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THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Leyte
Palo, Leyte

THRU: **VICE GOVERNOR LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.**
Presiding Officer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Greetings!

The Sangguniang Bayan of Palo respectfully transmits herewith a copy of the letter-reply dated November 6, 2026 from Engr. Allan Paul G. Genovata, Branch Manager of PrimeWater Leyte Metro.

The said communication is in response to Municipal Resolution No. 2026-201, "*A Resolution Expressing Full Support to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-885, Urging PrimeWater Leyte Metro and the Leyte Metropolitan Water District to Immediately Resolve the Low to No water Supply Crisis in the Affected Communities Within the 1st and 2nd Distict in the Province of Leyte*".

As decided and agreed by the Body during the regular session held on November 10, 2026, this transmittal is being furnished to apprise the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of both the Sangguniang Bayan's legislative initiative in support of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan measure and the official response of PrimeWater Leyte Metro regarding the matter.

For your Honors' information and reference.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

BY AUTHORITY OF THE
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BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Bayan of Palo
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 69TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALO, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2026, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Hon. Felipe T. Ygrubay, Jr.	Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy	SB Member
Hon. Andres Ian R. Sevilla	SB Member
Hon. Casimero B. Parado II	SB Member
Hon. Antonino C. Hernit	SB Member
Hon. Casimero P. Villas, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Panchito M. Cortez	SB Member
Hon. Aaron H. Roca	SB Member
Hon. Gregorio Papoose V. Lantajo, Jr.	President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Mary Dwell S. Agner	President, PPSK

Absent:

Hon. Jonathan P. Chiquillo	Vice-Mayor – on Official Leave

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 2026-201

EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 2026-885, URGING PRIMEWATER LEYTE METRO (PRIMEWATER) AND THE LEYTE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (LMWD) TO IMMEDIATELY RESOLVE THE LOW TO NO WATER SUPPLY CRISIS IN THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE 1ST AND 2ND DISTICT IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo received a copy of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-885, entitled: *"A Resolution Directing Prime Water and the Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) To Immediately Address the Issue of Low to No Water Supply in Affected Communities within the 1st and 2nd District in the Province of Leyte"*;

WHEREAS, a number of Barangays within the Municipality of Palo, located within the First District of Leyte, are among the heavily affected areas experiencing persistent low to completely absent water supply, severely disrupting daily households, local businesses, and public health;

WHEREAS, access to safe and continuous potable water is a fundamental right, and the ongoing service inefficiencies by PrimeWater and LMWD demand immediate, concrete operational interventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy and duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present, be it

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RESOLVED, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo express, as it hereby expresses full support to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-885, urging PrimeWater Leyte Metro (PrimeWater) and the Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) to immediately resolve the low to no water supply crisis in the affected communities within the 1st and 2nd Distict in the Province of Leyte;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice Governor/Presiding Officer, Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Leyte, Provincial Government Complex, Palo, Leyte; Branch Manager, PrimeWater Leyte Metro, A. Mabini St., Tacloban City; General Manager, Leyte Metropolitan Water District, Barangay 74, Nulatula, Tacloban City; and all others concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

FELIPE T. YGRUBAY, JR.
SB Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

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November 6, 2026

To: **Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan**
Thru BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Palo, Leyte

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From: **Office of the Branch Manager**

Subject: **Acknowledgment of Municipal Resolution No. 2026-201**

Dear Mr. Elorcha,

Warm greetings!

We acknowledge receipt of your letter transmitting a copy of Municipal Resolution No. 2026-201, dated October 26, 2026, entitled *"Expressing Full Support to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-885, Urging PrimeWater Leyte Metro and the Leyte Metropolitan Water District to Immediately Resolve the Low to No Water Supply Crisis in the Affected Communities Within the 1st and 2nd District in the Province of Leyte."*

We sincerely appreciate the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo, Leyte, for conveying its concerns and sentiments regarding the prevailing water supply situation in the affected communities. Rest assured that the matters raised therein are duly noted and acknowledged.

Please be assured that PrimeWater Leyte Metro remains committed to exerting its best efforts, in coordination with the Leyte Metropolitan Water District, to address the existing water supply challenges and improve service delivery to our concessionaires.

In this regard, the ongoing Filter C Project, which is currently 85% complete, is expected to augment the water production capacity of the Water District and improve water availability within its service coverage areas. This project is among our continuing initiatives to enhance water supply reliability and address the needs of our concessionaires.

Once again, we thank the Sangguniang Bayan of Palo, Leyte, for its concern, support, and continued engagement on matters concerning the welfare of our water concessionaires. We value your understanding and assure you of our continued commitment to working toward improved and more reliable water services.

Respectfully,

Engr. ALLAN PAUL G. GENOVATA
Branch Manager

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1st Indorsement
November 4, 2026

Respectfully forwarded to the General Manager, Leyte Metropolitan Water District, Barangay 74, Nulatula, Tacloban City, the herein attached copy of Municipal Resolution No. 2026-201, entitled, *"Expressing Full Support To Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-885, Urging Primewater Leyte Metro (PRIMEWATER) And The Leyte Metropolitan Water District (LMWD) To Immediately Resolve The Low To No Water Supply Crisis In The Affected Communities Within The 1st And 2nd Distict In The Province Of Leyte"*, of the Sangguniang Bayan, Palo, Leyte, dated October 26, 2026, which is self-explanatory.

BRIAN VALENTE P. ELORCHA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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