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PROVINCE OF LEYTE  
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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 15 NOVEMBER 2022.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member |
| 2. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Michael L. Cari             | 5 <sup>TH</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto             | 5 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Nolie C. Caña               | Ex-Officio Member, ABC President      |
| 6. 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. Trinidad G. Apostol       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 3. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Board Member |
| 4. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Board Member |
| 5. Hon. Vincent L. Rama           | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |
| 6. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.  | 4 <sup>th</sup> District Board Member |

**ABSENT:**

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| 1. Hon. Wilson S. Uy           | 1 <sup>st</sup> District Board Member<br>(Official Travel) |
| 2. Hon. Jo-Vanille Chua-Merilo | Ex-Officio Member, SK President<br>(Official Travel)       |

The 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Representative 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 Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Representative of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

50 District of Leyte and the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of  
51 Leyte.

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

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

55 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

56 The following are in attendance:

57 **Physically Present:**

58 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

59 Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting

60 Hon. Michael L. Cari

61 Hon. Carlo P. Loreto

62 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

63 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

64 **Virtually Present:**

65 Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. - Vice-Governor

66 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

67 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

68 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

69 Hon. Vincent L. Rama

70 Hon. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

71 Twelve (12) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

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

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

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

75 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

76 We now proceed to the Business of the Day, Mr. Chair.

77 Madam Secretary please.

78 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
	Presented for consideration are <b>ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE , TO WIT:</b>
01	<b>LANGIT AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARY FARMERS ASSOCIATION (LARBFA)</b> of Brgy. Langit, Alangalang, Leyte;
02	<b>BIGAA IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION (BIGAA IA)</b> of Brgy. San Antonio Farm, Alangalang, Leyte;
03	<b>MAHAYAG VEGETABLES AND FRUITCROP FARMERS ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Mahayag, Mahaplag, Leyte;
04	<b>JAVIER FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (JAFARMA)</b> of Pob. Zone 1 Javier, Leyte;
05	<b>MACASACA IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Abuyogay, Javier, Leyte;
06	<b>PINOCAWAN INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION (PIFA)</b> of Brgy. Pinocawan, Javier, Leyte; and
07	<b>MAHAWAN SUN FLOWER FARMERS' ASSOCIATION</b> of Brgy. Mahawan, Kananga, Leyte;

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

Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol for the different requests for accreditation from Item 1 to 7?

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

The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

Good morning everyone. We have here several organizations and associations requesting for accreditation as non-government organizations. We have here Item Nos. 1 to 7, Mr. Chair.

- 122 **Item No. 1 -LANGIT AGRARIAN REFORM BENEFICIARY**  
123 **FARMERS ASSOCIATION (LARBFA) of Brgy. Langit,**  
124 **Alangalang, Leyte;**  
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126 **Item No. 2 -BIGAA IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION (BIGAA IA)**  
127 **Brgy. San Antonio Farm, Alangalang, Leyte;**  
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129 **Item No. 3 -MAHAYAG VEGETABLES AND FRUITCROP**  
130 **FARMERS ASSOCIATION of Brgy. Mahayag, Mahaplag,**  
131 **Leyte;**  
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133 **Item No. 4 -JAVIER FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (JAFARMA) of**  
134 **Pob. Zone 1 Javier, Leyte;**  
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136 **Item No. 5 -MACASACA IRRIGATOR'S ASSOCIATION of Brgy.**  
137 **Abuyogay, Javier, Leyte;**  
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139 **Item No. 6 -PINOCAWAN INTEGRATED FARMERS**  
140 **ASSOCIATION (PIFA) of Brgy. Pinocawan, Javier, Leyte;**  
141 **and**  
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143 **Item No. 7 -MAHAWAN SUN FLOWER FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**  
144 **of Brgy. Mahawan, Kananga, Leyte;**  
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146 These several organizations and associations, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader,  
147 we found out that they have complied with all the requirements needed for the  
148 accreditation as non-government organizations. With these, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader,  
149 I move that we approve these requests for accreditation as non-government  
150 organizations in the Province of Leyte. I so move.

151 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

152 Second.

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

154 Second.

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

156 Second.

157 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

158 Second.

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

160 Second.

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

163 The motion seconded.

164 Hearing no objection.

165 The motion is approved.

166 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-538**

167 Next item?

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

169 Item No. 8, Madam Secretary please.

170 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

171 **ITEM NO. 08**

172 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
173 **Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2022** of **Hilongos, Leyte**  
174 amounting to **Php17,628,110.16** under **Appropriation**  
175 **Ordinance No. 2022-05-NS**. Recommended for **APPROVAL**  
176 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
177 review letter dated November 4, 2022.

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

180 Will you please recognize the Honorable Cari, Mr. Chair?

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

182 The Honorable Cari is recognized.

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

184 Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Floor Leader.

185 So, this piece of legislation on Item No. 8, has been reviewed by the Local

186 Finance Committee on November 4, 2022 and was recommended for its approval

187 subject to the condition set forth therein. So, I hereby move that we pass a resolution

188 declaring valid the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 CY 2022 of Hilongos,

189 Leyte, amounting to Php17,628,110.16 under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2022-05-NS.

190 I so move.

191 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

192 Second.

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

195 Second.

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

197 There is a motion, duly seconded to approve the General Fund Supplemental  
198 Budget of Hilongos.

199 No objection?

200 Approved.

201 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-539**

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

203 Mr. Chairman?

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

205 Yes, the Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

207 With that approval, Mr. Chair, we have to take into consideration the Local  
208 Finance Committee's review and observation. That is my observation. We have to take  
209 these into consideration, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

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

211 Majority Floor Leader?

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

213 Yes, Mr. Chair, the Honorable Apostol is requesting reconsideration of the  
214 approval so that the motion can be amended to include the collatilla that the approval be  
215 subject to the conditions stated by the Local Finance Committee, Mr. Chair.

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

217 The motion has been amended to include the review in the motion.

218 If there is no objection, approved.

219 We go to the next item please.

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223 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

224 **ITEM NO. 09**

225 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
226 **Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Tabango, Leyte**  
227 amounting to **Php3,545,709.80** under **Appropriation**  
228 **Ordinance No. 2022-02**. Recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
229 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
230 letter dated November 10, 2022, together with **Revised**  
231 **Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 2 CY 2022** in the  
232 amount of **Php296,600,960.85**.  
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234 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: PRESIDING OFFICER/VICE-GOVERNOR

235 Majority Floor Leader?

236 BM Carlo you are frozen.

237 Will somebody take the place?

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

239 Mr. Presiding Officer?

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

241 Yes, the Honorable Rama?

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

243 Under the parliamentary procedure, Mr. Presiding Officer it is usually the  
244 Assistant Majority Floor Leader that takes over in cases like this.

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

246 The Assistant Majority Floor Leader please takes the place.

247 Mike, can you please.

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

249 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chair.

250 On Item No. 9, may we request the Honorable Chinggay Kabigting?

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

252 The Honorable Kabigting is recognized.

253 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

254 Thank you, Mr. Chair and Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

255 If I may, presented for consideration is the General Fund Supplemental Budget  
256 No. 2 CY 2022 of Tabango, Leyte, amounting to Php3,545,709.80 under Appropriation  
257 Ordinance No. 2022-02. This has been recommended for approval with conditions by  
258 the Local Finance Committee as per review letter dated November 10, 2022.

259 And considering the foregoing, I move to approve the Supplemental Budget No.  
260 2, CY 2022 of Tabango, Leyte and together with its Revised Annual Investment  
261 Program No. 2 CY 2022 but subject to the conditions stated by the Local Finance  
262 Committee in their review letter. I so move.

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

264 Second.

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

266 There is a move approving the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY  
267 2022 of Tabango, Leyte. Has been seconded.

268 Any objection?

269 None. Approved.

270 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-540**

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

272 So, we now go to Item No. 10, Madam Secretary please.

273 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

274 **ITEM NO. 10**

275 Presented for consideration is **General Fund**  
276 **Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2022** of **Matag-ob, Leyte**  
277 amounting to **Php27,590,709.95** under **Appropriation**  
278 **Ordinance No. 02 series of 2022**. Recommended for  
279 **APPROVAL** with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance  
280 Committee per review letter dated November 7, 2022,  
281 together with **Supplemental Annual Investment Program**  
282 **(AIP) CY 2022** amounting to **Php27,590,709.95**.  
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284 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

285 Regarding Item No. 10, may we request the Honorable Centino or Honorable

286 Rama?



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

288 The Honorable Centino is recognized.

289 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

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

291 On Item No. 10, Mr. Chair, is General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 for  
292 Fiscal Year 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte amounting to Php27,590,709.95. Since it has been  
293 recommended for approval with conditions by the Local Finance Committee per review  
294 letter dated November 7, 2022, together with Supplemental Annual Investment Program  
295 (AIP) for Calendar Year 2022 amounting to Php27,590,709.95, so I therefore move, Mr.  
296 Chair.

297 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. FLOOR LEADER/ 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

298 I second.

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

300 The motion is seconded.

301 Any objection?

302 Hearing none, the motion is carried and approved.

303 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-541**

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

305 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

306 We now proceed to Item No. 11, Madame Secretary.

307 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

308 **ITEM NO. 11**

309 Presented for consideration is a copy furnished  
310 letter dated September 16, 2022 from **Atty. Rodolfo John**  
311 **Robert C. Palattao IV, Undersecretary, Presidential**  
312 **Management Staff**, referring to the National Disaster Risk  
313 Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) SP  
314 Resolution No. 2022-403 dated August 9, 2022 relative to the  
315 request for issuance of a joint memorandum allowing LGUs  
316 to do anticipatory actions prior to disaster impact and utilize  
317 their Quick Response Fund for the purpose.  
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320 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER

321 I move to take note of the same, Mr. Chair.

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

323 A Resolution to take note.

324 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

325 Second.

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

327 Second.

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

329 Duly seconded.

330 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

331 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-542**

332 **ITEM NO. 12**

333 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
334 September 6, 2022 from **Clemencia A. Cabugayan, Assistant**  
335 **Secretary, Presidential Management Staff**, acknowledging  
336 receipt of **Resolution No. 2022-402** of the Sangguniang  
337 Panlalawigan of Leyte.

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339 **ITEM NO. 13**

340 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
341 September 6, 2022 from **Clemencia A. Cabugayan, Assistant**  
342 **Secretary, Presidential Management Staff**, acknowledging  
343 receipt of **Resolution No. 2022-403** of the Sangguniang  
344 Panlalawigan of Leyte.

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

347 The next Items, Item No. 12 and Item No. 13 are similar communications  
348 informing us that they have received our corresponding Resolutions.

349 I move that we take note of Items 12 and 13, Mr. Chair.

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

351 Second.

352 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

353 The motion is being seconded.

354 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

355 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-543**

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

357 We now proceed to Item No. 14, Madame Secretary.

358 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

359 **ITEM NO. 14**

360 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
361 November 10, 2022 from **Provincial Administrator Corazon M.**  
362 **Alvero** requesting for a Resolution authorizing the acting  
363 Provincial Treasurer to enter into a **Payment Facility**  
364 **Agreement with UBX Philippines Corp.** and other agreements  
365 connected thereto in behalf of the Province of Leyte.  
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367 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

368 Mr. Chair, this refers to a proposed digitalization of the payment of Real Property  
369 Taxes and other fees/dues due to the provincial government and the municipal  
370 governments. I think, this will greatly facilitate transactions with government and  
371 improved our income.

372 On that note, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the request for authority. I so  
373 move.

374 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

375 Second.

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

377 I second.

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

379 Second.

380 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

381 Second.

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

383 The motion has been seconded.

384 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

385 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-544**

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

387 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

388 We now proceed to Item No. 15, Madame Secretary.

389 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIAN

390 **ITEM NO. 15**

391 Presented for consideration is **Indorsement IC-OVT-21-**  
392 **0034** from the **Office of the Ombudsman (Visayas)** relative to  
393 **Complaint of Catalina C. Panugan vs. Gilbert S. Ponce et al.**  
394 which was earlier referred to this Sangguniang  
395 Panlalawigan.

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

398 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Blue Ribbon  
399 Chairman?

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

401 The Honorable Reposar.

402 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

403 Thank you very much, Vice-Governor Javier and the Majority Floor Leader. This  
404 is actually the same Answer that we have already received from the Respondents, the  
405 local government officials of Calubian. This will be incorporated in the records of the  
406 case. And actually, I already have a schedule on December 16 for the pre-trial of the  
407 said case. This is noted, Mr. Floor Leader and Mr. Chair.

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

409 Okay.

410 We now proceed to Item No. 16, Madam Secretary.

411 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

412 **ITEM NO. 16**

413 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
414 November 10, 2022 from **Atty. Jose Raymund A. Acol, Asst.**  
415 **Provincial Legal Officer**, in response to the request for legal  
416 opinion relative to the SP Committee of Rules, Laws and  
417 Privileges report in reference to SB Res. No. 2022-10A of  
418 MacArthur, Leyte.

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

422 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the learned Chairman of the Blue Ribbon  
423 Committee, the Honorable Reposar?

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

425 Again, the Honorable Reposar is recognized.

426 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

427 Thank you very much, Mr. Presiding Chair and Mr. Floor Leader.

428 I think the Provincial Legal Office has the same opinion as contained in the  
429 Committee Report submitted by the Blue Ribbon Committee, referring or relating to the  
430 request of the municipality of MacArthur, Leyte, for a legal opinion on whether or not  
431 they have jurisdiction to hear and decide the case filed against an ex-officio member  
432 who is apparently the Punong Barangay respondent of the case filed before them.

433 With this, Mr. Chair, we can proceed to pass a resolution to address or at least  
434 inform them of the opinion of the Provincial Government of Leyte or the  
435 SanggunianPanlalawigan particularly, attaching therewith the subject Committee Report  
436 as submitted and this opinion coming from the Provincial Legal Office. I so move, Mr.  
437 Chair.

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

439 Second.

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

441 I second.

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

443 Second.

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

445 Any objections?

446 Hearing none, the motion is approved.

447 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-545**

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

449 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

450 We now proceed to the next Item, Madame Secretary.

451 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

452 ITEM NO. 17

453 Presented for consideration is a letter dated  
454 November 11, 2022 from **Ruth Y. Surpia, Acting Provincial**  
455 **Treasurer**, requesting for a **Resolution** authorizing the Hon.  
456 Provincial Gov. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, Provincial  
457 Administrator Corazon M. Alvero, and Acting Provincial  
458 Treasurer Ruth Y. Surpia as the duly authorized signatories to  
459 **open a current account with the Development Bank of the**  
460 **Philippines (DBP)-Tacloban** with the Account name, viz: **POL-**  
461 **General Fund (NTA).**

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

464 Mr. Chair?

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

466 Yes, Mr. Floor Leader.

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

468 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

469 I move that we approve the request for authorization for Governor Carlos Jericho  
470 L. Petilla, Provincial Administrator Corazon M. Alvero, and Acting Provincial Treasurer  
471 Ruth Y. Surpia as the duly authorized signatories to open a current account with the  
472 Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)-Tacloban with the Account Name, viz:  
473 POL-General Fund (NTA). I so move.

474 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

475 Second.

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

477 Second.

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

479 Second.

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

481 Duly seconded.

482 Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

483           Approved unanimously. RES. NO. 2022-546  
484 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER/FLOOR LEADER  
485           Thank you, Mr. Chair.  
486           There being no more Items in the Agenda, I move to adjourn.  
487 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER  
488           No more other matters?  
489 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: PROVINCIAL LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT  
490           Second.  
491 HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.: VICE-GOVERNOR/PRESIDING OFFICER  
492           The motion to adjourn has been seconded.  
493           (The session is adjourned at 10:48 o'clock in the morning.)  
494           (Closing prayer was led by the Honorable Kabigting.)  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_