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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 28 APRIL 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 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
Deputy Floor Leader |
| 4. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 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. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 2. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
(on travel) |
| 2. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member
(on travel) |

The 38th Regular Session opened at 1:25 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

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

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Deputy Floor Leader Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting, 3rd 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 -Deputy Floor Leader
61 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
62 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
65 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
66 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
67 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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69 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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71 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
72 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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75 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

77 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

79 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

81 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the
82 previous session of April 21, 2026.

83 Is there any correction or proposal of amendments from the floor?

84 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes from our April 21, 2026
85 session. I so move.

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

87 Second.

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

90 Second.

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

92 Second.

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

94 It's been seconded.

95 Motion is approved.

96 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-817

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

98 Mr. Chair, we have two Committee Reports registered before the Secretariat.

99 First is the Committee Report of the Committee on Games and Amusement. Madam

100 Secretary, please.

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

102 **1. COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11**
103 **Com. on Games and Amusement**
104 **Chairman : Hon. Michael L. Cari**

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106 **Committee Report on Ordinance No. 26-02 of Inopacan,**
107 **Leyte entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE**
108 **ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND OWNERSHIP**
109 **OF COCFIGHTING AND COMMERCIAL BREEDING OF**
110 **GAMECOCKS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, LEYTE."**

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

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

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

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

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COMMITTEE ON GAMES AND AMUSEMENT

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

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Referred to this Committee through Resolution No. 2026-682 dated February 3, 2026 is Ordinance No. 26-02 of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation, Maintenance and Ownership of Cockpits, Cockfighting and Commercial Breeding of Gamecocks in the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte".

Upon examination of the subject ordinance, it is not actually an ordinance granting a new cockfighting franchise. It only regulates cockfighting in Inopacan. Furthermore, the existing cockfighting "franchise" was approved merely by SB Resolution, and not by Ordinance. Like all other resolutions, it is term-bound and, thus, ceases to be of legal effect at the end or the term of the approving authority.

Moreover, Committee finds that the enactment of the subject ordinance is firmly anchored on existing laws and jurisprudence. In particular, PD 449, as amended by PD 1802, otherwise known as the Cockfighting Law of 1974, expressly governs the establishment, operation, and regulation of cockpits and cockfighting in the Philippines, delegating to local government units the authority to enact supplementary regulations not inconsistent therewith. Moreover, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers municipalities to enact ordinances necessary to promote the general welfare, including the regulation of businesses and activities within their jurisdiction. The provisions of the ordinance under consideration are in harmony with these legal mandates, as well as other applicable issuances, and do not contravene any national statute or administrative regulation.

Considering the foregoing, the Committee recommends the approval of Ordinance No. 26-02 of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment, Operation, Maintenance and Ownership of Cockpits, Cockfighting and Commercial Breeding of Gamecocks in the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte."

160 Submitted this 22nd of April 2026, Baybay City, Leyte.

161 *(originally signed)*
162 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI**
163 Chairman

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165 *(originally signed)*
166 **HON. ELMER FREDIRICO N. CODILLA**
167 Vice Chairman

(originally signed)
ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Member

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169 *(originally signed)*
170 **HON. WILSON S. UY**
171 Member

(originally signed)
ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Member

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173 *(originally signed)*
174 **HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN**
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(originally signed)
HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.
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196 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

197 Mr. Chair, I move that we adopt and approve this Committee Report. I so move.

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

199 Second.

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

201 Second.

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

203 Duly seconded.

204 Any questions?

205 Hearing none, motion is approved.

206 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-818

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

208 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

210 Go ahead, please.

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

212 I move that we approve Ordinance No. 26-02 of the Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte. I

213 so move.

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

215 Second.

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

217 Second.

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

219 Duly seconded.

220 Any questions?

221 Hearing none, motion is approved.

222 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-819

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

224 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

225 Mr. Chair, before proceeding to the next agenda item, I would like to relinquish the floor
226 in favor of our Floor Leader, the Honorable Loreto. Thank you

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

228 Thank you. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Loreto, our Floor Leader. You may
229 proceed.

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

231 Thank you, Honorable Reposar.

232 So, we proceed to the next Committee Report. Committee Report No. 12, Madam
233 Secretary, please.

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

235 **2. COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12**

236 **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,**
237 **Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and**
238 **Management and Committee on Health and**
239 **Sanitation**

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241 **Committee Report on the request of Cleanaway Phils. for**
242 **authority to transport medical waste from Cebu City to its**
243 **treatment facility located within the Leyte Industrial**
244 **Development Estate (LIDE), Barangay Liberted, Municipality of**
245 **Isabel, Leyte, Province of Leyte.**

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

248 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairperson of the Committee on Health, the
249 Honorable Villasin?

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

251 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

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**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
and
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Series of 2026

Referred jointly to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and the Committee on Health and Sanitation are the letters dated February 6, 2026 and April 1, 2026, respectively, from Cleanaway Philippines Inc., requesting authority to transport medical waste from Cebu City to its treatment facility located within the Leyte Industrial Development Estate (LIDE), Barangay Libertad, Municipality of Isabel, Province of Leyte.

After due evaluation, the Committee finds the request to be meritorious and may be favorably acted upon, subject to Cleanaway Philippines Inc.'s compliance with the following conditions:

1. adherence to the terms and conditions of the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by the competent authority;
2. compliance with all applicable work permit requirements for foreign nationals, and observance of existing laws, rules, and regulations governing the employment of Filipino workers in non-technical positions; and
3. enrollment in the Province of Leyte's Quick Monitoring System (QMS) for real-time monitoring, tracking, and regulatory oversight of all transported medical waste.

In view thereof and considering that the transport of medical waste is subject to stringent regulatory safeguards, the Committee hereby recommends approval of the request, subject to strict compliance with and continued observance of the foregoing conditions throughout the duration of Cleanaway Philippines Inc.'s operations.

Submitted this 27th of April, 2026, Palo, Leyte.

(originally signed)
VICE GOV. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR.
Chairman
Committee on Environment
and Natural Resources

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ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO
Chairman - Committee on DRRM
Vice-Chairman Committee on
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Chairman

Committee on Health and Sanitation

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ATTY. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR

Vice-Chairman

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HON. WILSON S. UY

Member

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HON. ALAN P. ANG

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HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN

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ATTY. MILDRED JOY P. QUE

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HON MICHAEL L. CARI

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HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ

Member

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

356 If my motion is in order, I move for the approval of the said Committee Report. I so move.

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

358 Second.

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

360 Second.

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

362 Second.

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

364 Duly seconded.

365 Any questions?

366 Hearing none, motion is approved.

367 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-820

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

369 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

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

371 Go ahead, please.

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

373 Corollary motion to the Committee Report No. 12 of the Committee on Environment and
374 Natural Resources, the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and the
375 Committee on Health and Sanitation, or the Tri-Com. If my motion is in order, I move to pass
376 a resolution approving the request of Cleanaway Phils. Inc regarding their letters dated
377 February 6, 2026 and April 1, 2026, respectively. I so move.

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

379 Second.

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

381 Second.

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

383 Second.

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

385 Duly seconded.

386 Any questions?

387 Hearing none, motion is approved.

388 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026- 821

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

390 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no. 1, Madam
391 Secretary, please.

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

393 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

394 **ITEM NO. 01**

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396 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 22,
397 2026 dated from **Ms. Agnes C. Rafon**, PLUC, Chairperson and
398 OIC-PPDC, endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the sets
399 of documents relative to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan
400 (CLUP) and Zoning Ordinance (ZO) for Planning Years 2018-2027
401 of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte for approval and
402 authentication of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
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406 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

409 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

412 Item no. 1 is a letter coming from the PLUC chair endorsing for final approval of the
413 CLUP and ZO of the Municipality of Babatngon for 2018-2027.

414 Perusing the record, the same carries with it a certification that all observations and
415 conditions which were observed were already complied with the Municipality of Babatngon.

416 With that, Mr. Chair, I move to pass a resolution approving the CULP and ZO of Municipality
417 of Babatngon for 2018-2027. I so move.

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

420 Second.

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

422 Duly seconded.

423 Any questions?

424 Hearing none, motion is approved.

425 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-822

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

427 Mr. Chair?

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

429 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Wilson, please.

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

431 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

434 This is not an objection to the earlier motion but just an observation.

435 The approval of the CLUP of Municipality of Babatngon came in very late because this
436 was prepared for years 2018-2027. It should be a 10-year comprehensive plan for the said
437 municipality and now we are approving the said CLUP when it is already 2026, so, one-year
438 nalang and they will be coming up with another CLUP for 2027 to 2037. Maybe we should call
439 the attention of our PPDO in-charge of this land use plan on how they can make some
440 adjustment so that the CLUP will not be very late or be just in time for the next 10 years. Maybe
441 the preparation took so long but maybe there could be a way wherein they can extend the date
442 or make some changes so that the effectivity of the said CLUP will be a clear 10-year plan, not
443 a one-year plan. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

445 The observation is noted.

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

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

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

452 **ITEM NO. 02**

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454 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 20,
455 2026 dated from **Ms. Agnes C. Rafon**, PLUC, Chairperson and OIC-
456 PPDC, endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the sets of
457 documents relative to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP)
458 and Zoning Ordinance (ZO) for Planning Years 2024-2034 of the
459 Municipality of Hilongos, Leyte for which were found to be
460 incomplete based on the prescribed checklist hereto attached
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462 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

463 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

465 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

467 I conferred earlier with the Honorable Reposar and he said that all the documents are
468 compliant already as far as Hilongos CLUP is concerned. On that note, I move that we approve
469 the CLUP of Hilongos for 2024-2034. I so move.

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

471 I second the motion, Mr. Chair and I just would like to explain my second just for
472 additional information.

473 There is already a certification coming from the PLUC that the Municipality of Hilongos
474 is already compliant to all the conditions and observations. What I meant there with the
475 “incomplete” is the “incomplete set of copies” which the Municipality of Hilongos has already
476 promised to submit within the week.

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

478 I second the motion, Mr. Chair, and as we take a look with the proposed CLUP, for the
479 Hilongos, the CLUP is from year 2024-2034. This is the exact timeline that this representation
480 would like to emphasize unlike the CLUP of Babatngon.

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

482 Duly seconded.

483 Any questions?

484 Hearing none, motion is approved.

485 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-823

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

487 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 3, Madam Secretary,
488 please.

489 **ITEM NO. 03**

490 Presented for consideration is a **Resolution No. 2026-**
491 **155** from the **Municipality of Carigara, Leyte** entitled : **"A**
492 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL**
493 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-011 PER RECOMMENDATION UNDER SP**
494 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-728."**

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

497 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

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

499 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

502 Actually, the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara already made the amendments to their
503 ordinance. However, I believe we don't need the resolution, instead, we need the copy of the
504 amended ordinance in order for us to make the approval of their new amended ordinance. So,
505 I would like to pass a resolution addressed to the SB of Carigara for them to submit the final
506 copy of their amended ordinance. I so move.

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

508 Second.

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

510 Second.

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

512 Second.

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

514 Any questions?

515 Hearing none, motion is approved.

516 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-824

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

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

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

521 **ITEM NO. 04**

522 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
523 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2025** of the **Municipality of Dulag,**
524 **Leyte** amounting to **Php8,367,923.55** under **Appropriation**
525 **Ordinance No. 2025-11 together with Supplemental Investment**
526 **Program (SIP) No. 02** of the same amount. Same is
527 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
528 Finance Committee per review letter dated April 20, 2026.

529 **ITEM NO. 05**

531 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
532 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Jaro,**
533 **Leyte** amounting to **Php22,939,520.04** under **Appropriation**
534 **Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025 together with Supplemental**
535 **Investment Program (SIP) No. 02** of the same amount. Same is
536 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
537 Finance Committee per review letter dated April 20, 2026.

538 **ITEM NO. 06**

540 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
541 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Jaro,**
542 **Leyte** amounting to **Php9,119,000.00** under **Appropriation**
543 **Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025 together with Supplemental**
544 **Investment Program (SIP) No. 03 CY 2025** in the amount of
545 **Php9,650,000.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
546 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
547 dated April 20, 2026.

548 **ITEM NO. 07**

550 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
551 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte**
552 amounting to **Php116,226,855.00** under **Appropriation**
553 **Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025** together with **Annual**
554 **Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026** in the amount of
555 **Php1,250,000,000.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with

556 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter
557 dated April 22, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 08

560 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
561 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2025** of the **Municipality of**
562 **Abuyog, Leyte** amounting to **Php18,985,000.00** under
563 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2, Series of 2025**. Same is
564 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
565 Finance Committee per review letter dated April 20, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 09

568 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
569 **Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025** of the **Municipality of Bato,**
570 **Leyte** amounting to **Php19,621,874.00** under **Appropriation**
571 **Ordinance No. 2025-05** together with **Supplemental Investment**
572 **Program (SIP) No. 3 CY 2025 amounting to Php23,273,939.00.**
573 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
574 Local Finance Committee per review letter dated April 21, 2026.

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

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Mr. Chair, Item nos. 4 to 9 are Annual Budgets and Supplemental Budgets from the
different Municipalities. Will you please recognize the dynamic Chairman of the Committee on
Budget and Management Honorable Uy?

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

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Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

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For Item No. 4 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2025 of the Municipality
of Dulag, Leyte

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Item No. 5 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2025 of the Municipality of
Jaro, Leyte

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Item No. 6 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025 of the Municipality of
Jaro, Leyte

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Item No. 7 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of Tabontabon,
Leyte together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

592 Item No. 8 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2025 of the Municipality of
593 Abuyog, Leyte

594 Item No. 9 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025 of the Municipality of
595 Bato, Leyte.

596 Mr. Chair, all the General Fund Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budgets of the
597 different LGUs has been reviewed by the Local Finance Committee with corresponding
598 conditions set forth by the said Committee. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we
599 approve Item Nos. 4 -9. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

601 Second.

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

603 Second.

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

605 Second.

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

607 Duly seconded.

608 Any questions?

609 Hearing none, motion is approved.

610 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-825

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

612 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 10, Madam Secretary,
613 please.

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

615 **ITEM NO. 10**

616 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 20,**
617 **SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
618 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES TO**
619 **ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO,**
620 **LEYTE WHO BRING HONOR BY QUALIFYING AND/OR WINNING IN**
621 **LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS**
622 **COMPETITIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.**" Same is

623 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
624 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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626 **ITEM NO. 11**

627 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 21,**
628 **SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN**
629 **ORDINANCE ENACTING THE COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS AND**
630 **DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PROVINCE**
631 **OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEMATIC, INCLUSIVE, AND**
632 **SUSTAINABLE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CREATING THE**
633 **NECESSARY STRUCTURES AND OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is
634 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
635 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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

638 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Joy Que?

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

640 Honorable Joy Que, you are recognized.

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

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

643 I move that agenda items no. 10 and 11 be acted upon jointly both being ordinances
644 from the Municipal Government of Jaro, Leyte relating to sports development.

645 Item No. 10 is Ordinance No. 20, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of Jaro, Leyte. This
646 actually Institutionalizes the Grant of Incentives to Athletes and Coaches from The Municipality
647 of Jaro, Leyte Who Bring Honor by Qualifying And/Or Winning in Local, Regional, National,
648 And International Sports Competitions.

649 Item No. 11 is Ordinance No. 21, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of Jaro, Leyte. It
650 Enacts the Comprehensive Sports and Development Code of The Municipality of Jaro,
651 Province of Leyte, and establishes a Systematic, Inclusive, And Sustainable Sports
652 Development Program, and creates the necessary structures for its implementation.

653 Both ordinances were actually reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and they were
654 recommended of validity per 2nd endorsement. Considering that these measures support youth
655 developments, sports excellence and local government participation is grass roots sports, I
656 move that both municipal ordinances for Municipality of Jaro be declared valid. I so move.

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

659 Second.

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

661 Second.

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

663 Second.

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

665 Duly seconded.

666 Any questions?

667 Hearing none, motion is approved.

668 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-826

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

670 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 12, Madam Secretary,
671 please.

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

673 **ITEM NO. 12**

674 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
675 **ORDINANCE NO. 187, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of San**
676 **Isidro, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING**
677 **THE LOCALIZED CLASS SUSPENSION PROTOCOLS IN ALL**
678 **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
679 **SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC TRIGGERS,**
680 **AND DEFINING THE ROLES OF THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
681 **AND SCHOOL HEAD.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of
682 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
683 April 10, 2026.
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685 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

686 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Board Member from Villaba, the
687 Honorable Kabigting?

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

689 Honorable Kabigting, go ahead, please.

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

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

692 Municipal Ordinance no. 187 series of 2026 come from the Municipality of San Isidro.
693 This ordinance is to provide automatic triggers defined as conditions where classes are
694 suspended instantly without the need of an official letter thereby reducing the students when
695 they spend it in transit during dangerous conditions. So, it is the recommendation of the
696 NDRRMO and this ordinance to adopt the trigger set by DEPED while adding localized
697 safeguards for extreme heat and seismic activity in San Isidro. This ordinance has been
698 reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and recommended for the declaration of its validity as
699 is it pursuant to DEPED Order no. 37 series of 2022 and Section 447 of the Local Government
700 Code. Considering the foregoing, I move to approve and declare valid Municipal Ordinance
701 no. 187 series of 2026 come from the Municipality of San Isidro. I so move.

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

703 Second.

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

705 Second.

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

707 Second.

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

709 Duly seconded.

710 Any questions?

711 Hearing none, motion is approved.

712 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-827

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

714 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 13, Madam Secretary,
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716 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

717 **ITEM NO. 13**

718 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO.**
719 **2026-07**, of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**
720 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "BOTIKA NG BAYAN" PROGRAM IN**
721 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE PROVIDING GUIDELINES IN**
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THEREFOR. Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 230, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SERVICE (PES) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11908, INTEGRATING IT UNDER THE MUNICIPALITY’S EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND FUNDING.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 232, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11650, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, PROTECTION, AND SUPPORT OF LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 234**, of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11510, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) ACT,” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROMOTION, SUPPORT, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 236, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 237**, of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST OF EVERY YEAR AS “LINGGO NG KABATAAN” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 238**, of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10364, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT,” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION, PROHIBITION, PROTECTION, AND PROSECUTION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 239**, of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353 (ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997), REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610 (SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT), AND OTHER RELATED LAWS, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, PROVINCE OF LEYTE PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION, PROTECTION OF VICTIMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 243, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 135, SERIES OF 2022 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FARE RATES FOR THE MATAG-OB BAJAJ DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (MABADA) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated April 10, 2026.

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

822 Mr. Chair, I was informed the two gentlemen from 4th District that they will would like to
823 move jointly. Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

825 Honorable Centino, go ahead, please.

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

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

828 Item No. 13 is Ordinance No. 2026-07, Of the Municipality of Albuera, Leyte, entitled:
829 “An Ordinance Establishing The “Botika Ng Bayan” Program in The Municipality of Albuera,
830 Leyte Providing Guidelines in The Implementation Thereof and Appropriating Funds Therefor

831 Item No. 14 is Municipal Ordinance No. 230, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of
832 Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Parent Effectiveness Service
833 (PES) Program in The Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11908,
834 Integrating It Under the Municipality’s Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)
835 Council, And Providing Mechanisms for Its Implementation, Monitoring, And Funding.”

836 Item No. 15 is Municipal Ordinance No. 232, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of
837 Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Republic Act No.
838 11650, Otherwise Known as the “Inclusive Education for Learners with Disabilities Act,” In the
839 Municipality of Matag-Ob, Province of Leyte, Providing for The Promotion, Protection, And
840 Support of Learners with Disabilities, And for Other Purposes.”

841 Item No. 16 is Municipal Ordinance No. 234, Of the Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
842 entitled: “An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Republic Act No. 11510, Otherwise
843 Known as the “Alternative Learning System (ALS) Act,” In the Municipality of Matag-Ob,
844 Province of Leyte, Providing for The Promotion, Support, And Strengthening of The Alternative
845 Learning System, And for Other Purposes.

846 Item No. 17 is Municipal Ordinance No. 236, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of
847 Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled: “An Ordinance Granting Cash Incentives to Barangay Volunteers of
848 The Twenty-One (21) Component Barangays of The Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte, And for
849 Other Purposes.”

850 Item No. 18 is Municipal Ordinance No. 237, Of the Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
851 entitled: "An Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of August of Every Year As "Linggo Ng
852 Kabataan" In the Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte and Providing Funds for The Implementation
853 Thereof.

854 Item No. 19 is Municipal Ordinance No. 238, Of the Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
855 entitled: "An Ordinance Implementing the Provisions of Republic Act No. 9208, As Amended
856 by Republic Act No. 10364, Otherwise Known as the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act," In the
857 Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte, Providing for The Prevention, Prohibition, Protection, And
858 Prosecution of Trafficking in Persons, And for Other Purposes."

859 Item No. 20 is Municipal Ordinance No. 239, Of The Municipality Of Matag-Ob, Leyte,
860 Entitled: "An Ordinance Implementing The Provisions Of Republic Act No. 8353 (Anti-Rape
861 Law Of 1997), Republic Act No. 7610 (Special Protection Of Children Against Abuse,
862 Exploitation And Discrimination Act), And Other Related Laws, In The Municipality Of Matag-
863 Ob, Province Of Leyte Providing For The Prevention Of Rape And Sexual Abuse And
864 Exploitation, Protection Of Victims, And For Other Purposes."

865 Item No. 21 is Municipal Ordinance No. 243, Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of
866 Matag-Ob, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Certain Provisions of Municipal Ordinance
867 No. 135, Series Of 2022 Entitled: "An Ordinance Imposing Fare Rates for The Matag-Ob Bajaj
868 Drivers Association (MABADA) In the Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte.

869 Mr. Chair, all these items were declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office and was
870 endorsed dated April 10, 2026. Therefore, I move for the approval of the said items. I so move.

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

872 Second.

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

874 Second.

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

876 Duly seconded.

877 Any questions?

878 Hearing none, motion is approved.

879 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-828

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

881 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 22, Madam Secretary,
882 please.

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

884 **ITEM NO. 22**

885 Presented for consideration is **CITY ORDINANCE**
886 **NO. 03, S-2026** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
887 **ORDINANCE ENACTING A REVISED CHILDREN'S CODE IN THE CITY**
888 **OF BAYBAY.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of its
889 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement
890 dated April 10, 2026.
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892 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

893 Mr. Chair, the same has been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office. I move
894 that we approve the same. I so move.

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

896 Second.

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

898 Second.

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

900 Duly seconded.

901 Any questions?

902 Hearing none, motion is approved.

903 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-829

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

905 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 23, Madam Secretary,
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910 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

911 **ITEM NO. 23**

912 Presented for consideration is **Sangguniang**
913 **Bayan Resolution No. 2026-78**, of the **Municipality of Palo, Leyte**
914 entitled: **"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL**
915 **GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE, THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR,**
916 **HONORABLE GOVERNOR CARLOS JERICO "ICOT" L. PETILLA, FOR**
917 **THE INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN LANES ALONG SCHOOLS**
918 **LOCATED ALONGSIDE PROVINCIAL ROADS WITHIN THE**
919 **MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE."**

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

922 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Vice Mayor of Palo, the Honorable
923 Reposar?

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

925 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

928 I respectfully move that we endorse the same to the Office of the Governor and likewise
929 furnishing a copy of this to the Provincial Engineering. I so move.

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

931 Second.

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

933 Second.

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

935 Duly seconded.

936 Any questions?

937 Hearing none, motion is approved.

938 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-830

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

940 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 24, Madam Secretary,
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943 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 24

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Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2026-064** of the **Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 2026-700-A, REQUESTING AND IMPLEMENTING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ALL BLACK SAND MINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE, PENDING COMPLIANCE AUDIT AND ENVIRONMENT REVIEW, AND DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO ENFORCE APPROPRIATE LOCAL REGULATORY MEASURES."**

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

957 Mr. Chair, in effect, the SB of MacArthur is saying that they are directing the mayor to

958 comply the resolution of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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

960 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

964 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

967 Last session, we received a letter coming from the MGB informing us that in compliance

968 with this request, they will already be conducting a compliance review within the Municipality

969 of MacArthur Leyte in connection to the Black Sand Mining Activities. At this juncture, I was

970 just actually wondering since this resolution was not just addressed to the Municipality of

971 MacArthur and MGB, the request was also sent to the Department of Agriculture, NIA, DAR,

972 CENRO, and PENRO and since it is our agencies which have a mandate over this operation.

973 In this regard, if my motion is in order, I would like to pass a resolution requesting the said

974 offices to do the action as the MGB to conduct compliance audit in relation to compliance of

975 Environmental Laws, Permitting, and other related Laws. The documentation of impacts in

976 relation to the mandates of their offices programs and policies. This is for our guidance later
977 on in the event that this issue will be raised again before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I so
978 move.

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

980 Second.

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

982 Second.

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

984 Second.

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

986 Second.

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

988 Did they give any timeline for the review?

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

990 It wasn't stated in the letter of the MGB, Mr. Chair, but we have their number and their
991 email address so we can actually confer with them for the timeline. But in this said resolution
992 we can actually provide the timeline wherein they could furnish us their findings for the proper
993 guidance of this August body.

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

995 Any questions?

996 Hearing none, motion is approved.

997 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-831

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

999 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item no. 25, Madam Secretary,
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1005 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 24

1007 Presented for consideration is a copy of
1008 Memorandum dated April 14, 2026 from **Hon. Ralph G. Recto**,
1009 Acting Executive Secretary, Office of the President,
1010 Malacañang addressed to DILG Secretary Juanito Victor C.
1011 Remulla, Jr., relative to the Department of the Interior and
1012 Local Government (DILG) - Local Government Support Fund
1013 (LGSF) implementation of the assistance to indigent individuals
1014 or families – food assistance (Rice Distribution Project.)

1015 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1016 If I may, Mr. Chair, this is a memo authorizing the LGUs to directly procure from the
1017 farmers so that the rice is cheaper and for distribution to different constituents. The different
1018 LGUs have been provided with funding from the LGSF. This was even before the crisis
1019 happened so we were informed that it has been a big help. At any rate, Mr. Chair, I move that
1020 we furnish this all the LGUs and Office of the Governor. I so move.

1021 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1022 Second.

1023 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1024 Second.

1025 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1026 Duly seconded

1027 Any questions?

1028 Hearing none, motion is approved.

1029 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-832

1030 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1031 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are no items in our agenda, we now proceed to other
1032 matters, Mr. Chair.

1033 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1034 If I may, Mr. Chair?

1035 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1036 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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1038 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1039 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1040 I just would like to bring into the attention of this Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I was in
1041 the Barangay Tabangohay in Alangalang, Leyte. The barangay is actually the boundary of San
1042 Miguel and Alangalang which is a mountain barangay. I learned that the whole barangay is still
1043 a timberland and its actually affecting their project and programs since they could not actually
1044 develop or do so much because of the classification of the land. Actually, I think this not just
1045 barangay Tabangohay, but I believe there are other barangays within the territorial jurisdiction
1046 of the Province of Leyte where the barangay area is still classified as timberland. In that regard,
1047 Mr. Chair, I was actually thinking of requesting the Provincial Assessor to provide us an
1048 inventory of all the barangays which are still classified as timberland. The LGUs and the
1049 Provincial Government of Leyte would be prevented from expansion of event or program
1050 development since we cannot do so much in declared timberlands and reclassifying such
1051 requires a congressional act or act of the president or the secretary of DENR. I so move.

1052 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1053 Second.

1054 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1055 Second.

1056 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1057 Second.

1058 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1059 Second.

1060 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1061 Mr. Chair, if the distinguished movant is amenable, aside from requesting the Provincial
1062 Assessor for a list information about the timberland areas, we can also request the Bureau of
1063 Land, Mr. Chair.

1064 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1065 Thank you, Honorable Floor Leader. Yes, I amend my motion and include a request for
1066 Bureau of Lands.

1067 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1068 Are there no objections?

1069 motion is approved.

1070 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-833

1071 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1072 Mr. Chair?

1073 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1074 Go ahead, Honorable Centino.

1075 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1076 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1077 Mr. Chair, last April 27, the Philippine Red Cross Chairman passed away, Chairman

1078 Edward Chua, who dedicated his life in humanitarian service and has a big name in academe.

1079 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution of condolences to the family of the

1080 late Edward Chua. I so move

1081 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1082 Second.

1083 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1084 Second.

1085 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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1087 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1088 Second.

1089 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1090 Second.

1091 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

1092 Are there no objections?

1093 motion is approved.

1094 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-834

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1096 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1097 Mr. Chair?

1098 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1099 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar?

1100 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1101 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

1102 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1103 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn.

1104 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1105 Second.

1106 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1107 Second.

1108 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

1109 The session is now adjourned.

1110 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:15 o'clock in the morning)

1111 (Closing Prayer led by Honorable Codilla)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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