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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 54TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 25 AUGUST 2026

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member
Deputy Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabisigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla | 4 th District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 6. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 7. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

The 54th Regular Session opened at 10:35 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice-Governor of Leyte.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1st 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 Deputy Floor Leader Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, 1st District Board Member and Honorable Marie Kathryn V. Kabisigting, 3rd District Board Member.

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

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

51 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY**

52 The following Members are in attendance:

53 **PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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55 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar -Deputy Floor Leader
56 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
57 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
58 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
59 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
60 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
61 Hon. Michael L. Cari

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63 **VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

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65 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. -Presiding Officer
66 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
67 Hon. Alan P. Ang
68 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto
69 Hon. Carmen L. Cari
70 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
71 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen

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

74 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

75 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

77 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

78 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

79 Mr. Chair, before we proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous
80 session, I would like to inform everyone that we have visitors here with us from DILG. They
81 are here to observe our session as DILG's apprentices. Thank you very much.

82 We now proceed to the consideration of the minutes of the previous session of August
83 18, 2026.

84 Is there any correction or proposal of amendments from the floor?

85 Hearing none, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the minutes from our August 18, 2026
86 session. I so move.

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

89 Second.

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

91 Second.

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

93 It's been seconded.

94 Motion is approved.

95 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1022

96 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

97 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Considering that there are no Committee Reports registered
98 before the secretariat, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the First Reading and Reference of
99 Business. Madam Secretary, please.

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

101 Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chair, there are no matters referred to for First Reading and
102 Reference of Business.

103 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

104 Therefore, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the Business of the Day. Item no. 1, Madam
105 Secretary, please.

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

107 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

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109 **ITEM NO. 01**

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111 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
112 **NO. 26-094, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,**
113 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO**
114 **ERWIN M. CLEMENTE FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED**
115 **TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (B-MARTODA) ROUTE,**
116 **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the
117 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
118 Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

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120 **ITEM NO. 02**

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122 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
123 **NO. 26-095, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,**
124 **entitled: "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO**

JIMMY E. CONDE FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUS TERMINAL TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 03

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-096, SERIES OF 2026**, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO REALINO P. GO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-097, SERIES OF 2026**, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO JEMALYN N. IGNACIO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUMTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-098, SERIES OF 2026**, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO MARK ANGELO V. LEONA FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE TAMBUCO-MARKET (BASTTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-099, SERIES OF 2026**, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO EDUARDO C. MANINGO, JR. FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUS TERMINAL TODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE.**” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-100, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO ROGELIO R. MIJARES, JR. FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (BUTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-101, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO DENNIS A. REFUERZO FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE POBLACION (LUTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-168, SERIES OF 2025, of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE TO GARRY A. VIDAL FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORIZED TRICYCLE-FOR-HIRE ALONG THE BURI-MARKET (BUBTODA) ROUTE, MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 27, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LENDING COMPANIES, USURERS AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE FROM ACCEPTING PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) CASH CARDS OR RELATED DOCUMENTS AS COLLATERAL FOR LOANS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 29, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE TIMELY PREPARATION, APPROVAL, REVIEW, AND SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETS OF ALL**

SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURES FOR BUDGET REVIEW AND TRANSMITTAL, AND IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON THE UTILIZATIONS OF FUNDS INTENDED FOR THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR UNTIL SUCH BUDGETS ARE DULY APPROVED.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 32, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE DAYAW SALUGNON AWARDS AS THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR OUTSTANDING SALUGNONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE, INCLUDING BOARD PASSERS, BAR PASSERS, TOPNOTCHERS, SPECIAL CITATION AWARDEES, AND THE ANNUAL SALUGNON OF THE YEAR, PROVIDING FOR HONORS, INCENTIVES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated June 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 13

Presented for consideration is ORDINANCE NO. 33, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE STRICTLY PROHIBITING THE INTERMENT, BURIAL, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS OUTSIDE OF DULY ESTABLISHED AND AUTHORIZED PUBLIC CEMETERIES OR PRIVATE MEMORIAL PARKS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JARO, LEYTE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 3, 2026.

ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Tabontabon, Leyte, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE TABONTABON PRIMARY CARE FACILITY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-LICENCE TO OPERATE (DOH-LTO) AND THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA ACCREDITATION FOR PRIMARY CARE FACILITIES, AND PROMULGATING GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILHEALTH KONSULTA PACKAGE.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 17, 2026.

283 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

284 Mr. Chair, we have several items coming from the 2nd District, Mr. Chair. These are item
285 nos. 1-14. May we request the Chair to recognize the Honorable Atty. Que?

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

287 Honorable Atty. Que, you are recognized.

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

289 Good morning, Mr. Chair. Good morning, Mr. Floor Leader.

290 Item nos. 1-9 are from the Municipal Government of Burauen. It pertains to the renewal
291 of the individual motorized tricycle for hire franchises covering various authorized routes within
292 the municipality. All have been recommended valid by our Provincial Legal Office.

293 Item no. 10 is from the Municipal Government of Jaro. It prohibits 4Ps cash cards and
294 related documents from being used as collateral for loan with corresponding penalties.

295 Item no. 11 is again from the Municipal Government of Jaro. It establishes deadlines
296 and procedures for the preparation, approval, review and submission of Barangay and SK
297 Annual Budgets including restrictions on using succeeding year funds before budget approval.

298 Item no. 12 is again from the Municipal Government of Jaro which institutionalizes the
299 Dayaw Salugnon Award to recognize outstanding residents including board and bar passers
300 and topnotchers and provides incentives and funding.

301 Item no. 13 is again from the Municipal Government of Jaro which prohibits burials
302 outside duly authorized cemeteries and memorial parks and provides penalties for violation.

303 Last item from the 2nd District is from the Municipality of Tabontabon which designates
304 the Tabontabon Primary Care Facility for DOH licensing and PHILHEALTH Konsulta
305 Accreditation. Established, as well, guidelines for implementing the Konsulta package.

306 Item nos. 1-14, Mr. Chair, has been favorably reviewed and recommended for
307 declaration of validity so I, therefore, move that these be declared valid subject to existing laws,
308 rules and regulations. I so move.

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

310 Second.

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

313 Second.

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

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

317 Second.

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

319 Duly seconded.

320 Any questions?

321 Hearing none, motion is approved.

322 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-1023

323 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

324 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 15, Madam Secretary,
325 please.

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

327 **ITEM NO. 15**

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329 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 34,**
330 **SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte,** entitled: “**AN**
331 **ORDINANCE WAIVING THE RENTAL FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR**
332 **THE USE OF ALBERTO S. VELOSO MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM BY PUBLIC**
333 **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR OFFICIAL SCHOOL-**
334 **RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is
335 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
336 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 17, 2026.

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338 **ITEM NO. 16**

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340 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
341 **NO. 36, SERIES OF 2026, of the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte,**
342 entitled: “**AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**
343 **THROUGH THE PRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL TOURISM**
344 **VIDEOS AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREFOR.”** Same is
345 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
346 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 17, 2026.

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350 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

351 Mr. Chair, the next items are proposed ordinances from the 3rd District, particularly from

352 the Municipality of Villaba. May we request that Honorable Kabigting be recognized?

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

354 Go ahead, Honorable Kabigting.

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

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

357 We have two ordinances coming from the Municipality of Villaba.

358 Under Item no. 15 is Municipal Ordinance No. 34, Series Of 2026, Of the Municipality

359 of Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Waiving the Rental Fees and Other Charges for The

360 Use of Alberto S. Veloso Memorial Gymnasium by Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

361 for Official School-Related Activities, And for Other Purposes."

362 Under Item No. 16 Municipal Ordinance No. 36, Series Of 2026, Of the Municipality of

363 Villaba, Leyte, entitled: "An Ordinance Promoting Tourism Development Through the

364 Production of Official Municipal Tourism Videos and Providing Incentives Therefor."

365 Both ordinances have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and is

366 recommended for the declaration of its validity as it is within the powers of SB under Section

367 447 (a) of the Local Government Code RA 7160. Considering the foregoing, I would like to

368 make an omnibus motion for the approval of Agenda item no. 15 and 16. I so move.

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 M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

374 Duly seconded.

375 Any questions?

376 Hearing none, motion is approved.

377 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-1024

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

415 Second.

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

417 Second.

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

419 Duly seconded.

420 Any questions?

421 Hearing none, motion is approved.

422 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1025

423 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

424 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 18, Madam Secretary,

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

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ITEM NO. 18

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Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 12, 2026 from **Atty. Jose Crisostomo Y. Guades**, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Samar transmitting copies of Resolutions of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Samar to wit:

a) **RESOLUTION NO. 18-661-26** entitled, **"A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING THE FIRM SUPPORT OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SAMAR TO THE PROTEST OF SAMELCO I AND SAMELCO II MEMBER-CONSUMER-OWNERS AGAINST THE EXCESSIVE AND/OR IRREGULAR WHOSALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET (WESM) PRICING AND LINE LOSS AND CONGESTION CHARGES (LLCC); AND REQUESTING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC), THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TO CONDUCT AN URGENT REVIEW, INVESTIGATION, AND REVISION OF THE WESM OPERATIONS, RULES, AND PRICING METHODOLOGY."** and

b) **RESOLUTION NO. 18-679-26** entitled, **"RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR AND PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. LEONARDO "BOY" M. JAVIER, JR. TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE POSITION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SAMAR PROTESTING THE EXCESSIVE AND IRREGULAR WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET (WESM) PRICING, LINE LOSS, AND CONGESTION CHARGES (LLCC), AND TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION DECLARED IN SOLIDARITY OR**

456 FORMULATE A SIMILAR MEASURE URGING NATIONAL
457 AGENCIES TO REVIEW, INVESTIGATE, AND REVISE THE WESM
458 PRICING METHODOLOGY.”

459 c) RESOLUTION NO. 18-674-26 entitled, “RESOLUTION EARNESTLY
460 REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF LEYTE,
461 HONORABLE CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA, TO STRONGLY
462 SUPPORT THE POSITION OF THE SANGGUNIANG
463 PANLALAWIGAN OF SAMAR PROTESTING THE EXCESSIVE AND
464 IRREGULAR WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET (WESM)
465 PRICING, LINE LOSS AND CONGESTION CHARGES (LLCC), AND
466 TO INTERVENE BY MOBILIZING A UNIFIED REGIONAL INTER-
467 PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE APPEAL TO THE OFFICE OF THE
468 PRESIDENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), AND THE
469 ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) FOR THE URGENT
470 REVIEW, INVESTIGATION, AND REVISION OF WESM
471 OPERATIONS.

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473 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

474 Mr. Chair, item no. 18 is a letter coming from Atty. Jose Crisostomo Y. Guades, the SP
475 Secretary of the Province of Samar. And accompanying the letter are Resolutions referring to
476 some concerns of the Province of Samar relative to Energy. I move to refer this to the
477 Committee on Energy for them to be better discussed for possible disposition and action of the
478 SP Leyte.

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

480 Second.

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

482 Second.

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

484 Second.

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

486 Duly seconded.

487 Any questions?

488 Hearing none, motion is approved.

489 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1026

490 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

491 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 19, Madam Secretary,
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494 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

495 **ITEM NO. 19**
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497 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 17,
498 2026 from **Mr. Silvestre Jeric E. Lapan**, President, Strong Built (Mining)
499 Development Corporation addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier,
500 Jr., Vice Governor informing the status of their operations in
501 MacArthur, Leyte, as part of their commitment to inform
502 government agencies and other stakeholders.
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504 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

505 Mr. Chair, item no. 19 is a letter just for information referring to the operation of Strong
506 Built Mining Development Corporation. We take note of the same, Mr. Chair. I so move.

507 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DIST. 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. LEONARDO M. JAVIER JR: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE GOVERNOR

514 Duly seconded.

515 Any questions?

516 Hearing none, motion is approved.

517 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1027**

518 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

519 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 20, Madam Secretary,
520 please.

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

522 **ITEM NO. 20**
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524 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 14,
525 2026 from **Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**, Chairperson, Committee on Disaster
526 Risk Reduction and Management addressed to Engr. Arvin M.
527 Monge, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

528 Officer, Province of Leyte, copy furnished the Vice Governor and
529 the Board Members, a requesting copies of the Provincial
530 Environmental Governance and Policy documents in support of the
531 Committee's Review of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
532 policies and program.

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534 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

535 Mr. Chair, I move that we endorse the same to the PDRRMO and copy furnish the Office
536 of the Governor. I so move.

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

538 Second.

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

540 Second.

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

542 Second.

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

544 Duly seconded.

545 Any questions?

546 Hearing none, motion is approved.

547 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-1028

548 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

549 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 21, Madam Secretary,
550 please.

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

552 **ITEM NO. 21**

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554 Presented for consideration is a furnished copy of
555 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-106** of the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality
556 of MacArthur, Leyte entitled, **"A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND**
557 **ADOPTING THE PROPOSED MT. MAHAGNAO-NABURAC-**
558 **GUMDALITAN-MALAJITA CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PHILIPPINE**
559 **EAGLE (PITHECOPHAGA JEFFERYI) AND OTHER WILDLIFE SPECIES, AND**
560 **REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL**
561 **RESOURCES (DENR) TO DECLARE THE AREA AS A CRITICAL HABITAT**
562 **PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9147."**

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565 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

566 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note and refer the same to Committee on Environment.

567 I so move.

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

569 Second.

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

571 Second.

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

573 Duly seconded.

574 Any questions?

575 Hearing none, motion is approved.

576 Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2026-1029

577 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

578 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 22, Madam Secretary,
579 please.

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

581 **ITEM NO. 22**

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583 Presented for consideration is a furnished copy of
584 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-367** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara
585 entitled, **"A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR,**
586 **HONORABLE, EDUARDO T. ONG, JR., TO CAUSE THE FULL**
587 **IMPLEMENTATION AND STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL**
588 **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-054, SERIES OF 2026, AN ORDINANCE**
589 **REVOKING OR CANCELLING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-133,**
590 **ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A COCKPIT FRANCHISE TO MR.**
591 **PATRICK V. MAKABENTA TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A**
592 **COCKPIT ARENA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE,"**
593 **PURSUANT TO SECTION 56 (d) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160."**
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595 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

596 Mr. Chair, this is a letter related to a pending matter which has been already referred
597 jointly to the Committee on Rules and Committee on Games and Amusement. I therefore move
598 this be referred to those committee jointly. I so move.

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

601 Second.

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

603 Second.

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

605 Second.

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

607 Second.

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

609 Duly seconded.

610 Any questions?

611 Hearing none, motion is approved.

612 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1030

613 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

614 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 23, Madam Secretary,
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616 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

617 **ITEM NO. 23**

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619 Presented for consideration is a copy of **RESOLUTION**
620 **NO. 2026-385** of the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara entitled, "**A**
621 **RESOLUTION FULLY SUPPORTING SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**
622 **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-990 TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY**
623 **AND ENSURE THAT THE CONSTITUENTS AND THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN**
624 **VISAYAS DERIVE A FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARE OF THE BENEFITS OF**
625 **THE REGION'S ENERGY RESOURCES."**

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627 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

628 Mr. Chair, I move to take note of the same. I so move.

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

630 Second.

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

632 Second.

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

634 Duly seconded.

635 Any questions?

636 Hearing none, motion is approved.

637 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1031

638 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

639 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 24, Madam Secretary,
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641 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

642 **ITEM NO. 24**

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644 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 14,
645 2026 from the **Local Finance Committee**, Province of Leyte,
646 addressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. and the Honorable
647 Members, Sangguniang Panlalawigan acknowledging receipt of
648 **Appropriation Ordinance Amendment No. 2026-02** of the
649 Municipality of Albueria, Leyte with the information that the same
650 has been safely filed the official records for future reference.

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653 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

654 Mr. Chair, this letter is only informing us coming from the Local Finance Committee that
655 they have received that Appropriation Ordinance Amendment No. 2026-02 of the Municipality
656 of Albueria which is already kept on the records. I also move that we take note of the same. I
657 so move.

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

659 Second.

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

661 Second.

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

663 Second.

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

665 Duly seconded.

666 Any questions?

667 Hearing none, motion is approved.

668 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1032

669 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

670 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next. Item no. 25, Madam Secretary,
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672 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 25

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Matag-ob, Leyte** in the amount of **Php1,500,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026** together with **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 02-2026** of the same amount. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated August 14, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 26

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget CY 2026** of the **Municipality of Matalom, Leyte** in the amount of **Php256,023,323.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2025**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated August 17, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 27

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Dulag, Leyte** in the amount of **Php284,904,556.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-1**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated August 25, 2026.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 CY 2026** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte** in the amount of **Php35,729,580.05** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 26-274, Series of 2026** together with the **Supplemental Investment Program (SIP) No. 02 CY2026** in the amount of **Php63,165,648.21**. Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated July 20, 2026.

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712 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

713 Mr. Chair, we have four General Fund Supplemental Budget. May we request that the
714 Chairperson of the Committee on Finance be recognized, the Honorable Uy?

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

716 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

719 Mr. Chair, we have two Supplemental Budgets and two Annual Budgets under my
720 committee.

721 Item no. 25 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2026 of the Municipality
722 of Matag-ob, Leyte

723 Item no. 26 is General Fund Annual Budget CY 2026 of the Municipality of Matalom,
724 Leyte

725 Item no. 27 is General Fund Annual Budget FY 2026 of the Municipality of Dulag,
726 Leyte

727 Item no. 28 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 CY 2026 of the Municipality
728 of Burauen, Leyte

729 Mr. Chair, all the Supplemental and Annual Budgets were recommended for approval
730 by the Local Finance Committee and also with some conditions attached per review.

731 If my motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve item nos. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

732 I so move.

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

734 Second.

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

736 Second.

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

738 Second.

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

740 Duly seconded.

741 Any questions?

742 Hearing none, motion is approved.

743 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1033**

744 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

745 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

746 That was the last item in our agenda so we now proceed to Other Matters.

747 Anybody from the floor?

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

749 It's BM Michael Cari's Birthday. Happy Birthday BM Mike.

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751 *EVERYBODY SANG BIRTHDAY SONG FOR HONORABLE MICHAEL CARI*

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

754 Thank you everyone.

755 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

756 Mr. Chair, I think we don't have any matter to discuss anymore.

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

758 We have one more.

759 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

760 Please go ahead, Mr. Chair.

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

762 September 1, 2026 is a Tuesday. Maybe we just have to move our session day on

763 September 8, 2026. Kasi wala tayong Secretary sa September 1. Also, we have five Tuesdays

764 available for September so we can have a rest on September 1. So, pahinga muna tayo.

765 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

766 Noted on that, Mr. Chair. So, we don't have a session on September 1 and have our

767 session on September 8. So. It's a special consideration to our Secretary.

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

771 We don't have a secretary and we will not allow any other secretary to replace her. So,

772 lets have our session on September 8. Bakasyon muna lahat.

773 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

774 Thank you very much, Mr. Chair.

775 If there are no other matters, will you please recognize the Honorable Uy, Mr. Chair?

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

777 Go ahead, Honorable Uy.

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

779 Mr. Chair, since there is no more item in our agenda, I move for the adjournment of this

780 session. I so move.

781 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/1ST DIST. BOARD MEMBER

782 Second.

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

784 The session is now adjourned.

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

786 (Closing Prayer led by Honorable Uy)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

APPROVED:

WILSON S. UY
1ST District Board Member

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