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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 62ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 27 OCTOBER 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member
Temp. Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd 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. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy | PCL President/Ex-Officio Member |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Liga ng mga Barangay President
Ex-Officio Member |
| 9. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | SK Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member
Floor Leader |
| 2. Hon. Alan P. Ang | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor
(Acting Governor) |
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The 62nd Regular Session opened at 10:52 o'clock in the morning presided over by the
Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, 5th 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 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK

51 President, Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy: Ex-Officio Member, PCL President, Hon. Ma. Martina L.
52 Gimenez: Ex-Officio Member, Liga Ng Mga Brgy President.

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

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

56 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

57 The following Members are in attendance:

58 PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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60 Hon. Michael L. Cari -Temp. Presiding Officer
61 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar
62 Hon. Wilson S. Uy
63 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin
64 Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
65 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.
66 Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy
67 Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez
68 Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen
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70 VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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72 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto -Floor Leader
73 Hon. Alan P. Ang
74 Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que
75 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
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77 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

79 We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

81 Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

83 We now proceed to our consideration of the minutes of the previous session of October
84 23, 2026. Unless there are any corrections, I move that we approve the minutes of the previous
85 session of October 23, 2026.

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

87 Second.
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89 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

90 Second.

91 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

92 Second.

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

94 It's been seconded.

95 Motion is approved.

96 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1144**

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

98 Thank you, Mr. Chair. There are no Committee Reports registered before our

99 Secretariat nor are there for First Reading and Reference of Business. So, we now proceed to

100 the Business of the Day. Item No. 1, Madam Secretary, please.

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

102 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY:**

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104 **ITEM NO. 01**

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106 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

107 **NO. 2026-08**, of the **Municipality of Palo, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN**

108 **ORDINANCE INTEGRATING THE ISSUANCE OF BARANGAY**

109 **CLEARANCE AND THE COLLECTION OF THE CORRESPONDING**

110 **BARANGAY CLEARANCE FEE BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, LEYTE,**

111 **IN THE APPLICATION FOR ANY BUSINESS-RELATED TRANSACTION."**

112 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the

113 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 6,

114 2026.

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

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

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

120 Honorable Chiqui Uy, you are recognized.

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

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

123 Item No. 01 is an Ordinance from the Municipality of Palo, "An Ordinance Integrating
124 the Issuance of Barangay Clearance and the Collection of the Corresponding Barangay Fee
125 of the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, in the Application for Business-Related Transactions."

126 Mr. Chair, the said Ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and is
127 recommended for the declaration of its validity in accordance with Section 447 of the Local
128 Government Code of 1991. If my motion is in order, I move for the approval of Municipal
129 Ordinance No. 2026- 08 of the Municipality of Palo. I so move.

130 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT
131 Second.

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

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

136 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
137 Second.

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

139 There's a move by Honorable Chiqui Uy.

140 Duly seconded.

141 Any questions?

142 I hear none, the motion is approved.

143 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1145**

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

145 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item. Item No. 02, Madam Secretary
146 please?

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

148 **ITEM NO. 02**

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150 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
151 **NO. 28, SERIES OF 2026**, of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**,
152 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING, PROTECTING, AND**
153 **PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF FOUNDLINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
154 **ALANGALANG, LEYTE PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11767,**

OTHER APPLICABLE, LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.” Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 15, 2026.

ITEM NO. 03

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-30**, of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CLEAN LITTER AWAY FOR A YOUNGER GENERATION AND OTHERS (CLAY-GO) PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, UNDER THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE WASTE DISPOSAL IN PUBLIC PLACES, PRESCRIBING IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS, PRESCRIBING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 15, 2026.

ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-32**, of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KABATAAN SANDIGAN RESPONDERS (KSR) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE UNDER THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE, PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION, IMPLEMENTATION, OPERATIONS APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 15, 2026.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-33**, of the **Municipality of Alangalang, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 4-H CLUB IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALANGALANG, LEYTE, AS PART OF THE PAGBAID INITIATIVE, ESTABLISHING ITS IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS, DESIGNATING THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE AS THE LEAD TECHNICAL AGENCY AND THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS THE LEAD YOUTH COORDINATING OFFICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 15, 2026.

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

207 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, the singing Board
208 Member?

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

210 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

212 Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor Leader, the
213 rider Floor Leader.

214 There are actually four Proposed Local Measures coming from the Municipality,
215 Alangalang, if I may be allowed to pass an Omnibus Resolution, since all Ordinances coming
216 from the Municipality of Alangalang. These has been declared recommended for the
217 declaration of validity for pursuant to Section 447 of the Republic Act 7160 or the Local
218 Government Code.

219 The first Ordinance, Mr. Chair, is an Ordinance recognizing, protecting and promoting
220 the Rights of Foundlings, this Ordinance actually it in ensures that funding are recognized as
221 Natural-Born Filipino and ensure protection from discrimination and statelessness.

222 The second Ordinance is the Establishment of the Clean Litter Away for younger
223 generation and others, which refers to responsible waste disposal
224 through Education, Community Participation, and Accountability.

225 Then the fourth Ordinance is an Ordinance Establishing the Kabataan, Sangguniang
226 Responders for the development of capacities, promotion of Youth Leadership in Disaster Risk
227 Reduction and Management.

228 And lastly, an Ordinance is institutionalizing the 4-H Club, which refers to Head, Heart,
229 Hands and Health. This refers to a Local Organization established within the Barangay
230 Alangalang to promote Entrepreneurship, Agriculture, Development, Health, Literacy, And
231 Environmental Stewardship. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move to pass an Omnibus
232 Resolution, declaring valid all four local Ordinances coming from the Municipality of
233 Alangalang, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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235 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

236 Second.

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

238 Second.

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

240 So, there is a move by Honorable Reposar, approving Item Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

241 Duly seconded.

242 Any questions?

243 I hear none, the motion is approved.

244 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1146

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

246 Thank you, Mr. Chair, we now proceed to the next, Item no. 6, Madam Secretary please?

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

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249 **ITEM NO. 06**

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251 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
252 **NO. 2026-051, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Carigara,**
253 **Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTIONAL**
254 **MECHANISMS FOR TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, PROTECTION AND**
255 **SUPPORT OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS**
256 **OF RA. NO. 11862 (THE EXPANDED ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**
257 **ACT OF 2022) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended
258 for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office
259 per 2nd Indorsement dated September 25, 2026.

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261 **ITEM NO. 07**

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263 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
264 **NO. 06, SERIES OF 2025** of the **Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte,**
265 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS**
266 **ESTABLISHMENT/S IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR TO ACCEPT**
267 **PANTAWID PAMILYA CASH CARD AS LOAN COLLATERAL PROVIDING**
268 **PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**
269 Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the
270 Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 30,
271 2026.

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273 **ITEM NO. 08**

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275 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
276 **NO. 12, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte,**

entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS AS PACKAGING EVERY MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS IN MACARTHUR, LEYTE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 8, 2026.

ITEM NO.09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2026** of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MACARTHUR MUNICIPAL WATERSHED PROTECTION AREA, DECLARING A FIVE (5) – KILOMETER RADIUS FROM THE MUNICIPAL WATER SOURCE IN SITIO OBO-OB, BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, MACARTHUR, LEYTE, AS A WATERSHED PROTECTION AREA, CREATING THE MUNICIPAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL AND THE BANTAY-KALIKASAN WATERSHED PROTECTION TEAM, PROVIDING FOR THEIR POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PRESCRIBING PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 6, 2026.

ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 2026** of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE AND LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP), THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE RIGHTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 AND 3 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1405 AND OTHER LAWS RELATIVE TO THE SECRECY OF BANK DEPOSITS.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 25, 2026

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, SERIES OF 2026** of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A TWENTY-FIVE (25)-YEAR FRANCHISE TO MACARTHUR PRIME ARENA OPC, PRESENTED BY MR. LUBIO, TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT , MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A COCKPIT ARENA WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE, SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 449, AS AMENDED, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.”** Same is

recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 6, 2026.

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 04, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of La Paz, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING ITS OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION, SYMBOLISM, AND AUTHORIZED USES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 1, 2026.

ITEM NO. 13

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Tunga, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS FOR ALL KINDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGA, LEYTE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 25, 2026.

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

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

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

Honorable Raissa Villasin, you are recognized.

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

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

There are eight Ordinances from the 2nd District coming from the Municipalities of Carigara, MacArthur, La Paz, and Tunga. If I may be allowed to pass an Omnibus Resolution? Item No. 06 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-051 Series of 2026 of the Municipality of Carigara, entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Institutional Mechanism for Trafficking in Persons, Protection and Support of Traffic Persons Pursuant to the Provisions of RA No. 11862 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022 and for other purposes.”

Item No. 07 is “An Ordinance Prohibiting any Person or Business Establishment in the Municipality of MacArthur to Accept Patawid Pamilya Cash Card as Loan Collateral, provided penalty for violation thereof and for other purposes.”

Item No. 08 is also from the Municipality of MacArthur, Municipal Ordinance No. 12 Series of 2026, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Plastic Bags as Packaging every Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in MacArthur, Leyte, and provided penalties for violations thereof."

Item No. 09 is Municipal Ordinance No. 13 Series of 2026, "An Ordinance Establishing the MacArthur Municipal Watershed Protection Area declaring a five (5) kilometer radius from the Municipal Water Source in Sitio Obo-Ob, Barangay San Vicente, Mac Arthur, Leyte, as a Watershed Protection Area Creating the Municipal Watershed Management Council and the Bantay Kalikasan Watershed Protection Team, providing for the Powers, Functions and Responsibilities, Prescribing Prohibited Acts and Penalties, providing for the Implementation of Watershed Management Programs, Projects, and Activities and for other purposes."

Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 14 Series of 2026, "An Ordinance Approving the Terms and Conditions of the Loan Agreement between the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, and Land Bank of the Philippines, to a specific purpose and authority to waive the rights of the Municipality to Confidentiality of Information Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 2 and 3 of the Republic Act No. 1405 and other laws relative to the secrecy of Bank Deposits."

Item No. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 15 Series of 2026, "An Ordinance Granting a 25 year franchise to MacArthur Prime Arena OPC, presented by Mr. Lubio to Establish, Construct, Maintain and Operate a Cockpit Arena within the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, subject to Presidential Decree No. 449 as amended by Republic Act No. 7160 and all other applicable Laws, Rules, Regulations and Municipal Ordinances."

Item No. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 4 Series of 2026 from La Paz, Leyte, "An Ordinance Adopting the Official Seal of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of La paz, Leyte, prescribing its official description, symbolism and authorized uses."

Item No. 13 is Municipal Ordinance No. 15 Series of 2026 from the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte, "An Ordinance providing speed limits for all kinds of motor vehicles within the Municipality of Tunga, Leyte, and providing penalties for violation and appropriating funds thereof."

397 All of these Ordinances have been, recommended for the validity of its declaration and
398 its validity by the Provincial Legal Office. I would like to move for the declaration of Item Nos.
399 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, and 13, as valid, I so move.

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

401 Second.

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

403 Second.

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

405 Second.

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

407 So, there is a move by Honorable Raissa Villasin, approving Item Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
408 and 13.

409 Duly seconded.

410 Any questions?

411 I hear none, the motion is approved.

412 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2026-1147

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

414 Mr. Chair, corollary motion.

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

416 Yes?

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

418 I move to refer this Item no. 11 which is the Municipal Ordinance from Municipality
419 MacArthur to the Committee on Games and Amusement for further review. I so moved.

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

421 Second.

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

423 So, Item No.11 Ordinance No. 15 Series of 2026 of MacArthur, Leyte, refers to the
424 Committee on Games and Amusement.

425 Duly seconded.

426 Any questions?

427 I hear none, the motion is approved.

428 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1148**

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

430 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 14, Madame Secretary

431 please.

432 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

433 **ITEM NO. 14**

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435 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

436 **NO. 35, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**,

437 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

438 **NO. 5, SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE CRAFTED TO**

439 **INSTITUTIONALIZE THE EXPANDED BENEFITS OF PANTAWID**

440 **PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4PS) BENEFICIARIES IN THE**

441 **MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA,” BY REPEALING THE AUTOMATIC**

442 **EXPULSION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR CARD PAWNING, PROHIBITING**

443 **THE USE OF 4PS CASH CARDS AS COLLATERAL FOR LOANS,**

444 **IMPOSING PENALTIES UPON PERSONS WHO ACCEPT SUCH CARDS**

445 **AS SECURITY FOR DEBTS, DEFERRING BENEFICIARY NON-**

446 **COMPLIANCE TO THE DSWD GRIEVANCE REDRESS SYSTEM, AND**

447 **HARMONIZING LOCAL PENALTIES WITH LEYTE PROVINCIAL**

448 **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12.”** Same is recommended for the

449 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd

450 Indorsement dated September 23, 2026.

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452 **ITEM NO. 15**

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454 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**

455 **NO. 38, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Villaba, Leyte**,

456 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10(e) OF**

457 **ORDINANCE NO. 47 SERIES OF 2023-2025, ENTITLED: “AN**

458 **ORDINANCE PROVIDING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL CHILD**

459 **DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHERS AND**

460 **WORKERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VILLABA, LEYTE.”** Same is

461 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial

462 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 23, 2026.

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

466 Will you please recognize the Honorable Kabigting, Mr. Chair?

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

468 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

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

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

472 We have two (2) Ordinances coming from Villaba, Leyte. If I may be allowed to make
473 an omnibus motion for both Ordinances, under Agenda Item No. 14 and 15.

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

475 You may.

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

477 Under Agenda No. 14, is Municipal Ordinance No. 35, series of 2026 of the Municipality
478 of Villaba, Leyte, an Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 5, series of 2025, entitled
479 “an Ordinance crafted to institutionalize the expanded benefits of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino
480 Program (4Ps) beneficiaries in the Municipality of Villaba”, by repealing the automatic
481 expulsion of beneficiaries for card pawning, prohibiting the use of 4Ps cash cards as collateral
482 for loans, imposing penalties upon persons who accept such cards as security for debts,
483 deferring beneficiary non-compliance to the DSWD Grievance Redress System, and
484 harmonizing local penalties with Leyte Provincial Ordinance No. 2025-12.

485 Under Agenda No. 15, is Municipal Ordinance No. 38, series of 2026 of the Municipality
486 of Villaba, Leyte, an Ordinance amending Section 10(e) of Ordinance No. 47, series of 2023-
487 2025 entitled: an Ordinance providing policies and guidelines for all Child Development
488 Centers and Child Development Teachers and Workers in the Municipality of Villaba, Leyte.

489 Both Ordinances have been thoroughly reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office, and is
490 recommended for the declaration of its validity, because the Sangguniang Bayan is allowed to
491 repeal or amend its prior act, either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent
492 Resolution.

493 If my motion is in order, I move to pass an omnibus Resolution approving both
494 Ordinances coming from Villaba, Leyte. I so move.

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

496 Second.

497 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

498 Second.

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

500 Second.

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

502 There's a motion by Honorable Kabigting, duly seconded.

503 Any questions?

504 Corrections?

505 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

506 Approved unanimously. Res. No. 2026-1149

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

508 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 16, Madame Secretary
509 please.

510 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

511 **ITEM NO. 16**

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513 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
514 **NO. 20-25-005** of the **Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
515 **ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF**
516 **THE MUNICIPALITY OF ISABEL, LEYTE AND ITS IMPLEMENTING**
517 **STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER**
518 **PURPOSES.**" Same is recommended for the declaration of its
519 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
520 September 23, 2026.

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522 **ITEM NO. 17**

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524 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
525 **NO. 20-25-009** of the **Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
526 **ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH INCENTIVES TO ISABEL BASED**
527 **ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES WHO WON MEDALS IN REGIONAL,**
528 **NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPETITION AND**
529 **APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**" Same is recommended for the
530 declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd
531 Indorsement dated October 8, 2026.

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533 **ITEM NO. 18**

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535 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
536 **NO. 20-26-019** of the **Municipality of Isabel, Leyte**, entitled: "**AN**
537 **ORDINANCE CREATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL**
538 **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE OF ISABEL, LEYTE.**" Same is
539 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
540 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 23, 2026.
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ITEM NO. 19

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-017, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VIDEOKE BARS AND VIDEOKE KARAOKE UNITS/MACHINES FOR RENT, AND THE USE OF VIDEOKE MACHINES AND OTHER AMPLIFIED AUDIO DEVICES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNCIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 03-07, SERIES OF 2007, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 1, 2026.

ITEM NO. 20

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-018, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ACT OF APPEARING TOPLESS, HALF-NAKED, OR INDECENTLY EXPOSED IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE, DEFINING THE ACTS PROHIBITED, PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 1, 2026.

ITEM NO. 21

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 24L.26-019, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24L.25-004, SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21L.18-037 KNOWN AS ‘AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM OF OPERATION OF MOTORIZED AND ELECTRIC-POWERED TRICYCLES, GRANTING OF FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF’,” PARTICULARLY ON THE FARE STRUCTURE AND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRICYCLE UNITS TO BE GRANTED FRANCHISE PER AUTHORIZED ROUTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated September 23, 2026.

ITEM NO. 22

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 526-020926**, of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF LOCAL LEGISLATIVE STAFF EMPLOYEE I, PLANTILLA ITEM NO. 181, SALARY**

595 **GRADE 2, UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE**
596 **MUNICIPALITY OF PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND**
597 **PROVIDING FOR THE CORRESPONDING AMENDMENT OF THE**
598 **MUNICIPALITY'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING**
599 **PATTERN."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its
600 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated
601 October 6, 2026.

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603 **ITEM NO. 23**
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605 Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**
606 **NO. 527-020926**, of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte**, entitled:
607 **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PLANTILLA POSITION OF LOCAL**
608 **LEGISLATIVE STAFF EMPLOYEE II WITH SALARY GRADE 4 UNDER THE**
609 **OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF**
610 **PALOMPON, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS**
611 **INCLUSION IN THE MUNICIPALITY'S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**
612 **AND STAFFING PATTERN AND PLANTILLA OF POSITIONS."** Same is
613 recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial
614 Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 6, 2026.

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

617 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the learned gentleman from Isabel, the Honorable
618 Centino?

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

620 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

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

622 Thank you, Mr. Floor and Mr. Presiding Officer.

623 Item Nos. 16, 17, and 18 are coming from the Municipality of Isabel, Leyte. I would like
624 to move for an omnibus motion.

625 Item No.16 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-005, an Ordinance institutionalizing the
626 scholarship program of the Municipality of Isable, Leyte and its implementing structures,
627 providing funds therefore, and for other purposes.

628 Item No. 17 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-25-009, an Ordinance granting cash
629 incentives to Isabel based athletes and their coaches who won medals in regional, national
630 and international sports competitions and appropriating funds therefore.

631 Item No. 18 is Municipal Ordinance No. 20-26-019, an Ordinance creating and
632 institutionalizing the Municipal Public Employment Service Office of Isabel, Leyte.

633 Mr. Chair, these three (3) Ordinances have been declared and recommended for their
634 validity by the Provincial Legal Office per indorsement dated September 23, 2026. So, I
635 therefore move for the approval of these three (3) Ordinances coming from Isabel, Leyte. I so
636 move.

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

638 Second.

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

640 Second.

641 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

642 Second.

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

644 There's a motion by the Honorable Centino, approving Item Nos. 16, 17, and 18, duly
645 seconded.

646 Any more questions?

647 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

648 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1150**

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

650 Mr. Chair?

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

652 Yes, Honorable Centino.

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

654 Item No. 19, 20, and 21, I would like to yield the floor to my partner, Honorable Codilla,
655 Mr. Chair.

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

657 The Honorable gentleman from Kananga, Mr. Chair.

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

659 The Honorable Codilla is recognized.

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

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

There are actually five (5) Ordinances coming from the 4th District, Mr. Chair. Three (3) from the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, and two (2) from the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte.

Item No. 19 is Ordinance No. 24L.26-017, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, entitled "an Ordinance regulating the operation of commercial videoke bars and videoke karaoke units/machine for rent and the use of videoke machines and other amplified audio devices within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, repealing Ordinance No. 03-07, series of 2007, and for other purposes."

Item No. 20 is Ordinance No. 24L.26-018, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, entitled "an Ordinance prohibiting the act of appearing topless, half-naked or indecently exposed in public places within the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, defining the acts prohibited, providing exemptions, and prescribing penalties therefor."

Item No. 21 is Ordinance No. 24L.26-019, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte, an Ordinance amending the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 24L.25-004, series of 2025, entitled: an Ordinance amending the provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 21L.18-037 known as an Ordinance regulating and establishing the system of operation of motorized and electric-powered tricycles, granting of franchise for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Kananga and providing penalties thereof", particularly on the fare structure and the maximum number of tricycle units to be granted franchise per authorized route, and for other purposes.

Item No. 22 is Municipal Ordinance No. 526-020926 of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, an Ordinance abolishing Plantilla Position of Local Legislative Staff Employee I, Plantilla Item No. 181, Salary Grade 2, under the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte, and providing for the corresponding amendment of the Municipality's organizational structure and staffing pattern.

Lastly, Item No. 23 is Municipal Ordinance No. 527-020926 of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, an Ordinance creating the Plantilla Position of Local Legislative Staff Employee II with Salary Grade 4 under the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality

690 of Palompon, Province of Leyte, and providing for its inclusion in the Municipality's
691 organizational structure and staffing pattern and Plantilla of Positions.

692 Mr. Chair, all Ordinances have been recommended for the declaration of their validity
693 by the Provincial Legal Office. I therefore move for the approval of Item Nos. 19, 20, 21 from
694 the Municipality of Kananga, Item Nos. 22, and 23 from the Municipality of Palompon. I so
695 move.

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

697 Second.

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

699 Second.

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

701 There's a motion of the Honorable Codilla, approving Item Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

702 Duly seconded.

703 Any comments?

704 Corrections?

705 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

706 Mr. Chair?

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

708 The Honorable Gimenez, Mr. Chair.

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

710 The Honorable Gimenez is recognized.

711 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

712 Actually, we had discussed this with Board Member Que last week about the ordinance
713 on half-naked, because I think in most of our market places, slaughter house, beaches,
714 maraming men ang naka half naked. So, how does this fit in this, is this a general thing na
715 hindi na pwedeng mag topless ang mga lalaki? Because I know most men love taking out their
716 shirts. It's just a question.

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

718 At any rate, this could be implemented except in the private houses, private places.

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

720 Mr. Chair?

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

722 The Honorable Lumen, Mr. Chair.

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

724 The Honorable Lumen is recognized.

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

726 I just have a concern regarding this Ordinance because now we have Super El Niño,

727 and I think we need to put into consideration our constituents because some of them are

728 working again, in markets. And we know that in our country is very hot and we need to consider

729 also this one. Thank you so much, Mr. Chair.

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

731 Naa may exemptions 'no.

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

733 Depende na sa nag exercise sa law.

734 Any more questions?

735 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

736 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1151**

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

738 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 24, Madame Secretary

739 please.

740 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

741 **ITEM NO. 24**

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743 Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11**

744 of the **Municipality of Hindang, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE**

745 **PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY AND REGULATING CERTAIN TRAFFIC**

746 **AND VEHICLE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG,**

747 **LEYTE, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS**

748 **THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for

749 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per

750 2nd Indorsement dated September 25, 2026.

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ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2026** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte**, entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BAYBAY CITY SENIOR CITIZEN’S CENTER, PRESCRIBING ITS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 5, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

Yes, the Honorable Loreto is recognized.

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

I wish to move for the passage of a Resolution approving two (2) Ordinances from the 5th District, one from Hindang on road safety, and another from Baybay City, institutionalizing the Baybay City Senior Citizen’s Center. I so move.

HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Second.

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

Second.

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

There’s a motion by the Honorable Loreto, approving Item Nos. 24 and 25, duly seconded.

Any comments?

There’s none, so the motion is carried and approved.

Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1152**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 26, Madame Secretary please.

786 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

787 **ITEM NO. 26**
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789 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August
790 25, 2026 from **Mr. Angelito B. Villanueva**, RPF, OIC, ARD for
791 Technical Services, Department of Environment and Natural
792 Resources, acknowledging the receipt of the Sangguniang
793 Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-833 with the information that
794 the requested document shall be furnished upon completion of
795 the necessary verification and consolidation of pertinent land
796 classification records pertaining to areas within the Province of
797 Leyte classified as timberland.

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

800 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same and refer this to the Committee on
801 Boundary Disputes. I so move.

802 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

803 Second.

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

805 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, taking note Item no. 25 and referring this
806 item to Committee on Boundary Dispute.

807 Any comments?

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

809 Mr. Chair, if I may?

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

811 Yes, Honorable Reposar.

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

813 I think this correspondence refers to request emanating from the observations during
814 the barangayans where in among the complaints of barangay officials is that their lands,
815 barangay infrastructures, and barangay residences are erected are still classified as
816 Timberlands and it's always an issue whenever improvements are introduced in their
817 respective barangays. So, I think referral should be to the Committee on Land Use. Thank you.

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

821 Thank you, Honorable Reposar. I therefor withdraw my motion earlier, Mr. Chair, and
822 instead refer this matter to the Committee on Land Use. I so move.

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

824 Second.

825 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

826 Second.

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

828 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, taking note Item no. 25 and referring this
829 item to Committee on Land Use.

830 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

831 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1153**

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

833 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 27, Madame Secretary
834 please.

835 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

836 **ITEM NO. 27**

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838 Presented for consideration is a furnished copy of the
839 **JOINT APPLICATION** for approval of Emergency Power Supply
840 Agreement (EPSA) between Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
841 and FDC Misamis Power Corporation with motion for confidential
842 treatment of information. Certification of receipt, bearing office
843 dry seal is likewise requested.
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845 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

846 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished gentleman from Palo, the former
847 PCL President for several terms, the Honorable Uy?

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

849 Honorable Uy, you are recognized.

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

851 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor.

852 Presented for consideration is a furnished copy of the Joint Application for approval of
853 Emergency Power Supply Agreement (EPSA) between Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
854 and FDC Misamis Power Corporation with motion for confidential treatment of information.
855 Certification of receipt, bearing office dry seal is likewise requested.

856 Mr. Chair, if my motion is in order, I move that we request our Secretariat to do the
857 necessary posting and subsequent issuance of the said certification. I so move.

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

859 Second.

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

861 Second.

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

863 There's a motion by the Honorable Uy.

864 Any comments?

865 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

866 Approved unanimously.

Res. No. 2026-1154

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

868 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 28, Madame Secretary
869 please.

870 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

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872 **ITEM NO. 28**

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874 Presented for consideration is a National Water
875 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
876 **06-041** filed by **PRYCE GASES, INC.**, located at Barangay
877 Osmeña, Bato, Leyte, with a request that said application be
878 posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and certification of
879 posting be issued.

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881 **ITEM NO. 29**

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883 Presented for consideration is a National Water
884 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
885 **06-035-A** filed by **JARO WATER DISTRICT** located at Barangay
886 Sto.Niño, Jaro, Leyte, with a request that said application be

887 posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and certification of
888 posting be issued.

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890 **ITEM NO. 30**
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892 Presented for consideration is a National Water
893 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
894 **06-002** filed by **OGIE WATER REFILLING STATION/ROGELIO**
895 **MACARIO R. ALAO** located at Barangay Caridad, Baybay City,
896 Leyte, with a request that said application be posted on the
897 Bulletin Board of the Office and certification of posting be issued.

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899 **ITEM NO. 31**
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901 Presented for consideration is a National Water
902 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
903 **06-042** filed by **PRYCE GASES, INC.**, located at Barangay
904 Damulaan, Albuera, Leyte, with a request that said application
905 be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and certification of
906 posting be issued.

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908 **ITEM NO. 32**
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910 Presented for consideration is a National Water
911 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
912 **05-088** filed by **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** located at
913 Barangay Limao, Kananga, Leyte, with a request that said
914 application be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and
915 certification of posting be issued.

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918 **ITEM NO. 33**
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920 Presented for consideration is a National Water
921 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
922 **06-020** filed by **ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** located at
923 Barangay Tongonan, Kananga, Leyte, with a request that said
924 application be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and
925 certification of posting be issued.

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927 **ITEM NO. 34**
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929 Presented for consideration is a National Water
930 Resources Board **Water Permit Application No. VIII-LEYTE-2026-**
931 **06-115** filed by **PRYCE GASES, INC.**, located at Barangay
932 Damulaan, Albuera, Leyte, with a request that said application
933 be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Office and certification of
934 posting be issued.

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

941 Mr. Chair, if I may, there are several similar requests for posting, Item no. 28-34, I move

942 that we pass an omnibus resolution granting their requests for posting in our Bulletin Board. I

943 so move.

944 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

945 Second.

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

947 Second.

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

949 Second.

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

951 Second.

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

953 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, approving the requests for posting of Item

954 Nos. 24 to 34,

955 Duly seconded.

956 Any comments?

957 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

958 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1155**

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

960 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 35, Madame Secretary

961 please.

962 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

963 **ITEM NO. 35**

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965 Presented for consideration is a letter dated 26 May

966 2026 furnishing copy of an **ORDER** with attached issuances from

967 Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) relative to the adoption of

968 the proposed rules on the Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM)

969 tariff for the provision of Electricity Service in the missionary areas

970 by the National Power Corporation under **ERC Case No. 2024-008**

971 **RM**, with a request for posting and a certification attesting the

972 receipt of said documents and the actual posting bearing the dry
973 seal of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office.

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

976 Mr. Chair, if I may, I haven't gone over the decision yet nor the application before the
977 Energy Regulation Commission but the word "Photovoltaic" as mentioned here, I think, pertains
978 to solar. And another word that caught my attention was the word "tariff". So, perhaps we
979 should look into this before posting so I therefor move that we refer this to the Committee on
980 Energy.

981 HON. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY FEDERATION PRESIDENT

982 Second.

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

984 Second.

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

986 Second.

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

988 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, referring item no. 35 to Committee on
989 Energy.

990 Duly seconded.

991 Any comments?

992 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

993 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1156**

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

995 Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to next item. Item no. 35, Madame Secretary
996 please.

997 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

998 **ITEM NO. 36**

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1000 Presented for consideration is a request for
1001 **Accreditation** with the Provincial Government of Leyte as a non
1002 government organization of **PALO AMBASSADORS ORCHESTRA,**
1003 **INC.,** with office address at Acebedo Avenue, Cavite East Palo,
1004 Leyte.

1005 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1006 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on

1007 Cooperatives and Accreditation, himself as a music aficionado, the Honorable Reposar?

1008 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1009 Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

1010 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1011 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor.

1012 The Palo Ambassadors Orchestra is in existence for 20 years and was actually been

1013 supported by the good Governor Carlos Jericho Petilla and Mayor Martin Petilla. In fact, in the

1014 year 2022, the Floor Leader actually invited them to perform during the Inaugural Session of

1015 the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. Perusing the records, they have complied with all the

1016 documentary requirements prescribed by the related Memorandum Circulars by the DILG and

1017 provisions of the Local Government Code. Hence, I move that we favorably approve the said

1018 request for accreditation of the Palo Ambassador Orchestra. I so move.

1019 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1020 Second.

1021 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1022 Second.

1023 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1024 Second.

1025 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1026 Second.

1027 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1028 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto Reposar, approving item no. 36.

1029 Duly seconded.

1030 Any comments?

1031 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

1032 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1157**

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1034 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1035 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1036 Mr. Chair, there are no other items in our agenda. We now proceed to the other matters
1037 now.

1038 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1039 Mr. Chair?

1040 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1041 Honorable Lumen?

1042 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1043 Honorable Presiding Officer, under Other Matters, Mr. Chair, I respectfully move for the
1044 adoption of a resolution congratulating the Bolingling Band, BLS, and Palo Ambassadors
1045 Orchestra on the celebration of their 20th Anniversary, in recognition of their two decades of
1046 meaningful contributions to the preservation, promotion, and enrichment of culture and the arts
1047 in the Province of Leyte. Specifically, Mr. Chair, we recognize the Bolingling Band led by our
1048 very own Board Member Atty. Bolingling for its valuable contribution to the local music scene
1049 and the arts, helping keep the spirit of music alive in our communities. We likewise commend
1050 BLS for its commitment to delivering quality, professional, and reliable musical and event
1051 services, not only throughout the Province of Leyte but also across the Eastern Visayas
1052 Region, bringing recognition to our province through its work and excellence. Furthermore, we
1053 recognize the Palo Ambassadors Orchestra for its enduring commitment to nurturing and
1054 honing young musical talents throughout the years, providing opportunities for the youth to
1055 develop their skills, express their creativity, and discover their potential through music. Indeed,
1056 twenty years of service is a significant milestone that reflects not only their passion for music
1057 but also their shared role in preserving our cultural heritage, enriching our artistic community,
1058 and inspiring the next generation of musicians and artists in Leyte. In this regard, Mr. Chair, I
1059 respectfully move for the adoption of the proposed resolution extending the congratulations
1060 and recognition of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte to the Bolingling Band, BLS, and
1061 Palo Ambassadors Orchestra on their 20th Anniversary. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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1063 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1064 Second.

1065 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1066 Second.

1067 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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1069 HON. ELMER FREDERICO N. CODILLA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1070 Second.

1071 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1072 Second.

1073 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1074 Second.

1075 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1076 Second.

1077 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1078 There's a motion by the Honorable Lumen.

1079 Duly seconded.

1080 Any comments?

1081 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

1082 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1158**

1083 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1084 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1085 Mr. Chair, for other matters, I move that we pass a resolution extending condolences

1086 to the family of former Associate Justice Artemio Tuquero, who passed away last October 26,

1087 2026. I so move.

1088 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1089 Second.

1090 HON. CHIQUI RUTH C. UY: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, PCL PRESIDENT

1091 Second.

1092 HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, LIGA NG MGA BRGY PRESIDENT

1093 Second.

1094 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1095 There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto.

1096 Duly seconded.

1097 Any comments?

1098 There's none, so the motion is carried and approved.

1099 Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1159**

1100 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1101 Any other matters?

1102 Mr. Chair?

1103 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1104 Honorable Lumen?

1105 HON. MJ LUINLY D. LUMEN: EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, SK PRESIDENT

1106 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Floor Leader. Thank you, everyone.

1107 If there are no more other matters, I move to adjourn our session.

1108 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1109 Second.

1110 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1111 Second.

1112 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5TH DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1113 There's a move to adjourn the session

1114 Duly seconded.

1115 So, the session is adjourned.

1116 (The session was adjourned at 11:33 o'clock in the morning. A closing prayer was led by the

1117 Honorable Villasin.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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