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MINUTES OF THE 43RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 02 JUNE 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |

VIRTUALLY 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. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |

The 4^{3rd} Regular Session opened at 10:36 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Mildred Joy P. Que, 2nd District Board Member 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 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member

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

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

49 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

50 The following Members are in attendance:

51 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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53 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
55 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
56 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
57 Hon. Alan P. Ang
58 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

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60 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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62 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer
63 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto - Floor Leader
64 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
65 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
66 Hon. Michael L. Cari
67 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
68 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
69 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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71 Fourteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

73 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

75 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

77 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration our Minutes of the
78 previous session of May 26, 2026. May I know if anybody from the floor has any
79 corrections? Unless there is serious correction, I move that we approve the Minutes for
80 the May 26, 2026. I so move.

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

82 Second.

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

84 Second.

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

87 It's been seconded.

88 Motion is approved.

89 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-877**

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

91 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

92 Mr. Chair, there are no items for the Committee Reports and Reference of
93 Business. So, now, we proceed to the business of the day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary,
94 please.

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

96 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

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ITEM NO. 01

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100 Presented for consideration is a letter dated May
101 12, 2026 from **Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**, Governor, PDC
102 Chairperson, Province of Leyte submitting the Supplemental
103 Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026 of the
104 Province of Leyte which was approved by the PDC Executive
105 Committee during its meeting pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-
106 02, Series of 2026.

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

109 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Board Member from the 1st
110 District, the Honorable Uy?

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

112 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

115 Presented for consideration is a letter dated May 12, 2026 from Hon. Carlos Jericho L.
116 Petilla, Governor, PDC Chairperson, Province of Leyte submitting the Supplemental
117 Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026 of the Province of Leyte which
118 was approved by the PDC Executive Committee during its meeting pursuant to Resolution
119 No. 2026-02, Series of 2026.

120 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Supplemental
121 Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026 of the Province of Leyte. I so
122 move.

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

124 Second.

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

126 Second.

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

128 Second.

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

130 It's been seconded.

131 Motion is approved.

132 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-878

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

134 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 2, Madam
135 Secretary, please.

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

137 **ITEM NO. 02**

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte** in the amount of **Php21,000,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 26-210** together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 1 CY 2026** in the amount of **Php46,338,807.15**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated May 21, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 03

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte** in the amount of **Php11,000,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 26-01** together with **Supplemental Investment Plan (SIP) No. 1 CY 2026** in the amount of **Php12,675,000.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated May 21, 2026.

158 **ITEM NO. 04**

159 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
160 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of**
161 **Palompon, Leyte** in the amount of **Php20,764,547.57** under
162 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 521-200426** together with
163 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 2 CY 2026** of the
164 same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
165 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
166 dated May 22, 2026.
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168 **ITEM NO. 05**

169 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
170 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 CY 2026** of the **Municipality of San**
171 **Isidro, Leyte** in the amount of **Php7,587,416.40** under
172 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-01** together with
173 **Supplemental Investment Plan (SIP) CY 2026** of the same
174 amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
175 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
176 dated May 22, 2026.
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178 **ITEM NO. 06**

179 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
180 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Bato, Leyte** in the
181 amount of **Php246,292,333.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
182 **No. 2025-04** together with **Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY**
183 **2026** in the amount of **Php254,356,338.00**. Same is
184 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local
185 Finance Committee per review dated May 21, 2026.
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187 **ITEM NO. 07**

188 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
189 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Mayorga, Leyte** in
190 the amount of **Php147,638,502.00** under **Appropriation**
191 **Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2026** together with **Annual**
192 **Investment Plan (AIP) FY 2026** in the amount of
193 **Php677,075,500.00**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
194 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
195 dated May 22, 2026.
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197 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

198 Mr. Chair, there are several supplemental and annual budgets in our agenda.
199 These are item nos. 2-7. Will you please recognize the Honorable Uy for an omnibus
200 motion?

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

202 Honorable Uy, please, go ahead.

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

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

209 Item No. 02 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
210 Municipality of Burauen, Leyte together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No.
211 1 CY 2026.

212 Item No. 03 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
213 Municipality of Inopacan, together with Supplemental Investment Plan (SIP) No. 1 CY
214 2026.

215 Item No. 04 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
216 Municipality of Palompon, Leyte together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)
217 No. 2 CY 2026.

218 Item No. 05 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 CY 2026 of the
219 Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte together with Supplemental Investment Plan (SIP) CY
220 2026.

221 Item No. 06 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of Bato,
222 Leyte together with Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

223 Item No. 07 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of
224 Mayorga, Leyte together with Annual Investment Plan (AIP) FY 2026.

225 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve all the Supplemental and Annual Budgets
226 including the Annual Investment Plans per recommendations of the Local Finance
227 Committee. I so move.

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

229 Second.

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

231 Second.

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

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

235 Second.

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

237 It's been seconded.

238 Motion is approved.

239 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-879

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

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

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

ITEM NO. 08

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Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 516 SERIES OF 2026 of the Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BARANGAY CHAIRPERSONS AND SCHOOL HEADS TO DECLARE LOCALIZED CLASS SUSPENSION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 4, 2026.

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

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

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

258 Honorable Reposar, please, go ahead.

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

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

261 Ordinance No. 516 Series Of 2026 of The Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte, is an
262 Ordinance Authorizing the Barangay Chairpersons and School Heads to Declare
263 Localized Class Suspension based on DEPED Order No. 2022 series of 2024. The
264 Provincial Legal Office has recommended the same for further review, and as I peruse
265 the subject DEPED Order no. 2022, there is no provision or sections that states that the
266 Punong Barangay is included among the authorized officials to declare localized
267 suspension. With that, Mr. Chair, I would like to move that this subject ordinance be
268 referred to the Committee on Rules for further study before action is done. I so move.

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

270 Second.

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

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

274 Second.

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

276 It's been seconded.

277 Motion is approved.

278 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-880

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

280 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 09, Madam

281 Secretary, please.

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

ITEM NO. 09

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285 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
286 **ORDINANCE NO. 8, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of**
287 **Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PUROK**
288 **BAG-ONG BARYO, BARANGAY TAGBUBUNGA, VILLABA,**
289 **LEYTE AS A NO-BUILD ZONE DUE TO ITS HIGH SUSCEPTIBILITY**
290 **TO ROCKFALL AND OTHER RELATED GEOLOGIC HAZARDS,**
291 **PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, AND FOR**
292 **OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of
293 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
294 May 4, 2026.

ITEM NO. 10

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297 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
298 **ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of**
299 **Villaba, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING A**
300 **PLANTILLA POSITION OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS TECHNICIAN I,**
301 **SALARY GRADE 6 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE."**
302 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
303 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 8, 2026.

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

306 Mr. Chair, item nos. 32-35 are ordinances coming from the 3rd district. Will you

307 please recognize the Honorable Kabigting?

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

309 Honorable Kabigting, you are recognized.

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

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

312 We have two ordinances coming from the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.

313 Item no. 9 is Municipal Ordinance No. 8, Series Of 2026 of the Municipality of
314 Villaba, Leyte. An Ordinance Declaring Purok Bag-Ong Baryo, Barangay Tagbubunga,
315 Villaba, Leyte as A No-Build Zone. When the Bogo earthquake happened, the epicenter
316 was actually between Cebu and Villaba. As per MGB, this is a very hazardous area
317 because there is a fault line that crosses from Bogo to Villaba. Wherein, even the children
318 have to vacate the schools and a lot of house holds are also affected. Due to its high
319 susceptibility to rockfall and other related geologic hazards, this ordinance provides the
320 implementing mechanisms and for other purposes to guarantee the safety of the residents
321 of Barangay Tagbubunga.

322 Item no. 10 is an ordinance creating a plantilla position of Audio-Visual Aids
323 Technician I, Salary Grade 6 in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.”

324 Both ordinances have been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the
325 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd indorsement dated May 8, 2026.

326 Considering the foregoing, I move for the approval of Ordinance No. 8 and 12
327 series of 2026 of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

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

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

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

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

338 It's been seconded.

339 Motion is approved.

340 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-881

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

342 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 11, Madam

343 Secretary, please.

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

ITEM NO. 11

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 20-25-014, S. OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A BIRTHDAY CASH GIFT TO EVERY REGISTERED RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING 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. 12

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 231, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11767, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FOUNDLING RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION ACT," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION, REGISTRATION, AND PROTECTION OF FOUNDLINGS, 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.

ITEM NO. 13

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Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2025, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BUILDING PERMIT FEES AND OCCUPANCY PERMIT FEES ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated March 3, 2026.

383 **ITEM NO. 14**

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385 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
386 **ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of**
387 **Merida, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AMNESTY**
388 **ON PENALTIES FOR UNPERMITTED CONSTRUCTIONS OR LATE**
389 **APPLICATIONS OF BUILDING AND OCCUPANCY PERMITS IN THE**
390 **MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for
391 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per
392 2nd Indorsement dated March 3, 2026.

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

396 Mr. Chair, item no. 11-14 are ordinance from the 4th District of Leyte. Will you
397 please recognize the Honorable Centino?

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

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

400 Item No. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-014, S. of 2026 of the Municipality
401 of Isabel, Leyte, entitled “An ordinance providing a birthday cash gift to every registered
402 resident senior citizen in the municipality and appropriating therefor, and for other
403 purposes.”

404 Item No. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 231, series of 2026 of the Municipality of
405 Matag-ob, Leyte, entitled “An ordinance implementing the provisions of Republic Act No.
406 11767, otherwise known as the “Foundling Recognition and Protection Act,” in the
407 Municipality of Matag-Ob, Leyte, providing for the recognition, registration, and protection
408 of foundlings, and for other purposes.”

409 Item No. 13 is municipal ordinance no. 08, series of 2025 of the Municipality of
410 Merida, Leyte, entitled: “An ordinance approving Municipal Ordinance No. 08, series of
411 2025, “An ordinance authorizing the payment of building permit fees and occupancy
412 permit fees on an installment basis in the Municipality of Merida, Leyte.”

413 Item No. 14 is Municipal Ordinance No. 09, Series Of 2025 of the Municipality of
414 Merida, Leyte, entitled “An Ordinance granting amnesty on penalties for unpermitted
415 constructions or late applications of building and occupancy permits in the Municipality of
416 Merida, Leyte.”

417 Mr. Chair, all these ordinances were recommended for the declaration of its validity
418 by the Provincial Legal Office so I move for its approval. I so move.

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

420 Second.

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

422 Second.

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

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

426 Second.

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

428 It's been seconded.

429 Motion is approved.

430 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-882

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

432 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 15, Madam
433 Secretary, please.

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

435 **ITEM NO. 15**

436 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05,**
437 **SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte,** entitled:
438 **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW POSITIONS AND PROVIDING**
439 **THE CORRESPONDING FUNDING FOR EACH CREATED POSITION**
440 **IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ABUYOG, LEYTE."** Same is
441 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
442 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 8, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 16

445 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
446 **ORDINANCE NO. 26-04** of the **Municipality of Inopacan, Leyte,**
447 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE FOR THE**
448 **OPERATION OF MOTORIZED PEDICABS, LOCALLY KNOWN AS**
449 **"MOTORPOT," IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, LEYTE;**
450 **REGULATING ITS OPERATION, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR**
451 **VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is

452 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
453 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 8, 2026.
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455 **ITEM NO. 17**

456 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
457 **ORDINANCE NO. 26-05 SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of**
458 **Inopacan, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REPEALING**
459 **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-11 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE**
460 **“MORATORIUM ORDINANCE IN THE GRANTING OF PERMIT FOR**
461 **TRISIKAD, ECOTRIKE AND E-BIKE WITH SIDE CAR”, OF THE**
462 **MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, LEYTE.** Same is recommended
463 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
464 per 2nd Indorsement dated May 4, 2026.
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466 **ITEM NO. 18**

467 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL**
468 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06** of the **Municipality of Hilongos,**
469 **Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL**
470 **RENTAL FEES FOR THE USE OF TENTS, MONOBLOCKS CHAIRS, AND**
471 **PLASTIC TABLES OWNED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF**
472 **HILONGOS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is
473 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
474 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated May 13,
475 2026.
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477 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

478 Mr. Chair, Item no. 15-18 are ordinances coming from the 5th District of Leyte.
479 These ordinances were thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office. I move that
480 we pass an omnibus resolution approving the same. I so move.

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

482 Second

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

484 Second.

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

486 It's been seconded.

487 Motion is approved.

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

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

492 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 19, Madam
493 Secretary, please.

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

495 **ITEM NO. 19**

496 Presented for consideration is a **RESOLUTION NO.**
497 **2026-131** of the **Municipality of Albuera, Leyte** entitled: **A**
498 **RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG**
499 **PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE THE WRITTEN**
500 **EXPLANATION TOGETHER WITH THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OF**
501 **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THIS MUNICIPALITY IN COMPLIANCE**
502 **WITH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**
503 **842 DATED MAY 5, 2026 RELATIVE TO THE DISPUTED AREA**
504 **INVOLVING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA, BURAUEN, AND THE**
505 **CITY OF BAYBAY.**

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

508 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the learned Chairperson of the Committee
509 on Boundary Disputes, the Honorable Que?

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

511 Honorable Que, please go ahead.

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

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

514 This is the reply of the Municipality of Albuera regarding Panan-awan Peak
515 where in their signage which we asked to be removed and then they are asking that we
516 conduct a joint survey. So, I guess I move that this matter be referred to the Committee
517 on Boundary Disputes for further consensus of the Committee. I so move.

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

519 Second.

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

521 Second.

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

523 Second.

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

526 It's been seconded.

527 Motion is approved.

528 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-884

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

530 Mr. Chair, we no more items in our agenda. We now proceed to other matters.

531 Anybody from the floor?

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

533 Mr. Chair, may I have a point of privilege?

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

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

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

537 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

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

540 I'm raising actually the issue of the *low to no water* concerns of the resident of the

541 1st District of Leyte within the area coverage of the Prime Water and LMWD.

542 Honorable Presiding Officer, esteemed colleagues, and fellow public servants: I rise

543 today on a point of privilege to bring to the attention of this August Body the pressing issue of

544 *low to no water supply* that continues to affect our residents across various barangays. Water

545 is not a luxury—it is a basic necessity. Yet, countless households are forced to endure days

546 without sufficient supply, disrupting their daily lives, compromising sanitation, and

547 endangering public health. This situation is unacceptable and demands immediate action.

548 Our people deserve reliable access to clean water. As representatives of their welfare, it is

549 our duty to ensure that service providers fulfill their mandate. I therefore call upon this body

550 to unite in urging Prime Water and the Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) to address

551 these concerns with urgency, transparency, and accountability.

552 Hence, Mr. Chair, I move that we, first, invite the Prime Water and/or the LMWD to

553 make a report to this August Body and inform us of what's really going on. Why the concerns

554 are still up to now has no solution or interventions has been made from their end and I would
555 like also to move for a resolution directing them to immediately address the issue of *low to no*
556 *water supply* in our affected communities. I so move.

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

558 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

562 Go ahead, Honorable Villasin.

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

564 Actually, it not only an issue in the 1st District, there are also reports from the 2nd
565 District specifically from the Municipality of Pastrana and Dagami. There are also
566 barangays that are experiencing low to no water. So, if the movant is amendable, I would
567 like to request to include the 2nd District of Leyte.

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

569 Gladly, Mr. Chair.

570 I would like to amend my motion to cover all areas being served by Prime Water
571 and LMWD. I so move.

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

573 Second.

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

575 Second.

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

577 Mr. Chair, parliamentary inquiry?

578 Is the motion is addressed to Prime Waters and LMWD only?

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

580 Yes, Prime Waters and LMWD.

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

584 If the movant would be amenable, perhaps we can include the Sangguniang
585 Panlungsod of Tacloban because they have direct control of LMWD.

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

587 Yes, of course, Mr. Chair. I can include it in my motion.

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

589 It's been seconded.

590 Motion is approved.

591 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-885

592 **RES. NO. 2026-885-A**

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

594 I thank the distinguished movant, Honorable Reposar.

595 Any other matter?

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

597 Mr. Chair, may I please be recognized for other matters.

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

599 Go ahead, Honorable Villasin.

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

601 Mr. Chair, on May 31, 2026, a former Sangguniang Bayan Member and 3-termer
602 Vice Mayor of the Municipality of Mayorga passed away, Honorable Belen M. Dante. He
603 is also the grand mother of our Provincial SK Fed President, Honorable Mj Lumen.

604 If my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution condoling the family of the late
605 Honorable Belen M. Dante. I so move.

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

607 Second.

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

609 Second.

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

611 Second.

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

613 Second.

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

615 Second.

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

617 It's been seconded.

618 Motion is approved.

619 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-886

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

621 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

622 Can the Chair recognize Honorable Lumen?

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

624 Honorable Lumen is recognized.

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

626 Thank you so much, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

627 If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn this session.

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

629 Second.

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

631 Second.

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

633 Session is adjourned.

634 Thank you, everybody.

635 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.)

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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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