ROAD INTERSECTIONS, CENTER ISLANDS, AND OTHER**
387 **PUBLIC SPACES THAT OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF MOTORISTS AND**
388 **PEDESTRIANS, PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS, PENALTIES THEREOF, AND FOR**
389 **OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
390 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
391 February 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 29, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING AND LOCALIZING THE GUIDELINES ON CLASS SUSPENSION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA BASED ON AUTOMATIC TRIGGERS, AND GRANTING FULL AUTHORITY TO SCHOOL HEADS TO DECLARE THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS AND DEPED ORDER NO. 37, S. 2022."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 12, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished former Mayor of San Isidro, Honorable Ang?

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

Honorable Ang, you are recognized.

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

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

Item No. 8 Is Municipal Ordinance No. 28, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of Villaba, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating And Prohibiting The Installation Of Tarpaulins, Billboards, Posters, And Other Advertisement Materials In Road Intersections, Center Islands, And Other Public Spaces That Obstruct The View Of Motorists And Pedestrians, Providing Exceptions, Penalties Thereof, And For Other Purposes."

Municipal Ordinance No. 29, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of Villaba, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Institutionalizing And Localizing The Guidelines On Class Suspension In The Municipality Of Villaba Based On Automatic Triggers, And Granting Full Authority To School Heads To Declare The Suspension Of Classes In All Levels, Subject To Existing Laws And DEPED Order No. 37, S. 2022."

Both are recommended for its validity by the Provincial Legal Office so I therefor move for its approval. I so move.

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

Second.

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

427 Second.

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

429 Second.

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

431 It's been seconded.

432 Motion is approved.

433 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-723

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

435 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 10, Madam
436 Secretary, please.

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

438 **ITEM NO. 10**

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440 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
441 **NO. 228, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**,
442 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL POPULATION**
443 **AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MPYDO) IN THE MUNICIPAL**
444 **GOVERNMENT OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**
445 **AND OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration
446 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
447 dated February 9, 2026.

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449 **ITEM NO. 11**

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451 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
452 **NO. 15, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte**, entitled:
453 **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITIONS OF MIDWIFE 1 WITH**
454 **SALARY GRADE 9, AND NURSE 1 WITH SALARY GRADE 15 FOR THE**
455 **MERIDA INFIRMARY, NUTRITION OFFICER 1 WITH SALARY GRADE 11 FOR**
456 **THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION ACTION OFFICE (MNAO), ENVIRONMENT**
457 **SPECIALIST 1 WITH SALARY GRADE 11, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE 1**
458 **(U.W.I) WITH SALARY GRADE 1 FOR THE MUNICIPAL ENVIRONMENT AND**
459 **NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE (MENRO), AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE III**
460 **(U.W.I) WITH SALARY GRADE 3 FOR THE TOURISM OFFICE, ALL TO BE**
461 **INCLUDED IN THE PLANTILLA OF POSITIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL**
462 **GOVERNMENT OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE."** Same is
463 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
464 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated February 9, 2026.

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

467 Will you please recognize the Honorable Codilla, Mr. Chair?

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

469 Honorable , you are recognized.

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

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

472 For item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 228, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality
473 Of Matag-Ob, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance Creating The Municipal Population And
474 Youth Development Office (MPYDO) In The Municipal Government Of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
475 Providing Funds Therefor And Other Purposes." And Item no. 11 is Municipal Ordinance
476 No. 15, Series Of 2025 Of The Municipality Of Merida, Leyte, Entitled: "An Ordinance
477 Creating The Positions Of Midwife 1 With Salary Grade 9, And Nurse 1 With Salary Grade
478 15 For The Merida Infirmary, Nutrition Officer 1 With Salary Grade 11 For The Municipal
479 Nutrition Action Office (MNAO), Environment Specialist 1 With Salary Grade 11, And
480 Administrative Aide 1 (U.W.I) With Salary Grade 1 For The Municipal Environment And
481 Natural Resources Office (MENRO), And Administrative Aide III (U.W.I) With Salary
482 Grade 3 For The Tourism Office, All To Be Included In The Plantilla Of Positions Of The
483 Municipal Government Of Merida, Province Of Leyte."

484 Mr. Chair, both ordinances were thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office
485 so I therefor move for the approval of these ordinances. I so move.

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

487 Second.

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

489 Second.

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

491 Second.

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

493 It's been seconded.

494 Motion is approved.

495 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-734

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

497 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 12, Madam
498 Secretary, please.

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

500 **ITEM NO. 12**

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502 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 23,
503 2026 addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon.
504 Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Provincial Vice Governor from **Ms. Ruth Y.**
505 **Surpia**, Provincial Treasurer requesting for a resolution authorizing the
506 Province of Leyte to open a bank account at the Philippine Veterans
507 Bank, Tacloban Branch and likewise authorizing **Hon. Carlos Jericho**
508 **L. Petilla**, Provincial Governor, **Ms. Corazon M. Alvero**, Provincial
509 Administrator, and **Ms. Ruth Y. Surpia**, Provincial Treasurer as
510 authorized signatories of the account with the alternate signatories
511 **Ms. Czarenah Peach F. Redubla**, Supervising Administrative Officer
512 and **Atty. Amor Marie C. Veloso**, Legal Officer IV.

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

515 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the said request and pass a resolution
516 authorizing the **Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**, Provincial Governor, to open an account
517 at Philippine Veterans Bank, Tacloban Branch and to authorize him, **Ms. Corazon M.**
518 **Alvero**, Provincial Administrator, and **Ms. Ruth Y. Surpia**, Provincial Treasurer as
519 authorized signatories of the account with the alternate signatories **Ms. Czarenah Peach**
520 **F. Redubla**, Supervising Administrative Officer and **Atty. Amor Marie C. Veloso**, Legal
521 Officer IV. I so move.

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

523 Second.

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

525 Second.

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

527 Second.

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

529 Second.

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

531 Second.

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

533 Motion is carried and approved.

534 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-735

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

536 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 13, Madam

537 Secretary, please.

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

ITEM NO. 13

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541 Presented for consideration is a certification from **Engr.**
542 **Roberto B. Lugnasin**, Provincial Engineer, Province of Leyte certifying
543 that as per records said abandoned old Spanish Road in Barangay
544 Bunga, Baybay, City is not classified/categorized as Provincial Road
545 based on the inventory List of Provincial Roads, of the Province of
546 Leyte.

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

548 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Land Use. I so move.

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

550 Second.

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

552 Second.

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

554 Second.

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

556 Second.

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

559 Second.

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

561 Motion is carried and approved.

562 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-736

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

564 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 14, Madam
565 Secretary, please.

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

567 **ITEM NO. 14**
568

569 Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental**
570 **Budget No. 04 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**
571 amounting to **Php13,902,808.95** under **Appropriation Ordinance No.**
572 **2025-05, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
573 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
574 dated February 25, 2026.
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576 **ITEM NO. 15**
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578 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
579 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Mayorga,**
580 **Leyte** in the amount of **Php2,837,769.59** under **Appropriation**
581 **Ordinance No. 2, Series of 2025** together with **Supplemental Annual**
582 **Investment Plan (AIP)** of the same amount. Same is recommended
583 for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee
584 per review dated February 23, 2026.
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586 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

587 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the two Supplemental Budgets of San Miguel
588 and Mayorga, Leyte, respectively. I so move.

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

590 Second.

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

592 Second.

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

594 Second.

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

596 Motion is carried.

597 Carried unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-737

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

599 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 14, Madam

600 Secretary, please.

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

602 **ITEM NO. 16**

603

604 Presented for consideration is a letter dated February 27,
605 2026 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Provincial Vice
606 Governor from **Ms. Corazon M. Alvero**, Provincial Administrator
607 requesting for a resolution expressly authorizing **Hon. Carlos Jericho L.**
608 **Petilla**, Provincial Governor, Province of Leyte to accept and
609 implement the Donation from the Office of the President intended
610 as special financial assistance to our constituents affected by
611 Tropical Storm Basyang.

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

614 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution authorizing Hon. Carlos Jericho L.
615 Petilla, Provincial Governor, Province of Leyte to accept and implement the Donation
616 from the Office of the President intended as special financial assistance to our
617 constituents affected by Tropical Storm Basyang.

618 ALL PRESENT BOARD MEMBER

619 Second.

620 HONORABLE LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR. PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

621 Motion is approved.

622 Approved unanimously.

Res. No. 2026-738

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

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

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

626 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

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

630 Second.

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

632 Second.

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

634 The session is now adjourned.

635 (The regular session was adjourned at 7:06 o'clock in the evening. A Closing

636 Prayer was led by the Honorable Que.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

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5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)

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Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
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Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

Date Approved: _____

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