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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 56TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy | PCL President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

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| 1. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
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The 56th Regular Session opened at 10:34 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 Chiqui Ruth C. Uy: Ex-Officio Member, PCL President 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 MJ Luinly D. Lumen, SK Federation President 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. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader

58 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

59 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

60 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

61 Hon. Alan P. Ang

62 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

63 Hon. Michael L. Cari

64 Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy

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66 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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68 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer

69 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que

70 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

71 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla

72 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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

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

76 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

78 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

80 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the

81 previous session of September 8, 2026.

82 Is there any correction or proposal of amendments from the Floor?

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

84 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes from our September 8, 2026. I so move.

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

86 Second.

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

89 Second.

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

91 It's been seconded.

92 Motion is approved.

93 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1052

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

95 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

96 We have no Committee Reports registered before our Secretariat so we proceed to the
97 First Reading and Reference of Business. Madam Secretary, please.

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

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100 **(1) PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. ____**
101 **Series of 2026**

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103 **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LEYTE SMOKE-FREE AND**
104 **VAPE-FREE PROGRAM, CREATING THE PROVINCIAL SMOKE-FREE AND VAPE-**
105 **FREE COUNCIL, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER**
106 **PURPOSES.**

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108 Author:

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110 **Hon. Raissa J. Villasin**

111 Chairperson, Committee on Health

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

114 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this proposed ordinance on First Reading. I so move.

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

116 Second.

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

118 I second, Mr. Chair.

119 And if the movant would be amenable, I would like to move that this be referred to
120 Committee on Health and Committee on Rules, jointly.

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

122 Gladly, Mr. Chair. I thank the Honorable Reposar for the suggestion.

123 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
124 It's been seconded.
125 Motion is approved.
126 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1053**
127 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
128 Thank you, Mr. Chair.
129 We now proceed to the next item for the First Reading and Reference of Business.
130 Madam Secretary, please.
131 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY
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133 **(2) PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. ____**
134 **Series of 2026**
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136 **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LEYTE PROVINCE-WIDE**
137 **IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY-BASED**
138 **BAKUNA CHAMPIONS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FOR IMMUNIZATION**
139 **GOVERNANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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141 Author:
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143 **Hon. Raissa J. Villasin**
144 Chairperson, Committee on Health
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146 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
147 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this proposed ordinance on First Reading and be
148 referred also to the Committee on Health and Committee on Rules, jointly. I so move.
149 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
150 Second.
151 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
152 Second.
153 HON. LEONARDO JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR
154 It's been seconded.
155 Motion is approved.
156 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1054**
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158 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

159 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

160 We now proceed to the last item for the First Reading and Reference of Business.

161 Madam Secretary, please.

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

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164 **(3) PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. ____**
165 Series of 2026

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167 **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PROVINCIAL**
168 **ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF LEYTE,**
169 **PROVIDING FOR ITS GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION,**
170 **AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

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173 Author:

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175 **Hon. Raissa J. Villasin**
176 Chairperson, Committee on Health
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178 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

179 Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this proposed ordinance on First Reading and be
180 referred also to the Committee on Health and Committee on Rules, jointly. I so move.

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

182 Second.

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

184 Second.

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

186 It's been seconded.

187 Motion is approved.

188 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1055**

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

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

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MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

ITEM NO. 01

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11, SERIES OF 2026** of the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE SALE, DISTRIBUTION, RE-SELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar for item no. 1?

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

Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

This is an ordinance coming from the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte entitled: “An Ordinance Banning the Sale, Distribution, Re-Selling of Pharmaceutical Products in Sari-Sari Stores and Other Similar Retail Outlets Within the Jurisdiction of The Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte.” Pursuant to Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 in relation to RA 10918. The Provincial Legal Office, after thoroughly reviewing the ordinance, has recommended that this be declared valid. Hence, I move that we declare Ordinance No. 2026-11 series of 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel valid. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

228 It's been seconded.

229 Any objections? Hearing none,

230 Motion is approved.

231 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1056

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

233 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 02, Madam Secretary,
234 please.

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

236 **ITEM NO. 02**

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238 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
239 **NO. 2026-048, of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, entitled: "AN**
240 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "FREEDOM PARK" PURSUANT TO BATAS**
241 **PAMBANSA BLG. 880 AND DESIGNATING HEROES SHRINE FOR SUCH**
242 **PURPOSE, PRESCRIBING TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREFOR, AND**
243 **IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is
244 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
245 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

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247 **ITEM NO. 03**

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249 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
250 **NO. 2026-049, of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, entitled: "AN**
251 **ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SLAUGHTERING, SALE, STORING,**
252 **HAULING AND PROCESSING OF FOOD ANIMALS IN CARIGARA, LEYTE**
253 **AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for
254 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
255 Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

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257 **ITEM NO. 04**

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259 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
260 **NO. 2026-053, SERIES OF 2026 of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte,**
261 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE STRAY**
262 **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL WELFARE, AND RESPONSIBLE PET**
263 **OWNERSHIP FRAMEWORK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE,**
264 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 1994."** Same is
265 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
266 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

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268 **ITEM NO. 05**

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270 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
271 **NO. 2026-060, of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, entitled: "AN**

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-066, SERIES OF 2026** of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING EXISTING PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF TWO (2) STATISTICIAN AIDE, SG 3/1, UNDER THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, AND CREATING IN LIEU THEREOF TWO (2) PLANTILLA POSITIONS OF STATISTICIAN AIDE, SG 4/1, UNDER THE SAME OFFICE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-067, of the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte**, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING A 300-SQUARE-METER PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 4,250 SQUARE METERS, IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 1-A, CAD. 08-006812-D, COVERED BY OCT NO. P-46214 AND TAX DECLARATION NO. 08-110020-00466, OWNED BY LEO P. ENALISAN, MARRIED TO SUSAN S. ENALISAN, AND SITUATED IN BARANGAY CANAL, CARIGARA, LEYTE, FROM AGRICULTURAL TO COMMERCIAL USE.**” Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** by the Provincial Legal Office without prejudice to the conversion requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the reclassified land per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2026 of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE BANNING DRINKING OF LIQUOR AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2026 of the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF BEING TOPLESS OR HALF-NAKED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

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

325 Mr. Chair, I move that we pass an omnibus resolution approving Ordinance No. 2026-

326 048, 2026-049, 2026-053, 2026-060, 2026-066, 2026-067 of Carigara, Leyte and Ordinance

327 no. 12 and 13 of Tunga, Leyte. I so move.

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

329 Second.

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

331 Second.

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

333 It's been seconded.

334 Any objections? Hearing none,

335 Motion is approved.

336 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1057**

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

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

339 please.

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

341 **ITEM NO. 10**

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343 Presented for consideration is **General**

344 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2026** of the **Municipality of**

345 **Tanauan, Leyte** in the amount of **Php39,184,180.55** under

346 **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-07**, together with **Supplemental**

347 **Investment Program (SIP) CY 2026** of the same amount. Same is

348 recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance

349 Committee per review dated September 7, 2026.

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351 **ITEM NO. 11**

352

353 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**

354 **Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Julita,**

355 **Leyte** in the amount of **Php2,310,684.78** under **Appropriation**

356 **Ordinance No. 2026-02**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with

357 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated

358 September 9, 2026.

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

362 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

364 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

367 There are two Supplemental Budgets from item nos. 10 and 11.

368 For item no. 10 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2026 of the Municipality
369 of Tanauan, Leyte in the amount of Php39,184,180.55 under Appropriation Ordinance No.
370 2026-07, together with Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) CY 2026 of the same amount.

371 For item no. 11 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026 of the
372 Municipality of Julita, Leyte in the amount of Php2,310,684.78 under Appropriation Ordinance
373 No. 2026-02.

374 If my motion is in order, I move that we approve General Fund Supplemental Budget
375 No. 1 CY 2026 of the Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte and General Fund Supplemental Budget
376 No. 01 FY 2026 of the Municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move.

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

378 Second.

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

380 Second.

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

382 Second.

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

384 It's been seconded.

385 Any objections? Hearing none,

386 Motion is approved.

387 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1058

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

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

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

393 **ITEM NO. 12**

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395 Presented for consideration is a National Water
396 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEY-2026-07-106 &**
397 **107** filed by **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT-MUNICIPALITY OF MATALOM,**
398 **LEYTE** located at Barangay President Garcia, 6526 Matalom, Leyte.
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400 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

401 Mr. Chair, I move that we favorably consider the said water permit publication. I so
402 move.

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

404 Second

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

406 Second.

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

408 It's been seconded.

409 Any objections? Hearing none,

410 Motion is approved.

411 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1059**

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

413 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 23, Madam Secretary,
414 please.

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

416 **ITEM NO. 13**

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418 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September
419 7, 2026 addressed to Honorable Members, Sangguniang
420 Panlalawigan of Leyte thru Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice
421 Governor from **Honorable Carlos Jericho L. Petilla**, Governor
422 respectfully submitting for approval of the **Supplemental Investment**
423 **Program (SIP) for Calendar Year 2026 and Annual Investment**
424 **Program (AIP) for CY 2027 of the Province of Leyte.**

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

426 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy?

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

428 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

431 For item no. 13 is a request from our good Governor Jericho L. Petilla submitting to us
432 the Supplemental Investment Program for CY 2026 and the Annual Investment Program for
433 CY 2027 of the Province of Leyte. If my motion is in order, I move that we approve the
434 Supplemental Investment Program for CY 2026 and the Annual Investment Program for CY
435 2027 of the Province of Leyte. I so move.

436 And by the way, I would like to request the Secretariat to have two separate resolutions
437 for this item. Thank you.

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

439 Second.

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

441 Second.

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

443 Second.

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

445 Second.

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

447 It's been seconded.

448 Any objections? Hearing none,

449 Motion is approved.

450 Approved unanimously.

(SIP) RES. NO. 2026-1060

451 (AIP) RES. NO. 2026-1061

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

455 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item no. 14, Madam Secretary,
456 please.

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

458 **ITEM NO. 14**
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460 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September
461 7, 2026 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice
462 Governor/Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
463 from **Ms. Brenda Flores Ampolitod**, Acting General Manager, Leyte IV
464 Electric Cooperative, Inc., furnishing a copy of LEYECO IV reply letter
465 to the National Electrification Administration (NEA) regarding the
466 letter received dated August 26, 2026 pertaining to the comments
467 and current status of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No.
468 2026-990.

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

471 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same and refer it to the Committee on Energy.
472 I so move.

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

474 Second.

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

476 It's been seconded.

477 Any objections? Hearing none,

478 Motion is approved.

479 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1062**

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

481 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the last item. Item no. 15, Madam Secretary,
482 please.

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

484 **ITEM NO. 15**
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486 Presented for consideration is a letter dated September
487 8, 2026 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice Governor,
488 Province of Leyte, from **Mr. Lawrence M. Medua**, of MacArthur Iron
489 Projects Corporation informing that the 2200-ton Cutter Suction
490 Dredger which arrived last January 2, 2026 at Barangay San Pedro,

491 MacArthur, Leyte has now officially departed the area last August
492 22, 2026.

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

495 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of this item. I think this is related or same documents
496 that they furnish us last 2 sessions ago. Same information is contained in the said
497 correspondence.

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

499 I think this is the dredger that caused so much trouble for our constituents. So, mabuti
500 naman at na alis na nila. Is it the same boat?

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

502 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

504 And we're glad that they finally towed it. Thank you very much.

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

506 Mr. Chair, would any of our colleagues would know who Mr. Lawrence Medua is and
507 his role in MIPC?

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

509 Last time it was Jeric Lapan.

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

511 Jeric is the president dba?

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

513 Jeric is the president of Strong Built. This is MIPC pero same an information na ira
514 ginapap abot na waray na an dredger.

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

516 At any rate, I wish to state on record that it was the Governor Carlos Jericho Petilla and
517 Vice Governor Leonardo Sandy Javier who were instrumental in forcing them to take out the
518 dredging ship from the Area.

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

522 Yes, Mr. Chair. We are all witness to that. I remember during one of the discussions,
523 the Vice Governor actually told them that "Before you discuss anything else, take that monster
524 out of Brgy. Maya first".

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

526 I wish to state on record also that it was a Facebook post by Honorable Uy that started.

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

528 Mahirap pag magvlog si Wilson Uy. React lahat.

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

530 It's been seconded.

531 Any objections? Hearing none,

532 Motion is approved.

533 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1063

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

535 Mr. Chair, there are no more items in the agenda so we proceed to other matter.

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

537 Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

541 Go ahead, Honorable Reposar.

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

543 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

544 I'm just wondering about in relation to item no. 14 which is the letter of Ms. Brenda
545 Flores Ampolitod and to the resolution sponsored by Hon. Wilson Uy relevant to the Electric or
546 Energy. Is there a possibility that we can actually invite some people coming from these
547 cooperatives, from LEYECO II to LEYECO V. The letter actually is very long and somehow
548 technical for ordinary people, like us, to understand. Probably if we can invite or have an
549 audience with someone who is very technical who can relay to us the information we need,

550 particularly, for being confronted with questions coming from our constituent. Nasiring la pirimi
551 “nagincrease kay nagincrease”. They actually cannot explain some details which I think that
552 we can be educated by people who are technical on this matter.

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

554 I think we could refer this to the Committee on Energy so they can be summoned
555 Chaired by Honorable Rico Codilla. The very energetic Honorable Codilla. In fact, I saw on
556 Facebook his medal or trophy.

557 Mr. Chair, I have one for other matters.

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

559 Go ahead, Honorable Floor Leader.

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

561 I move that we pass a resolution extending condolences to our Former Governor
562 Adelina “Inday” Larazzabal. I so move.

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

564 Seconded by all Honorable Board Members.

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

566 It’s been seconded.

567 Any objections? Hearing none,

568 Motion is approved.

569 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1064

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

571 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

572 As stated earlier, we have a new Board Member in the person of Honorable Chiqui Ruth
573 Uy. She is not a “babe in the woods” in so far as Sangguninag Panlalawigan operations and
574 procedures is concerned. Perhaps, we can hear a few from her. Her expectations and renewed
575 service as a Board Member. Mr. Chair, may we hear from the Honorable Chiqui Uy?

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

577 Go ahead, Honorable Chiqui Uy.

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579 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

580 Good morning, everyone.

581 I wasn't expecting that I will deliver a message but regardless, I really have to.

582 Good morning, Vice Governor Sandy Javier and to my esteemed colleagues.

583 Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine that I will be back here again as an Ex
584 Officio Member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Leyte. Honestly speaking, I was
585 expecting to finish my term as an ordinary councilor in the Municipality of Palo. A role that I
586 really enjoy since it is more simple, more relaxed, and allows me to focus more in serving my
587 Municipality. In 2022, when I willingly ended heartily and sincerely gave way to Mam Carmen
588 as the PCL President of the Province of Leyte, I was happy and just enjoyed supporting her
589 and be a part of PCL activities which she organized. I knew then and I know even more now,
590 that being a PCL President is not easy. It's a big responsibility and requires time, effort,
591 commitment, and genuine sense of duty. So, I really appreciate and truly admire, Mam Carmen
592 for the excellent job she has done. But here I am again, facing new mandate, another big
593 responsibility and another opportunity to serve with my fellow Board Members. As I assume
594 this new position, I humbly request for your patience, guidance and understanding as I adjust
595 to my new role. To be completely honest, I am not mentally and emotionally prepared for this
596 unexpected responsibility but as you can see, with the recent happening of the passing of our
597 beloved Mam Carmen Cari, I have no choice but accept this new mandate with humility and
598 try my best to live up to the trust and expectation that come with it. As I know it will take time
599 for me to adjust but I am ready to learn, to listen and serve. Mr. Floor, I don't have anything
600 more to say but thank you for the warm welcome and good day to everyone.

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

602 We welcome the Honorable Chiqui Uy. Thank you.

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

604 You know what, si Chiqui, after inapi yan, tignan mo inangat kaagad sya. Right
605 Honorable Chiqui?

606 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

607 Yes, po Vice Gov.

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

609 Marunong talaga yung nasa itaas eh. Tignan mo ang nagyari, bigla kang pina upo dito.

610 Of course, not as wide ng range of coverage but still covered the whole province. So, welcome

611 to the group and welcome to the family, Honorable Chiqui.

612 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

613 Thank you, Vice Gov and to everyone.

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

615 Mr. Chair?

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

617 Yes, Honorable Reposar, go ahead.

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

619 I would like to take this opportunity to greet a belated Happy Birthday to one of our

620 Board Members, Honorable Ivan Centino.

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622 *(EVERYBODY SANG HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG FOR HONORABLE CENTINO)*

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

625 Thank you, everyone.

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

627 Hello, BM Raissa, kumusta na? Where are you na?

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

629 Headed to Barugo na kami and now in Carigara na. Barugo is our next schedule then,

630 Jaro then Pastrana.

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

632 Are you happy with what you saw?

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

634 Yes po. Sobra, Vice Gov. Sabi ko nga we were initially disoriented asking for my location

635 kasi the last time I was there we still took the boat with Congresswoman Karen Javier. I believe

636 it was 2018. Now, its really paved and really well done.

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

638 Pero it's sad kasi yung contractor nyan namatay kaya yung nagpapatuloy nyan ngayon
639 is yung kanyang wife. We are just assiting her para tuloy-tuloy ang project at matapos din.

640 It's really nice kasi I remember, yung mga tao dyan sa Capoocan pag may emergency
641 ay siguradong mamatay nalang dahil wala talagang mode of transportation lalo na pag
642 masama ang panahon. Baluto lang ang tawag dun sa bangka na mode of transportation nila.
643 We were campaigning and magkasama kami ni Cong Karen and nakita naming nakakawa
644 talaga and mga tao dun. Now, they have a highway already straight to civilization na malapit
645 na matapos nyan. Anyway, magingat ka dyan. Have a safe trip.

646 So, anything else for other matters?

647 Floor Leader?

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

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

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

651 Go ahead please.

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

653 Honorable Lumen, what can you say about the postponement of the election?

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

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

656 I have no comment, Mr. Chair and Mr. Floor.

657 Before we proceed to the adjournment, I would like to welcome Honorable Chiqui Uy
658 and greet Honorable Centino a Happy Birthday.

659 Mr. Chair, if there are no other matters to be discussed, I move to adjourn this session

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

661 Second.

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

663 Second.

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

665 Second.

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

667 The session is now adjourned.

668 Thank you, everybody

669 (The regular session was adjourned at 11:06 o'clock in the morning)

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