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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 18 OCTOBER 2022.

PHYSICALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raïssa J. Villasín | 2 nd District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 TH District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Nolie C. Caña | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President |
| 10. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Member, PCL President |

VIRTUALLY PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. | Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Jo-Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President |

ABSENT:

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
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The 17th Regular Session opened at 10:25 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Vice-Governor Leonardo M. Javier, Jr.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Ronnan Christian M. Reposar, 1st District Board 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 5th District of Leyte, duly seconded by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5th District of Leyte.

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

49 The Honorable Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary, Mrs. Florinda Jill S.
50 Uyvico to call the roll to determine the quorum.

51 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

52 The following are in attendance:

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

54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

55 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

57 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

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63 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

64 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

65 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

66 Thirteen (13) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

68 There is a quorum to do business. Shall we proceed?

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

70 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

71 We now proceed to the Minutes of the previous meetings.

72 Let's take up the meeting of October 4, 2022.

73 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 2nd

74 District, the Honorable Ebbie Apostol?

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

76 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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78 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

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

81 Welcome.

82 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

83 Well, for the Minutes of the previous meetings on October 4 and October 11,
84 2022, this representation has no correction. Thank you, so much.

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

86 Do we hear any correction from the floor?

87 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the Minutes of the Sessions on
88 October 4 and October 11, 2022.

89 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

90 Second.

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

92 Second.

93 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

94 Second.

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

96 No objection, approved.

97 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-496

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

99 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to First Reading and Reference of Business.

100 It appears there are none, Mr. Chair. So, we move to the Committee Reports.

101 Will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Blue Ribbon, the
102 Honorable Reposar?

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

104 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

106 Thank you, Honorable Floor Leader and Mr. Chair.

107 **“COMMITTEE REPORT: BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE**

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BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT No. _____ s. 2022

This refers to the Manifestation, dated September 14, 2022 filed by the Anti-Red Tape Authority in relation to Administrative Case (SP Resolution No. 2022-151) for Violation of Section 60 (c) of Republic Act 7160 for failure to comply with Section 6 of R.A. 11032 or the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018.”

The above-cited Administrative Case is filed against then Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr., by the Anti Red Tape Authority (ARTA) for allegedly failing to submit their Citizens Charter (CC) and the corresponding Certificate of Compliance on or before January 6, 2022. This is in relation to Memorandum Order No. 57 of the Office of the President (OP) and the publications made in relation thereto, to include that publication made by ARTA at the Manila Times on December 31, 2021 as a reminder of to agencies and LGUs for their failure to comply with RA No. 11032 and the above-mentioned issuances.

Accordingly, then Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr., was charged by ARTA with gross neglect of duty and the same Administrative Case was endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for investigation pursuant to Section 61 (b) of R.A. 7160. As a matter of procedure, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte through SP Resolution No. 2022-083 referred this instant case to the Blue Ribbon Committee while requesting the respondent, then Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr., to submit his Answer to the complaint within 10 days from receipt of the aforementioned resolution.

139 On August 10, 2022, the ARTA received a copy of the Answer filed by respondent
140 indicating therein his justifications and the actions he had undertaken. Through it, the former
141 manifested to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte that the efforts made by then Mayor
142 Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr., may be already be deemed as substantial compliance of RA No. 11032.
143 Consequently with the said pronouncement, the ARTA further manifested that the gross
144 negligence on the respondent's part is negated. The ARTA however stipulated that respondent
145 LGU must still update and submit its Citizen's Charter to ARTA's Compliance, Monitoring and
146 Evaluation Office for proper compliance.

147 In connection with the aforementioned findings, the Blue Ribbon Committee hereby
148 recommends:

- 149 1. For the DISMISSAL of Administrative Case (SP Resolution No. 2022-151) for
150 violation of Section 60 (c) of Republic Act 7160 for failure to comply with Section 6 of
151 R.A.11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service
152 Delivery Act of 2018 filed against then Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr.;
- 153 2. Furnish a copy of this Committee Report together with the Manifestation dated
154 September 14, 2022 filed by the Anti-Red Tape Authority to the new Mayor of
155 Tanauan, Leyte, Honorable Mayor Gina Merilo for their guidance and compliance to
156 the instruction by the Anti-Red Tape Authority, to update and submit its Citizen's
157 Charter ARTA's Compliance, Monitoring and Evaluation Office, if it still applicable.

158 Submitted this 13th day of October, 2022, Palo, Leyte.

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160 (Original Signed)

161 **Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar**
162 **Chairperson**

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164 (Original Signed)

165 **Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto**
166 **Vice-Chairperson**

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169 **Hon. Vincent L. Rama**
170 **Member**

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172 **Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol**
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175 (Original Signed)

176 **Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban**
177 **Member"**
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179 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
180 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair.

181 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
182 The Honorable Apostol?

183 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
184 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, this representation is requesting a copy, if it is
185 possible, of this Committee Report for this session. If it is possible, I would like to
186 request a copy so that we can review and read. Okay, thank you, so much.

187 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
188 Mr. Chair, there is a request from the Honorable Apostol that she be furnished
189 the copy of the Committee Report so that she can intelligently review the report, Mr.
190 Chair.

191 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
192 Thank you.

193 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
194 We already have furnished a copy to the Secretariat and the Secretariat will
195 provide copies.

196 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
197 Okay, so do we hear a motion from the Chairman?

198 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICTBOARD MEMBER
199 If there are no comments or inquiries, I would like to move that this Committee
200 Report be approved by the plenary, Mr. Chair.

201 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
202 Second.

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

205 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
206 The motion has been seconded.
207 Approved.

208 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-497

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

210 The Honorable Reposar for a corollary motion, Mr. Chair?

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

212 The Honorable Reposar.

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

214 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

215 I move for the passage of a resolution dismissing the case against then Mayor
216 Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr., referring to the Administrative Case filed against him, SP
217 Resolution No. 2022-151 and furnishing a copy of said resolution to the respondent
218 Mayor and to ARTA.

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

220 Second.

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

222 Duly seconded by the Honorable Centino.

223 The Honorable Apostol?

224 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

225 Yes, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

227 Welcome.

228 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

229 Now, the movant requested for the dismissal of the case. Now, before, it is in my
230 opinion that before the dismissal of the case, I would like to read the case first. This is
231 not an objection. But I would like to take note and scan the Committee Report if it is
232 possible for the movant.

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

234 Yes, I understand Honorable Floor Leader.

235 To give time to the other Board Members, I withdraw my earlier motion for the
236 passage of a resolution dismissing the case. However, I would like to manifest that if it

237 is possible in the next regular session, we can dispose of the case and proceed with the
238 discussion of the other referrals to the committee.

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

240 Perhaps instead of withdrawing, we can lay on the table.

241 I move that we lay on the table the motion to dismiss the case. I so move.

242 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

243 Second.

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

245 Second.

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

247 Second.

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

249 Duly seconded.

250 Mr. Chair, may we have a ruling?

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

252 Duly seconded.

253 I hear no objection.

254 Approved.

255 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-498

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

257 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

258 We may proceed to the Business of the Day. We have several requests for
259 Accreditation. There are 25 of them, Mr. Chair. May we recognize the Honorable
260 Apostol, for an omnibus resolution regarding the 25 requests for Accreditation?

BUSINESS OF THE DAY

ITEM NO.

Presented for consideration are
**ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR ACCREDITATION
AS A NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO WIT:**

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273	02	TINAG-AN DOLPHIN FISHERFOLKS ASSOCIATION (TDFA) of Sitio Cabatu-an, Tinag-an, Albuera, Leyte;
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277	03	LUCAT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (LUFA) of Brgy. Bagong Lipunan, Matalom, Leyte;
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280	04	BALOCAWE INTEGRATED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (BAIFA) of Brgy. Balocawe, Abuyog, Leyte;
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284	05	PONG-ON FARMERS ASSOCIATION (POFA) of Brgy. San Salvador, Matalom, Leyte;
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287	06	SAN ISIDRO VEGETABLES GROWERS ASSOCIATION (SIVGA) of Brgy. San Isidro, Tanauan, Leyte;
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291	07	SAN SOTERO ULHAY MANLILISID COMATIN IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION INC. (SANULMACO) of Brgy. San Sotero, Javier, Leyte;
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296	08	INAYUPAN INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (IIFA) of Brgy. Inayupan, Javier, Leyte;
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300	09	CABUNGAHAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CABUFA) of Brgy. Cabungahan, Villaba, Leyte;
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304	10	PLARIDEL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (PLARFA) of Plaridel, Bato, Leyte;
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307	11	NAGA FARMERS ASSOCIATION (NAGFA) of Brgy. Naga, Bato, Leyte;
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310	12	STO. NIÑO AGRARIAN REFORM FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SNARFA) of Brgy. Sto. Niño, Bato, Leyte;
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314	13	CANHA-AYON INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CIFA) of Brgy. Canha- ayon, Hindang, Leyte;
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318	14	DOOS DEL NORTE FARMERS ASSOCIATION (DDNFA) of Brgy. Doos Del Norte, Hindang, Leyte;
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- 15 **HILUCTOGAN-CANLAMPAY UTAP FARMERS IRRIGATORS ASSOCIATION, INC. (HICAUFIA Inc.)** of Sitio Utap, Brgy. Canlampay, Carigara, Leyte;
- 16 **HALABA FARMERS ASSOCIATION (HALFA)** of Brgy. Halaba, Pastrana, Leyte;
- 17 **BENABAYE PRIMARY MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE (BENAPRIMCO)** of Acacia District, Poblacion, Merida, Leyte;
- 18 **IMELDA MARCOS FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (IMFA)** of Brgy. Imelda Marcos, Hilongos, Leyte;
- 19 **PARAG-UMA HAN BATO-DAO ASSOCIATION** of Brgy. Bato, Alangalang, Leyte;
- 20 **LIMITE FARMERS & FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION (LFFA)** of Brgy. Limite, Calubian, Leyte;
- 21 **CABATOAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION** of Sitio Cabatoan, Brgy. Caslongan, Calubian, Leyte;
- 22 **CARUYUCAN AGRI-MARINE VENTURES ASSOCIATION (CAMVA)** of Brgy. Caruyucan, Calubian, Leyte;
- 23 **ANISLAGAN FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (AFA)** of Brgy. Anislagan, Calubian, Leyte;
- 24 **KAWAYAN BUGTONG UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (KBUFA)** of Brgy. K. Bugtong, Calubian, Leyte; and
- 25 **AIRPORT FARMERS ASSOCIATION (AFA)** of Sitio Airport, Brgy. Casiongan, Calubian, Leyte.

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

365 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

366 **HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

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

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

369 Welcome.

370 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

371 Now, for this Session of October 18, we have several requests for Accreditation
372 as Non-government Organizations in the Province of Leyte. Mr. Chair, these has been
373 reviewed by the Records Section and yours truly.

374 So, with these requests for accreditation for this Session, we have Item Nos. 1 to
375 25, they have complied with all the requirements for accreditation in their respective
376 organizations.

377 So, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I move for an omnibus resolution approving the
378 requests of NGOs in Items 1 to 25 for this-Session of October 18, 2022. I so move, Mr.
379 Chair.

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

381 Second.

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

383 Second.

384 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

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

387 Second.

388 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

389 Second.

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

391 There is a motion, has been seconded.

392 Approved, unless there is an objection.

393 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

394 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-499

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

396 Item No. 26, Madam Secretary please.

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399 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 26

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Presented for consideration is a copy of an **ANSWER**
402 from **Respondents, Alyza F. Nierras, Alfredo M. Casas and**
403 **Aida Q. Labtic** relative to Case No. IC-OVT-31-0034 for :
404 Grave Abuse of Authority.
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406 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

407 Mr. Chair, if I may, unless there is any serious objection, I would like to move to
408 refer the matter to the Blue Ribbon Committee. I so move.

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

410 Second.

411 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

412 Second.

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

414 No objection.

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

416 There is a motion, there is no objection.

417 The motion is approved.

418 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-500

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

420 Thank you Mr. Chair.

421 There are several Supplemental Budgets from Items 27 to 36, Mr. Chair.

422 Madam Secretary please.

423 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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ITEM NO. 27

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund**
426 **Supplemental Budget No. 3 CY 2022** of **Tanauan, Leyte**
427 amounting to **Php47,188,293.77** under **Appropriation**
428 **Ordinance No. 2022-05**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with
429 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review
430 letter dated October 6, 2022, together with **Supplemental**
431 **Annual Investment Program CY 2022** amounting to
432 **Php47,188,293.77**.
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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2022** of **Sta. Fe, Leyte** amounting to **Php978,807.18** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-05**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 8, 2022, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 2 CY 2022** in the amount of **Php978,807.18**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2022** of **Dulag, Leyte** amounting to **Php19,994,592.33** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-1**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 6, 2022, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program CY 2022** in the amount of **Php19,994,592.33**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2022** of **Julita, Leyte** amounting to **Php1,953,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-10**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 5, 2022.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2022** of **Barugo, Leyte** amounting to **Php17,189,410.27** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 07, S 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 4, 2022, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 2 CY 2022** in the amount of **Php17,189,410.27**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 CY 2022** of **San Miguel, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,072,297.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-03 s. 2022**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 3, 2022, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 03 CY 2022** in the amount of **Php2,072,297.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2022** of **Mahaplag, Leyte** amounting to **Php519,383.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 22-003**, Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 4, 2022, together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 CY 2022** in the amount of **Php519,383.00**.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Hindang, Leyte** amounting to **Php2,414,300.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-02**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 5, 2022.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Annual Budget FY 2022** of **Matalom, Leyte** amounting to **Php192,450,000.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 s. 2021**, Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee after compliance of SP Res. No. 2022-294 dated June 9, 2022 per review letter dated October 4, 2022.

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Presented for consideration is **General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2022** of **Albuera, Leyte** amounting to **Php13,998,047.00** under **Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-03**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review letter dated October 4, 2022, together with **Third Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP)CY 2022** in the amount of **Php13,998,047.00**.

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

521 Yes.

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

523 If I may, Mr. Chair, since our Chairman of the Committee on Budget is not

524 around, may I move, jointly with the Honorable Mike Cari, to pass an omnibus resolution

525 approving the Supplemental Budgets on our agenda, as well as the Supplemental AIPs,

526 subject to the conditions stated in the committee report of the Local Finance Committee.
527 I so move.

528 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
529 Second.

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

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

534 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
535 It has been duly seconded, Mr. Chair.

536 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
537 Okay, there's a motion, has been duly seconded.
538 Any objection?
539 None, motion is approved.
540 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-501**

541 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
542 We now proceed to Item No. 37, Madam Secretary?

543 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY
544 **ITEM NO. 37**

545 Presented for consideration is a letter dated April 28,
546 2022 from **Atty. Maria Norina S. Tangaro-Casingal, Director**
547 **IV, COMELEC** with information that the request/matter
548 contained in SP Res. No. 2022-192 dated April 12, 2022 has
549 been endorsed to the Office of the Clerk of the Commission
550 (OCOC).
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552 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
553 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of the same?

554 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
555 May I ask what this is all about?
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557 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
558 Mr. Chair?

559 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
560 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader.

561 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
562 Mr. Chair, in the previous administration we have budgets, the Board Members,
563 the Vice-Governor, we had allocation for financial assistance. And at that time there
564 were typhoons, there was even landslides in Baybay. The Board Members however,
565 were delimited because it was election period, financial assistance was not allowed.
566 So, we asked for exemption from COMELEC. And we just received this letter informing
567 us that they referred it, this was referred to the Office of the Clerk of Commissioner. But
568 the typhoon and the landslides has long been solved already, Mr. Chair. Wala tay
569 exemption guihapon 'no? Anyway, there were several assistance from different
570 agencies.

571 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
572 So, is there any motion?

573 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
574 I move to take note.

575 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1ST DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
576 Second, Mr. Chair.

577 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
578 There was a motion been seconded?
579 No objection?
580 None, approved.
581 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-502**

582 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
583 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

584 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
585 Item No. 38, Mr. Floor Leader?

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

587 Yes, Mr. Chair.

588 Item No. 38, Madam Secretary please.

589 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

590 **ITEM NO. 38**

591 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 16,
592 2022 from **Felipe M. Medalla, Governor, Bangko Sentral ng**
593 **Pilipinas**, relaying his appreciation/gratitude on the
594 introduction of SP Res. No. 2022-283 expressing well-wishes
595 on his appointment as Central Bank Governor.
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597 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

598 Mr. Chair, I move that we take note of this letter of thanks from the Bangko
599 Sentral Ng Pilipinas.

600 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

601 Second.

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

603 Motion duly seconded.

604 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-503**

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

606 Next item please.

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

608 Item 39, Madam Secretary?

609 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

610 **ITEM NO. 39**

611 Presented for consideration is a letter dated July 29,
612 2022 from **Hon. Jesus Crispin C. Remulla** acknowledging
613 receipt of SP Res. No. 2022-288 and **expressing gratitude** for
614 the congratulatory message on his appointment **as**
615 **Secretary of Justice**.
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617 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

618 I move that we take note of the same, Mr. Chair.

619 The Honorable Apostol.

620 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

621 I second your motion to take note of this particular letter coming from the
622 Honorable Jesus Crispin C. Remulla. Thank you.

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

624 Seconded, Mr. Chair.

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

626 Okay, approved.

627 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-504

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

629 We now proceed to Item No. 40, Madam Secretary.

630 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

631 **ITEM NO. 40**

632 Presented for consideration is **Resolution No. 2022-**
633 **109A of MacArthur, Leyte** entitled: "A RESOLUTION
634 **ADDRESSED TO THE PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR**
635 **HONORABLE LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR. AND HONORABLE**
636 **MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN THROUGH**
637 **ATTY. ALDEN AVESTRUZ, PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICER,**
638 **PROVINCE OF LEYTE, REQUESTING FOR LEGAL OPINION ON**
639 **THE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DECIDE ADMINISTRATIVE**
640 **CASE".**

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

643 Mr. Chair, in the instant case, the ABC President has been held administratively
644 before the Sangguniang Bayan. Now, I think the Sangguniang Bayan is at a quandary
645 whether they have jurisdiction or not. Apparently, they have jurisdiction over Barangay
646 Captains. But since the ABC President also sits as a Councilor they are not sure
647 whether or not they have jurisdiction over the ABC President/Barangay Captain. They
648 come before this August Body requesting enlightenment as to their jurisdiction.
649 Perhaps, Mr. Chair, if I may, I move that we refer the matter to the Committee on Rules,
650 Laws and Privileges as well as to the Provincial Legal Office.

651 I so move.

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653 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

654 Second.

655 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

656 Second.

657 HON. NOLIE C. CANA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

658 Second.

659 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

660 Second.

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

662 Second.

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

664 Second.

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

666 No objection.

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

668 May we hear for a ruling, Mr. Chair?

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

670 Okay, approved.

671 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-505

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

673 May we now move to the next item please?

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

675 Item 41, Madam Secretary.

676 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

677 **ITEM NO. 41**

678 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October
679 10, 2022 from **Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla** forwarding
680 the **appointment of Dr. Ronald E. Flores as Provincial Health**
681 **Officer I SG-25, effective October 3, 2022 for concurrence.**
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684 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

685 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the gregarious Chairman of the
686 Committee on Health, the Honorable Villasin?

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

688 Thank you, Mr. Chair, thank you, Mr. Floor.

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

690 Welcome.

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

692 Item No. 41, presented for consideration is the letter dated October
693 10, 2022 of the Honorable Governor Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, forwarding the
694 appointment of Dr. Ronald E. Flores, as Provincial Health Officer 1 SG-25,
695 effective October 3, 2022, for concurrence.

696 Presented before us is his PDS and the Endorsement coming from the
697 Office of the Governor and from the HR and also from the Office of the
698 Provincial Administrator.

699 I move to concur the appointment of Dr. Ronald E. Flores, as
700 Provincial Health Officer 1. I so move.

701 SECONDED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

703 Second.

704 Mr. Chair, may I explain my second to the motion?

705 Mr. Chair, I would like to explain my second. The appointee, Dr. Ronald E. Flores
706 used to be the Vice-Mayor of Tanauan. When I first ran as Board Member he was also
707 the Vice-Mayor of Tanauan. I've known him to be a man of probity, integrity, and he is
708 very diligent, 'no. When there are people who are sick or who need help he is always
709 there, he goes out of his way for his people. So, it's but appropriate that he be
710 appointed as Provincial Health Officer 1 of the Province of Leyte. That is my
711 explanation, Mr. Chair.

712 Mr. Chair, he is appointed by the Governor and there's a motion now on the floor,
713 to ratify his appointment.

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

716 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
717 It appears that there's no objection, Mr. Chair. So, we just need a ruling.

718 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2ND DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
719 Mr. Floor Leader, there's no ruling yet on the motion.

720 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
721 Yes, that is why we need a ruling.

722 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER
723 If there's no objection, the motion is approved.

724 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-506**

725 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
726 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

727 We now proceed to the last item in our agenda.

728 Madam Secretary please.

729 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

730 **ITEM NO. 42**

731 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October
732 11, 2022 from **Atty. Jose Raymund A. Acol, Asst. Provincial**
733 **Legal officer**, referring the matter relative to the letter dated
734 Sept. 30, 2022 from **Justin Kang, N m Director/GFI, KFHI on the**
735 **proposal of renaming of the street in front of ex-Araw**
736 **Contingent camp as "Chimoon Street"** located at Barangay
737 Candahug, Palo, Leyte.

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

740 Mr. Chair, this is a request to rename a street across the Araw Contingent Camp
741 here in Palo. Pursuant to the Local Government Code, renaming of streets, historical
742 landmarks, etc. needs to be reviewed by the National Historical Institute and we have
743 also a Committee, the Committee on Heritage, Culture and the Arts.

744 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we refer this to the Committee on Heritage,
745 Culture and the Arts and to the National Historical Institute for review and consideration.

746 I so move.

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

748 Second.

749 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3RD DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

750 Second

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

752 There is a motion, and has been seconded.

753 Any discussion?

754 The motion is approved.

755 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-507

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

757 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

758 It appears that there are no more items in our agenda, do we have other
759 matters?

760 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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

762 Second.

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

764 Second.

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

766 Session is adjourned.

767 (Adjourned at 11:00 in the morning.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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