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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES/JOURNAL OF THE 67TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH COUNCIL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARIGARA HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CARIGARA, LEYTE, ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-532

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE AND THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE TO INTERVENE IN THE COLLAPSE OF FARM GATE PRICES OF LIVE HOGS AND TO SAFEGUARD THE LOCAL SWINE INDUSTRY

WHEREAS, the Province of Leyte is predominantly agricultural, and livestock production, including hog raising largely undertaken by smallhold and backyard raisers, constitutes a vital component of its agricultural economy and serves as sources of livelihood, household income, food supply and security, and trade;

WHEREAS, farmgate prices of live hogs have collapsed to ₱130-₱150.00 per kilogram liveweight, while the average cost of raising a hog to market weight in the province is approximately ₱180.00 per kilogram liveweight, forcing local hog raisers to sell below their cost of production significantly jeopardizes their ability to sustain operations and maintain their livelihoods;

WHEREAS, market monitoring conducted Carigara revealed that meat shop operators reported purchasing imported pork carcasses at ₱205.00–₱210.00 per kilogram, compared to locally produced pork carcasses priced at ₱280.00–₱285.00 per kilogram;

WHEREAS, in response to this issue, the Municipality of Carigara convened a joint Local Price Coordinating Council and the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Agriculture on 5 October 2026 with representatives from the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 8- Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division and the Regulatory and Livestock Division to establish a cost structure for hog producers and traders;

WHEREAS, recognizing that this issue extends across municipal boundaries and affects the entire province, a coordinated provincial intervention is necessary to address the crisis on a broader scale, including the establishment

of a common provincial farmgate price for live hogs and other measures that complements and strengthen existing municipal efforts to address this crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Myla Ligutan Aguilar, co-authored by all members present, and duly seconded en masse, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Carigara, Leyte, earnestly requests the Provincial Government of Leyte, through the Office of the Provincial Governor, Hon. Carlos Jerico L. Petilla, and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through Provincial Vice-Governor Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., to intervene in the collapse of farmgate prices of live hogs, particularly in pursuing a uniform province-wide farmgate price for live hogs, and to undertake appropriate measures to safeguard the local swine industry;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this Resolution to the Office of the Provincial Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte and other concerned offices for information and guidance.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 3rd day of November 2026 at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Carigara, Leyte

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing excerpt.

RACHELYN A. SILVESTRE-CABALLES
MGDH I – (Secretary to the Sanggunian)

Attested:

JIMMY A. CAMPOSANO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer