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RESOLUTION NO. _____
(Series of 2026)

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RETURNING ORDINANCE NO. 23 DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADRID, THIS PROVINCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (LDRMO) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADRID, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, STAFFING PATTERN, AND FUNCTIONS", FOR RECTIFICATION

SPONSORS:

HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. JOEY S. PAMA, HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO, HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD AND HON. YURI ART EUFY R. SANCHEZ

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article III, Section 468 Par. (a) No. 1 (i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "the sangguniang panlalawigan shall review all ordinances approved by the sanggunians of component cities and municipalities and executive orders issued by the mayors of said component units to determine whether these are within the scope of the prescribed powers of the sanggunian and of the mayor";

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 23 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRMO) of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and Providing for its Organizational Structure, Staffing Pattern, and Functions", was submitted to this Body for review and same was referred to the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability, for appropriate action and was indorsed the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC) and to the Provincial Human Resource Management Office (PHRMO), for technical review;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC) in its letter dated February 2, 2026 informed the Body that the above-mentioned Ordinance is within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sanggunian Bayan concerned pursuant to Sections 76 and 447 of R.A. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991);

WHEREAS, however, Mr. Ace R. Orcullo, MPA, CHRA, Provincial Human Resource Management Officer, this Province in his letter dated February 27, 2026 upon perusal of the subject Ordinance, informed the August Body that the creation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRMO) is non-compliant with the provisions of Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-1 which sets forth the guidelines for the establishment of Local DRRM Offices. Furthermore, the LGU is advised to refer to LBC 137 dated July 13, 2021 for its appropriate parenthetical title and numerical attribute for the creation of administrative positions in the said office;

WHEREAS, after a careful deliberation on the matter, the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability, to which the matter was referred to, during its Committee Meeting on March 24, 2026 recommended to return Ordinance No. 23 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province for rectification with a suggestion that the same shall adhere to the corresponding observation/finding by the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer, this Province;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of _____ and duly seconded by _____;

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NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to return Ordinance No. 23 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and Providing for its Organizational Structure, Staffing Pattern, and Functions", for rectification.

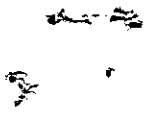
RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, Municipal Mayor and to the Sangguniang Bayan thru Hon. Glenn F. Teves, Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer, all of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 31st day of March, 2026 at the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.



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