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MINUTES OF THE 63RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 03 NOVEMBER 2026.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5th District Board Member Temp. Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5th District Board Member Floor Leader
3. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1st District Board Member
4. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1st District Board Member
5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2nd District Board Member
6. Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que	2nd District Board Member
7. Hon. Alan P. Ang	3rd District Board Member
8. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4th District Board Member
9. Hon. Chiqui Ruth C. Uy	PCL President/Ex-Officio Member
10. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	SK Federation President Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

1. Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla	4th District Board Member
2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3rd District Board Member
3. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez	Liga ng mga Barangay President Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	OIC-Governor

The 63rd Regular Session opened at 11:06 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Hon. Michael L. Cari, 5th District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President and followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem.

A motion to dispense with the Panunumpa sa Watawat, the Leyte Hymn, the PBMLP Hymn and the PBMLP Creed of the agenda was presented by the Honorable Floor Leader Carlo P. Loreto, duly seconded by the Honorable Chiqui Ruth C. Uy 1st, PCL

President/Ex-Officio Member and Honorable MJ Luinly D. Lumen, Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President.

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

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

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

The following Members are in attendance:

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

Hon. Michael L. Cari	- Temp. Presiding Officer
Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	- Floor Leader
Hon. Wilson S. Uy	
Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	
Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	
Hon. Mildred Joy P. Que	
Hon. Alan P. Ang	
Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	
Hon.Chiqui Ruth C. Uy	
Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen	

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

Hon. Elmer Frederico N. Codilla
Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting
Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez

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

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

We have a quorum, Mr. Chair.

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

Okay, we have a quorum to do business.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the consideration our Minutes of the previous session of October 27, 2026. May I know if anybody from the Floor has any corrections? Unless there is serious correction, I move that we approve the Minutes for the October 27, 2026. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

It's been seconded.

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1160**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair.

We do not have any item for Committee Reports. We proceed to the Business of the Day. Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

ITEM NO. 01

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 523,** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL HYMN OF BABATNGON, LEYTE, PRESCRIBING ITS USE, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 02

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 525,** of the **Municipality of Babatngon, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PROVINCIAL, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ROADS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BABATNGON, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 25, 2026.

ITEM NO. 03

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10,** of the **Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE OPERATIONS AND**

ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES, FEES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 04

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11**, of the **Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE (GSO) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (MUNICIPAL GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER I), SALARY GRADE 24, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 05

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12**, of the **Municipality of Tanauan, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICY OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TANAUAN, LEYTE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ALLOWANCE FOR QUALIFIED OFFICIAL AND EMPLOYEES, RECOGNIZING FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN THE SELECTION OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION (HMO) PROVIDERS AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS, PRESCRIBING SELF EXECUTING PROCEDURE FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 25, 2026.

ITEM NO. 06

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09, SERIES OF 2026** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE TO INSTALL A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."** Same is recommended for **FURTHER REVIEW** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 11, 2026.

ITEM NO. 07

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 09, SERIES OF 2026**, of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte**, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF LIQUORS AND OTHER INTOXICATING BERVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN**

THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 21, 2026.

ITEM NO. 08

Presented for consideration is **ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Tolosa, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TOLOSA, LEYTE TO PLAY THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY HYMN DURING OFFICIAL BARANGAY ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND GATHERINGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 25, 2026.

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

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

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

Honorable Reposar, you are recognized.

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

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

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

Welcome.

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

We actually have eight items coming from the 1st District. Item Nos. 1 and 2 are Proposed Local Measures coming from Babatngon, and there are three from Tanauan, one from San Miguel and two from Tolosa. If I may be allowed, Mr. Chair, to sponsor all the Ordinances related to the matters?

For Babatngon, Mr. Chair there are two Ordinances, first is the Ordinance Adopting the Official Municipal Hymn of Babatngon. The second is the Regulating the Use of Provincial, Municipal and Barangay Roads within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality.

From Tanauan, we have an Ordinance Institutionalizing the Operations and Activities of Employment Placement Agencies in the Municipality. Second is the Ordinance Creating the General Services Office of the Municipality of Tanauan, and the third from Tanauan is Ordinance Establishing the Policy of the Municipal Government on the Implementation of the

Medical Allowance for Qualified Official and Employees, Recognizing Freedom of Choice in the Selection of Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). For San Miguel, it's Ordinance Mandating Business Establishments within their Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality to install CCTV.

From Tolosa, an Ordinance Prohibiting the Drinking of Liquors and other Intoxicating Beverages in Public Places and Ordinance Mandating all Barangays of the Municipality of Tolosa to play the Liga ng mga Barangay Hymn during Official Barangay Activities.

All of these Ordinances upon reviewed by the Municipality by the Provincial Legal Office has been recommended to be declared valid Pursuant to Section 447 of the Local Government Code except for Item No. 02 which is the Ordinance Regulating the use of Provincial, Municipal, and Barangay Roads of Babatngon and the Ordinance coming from the Municipality of San Miguel.

Findings of the Provincial Legal Office reveal that the penalty clauses of both Ordinances from the Municipality of Babatngon and San Miguel exceed the limit as prescribed by the Local Government Code of 1991, Mr. Chair.

In addition, for the Municipality of Babatngon, there are actually some observations coming from this representation. Not only that it exceeds the limit on penalty or amount of penalty, and as prescribed by the Local Government Code, it also has this imposition of impoundment as penalty, Mr. Chair. In so far, as the Local Government Code is concerned, the provisions of the Code only allows fine and imprisonment, and does not authorize Municipalities to impose impoundment, forfeiture, confiscation as a penalty for an Ordinance violation, because impoundment is a regulatory and temporary measure to prevent, particularly in this case, possibly to prevent damage to roads while the case is being adjudicated.

However, the Impoundment Provision in the Ordinance, I think lacks some implementation mechanism such as a definite period, storage facility, and impounding receipt, the rights to contest within a reglementary period, and a reasonable redemption fee. It is generally stated as just part of a penalty. And the third observation is the cancellation of SAG permit, which is beyond the power of the Local Government Units, since SAG permits are

issued by the Provincial Government, or the Mines and Geosciences Bureau of DENR, as the case may be, Mr. Chair.

And with that observation, Mr. Chair, I move to pass an Omnibus Resolution declaring valid Ordinance No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 while returning to the Sangguniang Bayan of Origin, Ordinance No. 2 and Ordinance No. 6 for proper amendment or corrections, Mr. Chair. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Reposar, approving Item Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and return back Item No. 2 and 6.

It's been seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. (Item No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8) **RES. NO. 2026-1161**

(Item No. 2 & 6) **RES. NO. 2026-1162**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 09

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PASSED AUTHORIZING THE PROPOSED BORROWING OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARUGO IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-SIX MILLION PESOS (PHP36,000,000.00) PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION NO. 194 SERIES OF 2025 OR 100% OF THE ACTUAL ACQUISITION COST OR WINNING BID PRICE WHICHEVER IS LOWER, TO FINANCE THE SOLIDWASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PROJECT AND RATIFYING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Que?

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

Honorable Que please.

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

Mr. Chair, in gist, I move to defer pending financial and loan document verification, Item No. 09 of Barugo, which is actually a P36,000.000.00 loan for their Solid Waste Management Facility.

Breakdown of the P36,000,000.00 loan on pages 5 and 7, states: P7.5 million for a sanitary landfill at Brgy. Duka; P6,000,000.00 MRF; P5,000,000.00 access road; P10,000,000.00 2 garbage compactors; P5,000,000.00 backhoe; P2,500,000.00 sorting and loading conveyor, for a total of P36,000,000.00.

The financing term as stated on page 6 include a 5-year long term with a one (1) year principal grace period. The principal is payable in forty-eight months' pay installment beginning after the one (1) year grace period. The interest is at 5.75% annually under the identified ODA facility or alternative DBP rate subject to its dated conditions. The default charge is at 24% per annum. The prepayment penalty is at 3% of the amount to be prepaid. And that, there is an assignment of deposits equivalent to three months amortization, and the DBP has the authority to debit Municipal deposits for loan payments.

These conditions create financial obligations extending beyond the current Municipal Administration. Specific provisions that actually merit further legal review in Section 7.2. It is a restriction on additional borrowing. The Municipal Government undertakes not to incur additional indebtedness without DBP's prior written consent. This raises a question of the scope restriction and its effect on future Municipal financing decisions.

Section 8 is on future annual appropriations. The Sangguniang Bayan undertakes to appropriate sufficient funds in the Annual Budgets for 2026 to 2031 to service the loan. This should be examined in relation to statutory debt service requirements and budgetary authority of succeeding Municipal Councils.

Section 10 is the non-recall provision. The Ordinance states that the loan obligation shall not be subject to recall during the entire loan term regardless of changes in the composition of the Sanggunian. It further extends ratification to subsequent request for modification, revision, re-allocation, or amendment.

The last provision is particularly significant. A present Ordinance should not be interpreted as granting unrestricted advance approval of every future material amendment to the loan or project. Any such amendment must remain subject to applicable law and the required approvals.

Therefore, Mr. Chair, with respect to Item No. 09 involving Municipal Ordinance No. 10, authorizing the proposed Borrowing of P36,000,000.00 for its SWM Facility, I move for consideration of the Ordinance that this be deferred and referred to the Committee on Rules, for further legal and financial review. While we recognize the authority of Local Government Units to contract loans under Section 297 of our Local Government Code, I believe that certain portions of the Ordinance required clarification, particularly Section 7 concerning restrictions and future indebtedness, Section 8 concerning appropriations for debt servicing, and Section 10 concerning the non-recall of the obligation and the advance ratification of subsequent modification or amendment.

I further move that the Municipal Government of Barugo be requested to submit its (1) borrowing capacity certification; (2) the debt service schedule; (3) the complete loan agreement; and (4) the relevant project and financial supporting documents. These documents will actually enable the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and specially the Committee on Rules to determine whether the Ordinance, including specific loan conditions, fully complies with Local Government Code and other applicable laws and regulations. My principal concern is Section 10. Its language is broad enough to warrant clarification before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan acts specially regarding whether material modifications would require fresh approval.

Therefore, I so move to again, defer this and refer this to the Committee on Rules, subject to the submission of the four (4) documents which we will be required for its review.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

There's a motion by the Honorable Que, to defer Ordinance No. 9 from Barugo, Leyte for further study, and refer to the Committee on Rules. Duly seconded.

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

Manifestation, Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, Honorable Reposar.

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

Since the said item has been referred to the Committee on Rules, as per request for the documents, may the same be directly furnished to the Committee particularly the four (4) documents? Thank you very much.

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

I second.

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

Anymore additional corrections?

There's none, so the motion is carried.

Carried unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1163**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 10

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Barugo, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF A PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO RESIDENTIAL LAND OWNED BY MS. LILIA RUIZ ESPESO, COVERED BY ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (OCT) NO. P-17803,**

DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1006, WITH AN AREA OF 477, SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED AT BARANGAY SANTARIN, BARUGO, LEYTE, SUBJECT TO EVENTUAL LAND CONVERSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORMS (DAR)." Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** by the Provincial Legal Office without prejudice to the conversion requirement to conform with the current and actual use of the reclassified land per 2nd Indorsement dated September 25, 2026.

ITEM NO. 11

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-233, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBSIDY OF CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES FOR INDIGENT AND QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9048 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10172, PROVIDING SAFEGUARDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

ITEM NO. 12

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-235, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A WILDLIFE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURUAEN, LEYTE DECLARING THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE (PITHECOPHAGA JEFFERYI), LOCALLY KNOWN AS "BANOG," AS THE MUNICIPALITY'S FLAGSHIP SPECIES FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, PROVIDING POLICIES AND MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

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

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

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 other Ordinances coming from the 2nd District, if I may be allowed to move for an Omnibus Motion for Item Nos. 10, 11, 12, and defer 13 and 14 to Attorney Joy Que.

Item No. 10 is Municipal Ordinance No. 11 Series of 2026, of the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte, "An Ordinance Approving the Reclassification of a Parcel of Agricultural Land to Residential Land, owned by Ms. Lilia Ruiz Espeso, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-17803, designated as Lot No. 1006 with an Area of 477 Square Meters more or less, located at Barangay Santarin, Barugo, Leyte, subject to eventual Land Conversion by the Department of Agrarian Reform."

Item No.11 is from the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, "An Ordinance providing for the Subsidy of Civil Registration Services for Indigent and Qualified Residents of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9048, as Amended by Republic Act No. 10172, providing Safeguards for Implementation and for other purposes."

Item No. 12 is Municipal Ordinance No. 26-235 series of 2026 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, "An Ordinance Establishing a Wildlife Protection and Conservation Program in the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte, declaring the Philippine Eagle (Pithecophaga Jefferyi), locally known as "Banog", as the Municipality's Flagship Species for Wildlife Conservation, Providing Policies and Measure for the Protection of Endangered Wildlife Species and appropriating funds therefore."

If a motion is in order, I move to declare valid Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2026, of the Municipality of Barugo, Leyte. It has been recommended for the approval by the Provincial Legal Office without prejudice to the conversion requirement to conform to the current and actual use of the Reclassified Land. Reclassification alone is not enough, conversion is still necessary.

Ordinance No. 11 is Municipal Ordinance No. 26-233 series of 2026 of the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. And Ordinance No. 12, Municipal Ordinance No. 26-235, series of 2026, also for the Municipality of Burauen, Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Raissa Villasin, approving Item Nos. 10, 11, and 12

It's been seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1164**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 13

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-256, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF ELEVEN (11) NEW PLANTILLA ITEMS IN THE DIFFERENT OFFICES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BURAUEN, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 22, 2026.

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

The Honorable Que, Mr. Chair.

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

The Honorable Que is recognized.

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

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

For Item No. 13, it is a creation of eleven (11) new Plantilla positions of the Municipal Government of Burauen.

The eleven (11) Municipal positions are actually, have very high Salary Grades. There's one (1) with Salary Grade 23, one (1) Salary Grade 22, there are about three (3) Salary Grade 18. In short, these positions based on my legal observation, they do not contain an actual PS computation. Although the Preamble states that the Municipal Budget Office reviewed the positions and found them within the Municipal Government's financial capability,

the submitted documents do not include a certification establishing compliance with the Personnel Service expenditure limitation given in Section 325 (a) of R.A. 7160.

Section 2 also does not identify a specific appropriation. It merely provides that salaries and benefits shall be included and appropriated in the Annual Municipal Budget. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan should verify the availability of funds and the estimated annual costs of the new positions. Civil Service compliance requires our verification. These positions must conform to applicable QS or Qualification Standard, position classifications and staffing requirements. The Ordinance does not include the supporting organizational structure or staffing pattern. Actually, the Provincial Legal Office's recommendation is expressly qualified. The indorsement of the PLO recommends validity subject to Civil Service Commission Rules and the Availability of Funds. Thus, these conditions should be verified rather than presumed satisfied.

Therefore, I move to defer consideration of Item No. 13, involving the authority to create eleven (11) new Plantilla positions in the Municipal Government of Burauen, Leyte, pending submission of the Municipal Budget Officer's Certification of Available Funds, computation establishing compliance with the Personnel Services Limitation under Section 325 (a) of LGC and the approved organizational structure and staffing pattern. Under Section 325 (a), the PS ceiling generally depends on the Municipal Government's income classification which I believe, Burauen is a First Class Municipality, therefore the statutory limitations is at 45% of the relevant annual income base.

Therefore, I move the same to be deferred and referred to the Committee on Rules for submission of the following documents: the Municipal Budget Officer's Certification of the Availability of Funds, Computation of PS Limitations, and approved organizational structure and staffing pattern, subject of course, to the recommendation of the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

There's a motion by the Honorable Que, deferring Item No. 13 for further study, and refer to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges.

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

I think the Honorable Que requires the submission of certain certifications coming from the Budget Department of the concerned LGU, but there was no motion.

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

I move for the submission of the same.

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

It will be submitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

Gladly.

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

Second, Mr. Chair.

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

So duly seconded.

Anymore additional corrections?

There's none, the motion is carried.

Carried unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1165**

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

Next item please, Madame Secretary.

MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANG. PANLALAWIGAN

ITEM NO. 14

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 26-267, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Burauen, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCY (FSR) RICE PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN TO SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS THROUGH PALAY PROCUREMENT, PALAY PRICE SUPPORT, PALAY DRYING AND MILLING OPERATIONS, CREATING A SPECIAL REVOLVING FUND THERFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the

Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

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

The Honorable Que, Mr. Chair.

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

The Honorable Que is recognized.

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

Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, for Item No. 14, the Rice Revolving Fund, I move to defer pending financial and legal review. Let me just run down this Ordinance. This Ordinance establishes the Burauen Bugas Program which actually authorizes the municipal government to purchase palay from farmers, undertake drying, milling operations, sell rice, maintain buffer stocks and operate a Special Revolving Fund. The Ordinance actually, contains several safeguards including inventory controls, accounting requirements, reporting, auditing and prohibited acts. However, there are important legal and financial questions that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan should resolve before declaring its validity.

Principal provisions that I can see that requires examination:

Section 7, it actually creates Two Million Special Revolving Fund within the Municipal Trust Fund. My question, is the funds classification and revolving mechanism legally authorized?

Section 8, it allows capitalization from appropriation, sales assistance, grants and donations. My question, are all receipts subject to proper treasury and appropriation rules?

Section 12, it authorizes the program board to determine support prices. Are pricing decisions governed by sufficient safeguards?

Sections 14 and 15 authorize direct palay procurement from registered farmers. Granted because we already have the Sagip-Saka Act.

Section 13, it allows income, but I would appreciate if they can incorporate the Sagip-Saka in Sections 14 and 15.

Section 30, it allows income from custom hiring services to become part of the revolving fund. Question – can such income be retained and reused without further appropriation?

Section 31, it establishes cost-based rice selling price formula. Question – how will subsidies and operating losses be accounted for?

Section 34, it limits household purchases to 50 kilograms monthly. How will eligibility and purchase limits be enforced?

Sections 39 to 44, it establishes accounting, audit, reporting and disclosure procedures. Are the controls sufficient under applicable COA Rules?

Actually, the most significant issue for me is Section 7, because it establishes a Special Revolving Fund under the Municipal Trust Fund initially capitalized at Two Million Pesos. It further provides that proceeds, collections, revenues, and income-generated by the program shall accrue to the fund and remain available for its operation. The legal issue is not whether Burauen may establish a Food Security Program. It is whether can the municipal government can establish and operate the particular revolving fund mechanism contemplated by the Ordinance.

Section 313 of RA 7160 governs the disposition of local government fund including Trust Funds, while Section 305 and 306 establish fundamental principles of Local Fiscal Administration. Therefore, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan should determine whether the proposed fund satisfies the requirement for a legally recognize Trust Fund, or whether the receipts should instead be treated as ordinary municipal income subject to applicable appropriation requirements. The mere designation of a fund as a Special Revolving Fund does not automatically exempt from budgeting, accounting or disbursement laws.

I therefore move, Mr. Chair, with Item No. 14, the Municipal Ordinance establishing a Food Security Resiliency Rice Program, I move that consideration of the Ordinance be deferred pending further review and further legal and financial review by the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. While the objective of supporting local farmers, stabilizing rice prices and promoting food security are recognized, I respectfully submit that certain provisions require clarification, particularly Section 7 concerning the creation of a Special

Revolving Fund under the Municipal Trust Fund, and Section 8 concerning the sources of fund. Specifically, I request clarification of the legal basis for retaining and automatically reusing program revenues, the applicable procurement procedures under RA 12009 and the Sagip-Saka Act, and the accounting and auditing requirements governing the proposed Revolving Fund.

I further move that the Municipal Government of Burauen be requested to submit the relevant Appropriation Ordinance, financial, and operational feasibility study, proposed implementing guidelines and supporting legal and accounting documentation. This will actually enable the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to determine whether the specific financing and operational mechanisms, establish under the Ordinance comply with LGC and other applicable laws and regulations. In sum, I move that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules for further financial and legal review as well as to request submission of the supporting documents from the Municipal Government of Burauen, and that the same be submitted to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. I so move.

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

Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, the Honorable Uy.

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

I have a concern because we have two (2) Ordinances with lots of questions in terms of implementation. These two Ordinances were referred to the Committee on Rules. I have no quarrel, Mr. Chair, referring these matters but the questions are more on the wisdom of the Ordinances of Burauen, Leyte. So, I strongly suggest that these Ordinances be returned back to the Sangguniang Bayan of origin and let them come up with a justification how they will run the project or the business, the selling of palay and all these stuff rather than referring it to the Committee on Rules because the Committee on Rules will just look at the legality of the Ordinance. But the wisdom behind, kon maganansya ba eto, mababalik ba eton kwarta, hain eton kukuhaon it kwarta? So, the wisdom will be from the initiative of the LGU of Burauen. So, if the good Board Member will yield to my

suggestion, all those questions are very valid. Even me, Mr. Chair, I have lot of questions regarding how to run and manage the said project. Very laudable, but sering pa bangin eto dole out la, bangin deri bumalik. Actually, there's an Ordinance that allows LGU to directly purchase palay without any bidding basta tikang ha farmers. Bisan ano ka mahal papaliton. But to turn around the funds allocated that's another question, Mr. Chair, especially the intention of the Ordinance. If Board Member Que will allow, instead of referral, we return it back and let them justify the concern of Honorable Que. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

The Honorable Que, Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, the Honorable Que.

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

Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, Board Member Uy, my concern is actually the legality and not the wisdom behind the law. We want their Ordinance to actually pass a legal requirement so that's the reason why I am referring it to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges because they can actually suggest the legality. As to the wisdom of how they will run it, we'll leave it because that is the broad authority of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen. My point here is that there are some provisions there that can actually be corrected. In fact, I can already suggest the corrections to Board Member Reposar as head to the Committee on Rules. But how they will run it, it's beyond the reviewing authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. It's the legality that actually the one that's being reviewed by this Body.

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

Manifestation, Mr. Chair.

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

The Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

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

Actually, in relation to both statements made by Board Member Uy and Board Member Que, there were certain questions a while ago, I think the Committee on Rules cannot answer except for the legality issues. Anyway, I will just ask Atty. Que for the specific questions which can be subject to the review of the Committee, Mr. Chair. But I'm glad Board Member Uy is trying to unload some work from the Committee. Anyhow for the legality and soundness of the Ordinance, I think it's still covered by the jurisdiction of the Committee on Rules. But insofar as the other questions as to the implementation, mechanism, and others, there were some documents that were requested?

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

Yes. You will need that to verify actually.

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

I rest my case, Mr. Chair.

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

So, again, there's a motion by the Honorable Que regarding Item No. 14, to defer and refer this to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. It's up to the Chairman if he will return this back to the Sangguniang Bayan of origin.

Anymore questions? Corrections?

There's none, so the motion is carried.

Carried unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1166**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 15

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02, SERIES OF 2025,** of the **Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE**

MUNICIPALITY OF MACARTHUR, LEYTE AND MANDATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GAD PROGRAM." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 28, 2026.

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

The Honorable Raissa Villasin, please, Mr. Chair?

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.

Item No. 15 is Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, entitled, "An Ordinance Enacting the Gender and Development (GAD) Code of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, and Mandating the Implementation of a Comprehensive and Sustainable Gender Program." It has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office for 2nd endorsement dated July 28, 2026. If a motion is in order I move to declare valid Municipal Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, I so move.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Raissa Villasin, approving Item No. 15.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1167**

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

If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

Yes.

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

It's just a comment I would like to state this on record. There's been a decision of the Supreme Court regarding gender. A Filipino who was born male physically but had the heart of a woman went abroad to be operated. The operation was successful. Physically, she became a woman. She already has what women have, and then, when he returned, he petitioned the courts to change his gender which was approved by the RTC. On appeal, however, the Supreme Court reversed the order of the RTC, stating that it will create confusion, and disorder in the System. Just a thought, Mr. Chair, in determining whether a person is male or female in the implementation of the Gender Development Code.

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

Well, noted.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 16

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 14, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING KADIWA-TEINDA PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, PROVINCE OF LEYTE WITH APPROPRIATION THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 17

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

ITEM NO. 18

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 17, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **Municipality of Merida, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A**

BUILDING INVENTORY AND SAFETY MONITORING SYSTEM FOR LONG-EXISTING AND TECHNICALLY NON-COMPLIANT STRUCTURES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERIDA, LEYTE, AND ESTABLISHING THE REGULATORY FEES AND FUND ALLOCATION THEREOF." Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 12, 2026.

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Gentleman from the 4th District the Honorable Flaviano Ivan Centino Jr.

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

Honorable Ivan Centino Jr., you are recognized.

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

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

We have three Ordinances coming from the Legal Department, Mr. Chair. If I may, I would like to move for an Omnibus Motion on Item Nos. 16, 17, and 18.

Item No. 16 is Ordinance No. 14, "An Ordinance Strengthening and Institutionalizing the Kadiwa-Tienda Program in the Municipality of Merida."

Item No. 17 is Ordinance No. 16, series of 2026, "An Ordinance Creating the Cooperative Development Office of the Municipality of Merida."

And Item No. 18 is Ordinance No. 17 of 2026, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Building Inventory and Safety Monitoring System for Long Existing and Technically Non-Compliant Structures within the Municipality of Merida, and Establishing the Regulatory Fees and Fund Allocation thereof."

Mr. Chair, these three items were declared valid and recommended for endorsement coming from the Provincial Legal Office. So, Mr. Chair, I move for the approval of Item Nos. 16, 17, and 18.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Ivan Centino, approving Item Nos. 16, 17, and 18.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1168**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 19

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 522-220626,** of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING CERTAIN VACANT PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALOMPON, LEYTE, 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. 20

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 523-220626,** of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REORGANIZED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING PATTERN OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF PALOMPON, LEYTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 22, 2026.

ITEM NO. 21

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 524-220626,** of the **Municipality of Palompon, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE CREATING THREE KEY OFFICES, NAMELY: THE MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING OFFICE (MABEO), THE MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MCDO), AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE (PESO); AND TWO SECTION OFFICES, NAMELY: THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) AND THE OFFICE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (MSWDO); CREATING THE CORRESPONDING PLANTILLA POSITIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated July 22, 2026.

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

Will you please recognize the Honorable Codilla, Mr. Chair?

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

Honorable Rico Codilla, you are recognized.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader. Good morning, everyone.

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

Welcome.

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

There are three Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Palompon, Municipal Ordinance No. 522-220626 of Palompon, "An Ordinance Abolishing Certain Vacant Plantilla Positions in the Municipality of Palompon."

Second is Ordinance No. 523-220626, "An Ordinance Approving the Reorganized Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, and for other purposes."

And lastly, Municipal Ordinance No. 524-220626, of the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte, "An Ordinance Creating Three Offices namely: the Municipal Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Office (MABEO), the Municipal Cooperative Development Office (MCDO) and the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), and two Section Offices, namely: the Persons with Disabilities Affairs Office (PDAO), and the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), all under from the MSWDO."

Mr. Chair, all have been thoroughly reviewed and recommended for the declaration of its validity by the PLO. I therefore move for the approval of the three Ordinances coming from the Municipality of Palompon, Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Rico Codilla, approving Item Nos. 19, 20, and 21.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1169**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 22

Presented for consideration is **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 06, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE REVISED INTEGRATED ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT THEREOF, AND FOR SUCH OTHER PURPOSES."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated October 26, 2026.

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

If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

Yes, Honorable Loreto.

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

Being a resident and having grown in Baybay, and perhaps I will die in Baybay as well, Mr. Chair, I am inclined to move for the approval of this Ordinance, which provides for a revised integrated Zoning regulations for the development of the City of Baybay.

However, Mr. Chair, I wish to call the attention to Sections 8 and 9 of the same. "Section 8. Zoning Maps – It is hereby adopted as an integrated part of this Ordinance, the duly authenticated and Official Zoning Maps of the city showing location and boundaries of the Base Zones, Sub-zones and Overlay Zones herein established. Section 9. Zone Boundaries – The locations and boundaries of the above-mentioned various zones into

which the city has been divided are hereby identified and specified with respect to allocation per Barangay."

Mr. Chair, I have repeatedly gone over the documents, the Ordinance. There's not a single map attached to it. So, I think we cannot intelligently evaluate the soundness and the legality of the Ordinance without the Zoning Maps from the City of Baybay. That's point No. 1.

Number 2, Mr. Chair, I observed also that the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office says only that the LGU has the power under Section 447 (a)(2)(xi)[1] of the Local Government Code. However, it does not address the nagging question whether or not Zoning Ordinance or Land Use Plan can supplant the rights of owners for the use of the property. Can it limit the use of property without due process of law? The Bill of Rights provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, Mr. Chair.

And also, the third point, this Ordinance is in effect amendment of the Land Use Plan of Baybay City. However, it has not been reviewed by the Provincial Land Use Committee which is why I am constrainted for the referral of this Ordinance to the Provincial Land Use Committee, the Committee on Rules, and also, since this pertains to Zoning uses for agriculture, and environmental purposes, I move that we refer this as well to the Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Environment, and the Committee on DRRM, with the understanding that the City of Baybay will submit the maps appurtenant to this Ordinance. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

There's a motion of the Honorable Loreto, referring Item No. 22 to the Provincial Land Use Committee, Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges, Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and the Committee on DRRM.

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

Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

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

I have inquiry. Since this Ordinance pertains to land resources and land use particularly, I've just actually wondering the impact of these two on the pending boundary disputes concerning some of the territory claim by Baybay insofar as the two (2) other Municipalities like Burauen and Albuera are concerned, Mr. Chair. Probably, we might want this Ordinance also be referred to the Committee on Boundary Disputes, for purposes of reference or a guide later on. We might want to look into some of Forest Zones and probably this might also involve some portions that are being disputed.

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

I welcome the suggestion. I therefore amend my motion, Mr. Chair, to include the Committee on Boundary Disputes. The insights of the Honorable Que who chairs the Committee on Boundary Disputes would be indispensable on the sound dispensation of this item, Mr. Chair.

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

So, anymore question?

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

Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, Honorable Uy.

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

Yes, Mr. Chair, with the same observation of Honorable Loreto, my question is, can the Zoning Ordinance supersede the Comprehensive Land Use Plan? Because I believe that the LGU of Baybay City has CLUP. It is master policy framework where the Zoning Ordinance has its legal implementing rules. My question is, can this be legally pass a Zoning Ordinance that overrides with the approved CLUP? So, it is but proper that said Ordinance be referred to the proper committee to look into the legality of the passage of the Ordinance. Kay may CLUP hira, that's the total framework. Then you will just amend a Zoning Ordinance. So, I think that question is very much valid, Mr. Chair. That's all.

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

Thank you for that clarification Honorable Uy.

It was duly seconded.

So, anymore question?

There's none, so the motion is carried.

Carried unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1170**

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

We now proceed to the next item. Madame Secretary please.

MS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANG. PANLALAWIGAN

ITEM NO. 23

Presented for consideration is **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2026,** of the **City of Baybay, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED PREEMPTIVE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION SYSTEM IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES IN THE CITY OF BAYBAY, AND PROVIDING PENATIES THEREOF."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

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

If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

Yes, Honorable Loreto.

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

The subject Ordinance has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been recommended for approval. This representation agrees with the Provincial Legal Office on this point, so I therefore move that we approve the subject Ordinance subject to compliance with the publication requirement under the Local Government Code as this imposes a penalty. So, publication is required. I so move.

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

Second.

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

There's a motion by the Honorable Loreto, approving Item No. 23, duly seconded.

Any comments?

Corrections?

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

Approved unanimously. **Res. No. 2026-1171**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 24

Presented for consideration is **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07,** of the **Municipality of Bato, Leyte,** entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE LOAN AGREEMENT, PROMISSORY NOTE WITH SECURITY AGREEMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (NTA), AND OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, LEYTE, HONORABLE BRYAN NILE A. GERTOS, TO EXECUTE, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY, ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LOAN FACILITY BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BATO, LEYTE AND THE LANDBANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPRESENTED BY ANDREW REGALADO B. GOMEZ, HEAD OF THE SOUTHERN LEYTE LENDING CENTER, IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY FOUR MILLION PESOS ONLY (PHP34,000,000.00), FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A PARCEL OF LAND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT EVACUATION CENTER OR FACILITY."** Same is recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2nd Indorsement dated August 30, 2026.

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

If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

Yes, Honorable Carlo.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. The same has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and has been recommended for declaration of validity and the documents seem to be in order. I therefore move for the approval of the same. I so move.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Carlo Loreto, approving Item No. 24 coming the Municipality of Bato, Leyte.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1172**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 25

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Jaro, Leyte** in the amount of **Php29,800,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2026.** Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated October 27, 2026.

ITEM NO. 26

Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2026** of the **Municipality of Dagami, Leyte** in the amount of **Php7,437,470.63.** Same is recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review dated October 27, 2026.

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

There are several budgets in the Agenda, Mr. Chair. Item Nos. 25 and 26. Would you please recognize the resident financial Guru, the Honorable Wilson?

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

Honorable Wilson Uy.

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

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

We have two Supplemental Budgets Item Nos. 25 and 26. For Item No. 25 is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1, Fiscal Year 2026 of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte in the amount of Php 29,800,000.000 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 02 Series of 2026. And Item No. 26 is General Fund Supplementary Budget No. 1, Fiscal Year 2026, of the Municipality of Dagami, Leyte, in the amount of Php 7,437,470.63.

This two Supplemental Budgets were recommended for approval with some conditions set forth by the Local Finance Committee. If a motion is in order, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Supplemental Budget No. 1 of the Municipality of Jaro, Leyte, and the Supplemental Budget No. 1 of Municipality of Dagami, Leyte. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

So, there is a move Honorable Wilson Uy, approving Item Nos. 25 and 26.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1173**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 27

Presented for consideration is a letter dated October 14, 2026 furnishing copy of an **ORDER** with attached issuances from Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) relative to the application by the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) for the true-up adjustment of fuel and purchased power costs (TAFPPC) and true-up adjustment of foreign exchange-related costs (TAFxA) covering January 2025 to December 2025 under the rules for the automatic recovery of monthly fuel, purchased power costs and foreign exchange-related costs by the National Power Corporation, as amended under **ERC Case No. 2026-136 RC**, with a request for posting and issuance of a certification attesting the receipt of said documents and the actual posting bearing the dry seal of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Office.

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

Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Energy. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Item No. 27 refers to the Committee on Energy.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1174**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Next item, please, Madam Secretary.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 28

Presented for consideration is a letter-reply dated October 28, 2026 from **Ms. Luningning G. Baltazar,** Director IV, Electric Power Industry Management Bureau, Department of Energy, acknowledging receipt of Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Resolution No. 2026-1011 relative to the request for review, revision, and to acceleration of the Net Settlement Surplus (NSS) allocation mechanisms and revenue computations for line loss and congestion costs (LLCC) affecting electricity consumers in Eastern Visayas.

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

If my memory serves me right, Mr. Chair, our Resolution arose because of the motion of the Honorable Alan Ang. So, should we refer this to the Committee on Rules or what's the pleasure of the Honorable Alan Ang?

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

Mr. Chair.

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

Yes, Honorable Alan Ang.

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

I move for the referral of this Ordinance to Committee on Energy and the Committee on Finance.

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

So, i join Honorable Alan Ang, in moving for the referral of this matter to the Committee on Energy and the Committee on Finance.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

So, Item No. 28 referred to the committee on Committee on Energy and the Committee on Finance.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1175**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. Next item, please, Madam Secretary.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 29

Presented for consideration is a letter reply dated October 21, 2026 from **Mr. Antonio Mariano C. Almeda**, Administrator, National Electrification Administration adressed to Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr., Vice Governor acknowledging receipt of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2026-990 relative to the concerns raised with comments and informations relevant to the matter.

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

I think this arose because of the privilege speech of the Honorable Wilson Uy, Mr. Chair. What's the pleasure of the Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

Yes, we just take note of the answer, Mr. Chair, and probably just refer matter to the Committee on Energy, so that maybe this document would be evaluated later on if all the documents are already complete. Thank you.

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

Second.

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

So, Item No. 29 referred to the Committee on Energy.

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1176**

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

Thank you, Mr. Chair. We now proceed to the next item, Madam Secretary, please.

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

ITEM NO. 30

Presented for consideration is a **LEGAL ADVISORY** dated October 26, 2026 from **Atty. Romeo P. Benitez,** Undersecretary for External, Legal and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Quezon City, clarifying the extent of the powers of the presiding officers of the respective Sanggunians.

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

Mr. Chair, the same provides for the insights of the Legal Department of the DILG regarding the powers, duties, and limitations of Vice Mayors and Vice Governors as Presiding Officers of the Sangguniang Bayan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, and Sangguniang Panlalawigan. I move that we take note of the same and refer this to the Committee on Rules. I so move.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

Duly seconded.

Any comments, objections?

Motion is approved.

Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2026-1177**

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

Mr. Chair?

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

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

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

Yes, Honorable Reposar?

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

Mr. Chair, may I ask for clarification, what action is actually required from the Committee? Just a query, Mr. Chair, from the movant?

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

If I may, Mr. Chair?

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

Yes, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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

This pertains to the rules of the proceedings of this August Body. Perhaps, this opinion from the DILG will help the Committee Rules in determining what course of action to take in case there are issues about the proceedings and the rules in this August Hall.

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

It's already clear no action but just for reference so for our own consumption in implementing the internal use of procedures of the Sangguiniang Panlalawigan. I gladly accept the referral, Mr. Chair.

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

Mr. Chair.

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

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

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

Yes, Honorable Wilson Uy?

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

Yes, in addition, Mr. Chair, this Memorandum or Advisory coming from the DILG, maybe, is to check whether our internal rules conform to the statements in this Advisory. If there is really a need to amend our internal rules based on this Memorandum. Thank You.

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

So, again, there's is move by Honorable Carlo Loreto, regarding the Item No. 30 referring this to the Committee on Rules and Laws.

Are there any other are there any other matters?

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

Perhaps, so we can schedule our December properly. May i ask from this August Body, as to when do we propose our Year-End Assessment or do we already have a date?

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

Yes, regarding our Year-End Assessment. Ang Province wala pang schedule?

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

Mr. Chair, Employee's Day and Tribute to Retirees is on December 11 that's a Friday, sa LAC parin, an SP amu po it Year-End. We will propose to the Vice-Gov., if it's okay, to be on December 15, after our session. It's a Tuesday.

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

December 15?

MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

Yes po.

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

Oo. It is also the birthday of Mayor Lucy Torres, the best friend of Honorable Centino.

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

Honorable Centino can take charge to solicit.

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

Okay, any other matters?

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

Honorable Lumen?

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

Thank you so much, Mr. Chair. Thank you so much Mr. Floor Leader. If there are no other matters, I move to adjourn our Session.

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

Second.

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

Second.

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

There's a move to adjourn the session.

Duly seconded.

Session is adjourned.

(The regular session was adjourned at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon. A closing prayer was led by the Honorable Chiqui Uy.)

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November 03, 2026

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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