



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 11 OCTOBER 2022.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy	1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member
3. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar	1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member
4. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member
5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member
6. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member
7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member
8. Hon. Vincent L. Rama	4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.	4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
10. Hon. Michael L. Cari	5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
11. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto	5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member
12. Hon. Nolie C. Caña	Ex-Officio Member, ABC President
13. Hon. Jo-Vanille Chua-Merilo	Ex-Officio Member, SK President
14. Hon. Carmen L. Cari	Ex-Officio Member, ABC President

The 16th Regular Session opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carmen L. Cari, PCL President and Ex-Officio 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 Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Wilson S. Uy, Representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Leyte.

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 to determine the quorum.

47 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

48 The following are in attendance:

49 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Presiding Officer

50 Hon. Wilson S. Uy

51 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

52 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

53 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

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61 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

62 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

63 Fourteen Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

64 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

65 There is a quorum to do business.

66 Mr. Floor Leader?

67 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

68 Mr. Chair, we now go to the Business of the Day.

69 Item No. 1, Madam Secretary?

70 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

71 **ITEM NO. 01**

72 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 02**  
73 **S.-2022 of Baybay City, Leyte- "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
74 **SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 006, SERIES OF**  
75 **2015, REGULATING THE USE OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES OF**  
76 **THE CITY OF BAYBAY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PURPOSES,**  
77 **AND FIXING ITS RENTAL". Recommended for the declaration**

78 of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** from the Provincial Legal  
79 Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 27, 2022.  
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82 **ITEM NO. 02**

83 Presented for consideration is **City Ordinance No. 04**  
84 **S.-2022 of Baybay City, Leyte- "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING**  
85 **CERTAIN ITEMS IN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 05 SERIES OF 2021**  
86 **ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW PLANTILLA**  
87 **POSITIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**  
88 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** from the  
89 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
90 September 27, 2022.  
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92 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
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94 Mr. Chair, we have two items from Baybay City, maybe the Honorable Cari can  
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96 make an omnibus motion?  
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98 Please recognize the Honorable Carmen Cari, Mr. Chair?  
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100 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR  
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102 The Honorable Carmen Cari is recognized.  
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104 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT  
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106 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chairman.  
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108 For an omnibus motion, Mr. Chairman, Item No. 01, City Ordinance No. 02 s.  
109 2022 of Baybay City – "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 & 2 of City Ordinance No.  
110 006, series of 2015, regulating the use of government facilities of the City of Baybay for  
111 public and private purposes, and fixing its rental"

112 This has been recommended for the declaration of validity by the Provincial  
113 Legal Office in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 27, 2022, and as per opinion of the  
114 Provincial Legal Office it is pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160,  
115 provided that, the fees or charges shall not be unjust, excessive, oppressive,  
116 confiscatory, or contrary to declared national policy, per Section 186 of R. A. 7160.

117 I therefore so move, Mr. Chair for its approval.

118 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
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119 Second.  
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121 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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123 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

124 Second.

125 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

126 Hearing no objection.

127 The motion is carried.

128 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-489**

129 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

130 Item No. 02 is City Ordinance No. 04 s. 2022 of Baybay City – “An Ordinance  
131 amending certain items in City Ordinance No. 05 series of 2021 entitled:” An Ordinance  
132 creating new plantilla positions and appropriating funds needed thereof.”

133 This has also been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and is recommended  
134 for its declaration of validity per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 27, 2022. as per  
135 opinion of the Provincial Legal Office it is pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of  
136 R.A.7160.

137 With the opinion and recommendation coming from the Provincial Legal Office, I  
138 move that we declare valid City Ordinance No. 04 s. 2022 of Baybay City.

139 I so move, Mr. Chair.

140 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

141 Second.

142 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

143 Second.

144 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

145 Second.

146 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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148 There is a motion, duly seconded.

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150 Any objection?

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152 Hearing none, approved.

153 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-490**

154 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

155 We now go to Item No. 03.

156 Madam Secretary, please.

157 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 03**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-04-NS of Hilongos, Leyte, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) AND THE POSITION OF A DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER (DSO) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS ESTABLISHING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 23, 2022.

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

Please recognize the Honorable Michael Cari, Mr. Chair.

HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

The Honorable Michael Cari is recognized.

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

Item No. 3, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-04-NS of Hilongos, Leyte. This is, "An Ordinance creating the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) and the position of a Disease Surveillance Officer (DSO) under the Municipal Health Office of the Municipality of Hilongos establishing its duties and functions and appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes."

This has been reviewed and recommended for its declaration of validity as per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 23, 2022 of the Provincial Legal Office.

With the recommendation, I move that we pass a resolution approving and declaring valid of Ordinance No. 2022-04 NS of Hilongos, Leyte.

I so move.

194 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

195 Second.

196 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

197 Second.

198 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

199 Second.

200 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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202 There is a motion, duly seconded.

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204 Any objection?

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206 Hearing none, approved.

**RES. NO. 2022-491**

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208 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

209 We now go to Item No. 04.

210 Madam Secretary, please.

211 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 04**

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215 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**

216 **No. 2022-21 of Julita, Leyte - "AN ORDINANCE CREATING**

217 **ONE (1) SANITATION INSPECTOR III, WITH SALARY GRADE 11**

218 **(ITEM NO. 01/94) AT THE MUNICIPAL RURAL HEALTH UNIT AND**

219 **APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF."**

220 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with

221 **CONDITION** from the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>

222 indorsement dated September 22, 2022.

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224 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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226 Mr. Chair, I noticed in our agenda, we have two ordinances coming from the

227 Second District. Item No. 4 from Julita, Leyte and Item No. 6 coming from Carigara,

228 Leyte, maybe the Honorable Apostol can make an omnibus motion.

229 Please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair, for Item Nos. 4 and 6.

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231 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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233 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

234 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

235 Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

236 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

237 Item No. 4 is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-21 of Julita, Leyte – “An Ordinance  
238 creating one (1) Sanitation Inspector III, with Salary Grade 11 (Item No. 01/94) at the  
239 Municipal Rural Health Unit and appropriating the funds needed thereof.”

240 The Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 22, 2022  
241 recommended for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56  
242 (c) of R. A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, an  
243 exercise of the power authorized under Section 447 (I) (viii) of the Code, provided, that  
244 the creation of the new plantilla position does not violate the prohibition under Section  
245 325 (a) and (g) thereof.

246 With the recommendation coming from the Provincial Legal Office, I move that  
247 we declare valid Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-21 of Julita, Leyte, taking into  
248 consideration the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office. I so move, Mr. Chair.

249 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

250 Second

251 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

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253 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

254 Second.

255 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

256 Second.

257 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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259 There is a motion, duly seconded.

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261 Any objection?

262 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

263 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-492**

264 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

265 We now go to Item No. 05, Mr. Chair.

266 Madam Secretary, please.

267 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVIÇO: SP SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 05**

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Presented for consideration is the **Affidavit of Publication** relative to Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-01 S. 2022 of San Miguel, Leyte in compliance to SP Resolution No. 2022-375 dated July 27, 2022.

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

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Please recognize the Honorable Wilson Uy, for this item, Mr. Chair.

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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Wilson Uy is recognized.

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HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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Thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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For this item, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Laws, Rules &

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HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

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HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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There is a motion, duly seconded.

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Any objection?

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Hearing none, approved

**RES. NO.2022-493**

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

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Item No. 6, Secretary please.

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MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVIÇO: SP SECRETARY

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**ITEM NO. 06**

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Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance No. 139 s. of 2022 of Carigara, Leyte - "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM TO ADDRESS MALNUTRITION AND SUSTAINED PROGRAMS FOR NUTRITION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARIGARA, LEYTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF."** Recommended for the



306 declaration of its **VALIDITY** from the Provincial Legal Office  
307 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 27, 2022.

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309 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

310 Can you recognize the Honorable Apostol for Item No. 6, Mr. Chair?

311 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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313 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

314 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

316 Item No. 6, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 139 s. of  
317 2022 of Carigara, Leyte, "An Ordinance Establishing a Comprehensive and Sustained  
318 Programs for Nutrition for the Municipality of Carigara, Leyte and appropriating funds  
319 thereof."

320 Mr. Chair, this has been recommended for the declaration of its validity by the  
321 Provincial Legal Office as per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 27, 2022, pursuant  
322 to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the  
323 Provincial Legal Office, an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the  
324 General Welfare, Health and Safety, authorized under Section 16 of the Code. And in  
325 consonance with the mandate of R.A 11148 or the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng  
326 Magnanay Act of 2018.

327 In view thereof, Mr. Chair, I move for its approval. I so move.

328 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

329 Second

330 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

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332 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

333 Second.

334 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

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336 No objection?

337 Hearing none.

338 Motion is approved.

339 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-494**

340 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

341 Item No. 07, Madam Secretary please.

342 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

343 **ITEM NO. 07**

344 Presented for consideration is the **Executive-Legislative**  
345 **Agenda (ELA) 2023-2025** of the **Province of Leyte** for approval  
346 of the August Body  
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348 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

349 Mr. Chair, if I may?

350 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

351 Yes, Sir?

352 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

353 I move that we approve the **Executive-Legislative Agenda (ELA) 2023-2025** of  
354 the **Province of Leyte**. I so move, Mr. Chair.

355 **SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

356 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

357 Any objection?

358 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

359 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-495**

360 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

361 Mr. Chair, there being no more items in the agenda, I move to adjourn.

362 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

363 Second.

364 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

365 Session is adjourned.

366 (Adjourned at 3:05 in the afternoon.)

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**16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.**

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian**

**APPROVED:**

**WILSON S. UY  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

**RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR  
1<sup>ST</sup> District Board Member**

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**LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.  
Vice-Governor  
Presiding Officer**

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**Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_**