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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 46th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 23 JUNE 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
Temp. 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. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd 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. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor |
| 2. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member
(Official Travel) |
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The 46th Regular Session opened at 11:05 o'clock in the morning was temporarily presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., 4th District Board Member and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader

51 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Alan P. Ang: 3rd District Board Member and
52 Honorable Raissa J. Villasin; 2nd District Board Member

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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60 Hon. Michael L. Cari - Temp. Presiding Officer
61 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
62 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
63 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
64 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
65 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabisiting
66 Hon. Alan P. Ang
67 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
68 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
69 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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71 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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73 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.
74 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
75 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

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

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

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

80 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

81 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

83 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of June
84 16, 2026. Unless there are any corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous
85 session of June 16, 2026.

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

87 Second.

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

90 Second.

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

92 Second.

93 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

94 It's been seconded.

95 Motion is approved.

96 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-916**

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

98 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

99 May we know from the Secretariat if we have, any committee report listed? Madam

100 Secretary please.

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

102 Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader, we have Committee Report listed before the Secretariat.

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

104 Thank you, Madam Secretary.

105 We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

107 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

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109 **ITEM NO. 01**

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111 Presented for consideration is a

112 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-268** from the **Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality**

113 **of Hilongos** entitled: **"A RESOLUTION ENDORSING TO THE**

114 **SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE THE OUTSTANDING**

115 **ACHIEVEMENTS OF MR. SEAN MARK MALAYAN IN VARIOUS LOCAL**

116 **AND INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS' TOURNAMENT AND RECOMMENDING**

117 **APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION THEREFORE."**

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

121 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a Resolution Endorsing to the Sangguniang

122 Panlalawigan of Leyte the Outstanding Achievements of Mr. Sean Mark Malayan in Various

123 Local and International Billiards' Tournament and Recommending Appropriate Recognition
124 thereof. I so move.

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

126 Second.

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

128 Second.

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

130 Second.

131 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

132 It's been seconded.

133 Motion is approved.

134 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-917**

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

136 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

137 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 2, Madam Secretary, please.

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

139 **ITEM NO. 02**

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141 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
142 **NO. 017-2026, of the Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled:
143 **"2026 REVISED REVENUE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
144 **ALANGALANG, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of
145 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
146 May 21, 2026.

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

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

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

151 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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155 Item no. 2 is an Ordinance coming from the Municipality of Alangalang which is their
156 2026 Revised Revenue Code of The Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte. Perusing the records,
157 the said revenue measure is compliant to the Local Government Code, particularly Sections
158 186 and 187. Having been able to comply with the required public hearing per review by the
159 Provincial Legal Office, the same is also recommended to be declared valid. With that being
160 said, I move that the Revenue Code of Alangalang series of 2026 be approved. I so move.

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

162 Second.

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

164 Second.

165 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

166 It's been seconded.

167 Motion is app roved.

168 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-918**

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

170 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

171 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 3, Madam Secretary, please.

172 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

173 **ITEM NO. 03**

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175 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO.**
176 **515, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled:
177 **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BABATNGON MUNICIPAL SKILLS**
178 **TRAINING CENTER, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS,**
179 **AND FUNDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended
180 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
181 2nd Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.

182 **ITEM NO. 04**

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184 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO.**
185 **518, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled:
186 **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BABATNGON MUNICIPAL ART**
187 **ENSEMBLE, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND**
188 **FUNDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the
189 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
190 Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 519, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RECOGNITION OF BARANGAYS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED, HELPED, AND BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.

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

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

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

Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

For items nos. 3, 4 and 5, these are General Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Babatngon which are consistent to Section 447 of the Local Government Code. The said ordinances have likewise been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and are recommended to be declared valid. With that, Mr. Chair, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution declaring valid the three ordinances coming from Babatngon, Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

It's been seconded.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-919**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 6, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-006, of the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PORTION OF MUNICIPAL-OWNED LAND CONSISTING OF SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (750) SQUARE METERS COVERED BY TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-09-006-00138 LOCATED AT BARANGAY M. VELOSO, CALUBIAN, LEYTE AS THE EXCLUSIVE SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CALUBIAN SUPER HEALTH CENTER UNDER THE DOH-HEALTH FACILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (HFEP), AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CALUBIAN SUPER HEALTH CENTER LOCATED AT BARANGAY VILLALON, CALUBIAN, LEYTE WHICH IS FUNDED UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS (HFEP) FOR C.Y. 2023 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE MILLION PESOS (PHP12,000,000.00)." Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.**

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-07, SERIES OF 2023, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE AND PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TABANGO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF," TO CONFORM WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20, SERIES OF 2019."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING GRATUITY TO ALL ELECTED BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO HAVE RENDERED THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TABANGO AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE."** Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 13, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, there are several items from the 3rd District. These are item nos. 6,7 and 8.

Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

275 Honorable Kabisigting, you are recognized.

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

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

278 Item no. 6 is an ordinance coming from the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte. Ordinance
279 No. 2026-006, of the Municipality Of Calubian, Leyte, entitled: "An ordinance declaring a
280 portion of municipal-owned land consisting of Seven Hundred Fifty (750) square meters
281 covered by tax declaration no. 08-09-006-00138 located at Barangay M. Veloso, Calubian,
282 Leyte as the exclusive site for the construction of the Calubian Super Health Center Under The
283 Doh-Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP), amending Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-
284 06, entitled: "An Ordinance approving the constuction of the Calubian Super Health Center
285 located at Barangay Villalon, Calubian, Leyte which is funded under the Health Facilities
286 Enhancement Projects (HFEP) for C.Y. 2023 of the Department Of Health (DOH) in the amount
287 of Twelve Million Pesos (Php12,000,000.00)."

288 This has been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and is in accordance
289 to its power under Section 17 of the Local Government Code and is recommended for the
290 declaration of its validity.

291 Under Agenda no. 7 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-01, Series of 2026, of the
292 Municipality Of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: "An ordinance amending certain provisions of
293 Municipal Ordinance No. 2023-07, series of 2023, entitled: "An ordinance creating public
294 employment service office and plantilla positions in the Municipal Government Of Tabango,
295 Leyte, providing for its qualifications, duties, and functions and appropriating the necessary
296 funds thereof, "to conform with the Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 20,
297 series of 2019". This has been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and is
298 recommended for the declaration of its validity for it is within the Legislative Authority of the SB
299 of Tabango to repeal or amend its prior act either expressly or by the passage of an essentially
300 consistent resolution.

301 Under Item no. 08 is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02, SERIES OF 2026, of
302 the Municipality of Tabango, Leyte, entitled: "An ordinance granting gratuity to all elected

barangay officials who have rendered three (3) consecutive terms of office in the Municipality of Tabango and providing funds for the purpose.” This has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and their opinion is that the subject ordinance runs into contrary to Section 335 of the Local Government Code and also COA Decision No. 2008-088 dated September 26, 2018 where Exemplary Public Service Awards Incentives paid for 3-term local officials is not allowed because no elected or appointed official shall receive additional or double compensation unless specifically authorized by the law so the Provincial Legal Office is in the opinion that this still has to be further reviewed by the Municipality of Tabango.

Considering the forgoing, I would like to approve agenda Item no. 06 and 07 and Return Item no. 08 to the SB of Origin. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

It's been seconded.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

(ITEM NO. 6 & 7) RES. NO. 2026-920

(ITEM NO. 8) RES. NO. 2026-921

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 9, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04**, of the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 (A) AND SECTION 11 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02 ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW HOURS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, LEYTE, AS AMENDED.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 11, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-25-005, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, LEYTE AND ITS IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 5, 2026.

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-25-006, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-25-003-AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ISABEL RURAL HEALTH UNIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-LICENSE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES AND FORMULATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE PARTICULARLY SECTION 5 ON THE COVERAGE AND SECTION 10 ON THE DISPOSITION AND ALLOCATION OF PHILHEALTH KONSULTA CAPITATION."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-26-015, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL PHARMACY IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU) OF ISABEL, LEYTE AND APPROVING THE PHARMACY NAME, "ISABEL MUNICIPAL PHARMACY", PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 6, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, item nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 are all from the 4th District. Will you please recognize the Honorable Codilla?

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

Honorable Codilla, you are recognized.

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

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

Presented for consideration is Item No. 09 which is the Municipal Ordinance NO. 2026-04, of the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte, entitled: "An ordinance amending Section 3 (a) and Section 11 of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-02 entitled: "An Ordinance imposing curfew hours in the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte, as amended."

Item no. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-005, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance institutionalizing the scholarship program of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte and its implementing structures, providing funds therefor, and for other purposes."

Item no. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-006, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 19-25-003-An Ordinance designating the Isabel Rural Health Unit in compliance with the requirements of the Department Of Health-License To Operate (DOH-LTO) and the PHILHEALTH Konsulta Accreditation For Primary Care Facilities and formulating guidelines for the implementation of the PHILHEALTH Konsulta Package Particularly Section 5 on the coverage and Section 10 on the disposition and allocation of PHILHEALTH Konsulta Capitation."

Item no. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-26-015, of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance establishing the Municipal Pharmacy in the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Isabel, Leyte and approving the pharmacy name, "Isabel Municipal Pharmacy", providing funds for its operation thereof, and for other purposes."

Mr. Chair, all have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been recommended for the declaration of its validity. So, I therefore move for an omnibus resolution approving Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-04 of the Municipality of Albueria, Leyte, Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-005 of the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-006 oof the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte, and Municipal Ordinance No. 20-26-015 oof the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

412 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

413 It's been seconded.

414 Motion is approved.

415 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-922**

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

417 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

418 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 13, Madam Secretary, please.

419 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

420 **ITEM NO. 13**

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422 Presented for consideration is a copy of

423 **Emergency Power Supply Agreement (EPSA)** between **Energy**

424 **Development Corporation (EDC)** and **Quezon II Electric**

425 **Cooperative (QUEZELCO II)** filed a joint application docketed as

426 **ERC Case No. 2026-076 RC** with a request that the enclosed

427 documents be posted on the official bulletin board and the

428 issuance of a certification bearing the dry seal of the

429 Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

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

432 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the request for the posting on the bulletin

433 board and the issuance of the certification as requested. I so move.

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

435 Second.

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

437 Second.

438 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

439 It's been seconded.

440 Motion is approved.

441 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-923**

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

443 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

444 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 14, Madam Secretary, please.

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

447 **ITEM NO. 14**

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449 Presented for consideration is **RESOLUTION NO.**
450 **2026-135** from the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality
451 of Albuera, Leyte, entitled: **"A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY**
452 **REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE TO**
453 **EXPEDITE THE HEARING AND RESOLUTION OF BOUNDARY DISPUTE**
454 **BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, THE CITY OF BAYBAY,**
455 **AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN."**

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

458 Mr. Chair, I move to refer this to the very dynamic Chairman of Committee on Boundary
459 Disputes, the Honorable Joy Que. I so move.

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

461 Second.

462 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

463 It's been seconded.

464 Motion is approved.

465 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-924**

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

467 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

468 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 15, Madam Secretary, please.

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

470 **ITEM NO. 15**

471 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June 10, 2026 from
472 **Hon. Richard I. Gomez**, Representative, 4th District of Leyte, addressed to
473 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice Governor informing to have received
474 a copy of **Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-842**, entitled:
475 **"A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE STRICT MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS QUO**
476 **ANTE IN THE DISPUTED AREA INVOLVING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA,**
477 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, AND THE CITY OF BAYBAY, REQUIRING THE**
478 **REMOVAL OF A SIGNAGE ASSERTING TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION,**
479 **REQUIRING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ALBUERA TO EXPLAIN THE**
480 **INSTALLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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

483 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

486 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Boundary Disputes.

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

488 Second.

489 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

490 It's been seconded.

491 Motion is approved.

492 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-925**

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

494 Mr. Chair?

495 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

496 Yes, Honorable Wilson Uy.

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

498 I move that we acknowledge the receipt of the said reply letter from the Congressman

499 Richard Gomez.

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

501 Second.

502 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

503 It's been seconded.

504 Motion is approved.

505 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-925-A**

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

507 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

508 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 16, Madam Secretary, please.

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

510 **ITEM NO. 16**

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512 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**

513 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of La Paz, Leyte** in the

514 amount of **Php165,040,803.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**

515 **No. 01, Series of 2026** together with the **Annual Investment**

Program (AIP) CY 2026 in the amount of **Php32,713,000.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated June 18, 2026.

ITEM NO. 17

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2026** of the **Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte** in the amount of **Php94,561,580.71** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026** together with the **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2026** in the amount of **Php95,561,580.71**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated June 18, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the very active Board Member and Chairman of Committee on Budget and Management, the Honorable Uy?

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

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

We have two items under my committee.

Item No. 16 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

Item No. 17 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2026 of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte together with the Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2026.

If my motion is in order, I move that we approve the Annual Budget of the Municipality of La Pa, Leyte and General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 of Abuyog, Leyte together with their Annual Investment Program and Supplemental Investment Program including the conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee. I so move.

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

Second.

550 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

551 It's been seconded.

552 Motion is approved.

553 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-926**

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

555 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

556 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 18, Madam Secretary, please.

557 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

558 **ITEM NO. 18**

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560 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June 18, 2026
561 from **Hon. Lemuel Gin K. Traya**, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Abuyog,
562 Leyte respectfully requesting for an opportunity to appear before the
563 Sangguniang Panlalawigan during its regular session and be included in
564 the agenda the boundary claim being asserted by the Municipality of
565 Silago, Southern Leyte over several barangays presently and has been
566 time immemorial under the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of
567 Abuyog, Leyte.
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569 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

570 Mr. Chair, the matter has been referred to the Committee on Boundary Disputes during
571 our previous sessions. However, Mayor Lemuel Traya comes before this Honorable
572 Sanggunian to request an opportunity to present their stand in this dispute with Silago Southern
573 Leyte. I have conferred on the side of Atty. Mildred Joy Que and we agreed that it will not hurt
574 even if the matter has been referred to the committee, we can still hear Mayor Traya as
575 requested in our next Regular Session, in a committee hearing or whatever is the pleasure of
576 this August Body. On that note, Mr. Chair, I yield the floor in favor of the Honorable Joy Que.

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

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

579 The request of the esteemed Mayor of Abuyog is that he appears before the
580 Sangguniang Panlalawigan on its regular session and I don't think that it will hurt for us to hear
581 his views before we even conduct any joint coordination with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
582 of Southern Leyte, we already know the stand of Abuyog, Leyte. I also conferred this matter

583 with our Provincial Governor and I sought his guidance and he told me that whatever is the
584 stand of the Municipal Government of Abuyog, it will also be his stand, so, I guess it will also
585 be best if we can hear out the arguments of the Municipal Government of Abuyog regarding
586 their boudary dispute claim with the Municipality of Silago. I so move.

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

588 Second.

589 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

590 It's been seconded.

591 Motion is approved.

592 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-927

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

594 Mr. Chair?

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

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

597 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

598 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

600 Just a query, Honorable Floor leader. This involves two municipalities of two different
601 provinces, who has the jurisdiction to settle?

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

603 Jointly, Mr. Chair.

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

605 Of the two provinces?

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

607 Jointly of the two Sangguniang Panlalawigan with both municipalities present. We will
608 do an amicable settlement for the both. If diri madara and makasiring kita na nagfail, they will
609 now file the case to the RTC.

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

613 Thank you, Atty Joy, because I just really want to make sure the the process that we
614 will take later on is we are taking cognizance of this case, are we also a party being a
615 representative of Abuyog since this involves two provinces.

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

617 I think as the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, we have to take a little balance stand although
618 we will hear out Abuyog because Abuyog is part of Leyte, so we should represent them but
619 again as per the Local Government Code we will try to amicably settle.

620 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

621 Thank you, Atty. Reposar and Atty. Que. Noted on what was discussed.

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

623 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

624 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 19, Madam Secretary, please.

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

626 **ITEM NO. 19**

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628 Presented for consideration is a **MANAGEMENT**
629 **LETTER** from COA Regional Office No. VIII on the compliance of
630 Section 21 of RA 10121 and Section 4.0 of COA Circular No. 2012-
631 002 on the required allocation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction
632 and Management Fund and alignment of the Annual Investment
633 Program, Financial Plan and Budget, with the Local Disaster Risk
634 Reduction and Management Plan of the Province of Leyte for the
635 period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

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

638 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same and endorse the matter to the Provincial
639 Governor's Office. I so move.

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

641 Second.

642 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

643 It's been seconded.

644 Motion is approved.

645 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-928

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

647 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

648 We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 18, Madam Secretary, please.

649 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

650 **ITEM NO. 20**

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652 Presented for consideration is an **ENDORSEMENT**
653 from **Dr. Ronald E. Flores**, DPPS, MMHOA, Provincial Health Officer
654 II, Province of Leyte respectfully requesting favorable
655 consideration and approval of the herein resolution entitled: "**A**
656 **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF WORLD VISION**
657 **DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION INC. FOR A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING**
658 **THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KOICA MATERNAL, NEWBORN, AND**
659 **CHILD HEALTH (MNCH) PROJECT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE FROM**
660 **JUNE 2026 TO DECEMBER 2030."**

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

663 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the said resolution as requested. I so move.

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

665 Second.

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

667 Second.

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

669 Second.

670 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

671 It's been seconded.

672 Motion is approved.

673 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-929

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

675 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

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

679 Mr. Chair, I have one for the other matters.

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

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

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

683 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

685 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning, my colleagues.

686 In light with of what happened at San Jose National High School, I move to pass a
687 resolution urging our Local Government Units within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province
688 of Leyte, schools under DepEd Leyte Division to conduct Psychological First Aid and
689 Debriefing services to learners, teaching and non-teaching staff, and anyone who would like
690 to seek such services.

691 Even though the tragic event happened in Tacloban City, I'm sure that everyone is
692 feeling the effects and the Trauma. So, if my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution
693 urging our Local Government Units within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Leyte,
694 schools under DepEd Leyte Division to conduct Psychological First Aid and Debriefing services
695 to learners, teaching and non-teaching staff, and anyone who would like to seek such services.
696 I so move.

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

698 Second.

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

700 Second.

701 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMB

702 Second.

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

704 Second.

705 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

706 It's been seconded.

707 Motion is approved.

708 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-930

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

710 Mr. Chair, if I may?

711 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

712 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

714 Corollary to the motion of Honorable Villasin, I think all of us have been well informed
715 about what happened yesterday morning at about 9:30 am or thereabouts in San Jose National
716 Highschool. It's a very sad story on a Monday morning. Earlier this morning as well, RMN
717 reported and showed messages between the accused two minors. Apparently, they are aware
718 that they will be imprisoned for a maximum of 20 years under the Juvenile Justice System Law
719 and then they will be educated and they will be out when they are already 34- and 35-year-old,
720 respectively. I think this is sad that children at a young age can already plan a life of criminality
721 and not be sad about it. So, on that note, perhaps we can pass a resolution requesting both
722 Houses of Congress, the House of Representative and the Senate, to, Number 1, review the
723 Juvenile Justice System Law and number 2, using their oversight functions, to review the
724 implementation of the Juvenile Justice System Law. I so move.

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

726 Second.

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

728 Second.

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

730 Second.

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

732 Second.

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

734 Second.

735 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

736 It's been seconded.

737 Motion is approved.

738 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-931**

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

740 Corollary motion, Mr. Chair.

741 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

742 Go ahead, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

744 I move that we furnish a copy of the said resolution to the Office of the President, House

745 of Representatives and Senate especially to the Office of Senator Bam Aquino, who now chairs

746 the Basic Education Committee. I so move.

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

748 Second.

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

750 Second.

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

752 Second.

753 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

754 It's been seconded.

755 Motion is approved.

756 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-931-A**

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

758 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Any other matters?

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

760 Mr. Chair?

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

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

763 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

764 Honorable Lumen, you are recognized.

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

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

767 I would like to pass a resolution urging the Department of Education, Commission on
768 Higher Education, and all Public and Private Elementary, Secondary, and Tertiary Educational
769 Institution within the jurisdiction in the Province of Leyte to strengthen campus security
770 measures including the conduct of reasonable inspections, screening of persons entering
771 school premises to ensure the safety, security and well-being of the students, faculty members,
772 office personnel and visitors. I so move.

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

774 Second.

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

776 Second.

777 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

778 It's been seconded.

779 Motion is approved.

780 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-932

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

782 Any other matter?

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

784 Mr. Presiding Officer, I have a question.

785 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

786 Yes, Vice Gov?

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

788 Does the resolution suggested by Honorable Villasin and Honorable Loreto includes the
789 suggestion of reducing the age? Kasi there is an experience even one of our Board Members
790 in this August Body, the Honorable Que. A person who is younger than the age limit given by
791 that Juvenile Justice Law can kill and rob because they cannot really get punished. Is there a
792 suggestion to reduce the age limit? Because of this Juvenile Justice Law, minors are used by
793 criminals to perpetrate their intentions. I think we should discuss this also. This happened to
794 the family of Honorable Que and it was a very sad experience kasi may mali din sa Law nay
795 an eh. To revisit it without giving any suggestion is medyo kulang as a reminder sa kanila. This

796 is very timely kasi ano sabi ng mga bata? Hindi naman daw sila makukulong eh. Tama ba BM
797 Joy?

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

799 It is very much true. In fact, I have already been telling Senator Kiko Pangilinan that
800 maybe they should lower the age to 12 years old and yung sinabi mo as to what happened to
801 my brother, na minor ang nakasaksak sa kanya ng 33 stab wounds and nawala ang isang
802 mata ng brother ko because of that. Tapos the fact na nasa isip ng bata na hindi sila
803 makukulong, he did it again, this time he already killed a couple in Palawan. So, there is really
804 something wrong with the Juvenile Justice System Act and the criminals now are getting
805 younger. When I was the Mayor of Dulag, I know of children robbing houses and when I called
806 them and their parents' attention, natuwa pa yung parents saying "tignan mo mam ang relo ko
807 bago", "tignan mo mam ang kwentas ko bago". Tinanong ko kung saan nag galing, sinagot
808 ako ng "Sa anak ko, galing sa kanyang hanap buhay". Tinanong ko kung anong hanapbuhay,
809 ang sagot ay "galing sa pagnanakaw at hindi naman yan makukulong kasi bata".

810 And when I was also a volunteer at Ateneo Human Rights Center, that's also one of
811 their problems because children were exploited by syndicates. They ask children to rob and
812 steal just because they don't get imprisoned. So, those are the things that we really have to
813 revisit. I'm saying this not because I'm outside of this but no, I am also a victim. Wala kaming
814 nagawa sa nangsaksak sa kapatid ko kahit ano. When Yolanda came naka escape sya and
815 went to Palawan.

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

817 So, dba? That is exactly my point. Not just revisit but suggest to lower the age. Here ate
818 Quezon City there was a family massacred and they used the minor para buksan ang pinto sa
819 harap. Pag mahuli nga naman di naman makululong eh. Ngayun pag bukas ng pinto it is free
820 for all so isang pamilya ang pinatay dahil dyan and using a minor. It is really about time kasi
821 unang una, sa Leyte nangyari at Probinsya natin yan. We should express our concern kasi
822 kung nangyari na sa lugar natin, pwede pa mangyari sa ibang lugar. Kaya dapat palitan na
823 ang batas na yan. Gago lang ang gumawa ng batas nay an eh. Sorry ha but keep it on record.

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

825 Actually, Mr. Chair, yung purpose the Juvenile Justice Law is okay naman kasi gagawa
826 ng other facility para yung mga bata na in conflict with the Law will not be mingled with
827 hardened criminals in the same prison. So, Maganda yung purpose, however, the
828 implementation has a problem because there is no separate facility or separate prison for
829 juvenile criminals. What happens is the DSWD is the one in charge instead of a separate prison
830 system for young criminals. I think the Juvenile System Law have the initial allocation of 50 or
831 500 million for the construction of new facilities, however, it was not funded. I think that is
832 something we can look into aside from the lower of age of majority for the purposes of
833 implementing the same pero sabi nga ni Vice Gov, criminals are getting ahead of the purpose
834 of the law because instead of protecting the youth, they are using the minors in committing
835 crimes. So that is something our Congress need to work on and I am very confident that when
836 Vice Gov Sandy Javier sits as a congressman of the 2nd District, this will be tackled more
837 prudently in the House of Congress.

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

839 Alam mo, Mr. Floor Leader, tama ka eh. For example, itong nangyari ngayun, there are
840 so many suggestions about DepEd bringing in security personel but we all know na hindi nga
841 maka afford and mga schools ng TV or any other, security pa kaya na 20 thousand pesos a
842 month yan. Alam ko yan kasi hinihingan ako ng computer or tv tapos we will ask them to hire
843 security personnel? Let's face it, we are really a poor country. Its hard but we have to do our
844 part also.

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

846 Meron din ako nabasa, Vice Gov na suggestion maglagay ng mga metal detectors but
847 at the end of the day, pag walang kurytente, wala rin metal detectors.

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

849 If we get real, there are many solutions. However, the solutions need funding and
850 pagbinawasan mo ang funding ng nanakawin nila, hindi matutuloy.

851 Anyways, boss we have to tackle about something, is there any other matter?

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

853 We can adjourn na Vice Gov. Is there any other matter from the floor?

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

855 Mr. Chair?

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

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

858 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

859 Yes, the Honorable Lumen.

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

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

862 If there are no more other matters, I move to adjourn the session.

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

864 Second.

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

866 Second.

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

868 Second.

869 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

870 There's a move to adjourn the session

871 Duly seconded.

872 So, the session is adjourned.

873 (The session was adjourned at 11:40 o'clock in the morning)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:

WILSON S. UY
1ST District Board Member

RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
1ST District Board Member

MILDRED JOY P. QUE
2ND District Board Member

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4TH District Board Member

CARLO P. LORETO
5TH District Board Member
(Floor Leader)

MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN
SK Prov'l.Fed. President
Ex-Officio Member

MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Liga ng mga Barangay Pres.
Ex-Officio Member
(on-travel)

CARMEN L. CARI
PCL President
Ex-Officio Member

LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

MICHAEL L. CARI
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