

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 26
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Bislig City

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DECLARING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-19 DATED NOVEMBER 11, 2026 OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, THIS PROVINCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY AGRICULTURE AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING OFFICE (CABEO) OF THE CITY OF BISLIG AND ITS RELEVANT POSITION TITLES, DETERMINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF", INVALID FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 325 (a) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

SPONSORS:

HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., 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. RAÚL K. SALAZAR, 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. 2025-19 dated November 11, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the City Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Office (CABEO) of the City of Bislig and its Relevant Position Titles, Determining its Powers, Duties and Functions and Providing Funds Thereof", 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 to the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC), for technical review;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC) in its letter dated March 18, 2026 informed the Body that the above-mentioned Ordinance is within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned pursuant to Sections 454 and 458 of R.A. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991) and that it adheres to the CSC MC No. 12, series of 2022. Further, to ensure LBC No. 137 dated July 13, 2021 of the Department of Budget and Management, the PFC recommended that the LGU shall immediately implement the correction in the position classification and salary grading to strictly align with the standard stipulations and guidelines set forth in the aforementioned circular. However, during the initial review of the Annual and Supplemental Budget for FY 2026, the LGU HAS EXCEEDED its Personal Services limitation to P17,320,535.55;

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 July 7, 2026 recommended to declare Ordinance No. 2025-19 dated November 11, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province, invalid for violation of Section 325 (a) of Local Government Code of 1991;

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

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to declare Ordinance No. 2025-19 dated November 11, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the City Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Office (CABEO) of the City of Bislig and its Relevant Position Titles, Determining its Powers, Duties and Functions and Providing Funds Thereof", invalid for violation of Section 325 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Florencio C. Garay, City Mayor and to the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru Hon. Atty. Conrad C. Cejoco, City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer, all of the City of Bislig, this Province, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 14th of July, 2026 at the City of Bislig, 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.