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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

Legislative Grounds Tacloban City

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

This has reference to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2022-192, which this Department received on 25 April 2022, seeking exemption from this Commission to use and distribute LGU funds for emergency response, relief operations, and assistance to typhoon victims.

Please be advised that we endorsed your concern to the Office of the Clerk of the Commission (OCOC), this Commission. You may contact the you may contact the OCOC at 8527-2770 or email at *clerkofthecommission@comelec.gov.ph*.

Thank you very much.

ATTY. MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL

Director IV

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# Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF LEYTE Tacloban City -000-



### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1st SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL GOUNDS, TACLOBAN CITY ON 12 APRIL 2022.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-192

A RESOLUTION SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO BE EXTENDED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS TO VICTIMS OF TROPICAL STORM "AGATON".

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm "Agaton" struck and devastated the entire Province of Leyte;

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2022, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan declared the entire Province of Leyte under the State of Calamity per SP Resolution No. 2022-189;

**WHEREAS**, there is prohibition like giving favor to individuals, since the campaign period has commenced and there is an election ban that took effect starting March 25, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to seek exemption from the COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS for the use and distribution of LGU funds for the purpose of Emergency Response, Relief Operations and assistance to tyhoon victims;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion presented by Honorable Florante A. Cayunda, Jr., duly seconded *en masse*, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to SEEK EXEMPTION FROM THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO BE EXTENDED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS TO VICTIMS OF TROPICAL STORM "AGATON".

Approved unanimously.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

ATTY. CARLO P. LORETO

Vice-Governor Presiding Officer

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