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**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON 28 OCTOBER 2022.**

**PHYSICALLY PRESENT:**

1. Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar 1<sup>st</sup> District Board Member
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. Flaviano C. Centino, Jr. 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member
6. Hon. Carlo P. Loreto 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:**

1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. Vice-Governor
2. Hon. Wilson S. Uy 1<sup>st</sup> District Board Member
3. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting 3<sup>rd</sup> District Board Member
4. Hon. Vincent L. Rama 4<sup>th</sup> District Board Member
5. Hon. Michael L. Cari 5<sup>TH</sup> District Board Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer
6. Hon. Nolie C. Caña Ex-Officio Member, ABC President
7. Hon. Carmen L. Cari Ex-Officio Member, PCL President
8. Hon. JoVanille Chua-Merilo Ex-Officio Member, SK President

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The 18th Regular Session opened at 10:25 o'clock in the morning presided over by the Honorable Michael L. Cari, Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member.

Opening Prayer was led by the Honorable Carlo P. Loreto, Floor Leader and Representative of the 5<sup>th</sup> District Board Member, 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 Vincent L. Rama, and the Honorable Flaviano C. Centino, Jr., Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Leyte, respectively.

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

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

51 **MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY**

52 The following are in attendance:

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54 Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar

55 Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol

56 Hon. Raissa J. Villasin

57 Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban

58 Flaviano C. Centino, Jr.

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66 Hon. Nolie C. Caña

67 Hon. Carmen L. Cari

68 Hon. Jo Vanille Chua-Merilo

69 Thirteen (14) Members are present, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

70 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

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

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

73 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

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

75 Let's take up the meeting of October 18, 2022.

76 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the former Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
77 District, the Honorable Ebbie Apostol?

78 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

79 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

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

83 Welcome.

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

85 Well, for the Minutes of the previous meeting on October 18, 2022, this  
86 representation has no correction. Thank you, so much.

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

88 If there are no corrections, Mr. Chair, I move to adopt and approve the Minutes of  
89 October 18, 2022. I so move.

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

91 Second.

92 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

93 Second.

94 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

95 No objection, approved.

96 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-508**

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

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

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

100 Will you please recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Laws and  
101 Privileges, the Honorable Reposar?

102 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

103 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

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

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COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS and PRIVILEGES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Referred to the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges is Resolution No. 2022-109A of MacArthur, Leyte entitled "A Resolution Addressed to the Provincial Vice Governor Honorable Leonardo M. Javier, Jr. and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Through Atty. Alden Aveztruz, Provincial Legal Officer, Province of Leyte, requesting for Legal Opinion on the Jurisdiction to Hear and Decide Administrative Cases".

After perusal and careful evaluation of the documents attached to Resolution No. 2022-109A, it was disclosed that this instant request from the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur Leyte emanated from a complaint filed by a certain JENELITO C. PALAÑA, a resident of Brgy. Maya against their Punong Barangay, PEPITO C. GUIMALAN. The said complaint was filed before the Office of the OMBUDSMAN (Visayas); however was endorsed to the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte by the former.

Punong Barangay PEPITO C. GUIMALAN is the current ABC President of the municipality of Macarthur and thus, a member of the said Sangguniang Bayan where the aforementioned complaint of JENELITO C. PALAÑA was forwarded for appropriate action by the Ombudsman.

Hence the query on their jurisdiction to hear and decide administrative cases.

The Local Government Code on *Par. c, Sec. 61, CHAPTER 4. On DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS*, the same provides as follows:

**SEC. 61. Form and Filing of Administrative Complaints.** - A verified complaint against any erring local elective official shall be prepared as follows:

- (a) A complaint against any elective official of a province, a highly urbanized city, an independent component city or component city shall be filed before the Office of the President;
- (b) A complaint against any elective official of a municipality shall be filed before the Sangguniang Panlalawigan whose decision may be appealed to the Office of the President; and

- (c) **A complaint against any elective barangay official shall be filed before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned whose decision shall be final and executory. (Emphasis Ours)**

Further as provided likewise by Rule XIX, ARTICLE 125 of ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 270 - PRESCRIBING THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, the same states as follows:

**Article 25. Form and Filing of Administrative Complaints.** - A verified complaint against any erring elective local official shall be prepared and filed as follows:

- (a) Against any elective official of a province, a highly-urbanized city, a component city, a municipality within MMA, an independent component city, before the Office of the President;
- (b) Against any elective official of a municipality, before the sangguniang panlalawigan whose decision may be appealed to the Office of the President.
- (c) **Against any elective barangay official, before the sangguniang panlungsod or sangguniang bayan concerned whose decision shall be final and executory. (Emphasis Ours)**

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On the basis of both provisions of the law, it is very clear that complaints against a Barangay Official is within the jurisdiction of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned and in this case of the Sangguniang Bayan of Macarthur Leyte.

Notice that the law or the Local Government Code did not mention any condition or qualification, particularly referring to complaints against a Barangay Official holding an office in an ex-officio capacity. Further, after thorough research made by the committee, it did not find or come across any other laws, issuances or orders enacted or issued by a competent authority, providing for a distinctive rules and procedures for cases similar to this instant concern endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan,

It is therefore the opinion of the Committee, pursuant to par. c, Sec. 61 of the Local Government Code and par. c of Art. 125 of Administrative Order 270, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Macarthur Leyte has jurisdiction over all administrative complaints against barangay officials, particularly if the complaint against them is related to the performance of their duties and mandates as officers of their barangay.

It is however recommended, that in this particular case, respondent Punong Barangay of Brgy. Maya, PEPITO C. GUIMALAN inhibit himself from any and all proceedings, which may be conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte relative to the case filed against him, until the same is finally disposed of.

Recommended further that before a resolution is issued to this effect, this opinion made by the committee be furnished first to the Office of Provincial Legal Office for their review, comments or ratification within (5) days after the receipt of this committee report. This is to ensure that whatever legal opinion is issued from the province of Leyte, the same contains a unified statement relative to the query submitted for resolution.

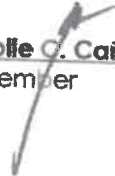
Submitted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, Palo, Leyte.

  
Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
Chairperson

  
Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
Vice Chairperson

  
Hon. Wilson S. Uy  
Member

Hon. Michael L. Carl  
Member

  
Hon. Nolle C. Caña  
Member

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

128 Mr. Chair, if there is no clarification or query, I would like to move that the  
129 Committee Report, be approved, Mr. Chair.

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

131 Second.

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

133 Second.

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

135 Second.

136 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

137 Second.

138 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

139 Any query, questions?

140 None. Approved.

141 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-509**

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

143 Mr. Chair, I would like to explain the 5 days recommendation within which the  
144 PLO should also file their comments or opinion.

145 This is in relation also to, I think Section 62 of the Local Government Code. This  
146 is also to instruct our Secretariat to immediately furnish a copy of this Committee Report  
147 since the Sangguniang Bayan concerned as mandated by law to direct or issue  
148 summons to the respondent within 7 days after the complaint was received by their  
149 Secretariat. And within 10 days to file an answer to commence an investigation. We  
150 don't want the SB of MacArthur, Leyte to be waiting for this, which might lead to  
151 another Ombudsman complaint against them.

152 So, that is just actually a request to our Secretariat to furnish the PLO  
153 immediately after the session if it is possible.

154 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

155 Secretary Jill? Kindly furnish the persons included in this matter.



156 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

157 Noted, Mr. Chair.

158 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

159 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

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

162 Reading the committee report in the 2<sup>nd</sup> page, it is the basis or the provision of  
163 law, it is very clear that the complaint against a barangay official is within the jurisdiction  
164 of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned. And it is the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur,  
165 Leyte. So, this case against the barangay captain was filed in the SB of MacArthur.

166 So, I would like to ask in the concerned committee report, the Chairman, whether  
167 there was a hearing conducted in the SB of MacArthur or none. Because according to  
168 this committee report, it has the jurisdiction of the issue in the case of a barangay  
169 captain. Was there a hearing conducted in the municipality of MacArthur, Leyte  
170 regarding this complaint against the barangay captain? May I ask the Chairman of the  
171 Committee on Rules?

172 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

173 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

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

175 I don't think that they have already commenced an investigation and a hearing  
176 since the same SB is still asking an opinion addressed to the Vice-Governor thru the  
177 Provincial Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan whether or not they have jurisdiction  
178 to decide this case since ABC respondent is also sitting down as a member of the  
179 Sangguniang Bayan. So, I think they are still seeking our opinion whether or not to  
180 proceed with the investigation and consequently conduct the hearings as prescribed by  
181 the provisions of law, Honorable Apostol.

182 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

183 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

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

186 I am asking whether there was a committee hearing conducted by the SB of  
187 MacArthur in the case of the barangay captain? Was this referred to the Provincial  
188 Legal Office and then they requested any decision of the Provincial Legal Office?  
189 According to what you have mentioned.

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

191 It was not clear Honorable Chair. Honorable BM Apostol can you repeat?

192 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

193 Maybe there was a problem with the audio.

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

195 I cannot hear.

196 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

197 Honorable Apostol can you repeat your query?

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

199 Honorable Apostol, we are referring this to the committee.

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

201 I am just asking the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, that this complaint  
202 referred to the Provincial Legal Office or was there any decision rendered or given by  
203 the PLO? That is my question. Because according to this committee report on the basis  
204 of that provisions of law, it is very clear that "complaint against barangay officials is  
205 within the jurisdiction of the SB of that particular municipality.

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

207 Mr. Chair, can you recognize the Honorable Chair?

208 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

209 Yes, Honorable Ronnan Reposar?

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

211 This is to answer the query of Honorable BM Apostol. BM Apostol, the complaint  
212 was not referred to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. But a resolution asking for our  
213 opinion whether the SB of MacArthur has jurisdiction to hear a certain case filed by one

214 of the constituents of Barangay Maya against their Punong Barangay who is sitting  
215 down as ABC President of the municipality. So, their query is, since Honorable  
216 Respondent Punong Barangay is an ABC President sitting down as an ex-officio  
217 member of the SB of MacArthur, whether or not they can proceed with the complaint  
218 indorsed by the Ombudsman against the said ABC President since he is also sitting  
219 down as member of the Sangguniang Bayan. And in answer to that query, we have  
220 cited the provisions of the Local Government Code particularly Section 61 pa. c of  
221 Chapter 4 and Administrative Order of the Implementing Rules of the Local  
222 Government Code saying that all barangay officials in their capacity as barangay  
223 officials, any complaint against them the authority or jurisdiction to hear the same would  
224 be before the SB concerned. So, the committee report is just actually narrating the basis  
225 of our legal opinion. And our legal opinion says that since the action the complaint of is  
226 related to the mandates of the Punong Barangay, it is therefore within the jurisdiction of  
227 the SB of MacArthur since the respondent Punong Barangay, the complaint against him  
228 is not as a member of the Sangguniang Bayan but in the performance of his duties as  
229 Punong Barangay.

230 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

231 Yes, Honorable Ebbie Apostol?

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

233 I would just like to ask the Chairman if there was a hearing that was conducted  
234 by the SB of MacArthur. Was there a hearing conducted by the SB of MacArthur? None  
235 there is no any hearing by the Sangguniang Bayan. Am I correct?

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

237 I would like to be recognized, Mr. Chair?

238 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

239 Yes, the Honorable Ronnan?

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

241 First, I will be incompetent to answer the said query since I am not sitting down  
242 as a member of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur. What I am sure is that, they are

243 seeking an opinion and since they are still seeking an opinion, it is probably there is a  
244 great possibility that they have not commenced any investigation or hearing yet. That is  
245 the reason why in the last pa. of the committee report of the Committee on Rules, it is  
246 recommended that the same committee report be furnished to the PLO for their  
247 comments and ratifications before we could issue a one unified statement or opinion  
248 coming from the Provincial Government on the query of the SB of MacArthur whether or  
249 not they can proceed with the investigation and hearing of the complaint against the  
250 respondent Punong Barangay. So, in short, I think there is no hearing conducted yet.  
251 But we could not say for sure since we are not competent enough to know the real  
252 circumstances in the SB of MacArthur, Leyte.

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

254 So, Mr. Chairman, it is very clear that there was no hearing in the SB of  
255 MacArthur? Because on the basis of the report, may I read, and quote:

256 "On the basis of both provisions of the law, it is very clear that complaint against  
257 a Barangay Official is within the jurisdiction of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned and in  
258 this case of the Sangguniang Bayan of MacArthur, Leyte."

259 I am basing my question on that since the decisions are within, or the opinion  
260 comes from the SB of MacArthur. But according to you, as what you have said there  
261 was no hearing conducted whatsoever by the SB of MacArthur, am I correct?

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

263 I did not say that categorically. I actually said, I might be an incompetent person  
264 to answer that since I am not sitting down as a member of the SB of MacArthur. What  
265 we have done here is just to do some legal research and answer the query of the  
266 Sanggunian whether they have indeed a jurisdiction to hear the case. But insofar as  
267 hearing being conducted by them, I think the best institution or collegial Body to answer  
268 that would be the SB of MacArthur themselves or itself.

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

270 Mr. Chair, why don't we ask first the SB whether there was a hearing conducted  
271 by the Sangguniang Bayan. Because according to your report upon reading this, "the

272 SB of MacArthur has the jurisdiction over elected officials in cases filed against them.”  
273 That is only my question. Anyway, may we hear whether they conducted a hearing or  
274 not?

275 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

276 Yes, the Honorable Ronnan?

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

278 We are not aware of that actually Honorable BM Apostol. What that report is  
279 saying there are some provisions that we have trust into which states, “that the SB of  
280 MacArthur has jurisdiction over complaints for erring barangay officials.”

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

282 Correct.

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

284 But insofar as commencement of investigations, we don't have any information  
285 coming from the SB of MacArthur whether or not they have commenced it yet. But in  
286 our opinion on the basis of their request, we could say that they haven't commenced the  
287 hearing or investigations yet since they are still asking an opinion whether or not they  
288 can proceed to hear the case as indorsed by the Ombudsman to the SB of MacArthur,  
289 Leyte. So, I think that is just what the committee report is saying.

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

291 So, there was no hearing conducted they are just asking/seeking help from the  
292 Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Provincial Legal, am I correct?

293 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

294 Actually not the Provincial Legal Office.

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

296 May I ask now whether there was no hearing conducted by the Sangguniang  
297 Bayan. They are just seeking opinion from the SP and the Provincial Legal Office on  
298 the matter?

299 This is not an objection just for discussion purposes. So, it is the SB that should  
300 give decision for elected officials. Thank you, so much.

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

302 May I be recognized, Hon. Chair?

303 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

304 Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

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

306 To answer the query of Honorable BM Apostol, Honorable BM Apostol, we have  
307 not received or we don't have information whether the PLO has already released their  
308 opinion. But I am sure they were furnished of the request. What we did is we want to  
309 furnish them of our opinion, of the opinion of the committee so they can study it and  
310 later on issue their own opinion whether or not they are agreeing to the committee  
311 report or not. So, it is actually in the last pa. the last recommendation of the committee  
312 report. So, no legal opinion from the Provincial Legal Office yet but we are insofar as the  
313 committee is concerned, we want to furnish the PLO with this committee report so that  
314 they can also study it.

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

316 Correct.

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

318 If I may, Mr. Chair?

319 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

320 Yes, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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

322 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

323 Good morning my esteemed colleagues.

324 Actually, the PLO had the occasion to render an opinion on similar case, that of  
325 Matag-ob, Leyte, which is on all 4 corners of this case. The barangay captain was also  
326 the ABC President was held too administratively to the SB. And it was the same query  
327 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Matag-ob. And it is the same, they are asking whether  
328 they have jurisdiction. And the opinion of the PLO in that case is similar in conclusion to  
329 the opinion of the Committee on Rules, Laws and Privileges. So, I guess that it is just a

330 matter of time that the Provincial Legal Office will be able to send us again a report  
331 which is in the same direction. Just my input on the discussion on the floor. At any rate,  
332 Mr. Chair, may we request for a ruling on the motion?

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

334 Mr. Floor Leader?

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

336 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

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

338 As of now is no decision given by the Provincial Legal Office, am I correct? As of  
339 this moment with this committee report, there is no opinion or comments coming from  
340 the Provincial Legal Office. As manifested by the Chairman.

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

342 As far as this specific subject matter is concerned, there was none. I wish to state  
343 on record that the SP Secretary is moving her head in a horizontal motion.

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

345 Mr. Floor Leader, thank you very much, I am clarified that there was no opinion  
346 coming from the Provincial Legal Office.

347 Thank you, Mr. Floor leader, thank you, Honorable Reposar, Thank you, Mr.  
348 Chairman.

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

350 You are most welcome, Tita Ebbie.

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

352 Welcome Honorable Apostol. Thank you also Honorable Apostol. Thank you,  
353 very much. Was there a ruling, Mr. Chair?

354 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

355 So, Approved.

356 The motion stands. So, Secretary Jill, kindly furnish the concerned persons with  
357 the copy of the decision.

358 Hon. Carlo Loreto?

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

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

361 Madam Secretary please.

362 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

363 **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

364 **ITEM NO. 01**

365 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 418**  
366 **of Babatngon, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE ON**  
367 **COLLECTION OF CORRESPONDING BARANGAY CLEARANCE**  
368 **FEE IN THE APPLICATION FOR ANY BUSINESS RELATED**  
369 **TRANSACTIONS.”** Recommended for the declaration of its  
370 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
371 dated October 11, 2022.

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

374 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the representative of the 1<sup>st</sup> District the  
375 Honorable Reposar?

376 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

377 Honorable Ronnan Reposar?

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

379 Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Officer and Honorable Floor Leader.

380 This refers to Ordinance No. 418 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Babatngon, Leyte. This  
381 has been referred to the Provincial Legal Office for review and now returned to the  
382 Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The same has been recommended for the declaration of  
383 validity pursuant to the powers of the Local Government Units pursuant to Section 56  
384 (c)of RA 7160 and the Provincial Legal Office opines that in consonance with the  
385 mandate of a Statute of R.A.11032, or An Act Promoting Ease of Doing Business, this  
386 Ordinance is recommended for validity.

387 It is therefore recommended that we pass a resolution approving the Ordinance  
388 No. 418 of Babatngon, Leyte, valid on review. I so move.

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

390 Second.



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

392 Second.

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

394 Second.

395 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

396 There is a move by the Honorable Reposar, approving Ordinance No. 418 of  
397 Babatngon, Leyte, seconded by the Honorable Carlo Loreto and Villasin and Vincent  
398 Rama.

399 Any questions?

400 There is none, so approved.

401 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-510**

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

403 We now proceed to Item No. 02, Madam Secretary please.

404 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

405 **ITEM NO. 02**

406 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
407 **No. 2022-118 of Mayorga, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
408 **ESTABLISHING THE PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND**  
409 **COUNSELING (PMOC) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF**  
410 **MAYORGA, LEYTE, PROVIDING ITS POLICY, GUIDELINES AND**  
411 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”** Recommended for the declaration  
412 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
413 indorsement dated October 11, 2022.  
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415 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

416 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Villasin?

417 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

418 The Honorable Raissa Villasin is recognized.

419 HON. RAISSA J. VILALSIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

420 Thank you. Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor.

421 Good morning my colleagues.

422 Item No. 2, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-11 of  
423 Mayorga, Leyte, An Ordinance Establishing the Pre-Marriage Orientation and

424 Counseling Program in the Municipality of Mayorga, Leyte, providing its policy,  
425 guidelines and for other purposes.

426 It has been recommended by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement  
427 dated October 11, 2022 for it be declared valid since it is in consonance with the  
428 mandate of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to strengthen the family's solidarity and  
429 actively promote its total development.

430 If my motion is in order, I move to pass a resolution recommending the validity of  
431 Ordinance No. 2022-118 of Mayorga, Leyte. I so move.

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

433 Second.

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

435 Second.

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

437 Second.

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

439 Second.

440 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

441 Second.

442 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

443 There is a move by the Honorable Raissa Villasin seconded by the Honorables  
444 Loreto, Caña, Rama, Centino and Remandaban, to approve Ordinance No. 20222-118  
445 of Mayorga, Leyte.

446 Any question?

447 None, approved.

448 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-511**

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

450 Item No. 3, Madam Secretary please.

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453 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

454 **ITEM NO. 03**

455 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
456 **No. 2022-29 of Julita, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
457 **POSITIONS OF TWO (2) PLUMBER 1, WITH A SALARY GRADE 3**  
458 **(ITEM NO. 01/97 AND ITEM NO. 01/98) AT THE OFFICE OF THE**  
459 **ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE AND APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS**  
460 **NEEDED THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its  
461 **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per  
462 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

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

465 Mr. Chair, there are several items from Julita, Leyte, which are similar, Mr. Chair.

466 Will you recognize the former Congresswoman of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District for Items 3, 4 and 5?

467 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

468 Yes, Honorable Ebbie Apostol is recognized regarding the Items 3, 4 and 5.

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

470 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Floor Leader.

471 Item No. 3, is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-29 of the municipality of Julita,  
472 Leyte, this is An Ordinance Creating the Positions of Two (2) Plumber 1, with a Salary  
473 Grade 3 (Item No. 01/97 and Item No. 01/98) at the Office of the Economic Enterprise  
474 and appropriating the funds needed thereof.

475 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, this has been recommended to be declared valid by  
476 the Provincial Legal Office in its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated October 11, 2022. And the same  
477 is recommended for its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of RA 7160,  
478 the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office an exercise of the power  
479 authorized under Section 447 (1 (viii) of the Code. Provided, that the creation of New  
480 Plantilla Position does not violate the prohibition under Section 325 (a) and (g) thereof.

481 With this opinion, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this particular Ordinance  
482 coming from the municipality of Julita, Ordinance No. 2022-29. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

484 I strongly seconded Mr. Chair.

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

487 Second.

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

489 Second.

490 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

491 There is a move by the Honorable Ebbie Apostol, seconded by the Honorable  
492 Caña, Carlo Loreto and Vincent Rama, for Item No. 3.

493 So approved.

494 Approved unanimously.

RES. NO. 2022-512

495 **ITEM NO. 04**

496 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
497 **No. 2022-28 of Julita, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
498 **POSITION OF ONE (1) ACCOUNTANT I, SALARY GRADE 12**  
499 **(ITEM NO. 01/96) AT THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL**  
500 **ACCOUNTANT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NEEDED**  
501 **THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY**  
502 with **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
503 indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

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

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506 Mr. Chair, for Item No. 4, this is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-28 of Julita,  
507 Leyte, An Ordinance Creating the Position of One (1) Accountant 1, Salary Grade 12 at  
508 the office of the Municipal Accountant and Appropriating Funds needed thereof.

509 Mr. Chair, upon perusal of the recommendation from the Provincial Legal Office,  
510 it has declared this Ordinance to be valid pursuant to its power under Section 56 © of  
511 R.A. 7160, the same being to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office as an exercise of  
512 the power authorized under Section 447 (1) of the Code. Provided, that the creation of  
513 New Plantilla Position does not violate the prohibition under Section 325 (a) and ((g)  
514 thereof.

515 So, I therefore so move, Mr. Chair for its validity. I so move.

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

517 Second.

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519 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGBAY PRESIDENT

520 Second.

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

522 Second.

523 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

524 So, there is a move by the Honorable Apostol, seconded by the Honorable  
525 Villasin, Caña and Rama.

526 Any question?

527 None, approved.

528 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-512A**

529 Item No. 5, Honorable Apostol?

530 **ITEM NO. 05**

531 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
532 **No. 2022-27 of Julita, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE**  
533 **POSITION OF ONE (1) LOCAL ASSESSMENT OPERATIONS**  
534 **OFFICER I. WITH A SALARY GRADE 11 (ITEM NO. 01/95) AT THE**  
535 **MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR’S OFFICE AND APPROPRIATING THE**  
536 **FUNDS NEEDED THEREOF.”** Recommended for the  
537 declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial  
538 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 11, 2022.  
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540 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

541 Item No. 5, presented for consideration is Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-27 of  
542 Julita, Leyte, An Ordinance Creating the Position of One (1) Local Assessment  
543 Operations Office 1, with the Salary Grade 11 at the Municipal Assessor’s office and  
544 appropriating the funds thereof.

545 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, this particular Ordinance No. 2022-27 of the  
546 municipality of Julita has been declared valid by the Provincial Legal Office per its 2<sup>nd</sup>  
547 Indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

548 So, Mr. Chair, I move that we approve this Municipal Ordinance coming from the  
549 municipality of Julita, Leyte. I so move.

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

552 Second.

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

554 Second.

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

556 Second.

557 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

558 Second.

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

560 Second.

561 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

562 There is a move by the Honorable Apostol duly seconded by Honorable

563 Chinggay Veloso Kabigting, Ivan Centino, Noli Caña, Carmen Cari and Carlo Loreto.

564 Any questions?

565 None. Ordinance is approved.

566 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-512B**

567 **ITEM NO. 06**

568 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
569 **No. 03 series 2022 of La Paz, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
570 **REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL**  
571 **ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ TO**  
572 **MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS IN FRONT AND ITS**  
573 **SURROUNDING PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR**  
574 **VIOLATION THEREOF.”** Recommended for the declaration of  
575 its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
576 indorsement dated September 30, 2022.

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

579 Mr. Chair, Item No. 6 is Municipal Ordinance No.03 series of 2022 of La Paz,

580 Leyte, An Ordinance Requiring All Residential and Commercial Establishments within

581 the municipality of La Paz to maintain Cleanliness and Orderliness in Front and its

582 Surrounding Premises and Providing Penalties for violation thereof.

583 Mr. Chair, the Provincial Legal office recommended the declaration of its validity  
584 as per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated September 30, 2022. Again, Mr. Chair, the declaration  
585 of its validity is pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160, the same being,  
586 to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office an exercise of the power essential to the  
587 promotion of the General Welfare, Health and Safety, Enhance the Right of the People  
588 to a Balanced Ecology, and Preserve the comfort and "Convenience of the Inhabitants,  
589 authorized under Section 16 of the Code.

590 With this, Mr. Chair, with the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, I move to  
591 declare valid this particular Ordinance of La Paz, Leyte. Thank you, so much.

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

593 Second.

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

595 Second.

596 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

597 Second.

598 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

599 So, there is a move by the Honorable Apostol, seconded by the Honorable  
600 Loreto, Cari and Caña.

601 Any question, query?

602 None, approved.

603 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-512C**

604 **ITEM NO. 07**

605 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
606 **No. 02 series 2022 of La Paz, Leyte – "AN ORDINANCE**  
607 **INSTITUTIONALIZING ARBOR DAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA**  
608 **PAZ."** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
609 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
610 September 30, 2022.

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

613 Item No. 7.

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

616 Will you please recognize the Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

617 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

618 Yes, Item No. 7, Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

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

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

621 Item No. 7 is Municipal Ordinance No. 02 series of 2022 of La Paz, Leyte, An  
622 Ordinance Institutionalizing Arbor Day in the Municipality of La Paz. Mr. Chair, this is  
623 recommended for the declaration of its validity by the Provincial Legal Office as per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
624 Indorsement dated September 30, 2022.

625 Mr. Chair, the Ordinance is recommended for its validity pursuant to its power  
626 under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal  
627 Office an exercise of the power essential to the promotion of the General Welfare, and  
628 Enhance the Right of the People to a Balanced Ecology as authorized under Section 16  
629 of the Code.

630 With this opinion coming from the Provincial Legal Office, Mr. Chair, I therefore  
631 move to approve this particular Ordinance coming from La Paz, Leyte. I so move that  
632 we approved this Ordinance, Mr. Chair.

633 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

634 Second.

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

636 Second.

637 HON. JO VANILLE CHUA E. MERILO: SK FED. PRESIDENT

638 Second.

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

640 Second.

641 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

642 So, there is a move by the Honorable Ebbie Apostol, seconded by the Honorable  
643 Carmen Cari, Carlo Loreto, Jo Vanille and Ivan Centino.



644 Any question?

645 None, approved.

646 Approved.

**RES. NO. 2022-512D**

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

648 Observations, Mr. Chair?

649 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

650 Yes, the Honorable Ronnan Reposar.

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

652 This is not an objection but just to commend these 2 Ordinances, these are  
653 actually pro environment. This is actually needed. But just an observation and the  
654 technicalities in reference to the provisions of the Local Government Code. In the  
655 recommendation, I have not seen any certificate of posting and a certificate of public  
656 hearing in so far as Ordinances with penalties are concerned. The same is required but  
657 since this is not an objection, just like to remind the municipality of La Paz, maybe  
658 Honorable Raissa or any representative advise them that any ordinances such as these  
659 require certificate of posting or a public hearing if it has a penal provisions. Just an  
660 observation, Mr. Chair.

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

662 Mr. Chair?

663 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

664 Honorable Carlo Loreto?

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

666 Mr. Chair, I join the Honorable Reposar in his observations. But perhaps not only  
667 posting but publication because there is a penalty, there is a penal clause in Ordinance  
668 No. 3. Would the distinguished movant the Honorable Apostol be amenable to the  
669 suggestion? Such that the motion be amended and then to include a collatilla that we  
670 approve this, subject to compliance with the publication requirements under the Local  
671 Government Code.

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

674 Mr. Chair, I cannot hear.

675 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

676 The Honorable Carlo?

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

678 The collatilla is to approve the same subject to compliance by the Sangguniang  
679 Bayan with the publication requirements under the Local Government Code. Would the  
680 Honorable movant be amenable to the requests?

681 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

682 So, Honorable Apostol, are you amenable to the request of the Honorable  
683 Loreto?

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

685 I did not hear the manifestation, can you please repeat?

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

687 Tita Ebbie, there is an observation from the Honorable Reposar which I concur  
688 that Ordinances with penal provisions, there is a need for publication. They started with  
689 the Tañada vs Tuvera Case and now it is in the Local Government Code itself. That,  
690 before an Ordinance with a penal clause to be effective, there should be publication.  
691 Which is why we are requesting that the motion be amended to include a collatilla, that  
692 the motion now if the distinguished movant will allow, to approve the subject Ordinance  
693 be subject to compliance by the Sangguniang Bayan with the publication requirements  
694 under the Local Government Code. Would the distinguished movant be amenable to the  
695 suggestion?

696 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

697 Yes, Honorable Apostol, are you amenable to the suggestion?

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

699 I am amenable to the collatilla uttered by our intelligent Floor Leader.

700 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Honorable Floor Leader.

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702 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

703 So, thank you very much Maam Ebbie Apostol.

704 Madam Secretary Jill, let it be noted.

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

706 Mr. Chair, I would just like to put on record considering that the Honorable  
707 Apostol have studied all the items she uttered, I want to second all her motions for  
708 today, Mr. Chair.

709 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

710 Yes, Honorable Carlo. Thank you.

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

712 Welcome.

713 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

714 So, Item No. 8, Secretary Jill?

715 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

716 **ITEM NO. 08**

717 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
718 **No. 135 series 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
719 **PRESCRIBING NEW TRICYCLE FARE RATES 2022 OF THE**  
720 **MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.”** Recommended for  
721 the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office  
722 per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

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724 **ITEM NO. 09**

725 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
726 **No. 134 series 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
727 **AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
728 **NO. 101 S. 2019, ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES**  
729 **AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM**  
730 **AND SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.”**  
731 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
732 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October  
733 11, 2022.

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739 **ITEM NO. 10**

740 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
741 **No. 133 series 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
742 **AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE**  
743 **NO. 81 S. 2018, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING CURFEW**  
744 **WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY**  
745 **OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration  
746 of its **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
747 indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

748 **ITEM NO. 11**

750 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
751 **No. 132 series 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
752 **ENFORCING THE ANTI-STRAY DOG ORDINANCE IN THE**  
753 **MUNICIPALITY OF MATAG-OB, LEYTE AND THEREBY IMPOSING**  
754 **FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”**  
755 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
756 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October  
757 11, 2022.

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

760 There are several Items from Matag-ob, Mr. Chair, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11.

761 Will you please recognize the Honorable Board Member Centino, Mr. Chair?

762 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

763 Board Member Ivan Centino, you are4 recognized.

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

765 Thank you, Honorable Floor Leader and Honorable Chair.

766 Item No. 8, is Municipal Ordinance No. 135 series of 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte,  
767 An Ordinance Prescribing New Tricycle Fare Rates 2022 of the Municipality of Matag-  
768 ob, Leyte. This has been reviewed by the Provincial Legal Office and recommended for  
769 its validity per its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement dated October 11, 2022.It is also pursuant to its  
770 power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160.

771 With the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office, I move that we declare valid  
772 Ordinance No. 135 series of 2022 of Matag-ob, Leyte. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

774 Second.

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

777 Second.

778 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

779 Second.

780 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

781 There is a move by the Honorable Centino, seconded by the Honorable Carlo  
782 Loreto, Raissa Villasin and Maricor Remandaban.

783 Any comments, queries?

784 None, Approved.

785 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-513**

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

787 Mr. Chair?

788 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

789 Yes, the Honorable Ronnan Reposar?

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

791 For the Ordinances with penalty provisions, same observations. And I think the  
792 same suggestion that the motion to include or with proviso or the same as the  
793 Ordinance No. 3 of La Paz, Mr. Chair.

794 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

795 That is with regards to Item No. 8.

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

797 Yes, Honorable Centino?

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

799 Yes, I am amenable to that.

800 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

801 Board Member Centino is amenable.

802 Any more queries, questions regarding the approval?

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

804 Mr. Chair?

805 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

806 Yes, Honorable Carlo Loreto.

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

808 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

809 The Ordinances from Matag-ob do not only impose the penalty. They impose  
810 also charges and fees. Which is why there is a need for a public hearing so that the fees  
811 and charges may not be considered as confiscatory, not abusing, not excessive, Mr.  
812 Chair. So, if possible, we can approve all these Ordinances from Matag-ob subject to,  
813 No. 1. publication under the Local Government Code and No. 2. Public hearing also under  
814 the Local Government Code.

815 Would the distinguished movant be amenable to the suggestion, Mr. Chair?

816 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

817 The Honorable Centino?

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

819 Yes, I am okay with that, Mr. Chair.

820 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

821 So, there is a moved by the Honorable Centino to approve Item Nos. 9 10 and  
822 11, seconded by Carlo Loreto, Raissa Villasin and Maricor Remandaban and Jo Vanille  
823 Merilo.

824 Any questions regarding the approval?

825 Hearing none, so approved.

826 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-513A**

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

828 We now proceed to Item No. 12, Mr. Chair.

829 Madam Secretary?

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834 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

835 **ITEM NO. 12**

836 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 02 series**  
837 **2022 of Abuyog, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE CREATING NEW**  
838 **PLANTILLA POSITIONS AND PROVIDE THE CORRESPONDING**  
839 **FUNDING FOR EACH CREATED POSITION AT THE ABUYOG**  
840 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACC).”** Recommended for the  
841 declaration of its **VALIDITY** with comments by the Provincial  
842 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated September 22, 2022.

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844 **ITEM NO. 13**

845 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
846 **No. 2022-06-NS of Hilongos, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE**  
847 **AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2016-05: AN**  
848 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND**  
849 **SETTING GUIDELINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS.”**  
850 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
851 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October  
852 30, 2022.

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854 **ITEM NO. 14**

855 Presented for consideration is **Municipal Ordinance**  
856 **No. 2022-14 of Hilongos, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE RE-**  
857 **CLASSIFYING AN AGRICULTURAL LAND COVERED BY**  
858 **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 115-2019003496**  
859 **DECLARED IN THE NAME OF BELINDA C. ECHALICO LOCATED**  
860 **IN BARANGAY SAN ROQUE, HILONGOS, LEYTE CONTAINING**  
861 **AN AREA OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE SQUARE METERS (285**  
862 **SQ.M.) INTO A RESIDENTIAL LAND.”** Recommended for the  
863 declaration of its **VALIDITY** with **CONDITION** by the Provincial  
864 Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

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866 **ITEM NO. 15**

867 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-03 of**  
868 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FEE ON THE**  
869 **USE OF FIVE-MILLION COMFORT ROOM LOCATED AT NEW**  
870 **PUBLIC MARKET BARANGAY POBLACION OF THE**  
871 **MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.”**  
872 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with  
873 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
874 indorsement dated October 11, 2022.

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876 **ITEM NO. 16**

877 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-07 of**  
878 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE NEW**  
879 **PUBLIC MARKET TERMINAL LOCATED AT THE BAYWALK AREA**  
880 **OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF LEYTE AS**  
881 **THE LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA FOR PASSENGERS AND**

882 **CARGOES OF PUBLIC UTILITY TRICYCLES (PUTs) AND SINGLE**  
883 **FOR HIRE MOTORCYCLES AND IMPOSING FEES THEREOF.”**  
884 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with  
885 **CONDITION** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
886 indorsement dated October 06, 2022.

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888 **ITEM NO. 17**

889 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-08 of**  
890 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING PORTION**  
891 **OF CAD. LOT NO. 1640 OF BARANGAY CONALUM INOPACAN,**  
892 **LEYTE FROM AGRICULTURAL LAND TO INSTITUTIONAL LAND**  
893 **FOR ITS PROPOSED TWO STOREY SCHOOL BUILDING.”**  
894 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** with  
895 **CONDITIONS** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>  
896 indorsement dated October 06, 2022.

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898 **ITEM NO. 18**

899 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-09 of**  
900 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL MEAT**  
901 **AND FISH VENDORS TO DISPLAY AND SELL THEIR GOODS OR**  
902 **PRODUCTS ONLY AT DESIGNATED AREA AT THE NEW PUBLIC**  
903 **MARKET IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF**  
904 **LEYTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER**  
905 **PURPOSES.”** Recommended for the declaration of its  
906 **VALIDITY** by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement  
907 dated October 06, 2022.

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909 **ITEM NO. 19**

910 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-05 of**  
911 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM**  
912 **COLOR FOR ALL PUBLIC UTILITY TRICYCLES (PUTs) OPERATING**  
913 **WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, PROVINCE OF**  
914 **LEYTE.”** Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by  
915 the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated  
916 October 06, 2022.

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918 **ITEM NO. 20**

919 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 22-06 of**  
920 **Inopacan, Leyte – “AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A UNIFORM**  
921 **COLOR FOR ALL PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSPORT VEHICLE AND**  
922 **PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.”**  
923 Recommended for the declaration of its **VALIDITY** by the  
924 Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup> indorsement dated October  
925 06, 2022.

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

931 Mr. Chair, there are several Ordinances from the 5<sup>th</sup> District. Item Nos. 12, 13,  
932 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. They are Ordinances from Abuyog, Hilongos, and  
933 Inopacan, respectively, Mr. Chair.

934 May I request the former Congresswoman from the 5<sup>th</sup> District, the Honorable  
935 Carmen Cari to join me in moving for the passage of an omnibus resolution approving  
936 the subject matters from Item Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in our agenda,  
937 Mr. Chair? I so move.

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

939 Second.

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

941 Second.

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

943 Second.

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

945 Second.

946 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

947 There is a move by the Honorable Carlo Loreto jointly with the Honorable  
948 Carmen Cari, to approve the Ordinances from Items 12 to 20. Seconded by the  
949 Honorable Villasin, Caña, Ivan Centino and Vincent Rama.

950 Any questions, queries regarding the approval?

951 None, approved.

952 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-514**

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

954 We now proceed to Item No. 21, Madam Secretary please.

955 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

956 **ITEM NO. 21**

957 Presented for consideration is **Ordinance No. 077-22 of**  
958 **Leyte, Leyte – "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A**  
959 **COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ON THE**

960 **BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND**  
961 **EXPRESSION (SOGIE) FOR THE PROTECTION OF LESBIAN'S,**  
962 **GAY'S, BISEXUAL'S, TRANSGENDER'S, QUEER'S AND INTERSEX'S**  
963 **(LGBTQIs) RIGHTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEYTE AND FOR**  
964 **SUCH OTHER PURPOSES." Recommended for the declaration**  
965 **of its VALIDITY by the Provincial Legal Office per 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
966 **indorsement dated October 11, 2022.**  
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968 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

969 Mr. Chair, will you please recognize the Honorable Remandaban?

970 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

971 Yes, the Honorable Maricor Remandaban?

972 **HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

973 Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Mr. Floor Leader.

974 For item No. 21, from the municipality of Leyte, Leyte, Ordinance No. 077-22, An  
975 Ordinance Providing for a Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Policy on the Basis of  
976 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) for the Protection of  
977 Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders, Queers and Intersex (LGBTQIs) Rights in  
978 the Municipality of Leyte and for such other Purposes.

979 Mr. Chair, as this is declared valid pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of  
980 R.A. 7160, and also based on the opinion of the Provincial Legal office that this is in  
981 consonance with the State Policy enshrined under Section 11, Article II of 1987  
982 Philippine Constitution, essential to the promotion of the General Welfare of the  
983 members of the LGBT Community.

984 I move that we declare valid this Municipal Ordinance No. 077-22 of Leyte, Leyte, and  
985 advise the said municipality to comply with the publication requirements, the same with  
986 other Ordinances that requires publication requirements. I so move, Mr. Chair.

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

988 Second.

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

990 Second.

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992 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

993 There is a move by the Honorable Remandaban, seconded by Honorable Raissa  
994 Villasin and Honorable Ronnan Reposar.

995 Any questions for the approval?

996 Hearing none, approved.

997 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-515**

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

999 Let us proceed to the next item, Mr. Chair.

1000 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

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1002 Presented for consideration are  
1003 **ORGANIZATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING FOR**  
1004 **ACCREDITATION AS A NON GOVERNMENT**  
1005 **ORGANIZATION/ASSOCIATION IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE ,**  
1006 **TO WIT:**

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1009 22 **YAPAD MAKAPAWA FARMER'S ASSOCIATION**  
1010 **(YAMAFA) of Brgy. Yapad, Pastrana, Leyte;**

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1012 23 **NAGKAURUSA NGA SABANGNON KATILINGBAN**  
1013 **SERVICE COOPERATIVE (NASAKASECO) of Brgy. Sabang**  
1014 **Daguitan, Dulag, Leyte;**

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1016 24 **SITIO TAGBAYA FARMER'S ASSOCIATION of Brgy.**  
1017 **Candag-on, Burauen, Leyte;**

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1019 25 **ROXAS INTEGRATED RICE FARMERS ASSOCIATION**  
1020 **(RIRFA) of Brgy. Roxas, Burauen, Leyte;**

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1022 26 **SABANG FARMERS ASSOCIATION (SAFA) of Sitio**  
1023 **Sabang, Brgy. Campokpok, Tabango, Leyte;**

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1025 27 **MAHAYAHAY SILAD FARMERS AND FISHERMEN**  
1026 **ASSOCIATION (MASIFAFIA) of Brgy. Silad, Villaba, Leyte;**

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1028 28 **TABUNOC INTEGRATED FARMERS ASSOCIATION**  
1029 **(TAIFA) of Brgy. Tabunok, Villaba, Leyte;**

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1037 29 **VILLABA WOMENS FARMER ASSOCIATION**  
1038 **(VILWOFA)** of Brgy. Poblacion Del Sur, Villaba, Leyte;  
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1041 30 **CABIÑAHAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION (CAFA)** of  
1042 Brgy. Capiñahan, San Isidro, Leyte.

1044 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1045 There are several requests for accreditation from Item Nos. 22 to 30, Mr. Chair.

1047 Kindly recognize the Honorable Apostol being the Chairman of the Committee on  
1048 Accreditation.

1049 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1050 The Honorable Apostol is recognized.

1051 Maybe she has a bad signal.

1052 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1053 Mr. Chair?

1054 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1055 The Honorable Rama would like to be recognized, Mr. Chair.

1056 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1057 Yes, the Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

1058 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1059 Mr. Chair, the Chairman Honorable Apostol is having a bad signal. And being the

1060 Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, Mr. Chair, I would take the cudgel of

1061 making an omnibus motion for the approval of the different requests for Accreditation

1062 from Item Nos. 22 to 30, Mr. Chair, namely:

1063 Item No. 22. Yapad Makapawa Farmers Association of Brgy. Yapad, Pastrana,  
1064 Leyte.

1065 Item No. 23. Nagkaurusang Sabangon Katilingban Service Cooperative of  
1066 Sabang Daguitan, Dulag, Leyte.

1067 Item No. 24. Sitio Tagbaya Farmers Association of Brgy. Candag-on, Burauen,  
1068 Leyte.

1069 Item No. 25. Roxas Integrated Rice Farmers Association of Brgy. Texas,  
1070 Buruaen, Leyte.

1071 Item No. 26. Sabang Farmers Association of Sitio Sabang, Brgy. Campokpok,  
1072 Tabango, Leyte.

1073 Item No. 27. Mahayahay Silad Farmers and Fisherman Association of Brgy.  
1074 Silad, Villaba, Leyte.

1075 Item No. 28. Tabunoc Integrated Farmers Association of Brgy. Tabunok, Villaba,  
1076 Leyte.

1077 Item No. 29. Villaba Womens Farmers Association of Brgy.Poblacion Del Sur,  
1078 Villaba, Leyte.

1079 Item No. 30. Capiñahan Farmers Association of Brgy.Capiñahan, San Isidro,  
1080 Leyte.

1081 I would like to move for the approval of the aforesaid requests for accreditation  
1082 from the different organizations. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1083 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1084 Second.

1085 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1086 Second.

1087 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1088 Second.

1089 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1090 There is a move by the Honorable Vince Rama, seconded by Honorable Caña,  
1091 Reposar and Villasin.

1092 Any questions, queries regarding the approval of Item Nos. 22 to 30?

1093 Hearing none, so approved.

1094 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-516**

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1098 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1099 Mr. Chair, we now proceed to Items 31 and 31.

1100 Madam Secretary please.

1101 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVIÇO: SP SECRETARY

1102 **ITEM NO. 31**

1103 Presented for consideration is **General**  
1104 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 CY 2022** of **Baybay City,**  
1105 **Leyte** amounting to **Php111,024,190.92** under **Appropriation**  
1106 **Ordinance No. 1 s. 2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL** with  
1107 **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per review  
1108 letter dated October 14, 2022, together with **Annual**  
1109 **Investment Program (AIP) 2022 Supplemental No. 2**  
1110 amounting **Php111,024,190.92.**

1112 **ITEM NO. 32**

1113 Presented for consideration is **General**  
1114 **Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2022** of **Pastrana, Leyte**  
1115 amounting to **Php27,727,926.50** under **Appropriation**  
1116 **Ordinance No. 001, s. 2022.** Recommended for **APPROVAL**  
1117 with **CONDITIONS** by the Local Finance Committee per  
1118 review letter dated October 14, 2022, together with  
1119 **Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 1 CY**  
1120 **2022** in the amount of **Php27,727,926.50.**

1122 **ITEM NO. 37**

1123 Presented for consideration is **Appropriation**  
1124 **Ordinance No. 22-05 series of 2022** of **Burauen, Leyte – “AN**  
1125 **ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL GENERAL FUND**  
1126 **BUDGET OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE FOR FISCAL**  
1127 **YEAR 2023 WITH TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY**  
1128 **FOUR MILLION PESOS (Php 354,000,000.00) COVERING THE**  
1129 **VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE**  
1130 **MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, AND**  
1131 **APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.”**  
1132 Together with the **Annual Investment Program (AIP) FY 2023**  
1133 of the municipality in the amount of **Php557,283,783.61.**

1136 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1137 Mr. Chair, Items 31 and 32 are General Fund Supplemental Budget from Baybay  
1138 and Pastrana, Leyte as well as their AIPs.

1139 And Item 37 is the General Fund Annual Budget from Burauen, Leyte.

1140 If I may, Mr. Chair, I would like to move for the passage of an omnibus resolution  
1141 approving the General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 for CY 2022 of Baybay City  
1142 with its AIP.

1143 The General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY2022 of Pastrana, Leyte with  
1144 its AIP.

1145 And the General Fund Annual Budget of Burauen, Leyte with its corresponding  
1146 AIP.

1147 I so move, Mr. Chair.

1148 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1149 Second.

1150 HON. MA. CORAZON E. REMANDABAN: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1151 Second.

1152 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1153 Second.

1154 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1155 Second.

1156 HON. NOLIE C. CAÑA: LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT

1157 Second.

1158 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1159 So, there is a move by the Honorable Carlo Loreto, seconded by Maam Raissa  
1160 Villasin, Maricor, Carmen Cari, Nolie Caña and Reposar.

1161 So, any questions?

1162 None, approved.

1163 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-517**

1164 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1165 Next item Madam Secretary please.

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1169 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1170 **ITEM NO. 33**

1171 Presented for consideration is a letter dated August 23,  
1172 2022 from **Dante F. Vargas, Deputy Ombudsman for Visayas,**  
1173 acknowledging receipt of **SP Resolution No. 2022-304 dated**  
1174 **June 10, 2022 re: IC-OV-20-0075 (Romeo R. Garrido vs. Aldrin**  
1175 **P. Azores)** and expressed its appreciation for the  
1176 cooperation of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on this  
1177 regard.

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1179 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1180 Mr. Chair, I move to take note of the same, Mr. Chair.

1181 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1182 Second.

1183 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1184 Item No. 33 is noted.

1185 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-518**

1186 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1187 Item No. 34, Madam Secretary please.

1188 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1189 **ITEM NO. 34**

1190 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October  
1191 4, 2022 from **Atty. Arnel T. Jaranilla, Director III, OIC,**  
1192 **Commission on Audit, Reg. Off. No. VIII,** with information that  
1193 relative to **SP Resolution No. 2022-403** dated Aug. 9, 2022, his  
1194 office opted not to comment on the matter since such  
1195 power **rests with the Commission Proper of the COA,** and  
1196 that the matter of QRF utilization entails amendment of RA  
1197 10121, a power vested in the Congress.

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1200 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1201 I move to take note of the same, Mr. Chair.

1202 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1203 Second.

1204 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1205 So, Item No. 34, noted.



1206 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-519**

1207 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1208 Item No. 35, Madam Secretary please.

1209 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1210 **ITEM NO. 35**

1211 Presented for consideration is Indorsement dated  
1212 **September 21, 2022 from Office of the Ombudsman, Visayas,**  
1213 forwarding copy of the **approved Order** dated June 28,  
1214 2022, in connection with the **Administrative case docketed**  
1215 **as OMB-V-A-18-0130, entitled Grace Fernandez Santillano-**  
1216 **Fiel vs. Bianito Mueva Fiel Jr. for INFORMATION** with a request  
1217 for acknowledgement by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
1218 within five days from receipt thereof.

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1220 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1221 Mr. Chair, the instance case pertains to a complaint to Councilor Fiel of Tanauan,  
1222 Leyte. He already finished his term, he did not run anymore. So, he is no longer a  
1223 Councilor. At any rate, what lesson we can get in this case is that, there is no fury of a  
1224 more devastating than that of his wife, Mr. Chair. I am not sure if the penalty can still be  
1225 imposed considering that he is no longer a Councilor. May we refer this to the  
1226 Committee on Rules, Mr. Chair?

1227 HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO, JR.: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1228 Second.

1229 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1230 So, we refer this to the Committee on Rules, Chaired by Honorable Ronnan  
1231 Reposar.

1232 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1233 Yes, Mr. Chair.

1234 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1235 Okay, approved.

1236 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-520**

1237 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1238 We now proceed to Item No. 36, Madam Secretary.

1239 MRS. FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO: SP SECRETARY

1240 **ITEM NO. 36**

1241 Presented for consideration is a letter dated October  
1242 24, 2022 from **Hon. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar** relative to  
1243 the case of **Catalina C. Panugan vs. Gilbert S. Ponce, et al.**  
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1245 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1246 Will you recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

1247 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1248 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

1249 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1250 Thank you very much the Honorable Presiding Chair and the Honorable Floor  
1251 Leader.

1252 This is in relation to the case of one Punong Barangay against then incumbent  
1253 Vice-Mayor Ponce, et. al. We were already in receipt of the Answer of the 3 now  
1254 incumbent Sangguniang Bayan Members of the Municipality of Calubian. Pursuant to  
1255 Section 17 and 18, after consideration with all the complaint and the answer and all the  
1256 attachments, it can be seen that there is still probable cause to proceed on the hearing  
1257 or investigation of the case. However, pursuant to Section 18, we are required to  
1258 conduct a preliminary conference. And I would like to move that the Committee Chair of  
1259 the Blue Ribbon Committee be given the authority to preside to conduct the said  
1260 preliminary conference.

1261 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1262 Second.

1263 HON. MARIE KATHRYN V. KABIGTING: 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1264 Second.

1265 HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1266 Second.

1267 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1268 So, there is a move by the Honorable Reposar, seconded by the Honorable  
1269 Carlo Loreto, Kabigting and Raissa.

1270 Any queries?

1271 There be none, so, approved.

1272 Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-521**

1273 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1274 Mr. Chair?

1275 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1276 Yes, the Honorable Reposar?

1277 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1278 In addition, just confer with the Secretariat of the possible dates of the said

1279 preliminary conference. And I don't know if we can schedule that...

1280 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1281 Madam Secretary Jill?

1282 Duly noted.

1283 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1284 Thank you, very much Mr. Chair, and the Honorable Floor Leader.

1285 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1286 So, Honorable Carlo Loreto, we now go to Item No. 37?

1287 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1288 We already approved it in the omnibus motion earlier along with the

1289 Supplemental Budgets and the Annual Budget.

1290 So, there are no more items in our agenda, Mr. Chair.

1291 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4TH DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1292 Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, I have already seen and heard the Honorable Wilson

1293 Uy, so we also have to recognize him.

1294 HON. WILSON S. UY: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1295 Thank you, Honorable Rama. Mr. Chair, this representation would like to be

1296 recognized before we go to the adjournment.

1297 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1298 We recognized the Honorable Wilson Uy in the roll call.

1299 Yes, the Honorable Carlo Loreto?

1300 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1301 Mr. Chair, last night I was in Abuyog. It was nice being there with friends. And  
1302 they installed a new President of the Abuyog Community College in the person of Dr.  
1303 Clemelle Montallana. He used to be the Vice-President for Finance of the Leyte Normal  
1304 University. At any rate, I have met Dr. Montallana and there were some formalities at  
1305 the Abuyog Community College. And this is significant, Mr. Chair, for a while Mr. Chair  
1306 there is a Chinese noise at the back ground.

1307 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1308 Your audio....

1309 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1310 Mr. Chair, the establishment of Dr. Montallana as the President of the Abuyog,  
1311 Community College is significant because for the longest time Abuyog Community  
1312 College has free tuition. Free tuition, it is funded by the national government by law. So,  
1313 they have free tuition. But for the first semester of this year, free tuition was not given to  
1314 Abuyog Community College because they did not have a President. That is why it is  
1315 important. The free tuition not only provides income to the municipality of Abuyog in one  
1316 year income of 30 Million but also it is important because students were not able to  
1317 enroll in the first semester because they did not have the money to do that. So, it is very  
1318 important. So, on that note, Mr. Chair, I would like to pass a Resolution No. 1).  
1319 Congratulating the Abuyog Community College as well as Dr. Clem Montallana. His full  
1320 name the Secretariat will please supply. And second, for the passage of a resolution  
1321 congratulating Mayor Bebot Traya, Vice-Mayor Lemuel Traya who were there last night  
1322 and the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog for this achievement. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1323 SECONDED BY ALL PRESENT:

1324 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1325 So, there is a motion by the Honorable Carlo Loreto, 2 resolutions actually.

1326 Seconded by all. I think it would be a mass motion.

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1328 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1329 Mr. Chair?

1330 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1331 Yes, Honorable Carmen Cari?

1332 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1333 Just a query to the movant, the Honorable Carlo Loreto. He mentioned that the  
1334 Abuyog Community College is funded by the national government. I know for a fact that  
1335 it is funded by the Local Government of Abuyog and all the appointments of the  
1336 employees of that Community College was done by the LGU of Abuyog. However, I did  
1337 not know whether there are changes as of now.

1338 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1339 If I may, Mr. Chair?

1340 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1341 Yes, the Honorable Carlo Loreto?

1342 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1343 Thank you.

1344 I thank the Honorable Carmen Cari, the former Congresswoman, for 2 reasons.  
1345 No. 1, it is true that the function of the Abuyog Community College is funded by the  
1346 Local Government of Abuyog. That is true. That is correct. It remains so up to today.  
1347 However, the scholarships from the national government thru a law passed by former  
1348 Senate President Edgardo Angara exists. There is a funding for scholarships. That is  
1349 why because of their scholarships, there are many students, more than 3,000 students  
1350 enrolled in the Abuyog Community College. The students and parents cannot afford the  
1351 tuition and the incidental expenses being enrolled in the college. And their scholarships  
1352 were stopped in the first semester. Since the establishment of the Abuyog Community  
1353 College in the early 70s, it is only now that it has been stopped because they do not  
1354 have a President.

1355 So, last night they installed the 3<sup>rd</sup> President of the Abuyog Community College  
1356 and hopefully, having complied with that requirement for the deserving students in

1357 Abuyog Community College. By the way the student in Abuyog Community College  
1358 does not only come from Abuyog. They come as far as Carigara, Javier, Albuera and  
1359 Ormoc. I hope that satisfies the Gentle lady from Baybay, Mr. Chair.

1360 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1361 Mr. Chair?

1362 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1363 Yes, the Honorable Carmen Cari.

1364 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1365 I just wanted to be clarified. So, the money that they got now is only for the  
1366 scholarship? The ACC is a very strategic place because lots of their students come  
1367 from Javier, Mahaplag, and some from Baybay. Abuyog Community College has some  
1368 scholars from Javier, from Mahaplag. I know very well that it is run by the LGU and they  
1369 are given that amount mentioned 30 million for the scholarship and some of these  
1370 students are from Javier, Mahaplag and the neighboring towns due to the hardship of  
1371 the economic condition of the families. So, thank you for that information.

1372 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1373 I thank the Honorable Cari for the gracious exchange. And I thank the Honorable  
1374 colleagues for the support of this motion, Mr. Chair.

1375 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1376 Okay, noted Honorable Carmen Cari.

1377 So, the motion stands. Mass motion including Wilson Uy.

1378 Approved.

1379 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-522**

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Republic of the Philippines  
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

**BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

No. \_\_\_\_ S. 2022

This refers to the Manifestation<sup>1</sup>, 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<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

1. for the DISMISSAL of the 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

<sup>1</sup> Manifestation filed, dated September 14, 2022 filed by the Anti-Red Tape Authority  
<sup>2</sup> List of non-compliant agencies and LGUs

Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 filed against then Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr.;

- 2. Furnish a copy of this Committee Report together with the Manifestation dated September 14, 2022 filed by the Anti-Red Tape Authority to the new Mayor of Tanauan, Leyte, Honorable Mayor Gina Merilo for their guidance and compliance to the instruction by the Anti-Red Tape Authority, to update and submit its Citizen's Charter ARTA's Compliance, Monitoring and Evaluation Office, if still applicable.

Submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, Palo, Leyte

  
Hon. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar  
 Chairperson

  
Hon. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto  
 Vice Chairperson

Hon. Vincent L. Rama  
 Member

  
Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol  
 Member

  
Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban  
 Member



1392 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1393 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1394 Mr. Chair, the Honorable Reposar has a manifestation. Last time he had a  
1395 committee report but unfortunately, some of the members of this August Body did not  
1396 receive a copy of the report. So, his motion to adopt the Committee Report was laid on  
1397 the table. Now, he wants to take it from the table, Mr. Chair. May we know if our  
1398 esteemed colleagues received a copy of the committee report?

1399 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1400 Yes, I have received a copy in the messenger.

1401 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1402 At any rate so that the discussion will be on the floor, I would like to move to take  
1403 from the table, the motion to approve the Committee Report. I so move.

1404 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1405 Second.

1406 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1407 Second.

1408 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1409 So, there is a move by the Honorable Carlo Loreto and seconded by Ronnan  
1410 Reposar, and Carmen Cari, so the motion is approved.

1411 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-523**

1412 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1413 So, now Mr. Chair, considering that the motion to take from the table was  
1414 approved, the motion to approve the Committee Report is now on the table. For  
1415 discussion.

1416 The Honorable Apostol, Mr. Chair?

1417 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1418 No, I was just asking what was the motion.

1419 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1420 To approve the Committee Report.

1421 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1422 Kasi hindi ko marinig. I cannot hear it at home.

1423 Thank you. So, what is now the motion?

1424 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1425 The motion now is to take from the table the previous motion of the Honorable  
1426 Reposar to approve the Committee Report of the Blue Ribbon Committee regarding  
1427 Tanauan.

1428 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1429 What committee report?

1430 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1431 Tita, as far as I can remember, I think the Honorable Reposar made a Committee  
1432 Report and then the Honorable Apostol was asking for a copy of the report because  
1433 apparently, the Honorable Apostol was not able to get a copy.

1434 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1435 I just got the copy now when I arrived. So, I was not able to read this. But  
1436 anyway, with our intelligent Board Member Reposar here having reviewed everything  
1437 regarding this complaint of Mayor Gina Merilo, well I think he has studied this  
1438 everything. Well, I have no objection, Mr. Floor Leader.

1439 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1440 The Honorable Reposar?

1441 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1442 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

1443 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1444 Thank you very much Honorable BM Apostol. This is to guarantee that this has  
1445 been studied well. In fact, we have also done some legal research on this. But  
1446 obviously, the ARTA which is the complainant in this case has declared that Mayor  
1447 Tecson, who is the respondent in this case, has already substantially complied with  
1448 what the Citizens Charter requirements during his time as Mayor. So, with that  
1449 manifestation coming from the ARTA, we find no more reasons to continue with the

1450 investigation since there is already a declaration and seemingly declaring then Mayor  
1451 Tecson as having substantially complied with. That is the reason why on the Committee  
1452 Report we are recommending that this case against Mayor Tecson be already disposed  
1453 of or dismissed. However, we want to furnish a copy of this report to the new incumbent  
1454 Mayor of Tanauan for her guidance. Because there is a directive coming from ARTA  
1455 saying that they have still have to submit the certificate of compliance to the ARTA  
1456 Compliance and Monitoring Office for proper compliance. The attachments submitted by  
1457 Honorable Mayor Tecson actually has been declared sufficient. As substantial  
1458 compliance. So, that's the report, Mr. Chair.

1459 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1460 So, on that note, Mr. Chair, may we request for a ruling on the motion to approve  
1461 the Committee Report?

1462 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

1463 So again, there is a move by Honorable Reposar seconded by Maam Ebbie  
1464 Apostol and Vince Rama.

1465 So, any questions, queries regarding the approval of the Committee Report of  
1466 Board Member Ronnan Reposar?

1467 So, there is none, so approved.

1468 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-523A**

1469 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1470 Mr. Chair, corollary motion.

1471 **HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER**

1472 Yes, the Honorable Reposar.

1473 **HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1474 I move, that the case filed against Mayor Pelagio R. Tecson, Jr. of Tanauan,  
1475 Leyte by the Anti-Red Tape Authority be dismissed. I so move, Mr. Chair.

1476 **HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER**

1477 Second.

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1479 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1480 Second.

1481 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1482 So, there is a move by the Honorable Ronnan Reposar, seconded by the  
1483 Honorable Carlo Loreto and Honorable Ebbie Apostol.

1484 Any question, query on the motion to dismiss the case?

1485 None, approved.

1486 . Approved unanimously. **RES. NO. 2022-523B**

1487 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1488 So, thank you, Mr. Chair.

1489 Do we have other matters?

1490 The Honorable Rama, Mr. Chair?

1491 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1492 The Honorable Rama, you are recognized.

1493 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1494 Mr. Chair, can I ask the Secretary with regard to the LEYECO meeting which we  
1495 talked about it in Tagaytay? Regarding how they go about in adjusting the rates.

1496 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1497 Regarding the General Managers of the Electric Cooperatives.

1498 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1499 Maam Jill can you give us an update?

1500 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1501 The Secretary just whisper in my ear, Mr. Chair because of the schedule, the  
1502 meetings had been going on the past weeks they were not yet certain whether  
1503 summons were received by the Electric Coops. So, perhaps they can check it and then  
1504 we can advise... I can call the Honorable Rama later after the session.

1505 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1506 Mr. Chair?

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1508 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1509 Yes, the Honorable Carmen Cari?

1510 HON. CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1511 Regarding LEYECO, yesterday we had a session in Baybay City and we  
1512 discussed about it with LEYECO IV why they are charging very high. LEYECO IV is the  
1513 one charging very high. LEYECO V in Ormoc is even lower and then LEYECO 11 is  
1514 very much lower. The highest rate is LEYECO IV and they explained very well about  
1515 these power rates that sometimes we cannot understand. And we questioned them  
1516 about this systems loss and the senior citizens rates. But then... So, that is our question  
1517 to ask and I think the only thing that we were not able to have a good understanding  
1518 between them and us is the penalty. Because late payment they give a penalty of 1% in  
1519 the first month until 5% in the 5<sup>th</sup> months. And that is a big sum of money. And we asked  
1520 them where it goes. So, they said it is just for the LEYECO operation. But then, we  
1521 asked them to waive this penalty. And they are going to tackle it in the next meeting of  
1522 LEYECO IV and the Board Members, they promised to tackle it. And maybe reduce the  
1523 rates and also with the penalty so, can be saved by the consumers. We had an  
1524 agreement. And with regards to power charges wala daw silang magawa kasi it is in the  
1525 law, they are following the law, the EPIRA law. So, that is it, wala silang magawa sa  
1526 operation. But maybe if we can have together all of us and discussed because we have  
1527 some complaints of some consumers. Even in LEYECO IV we have some complaints  
1528 regarding the rates. Thank you.

1529 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1530 Thank you very much Honorable Carmen Cari. I know we all have questions  
1531 regarding the electric cooperatives. Even I myself I have too many questions. Maybe in  
1532 the near future we have a meeting with them. Let us wait with Secretary Jill the  
1533 appointments of the General Managers of 5 Electric Cooperatives.

1534 HON. VINCENT L. RAMA: 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1535 Mr. Presiding Officer may I request that it will be labeled as urgent the fact finding  
1536 meeting with the LEYECO General Managers.

1537 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1538 Secretary Jill?

1539 Okay any other matters?

1540 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1541 Mr. Chair, November 8 is fast approaching. If we recall November 8 is when the  
1542 Yolanda happened. And I was just thinking, Mr. Chair it has been several years since  
1543 November 8, 9 years already. And we've been taught now and again that it was the  
1544 result of the abuse of the environment, Mr. Chair. And because of that we feel the result  
1545 of the abuse by other country. So, out of my head, I was thinking perhaps we can file if  
1546 the other Honorable Members are amenable we can file a case to sue the highly  
1547 industrialized countries who are on record. They have a fund, they have a fund for the  
1548 carbon printing. We are in this August Body the presence of perhaps one of the most  
1549 active environmental advocates if we can. Perhaps we can think about it. And if we all if  
1550 we are amenable we can authorize the necessary.. not only what we can get but also  
1551 to make a statement for our Province and our people.

1552 Will you please recognize the Honorable Reposar, Mr. Chair?

1553 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1554 The Honorable Reposar is recognized.

1555 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1556 Mr. Chair, actually for the information of everyone, we have already filed a case  
1557 against some Mega companies, Shell. The biggest among the biggest companies which  
1558 are actually local polluters. And we won a case in New York City. Our witnesses were  
1559 people from Tacloban and were victims of Yolanda. That was with Dream Peace and  
1560 our NGO, one of the lawyers there is Atty. Jerthia Mayo Anda. And however, it would  
1561 not stop there. I think there are still other things that should be done. In cases, it is just  
1562 one baby step holding accountable of these large companies who are heavy emitters of  
1563 carbon gases. And we are also thinking of filing cases against other nations who are  
1564 you know contributors of gases. And these are we called the big industrial countries. I  
1565 think we have the protocol and some of them are actually obliged to pay small third

1566 world countries as maintaining our green covers. And they are obliged to pay us on that.  
1567 But I don't think it has been fruitful it seems that the protocol now became the license  
1568 now the permit as long as we can pay. Medyo waray mag upay, anyway they can pay  
1569 okay, they did not decrease their carbon emission. Instead they just pay. So, we are still  
1570 studying that case.

1571 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1572 Mr. Chair, may we know who is the complainant, the petitioner of the case?

1573 HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR: 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1574 I think it is together with Commission on Human Rights. Because among the  
1575 prayers is to accept, acceptance by the global community. But the right to environment  
1576 is also a human right. So, that's among the..So Green Peace with the Commission on  
1577 Human Rights Philippines and some individuals who were victims of calamities. I think  
1578 different calamities like Yolanda, Senyang, they were brought to New York to testify on  
1579 their experiences.

1580 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1581 So, perhaps this is the resolution the Commission on Human Rights was  
1582 referring to. The right to sustainable environment, human right I think that has been  
1583 established. However, Mr. Chair, that has not been felt on the ground and I was thinking  
1584 more of in the area of class suits. Considering that it has been established the right to  
1585 sustainable environment for the future is a human right then it can be the basis for the  
1586 filing of a class suit. Perhaps the Honorable Apostol and the Honorable Reposar  
1587 representing the citizens of the Philippines. Yes, they can file suits against these big  
1588 companies. As I said, it is not only for what we can get as a result of a suit but also as a  
1589 continuing statement of support for sending advocacy for environmental protection and  
1590 sustainable development, Mr. Chair. I would just like to state that on record and perhaps  
1591 at a future time we can pass a resolution authorizing the filing of the class suits if  
1592 needed. Thank you, Mr. Chair. I thank my esteemed colleagues. I move to adjourn, Mr.  
1593 Chair.

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1595 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1596 There is no more discussion, so there is a move by Honorable Carlo Loreto..

1597 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1598 Mr. Chair, before we adjourn, may I pass a resolution that our session will be  
1599 every Tuesday. Except for next week, next week is a holiday. So, next week we can  
1600 have our session on Friday, that will be first session for November. And then after that,  
1601 perhaps we can do it regular, every Tuesday.

1602 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1603 Next Tuesday?

1604 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1605 Yes.

1606 I so move.

1607 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1608 Mr. Floor Leader?

1609 Can we not fix the real day and the real date of our session? Sometimes it is on  
1610 Tuesday, sometimes it is on Friday. Why can't we make it in a permanent day? If it is  
1611 Tuesday, Tuesday. If it is Friday, Friday. So, we can attend also to other business.

1612 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1613 That is why, Mr. Chair, I am saying perhaps because under our rules, it is every  
1614 Friday and Monday. And then we agreed to make it Tuesday. And then in our last  
1615 session, there was an agreement to make it Friday again. And under our rules, we can  
1616 change it by resolution of this August Body. So, that is why I am formalizing the  
1617 agreement thru a resolution to make it every Tuesday except next week kay holiday  
1618 man ang Tuesday. Our first session in November will be on a Friday and subsequently  
1619 thereafter every Tuesday na.

1620 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1621 So, every Tuesday. No more changes. I hope there are no more changes.

1622 And Mr. Floor Leader, other matters can I say something?

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1624 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1625 E approve anay naton.

1626 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1627 Is everybody amenable Friday next week and Tuesday the other week?

1628 So approve.

1629 Approved unanimously.

**RES. NO. 2022-524**

1630 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1631 Thank you, Mr. Chair.

1632 The Honorable Apostol?

1633 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1634 Yes, the Honorable Apostol?

1635 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1636 Mr. Chair, I have only a request please for the good of everybody. Can we not  
1637 request for a better sound system? Because sometimes it is not so clear, we cannot  
1638 hear specially those outside the session hall. Can we not buy a new sound system, na  
1639 medyo maganda naman na hindi basag yong bozes. Can we do that? Because anyway,  
1640 we have a beautiful building but our sound system is not so good. That is for the  
1641 convenience of everybody please.

1642 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICTBOARD MEMBER

1643 Yes, I think we are talking to the Bids and Awards Committee, it is Gilbert. Gilbert  
1644 ang atong contact. And he said to provide sound system. You know how it is in the  
1645 government.

1646 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1647 Honorable Ebbie Apostol, noted regarding the sound system.

1648 HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL: 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1649 So that in the next session, Mr. Chair, Mr. Floor Leader, we will have a new  
1650 sound system the clearer one. That is why I have to come here, I was at home. But it is  
1651 not so clear. There was no signal and the voice I could not hear clearly. So, I have to  
1652 come in the interest of my service. Thank you.

1653 HON CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1654 Mr. Chair?

1655 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1656 Thank you very much.

1657 Yes, Honorable Carmen Cari, other matters?

1658 HON CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1659 Regarding the next week session. Will it be in November 4 or 8?

1660 Para ma klaro.

1661 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1662 November 4.

1663 HON CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1664 And the next session is November 8 or November 11?

1665 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICTBOARD MEMBER

1666 November 8, Yolanda na.

1667 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1668 November 4 is a Friday and November 8 is Tuesday.

1669 HON CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1670 And November 11 is a Friday. What day is our session in the second week of

1671 November?

1672 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1673 November 8.

1674 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1675 November 8, every Tuesday na. Regular.

1676 HON CARMEN L. CARI: PCL PRESIDENT

1677 Thank you.

1678 HON. CARLO P. LORETO: FLOOR LEADER/5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

1679 Perhaps we can pass a resolution for filing of a class suit on November 8.

1680 I move to adjourn, Mr. Chair.

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1682 HON. MICHAEL L. CARI: TEMP. PRESIDING OFFICER/5<sup>TH</sup> DIST. BOARD MEMBER

1683 Session adjourned.

1684 (Adjourned at 12:05 in the afternoon)

1685 Closing Prayer led by the Honorable Reposar.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

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