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MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG
 Province of Leyte

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON JUNE 2, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Dario P. Lleve	Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer
Hon. Lemuel Vincent D. Tan	SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore
Hon. Felicito V. Topia, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Ma. Amelia C. Gacis	SB Member
Hon. Ofelia K. Traya	SB Member
Hon. Rodolfo M. Cabias	SB Member, Floor Leader
Hon. Roy Percival M. Perez	SB Member
Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Erwin V. Belleza	SB Member
Hon. John Bill V. Traya	SB Member, ABC President
Hon. Melliza Jane C. Traya	SB Member, SK Fed. President

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
 Province of Leyte

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Date: JUN 11 2026
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ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 254, S. 2026

A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN CARL NICOLAS C. CARI, 5TH DISTRICT OF LEYTE THE VEHEMENT OBJECTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANOTHER NATIONAL PENAL PRISON IN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF ABUYOG, LEYTE

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) has proposed the establishment and expansion of the Leyte Regional Prison (LRP) Extension Project within areas encompassing Barangays Kikilo, San Roque, Bagacay, and Bulak, this municipality;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte, has consistently maintained and exercised administrative, political, and legal jurisdiction over the aforementioned four (4) barangays, which are historically and legally recognized as integral parts of its territorial domain;

WHEREAS, there exists a long-standing inter-provincial boundary dispute involving the Municipality of Abuyog (Province of Leyte) and the Municipality of Silago (Province of Southern Leyte) regarding the exact delimitation of these areas;

WHEREAS, the establishments of large prison facility within a rural community poses serious social and public safety concerns of its inhabitants ranging from violent escape incidents and high-profile searches that cause panic and disruption in the community;

WHEREAS, establishing another penal colony, the rural host community of a large prison reservation may suffer from a negative reputation or stigma that can deter the entry of legitimate businesses and curtail the growth of its local tourism industry;

WHEREAS, there is already a penal colony in the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte known as the Leyte Regional Prison (LRP) located at Barangay Cagbolo and Barangay Mahagna with a total land area of Eight Hundred Sixty-One (861) Hectares;

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WHEREAS, based on data available in our offices, barely ten percent (10%) are developed and used by the LRP presently, hence, it is impractical to expand and establish a new one;

WHEREAS, after a thorough deliberation on the matter at hand, be it

THEREFORE, BY THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED AND DULY CALLED FOR, and upon motion of Honorable SB Member Rodulfo M. Cabis duly seconded by Honorable SB Member Roy Percival M. Perez.

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to inform as it is hereby informing the Honorable Congressman Carl Nicolas C. Cari, 5th District of Leyte the Vehement Objection of the Establishment of another National Penal Prison in the territorial jurisdiction of Abuyog, Leyte.


RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Honorable Provincial Governor of Leyte, and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, for their information.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copy of this resolution to the Honorable Congressman, 5th District of Leyte with office address at the Office of the Provincial Governor of Leyte Provincial Government Leyte Provincial Government Complex West Bypass Road, Brgy. Guindapunan 6501 Palo, Leyte.

APPROVED: June 2, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTESTED:



VELMA M. CERRO
Temp. Secretary to the Sanggunian

JEANNETTE A. VALIDA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
(Official Business)



HON. LEMUEL VINCENT D. TAN
SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore


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APPROVED:


HON. DARIO PALLEVE
Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer