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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 47TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH 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. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd 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. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board |
| 2. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th 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 47th Regular Session opened at 11:55 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 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 Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, 2nd District Board Member

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

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

53 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

54 The following Members are in attendance:

55 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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57 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
58 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
59 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
60 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
61 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
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69 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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71 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
72 Hon. Michael L. Cari
73 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
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75 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

81 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration our Minutes of the
82 previous session of June 23, 2026. May I know if anybody from the floor has any
83 corrections? Unless there is serious correction, I move that we approve the Minutes for
84 the June 23, 2026. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

88 Second.

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

90 It's been seconded.

91 Motion is approved.

92 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-932

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

94 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

95 There are no Committee Reports registered before our secretariat so we proceed
96 to the First Reading and Reference of Business. Madam Secretary, please.

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

98 **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BUSINESS:**

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100 **PROPOSED PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE** entitled "AN
101 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PHILHEALTH TRUST FUND**
102 **DISTRIBUTION SCHEME FOR ALL HOSPITALS ADMINISTERED AND**
103 **MANAGED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE,**
104 **PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ALLOCATION, UTILIZATION, AND**
105 **DISBURSEMENT OF PHILHEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS AND**
106 **PROFESSIONAL FEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

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108 **Authored by:**

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110 **HON. WILSON S. UY**

111 Board Member, First District,
112 Province of Leyte

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

115 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished gentleman from Palo, Leyte,
116 the Honorable Uy?

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

118 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

120 Thank you, Honorable Presiding Chair and Honorable Mr. Floor Leader.

121 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve for First Reading the Proposed Provincial
122 Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the PHILHEALTH Trust Fund Distribution
123 Scheme for All Hospitals Administered and Managed by The Provincial Government of

124 Leyte, Providing Guidelines for Allocation, Utilization, And Disbursement of PHILHEALTH
125 Reimbursements and Professional Fees, And for Other Purposes.” I so move.

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

127 Second.

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

129 Second.

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

131 It's been seconded.

132 Motion is approved.

133 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-932-A

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

135 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

139 Honorable Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

142 If the movant is amenable to change the title to “An Ordinance Establishing the
143 Provincial Hospitals Trust Fund Incentive Scheme for All Hospitals Administered and
144 Managed by The Provincial Government of Leyte, Providing Guidelines for The
145 Allocation, Utilization, Disbursement of PHILHEALTH Reimbursements, Professional
146 Fees, And for Other Purposes.”

147 The reason being is because this scheme is a program of the Provincial
148 Government and not of PHILHEALTH, however, the source of fund is through the
149 PHILHEALTH reimbursements to our hospitals. And also, if I may, add the following
150 WHEREAS Clauses as the legal basis for this ordinance.

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152 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7875, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of
153 1995, as amended, provides for the National Health Insurance Program and authorizes the
154 Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) to reimburse accredited health care
155 institutions for health services rendered to qualified members and beneficiaries in accordance with
156 law, rules, and regulations;

157 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7305, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Public Health
158 Workers, recognizes the vital role of public health workers and encourages the provision of
159 incentives and benefits to promote efficiency, professionalism, and quality public health service;

160 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act,
161 promotes an integrated and people-centered health system and encourages local government units
162 to strengthen health financing and improve the delivery of quality health care services;

163 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to institutionalize a uniform policy governing the administration,
164 allocation, utilization, management, and distribution of hospital trust funds derived from
165 PhilHealth reimbursements to ensure transparency, accountability, efficiency, and equitable
166 distribution among all provincial hospitals;

167 **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Leyte to strengthen its hospitals,
168 improve health service delivery, modernize hospital systems, support hospital development, and
169 provide lawful incentives to deserving health workers and personnel who contribute to the efficient
170 operation of provincial hospitals;

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

172 Mr. Chair, this representation is amenable to the correction of the said title. So, if
173 there is no objection, I move that we approve the said title as amended. I so move.

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

175 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

179 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

181 Actually, I would like to second the motion to the correction of the said title.

182 However, for the other additional amendment mentioned by Honorable Villasin, I think the
183 appropriate time would be during the Second Reading since the First Reading is
184 exclusively for the approval of the title.

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

186 So, what is now the difference between the original and the amended title?

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

189 Mr. Chair, the difference of the original title and the proposed amended title is in
190 the original title, it made mention that "An Ordinance establishing the PHILHEALTH Trust
191 Fund Distribution" where as in the amended title we just made mention that "The
192 Provincial Hospital Fund Incentive Scheme". What we are saying here is that, although,
193 the incentive will come from the PHILHEALTH Trust Fund, in the said title, it will now
194 come from the Provincial Hospital. But, if you look at the body of the Ordinance, it is still
195 the PHILHEALTH fund that will be utilized.

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

197 Managed by the Province?

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

199 Yes, Mr. Chair. Because in my discussion with Board Member Villasin, baka next
200 time pag makita ito ng ibang probinsya o ibang LGU eh makasabi na "Bakit hindi ganito
201 and PHILHEALTH namin? Hindi ganyan ang distribution kagaya ng sa inyo?. Baka
202 masabi nila na it is really the total scheme of the PHILHEALTH kasi alam natin na creative
203 ang ating Provincial Governor kaya meron tayong mga incentive na dinadagdagan so that
204 is why we want this incentive program be known that it is our initiative. Kasi bawat
205 province have their own incentive scheme. But for us, although we follow the guidelines
206 of PHILHEALTH, but I am sure there are additional like inviting Doctors to come to do
207 medical activities. So, that is the gist of the ordinance, Mr.Chair.

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

209 So, the change of the title is just appropriate.

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

211 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

213 It's been seconded.

214 Any objections? Hearing none,

215 Motion is approved.

216 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-933

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

218 Thank you, Mr. Chiar.

219 Mr. Chair, may I please be recognized again?

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

221 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

223 Mr. Chair, this representation would like to certify the proposed ordinance as
224 urgent. I so move.

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

226 Second.

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

228 Second.

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

230 It's been seconded.

231 Any objections? Hearing none,

232 Motion is approved.

233 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-934

234 ON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

235 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

236 Mr. Chair, may I please be recognized again?

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

238 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

240 Thank you, Mr. Chair. If there are no objections, considering this proposed
241 ordinance was approved to be certified as urgent, I would like to move that we approve
242 the proposed ordinance for Second Reading. I so move.

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

244 I second, Mr. Chair, with the manifestation to adopt the suggested inclusions and
245 amendments in the preamble of the proposed ordinance.

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

247 I second also and if the movant is amenable also to change the short title to “Leyte
248 Provincial Hospitals Incentive Scheme Ordinance of 2026” instead of the one in the
249 previous draft.

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

251 Mr. Chair, this representation is in agreement to the slight amendment to the title
252 and also the inclusions in the preamble and Whereases mentioned by Board Member
253 Villasin and Reposar in the Ordinance. I so move.

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

255 Second.

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

257 Second.

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

259 Second.

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

261 It's been seconded.

262 Any objections? Hearing none,

263 Motion is approved.

264 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-935

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

266 Mr. Chair, I anticipated that it might be questioned why the grant of incentives,
267 amounts, terms and conditions will be determined by the Provincial Governor through an
268 Executive Order. We anticipate that it might be questioned why this is a delegation of the
269 authority of the Sanggunian Panlalawigan. However, we have the sufficient standard test
270 and I think the ordinance will pass because Section 2 provides the declaration of policy
271 which may serve as the limits of the grant of authority which is why I second the motion
272 to approve the same on Second Reading.

273 I therefore move that we approve the same on the Third and Final Reading. I so
274 move.

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

276 Second.

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

278 Second.

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

280 Second.

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

282 It's been seconded.

283 Any objections? Hearing none,

284 Motion is approved.

285 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-936

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

287 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no. 1,

288 Madam Secretary, please.

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

290 **ITEM NO. 01**

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292 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
293 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of San**
294 **Miguel, Leyte** in the amount of **Php13,731,781.98** under
295 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-01, Series of 2026** together
296 with the **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 01**
297 **CY 2026** of the same amount. Same is recommended for
298 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee
299 per review dated June 23, 2026.

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301 **ITEM NO. 02**

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303 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
304 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of**
305 **Albuera, Leyte** in the amount of **Php41,916,971.99** under
306 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-01**, together with the **First**
307 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) CY 2026** in the amount
308 of **Php43,391,971.99**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
309 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated
310 June 23, 2026.

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314 **ITEM NO. 03**

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316 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
317 **Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte** in the
318 amount of **Php213,683,864.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance**
319 **No. 04, Series of 2025** together with the **Annual Investment**
320 **Program (AIP) CY 2026** in the amount of **Php2,115,273,864.00**.
321 Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the
322 Local Finance Committee per review dated June 17, 2026.

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324 **ITEM NO. 04**

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326 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
327 **Supplemental Budget No. 02 CY 2026** of the **Municipality of**
328 **Hindang, Leyte** in the amount of **Php630,130.00** under
329 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-02**, together with the
330 **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 01 CY 2026** of the
331 same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with
332 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated
333 June 19, 2026.

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

337 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Budget
338 and Management, the Honorable Uy? May we know if he reviewed these budgets already,
339 Mr. Chair?

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

341 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

344 Mr. Chair, we have four items under the said committee. Three Supplemental
345 Budgets and one Annual Budget.

346 For Item No. 01 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
347 Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte together with the Supplemental Annual Investment
348 Program (SAIP) No. 01 CY 2026.

349 Item No. 02 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
350 Municipality of Albuera, Leyte together with the First Supplemental Investment Program
351 (SIP) CY 2026.

352 Item No. 03 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of Merida,
353 Leyte together with the Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026.

354 Item No. 04 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 CY 2026 of the
355 Municipality of Hindang, Leyte together with the Supplemental Investment Program (SIP)
356 No. 01 CY 2026

357 Mr. Chair, all these Supplemental Budgets and Annual Budget have been
358 recommended for approval with some conditions set forth by the Local Finance
359 Committee per their review. If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve
360 Item nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. I so move.

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

362 Second.

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

364 Second.

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

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

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

370 Second.

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

372 Second.

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

374 It's been seconded.

375 Motion is approved.

376 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-937

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

378 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 5, Madam
379 Secretary, please.

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

382 **ITEM NO. 05**

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

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Presented for consideration is a request for **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non-government organization of **AGRIPRENEUR CROPLIFE FARMERS ASSOCIATION** with office address at Barangay Bobonon, Alangalang, Leyte.

Mr. Chair, item no. 5 is a request for accreditation. Will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Cooperatives and Accreditation, the Honorable Reposar?

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

Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Presiding officer.

The applicant for accreditation has submitted the required document particularly their Certificate of Registration attesting to their Legitimate Existence and operations. Hence, I move that we grant the request. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

It's been seconded.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-938

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

415 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 06, Madam
416 Secretary, please.

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

418 **ITEM NO. 06**
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420 Presented for consideration is an **APPELLANT'S**
421 **BRIEF** filed in compliance with the order of this Honorable Body
422 dated April 15, 2026 on Administrative Case against Respondent-
423 Appellant Hon. Basilio D. Calda, Punong Barangay, Barangay
424 Cabuloran, Dagami, Leyte versus Leymart L. Villasante, Reymart
425 D. Nevaliza, Anacita M. Palacio, Alfonso S. Enero, and Marites O.
426 Aurillo, Complainants-Apellees
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428 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

429 Mr. Chair, I move that we refer the same to the Blue Ribbon Committee. I so move.

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

431 Second.

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

433 Second.

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

435 Duly seconded.

436 Any questions?

437 Hearing none, motion is approved.

438 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-939

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

440 Mr. Chair, may I please be recognized?

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

442 Honorable Que, you are recognized.

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

444 Mr. Chair, with the Concurrence with the Blue Ribbon Committee members, I
445 move that this appellant's brief filed by appellant Honorable Basilio Calda pursuant to
446 the order of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan dated April 15, 2026 be noted.

447 Secondly, I move that pursuant to Section 48 Rule 16 of the Sangguninang
448 Panlalawigan Revised Internal Rules of Procedure, the complainant appellee may file
449 their appellee's brief within the reglementary period of 30 days of the order and that the
450 Secretary of Sanggunian be directed to cost the service of the corresponding order upon
451 the complainant appellee's. Thereafter, upon the filing of the appellee's brief or upon the
452 expiration of the period where in which to file the same which its 30-day receipt of order
453 the records be referred anew to the Blue Ribbon Committee for evaluation and
454 recommendation on the merits of the appeal. I so move.

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

456 Second.

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

458 Second.

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

460 Second.

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

462 Duly seconded.

463 Any questions?

464 Hearing none, motion is approved.

465 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-940

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

467 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Item No. 07, Madam
468 Secretary, please.

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

470 **ITEM NO. 07**

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472 Presented for consideration is a letter dated June
473 30, 2026 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice
474 Governor from Dr. Ronald E. Flores, MD, DPPS, MMHoA, Provincial
475 Health Officer II, Province of Leyte respectfully requesting the
476 Sangguniang Panlalawigan to enact a resolution authorizing the
477 Provincial Governor of Leyte to represent the Province and to
478 sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the hospitals

479 under the Provincial Government of Leyte with Eastern Visayas
480 Medical Center Re: National Voluntary Blood Donation Program.

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

483 Mr. Chair, I move that we authorize the Governor to enter into a MOA with the
484 EVMC as requested. I so move.

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

486 Second.

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

488 Second.

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

490 Duly seconded.

491 Any questions?

492 Hearing none, motion is approved.

493 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-941

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

495 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are no more items in our agenda, we now proceed to
496 other matters.

497 If I may, Mr. Chair, I have the distinct privilege of visiting the wake of the late Scout
498 Chris Lorenz Fabian, whose parents are from Pampanga. So, I was surprised they have
499 a resolution there from the SP of Pampanga and from the SB of Minalin, Pampanga.
500 Which is why if I may, I move that we pass a resolution commending the Late Senior
501 Scout Chris Lorenz Fabian for his heroism and gallantry in the face of imminent threat to
502 life and lead. He was the scout who held on to the door of the last room of the San Jose
503 National High School which prevented assailants from killing the other 30 students inside
504 the room at the cost of his own life.

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

506 Second.

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

508 Second.

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

510 Second.

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

512 Second.

513 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

514 Second.

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

516 May I request that we copy furnish the Province of Pampanga?

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

518 Yes, Mr. Chair. Corollary motion, I move that we copy furnish the Province of

519 Pampanga of the said resolution for Senior Scout Chris Lorenz Fabian. I so move

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

521 Second.

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

523 Second.

524 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

525 Second.

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

527 Duly seconded.

528 Any objections?

529 Hearing none, motion is approved.

530 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-941-A

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

532 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

534 Nagpunta dito si Vice Governor Dennis "Delta" Pineda at saka yung Mayor ng

535 Municipality of Minalin, si Mayor Philip Siojo Naguit with the relatives of the Parents of

536 the Scout. The Province of Pampanga supported their own kind and pumunta sila dito

537 para ipakita and pwera ng Pampanga supporting Kapampangans. We do appreciate

538 these gestures that's why I asked for a copy para mabigyan sila showing our appreciation
539 for their concern. Kapampangan yan sila Fabian but they chose to stay here kasi may
540 negosyo sila dito. Marami palang Kapampangan dito. Vice Gov Dennis was so surprised
541 to see Kapampangans na Waray-waray. Anyways, that was just for your information. I
542 know because I provided them with the vehicles they needed during their visit here. And
543 nakakatuwa kasi pag may nangyayari sa mga Kapampangan all over the country, they
544 always show their support. That just shows how well they manage their people.

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

546 Perhaps, Mr. Chair, we can also explore the possibility of having a sisterhood
547 between the Province of Leyte and Province of Pampanga.

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

549 Of course, I will surely support that too. Kasi alam nyo, nung time ng Yolanda, isa
550 yung Pampanga sa mga unang nagrespond to help our Province. They sent 44 brand
551 new vehicles and dump trucks na puno ng bigas, gamot, doctors, nurses at water
552 systems. As a matter of fact, mas mabilis pa sila sumuporta kesa sa National Government
553 at that time. Ano ba ang tawag dun? Sisterhood or brotherhood? Can we put that in a
554 resolution?

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

556 Yes, Mr. Chair, I therefore move that we authorize the Governor and the Vice
557 Governor to enter into a MOA regarding the sisterhood of Pampanga and Leyte. I so
558 move.

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

560 Second.

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

562 Second.

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

564 Duly seconded.

565 Any objections?

566 Hearing none, motion is approved.

567 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-942**

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

569 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

570 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass a resolution conveying the deepest condolences of
571 the great people of Leyte to the family of the late Former Vice Mayor James Bohol and
572 his son, Carlou James Bohol.

573 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

574 Second.

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

576 Duly seconded.

577 Any objections?

578 Hearing none, motion is approved.

579 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-943**

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

581 Mr. Chair, I wish to convey the feedback from the PNP Provincial Director, Col.
582 Sacro. Yesterday morning, he informed that they recovered bodies from somewhere in
583 Silago, Southern Leyte and forwarded it so SOCO for investigation. Apparently, it has
584 been identified as really the bodies of Former Vice Mayor Bohol and his son.

585 Any other matters from the floor?

586 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

587 Mr. Chair?

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

589 Can the Chair recognize Honorable Lumen?

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

591 Honorable Lumen is recognized.

592 HON. MJ LUIPLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

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

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

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

597 Second.

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

599 Second.

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

601 Session is adjourned.

602 Thank you, everybody.

603 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:25 o'clock in the morning.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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