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to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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MINUTES OF THE 54TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21ST SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON AUGUST 4, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

District II

Hon. Joey S. Pama
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory
Representative, Surigao del Sur

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors'
League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

On Virtual Attendance:

Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT:

On Vacation Leave:

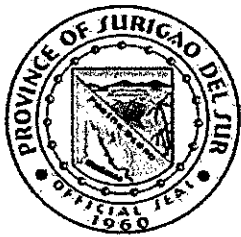
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- President, Provincial Chapter of the
Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

Since the Honorable Vice Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. was the Acting Provincial Governor and in adherence to Section 4, Rule II of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan Rules of Procedures, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan moved that Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel will act as the Temporary Presiding Officer and it was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

I - Call to Order

The session was called to order by the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer at 9:32 in the morning.



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II - Invocation/Prayer

To invoke God's presence, Hon. Ruel D. Momo led the prayer.

**III - Pambansang Awit
- Surigao del Sur Hymn**

The Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan directed the attention of the August Body to the multi-media presentation for the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Surigao del Sur Hymn.

IV - Roll Call

The Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan called the roll to determine the presence of quorum. Twelve (12) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members responded to the call including the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer. Thus, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Temporary Presiding Officer declared the session in quorum.

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. arrived at 9:47 in the morning.

V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business

- Order of Business of the 54th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated August 4, 2026.

After a thorough review of the Order of Business page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Order of Business was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1504-26.

VI - Approval and Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Session

- Minutes of the 53rd Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated July 27, 2026 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

After a thorough review of the Minutes page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Minutes was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1505-26.

VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 53rd Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated July 27, 2026 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Senior Administrative Assistant I.



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After a thorough review of the Transcript of Proceedings page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Transcript of Proceedings was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1506-26.

VIII - Question/Visitors' Hour

There was no visitor in the day's session.

IX - Privilege Hour

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan informed the Body that the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members who will deliver their privilege speeches in the day's session are the following, namely: Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and himself.

On Privilege Hour, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. informed the Body that he had visited the Bislig District Hospital to verify reported concerns. He stated that one of the hospital's major problems was the flooding in a particular area during rainy days and high tide, which was caused by the malfunctioning of the septic tank. He noted that the overflowing septic tank posed health and sanitation concerns, especially that it was within the hospital. He further shared that the septic tank had not been properly constructed as originally intended. To address the issue, he manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the Provincial Engineer's Office to prepare the Program of Work and Detailed Cost Estimates for the construction or rehabilitation of the hospital's septic tank, with the hope that it would be included under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session.

As his second concern, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. informed the Body that the Bislig District Hospital's Emergency Room could only accommodate two patients, resulting in other emergency cases being treated in the parking area under temporary tents. He shared that the hospital had already submitted a proposal to the Department of Economy, Planning, and Development (DEPDev) for the construction of a two-storey building for and Doctors Quarters with DEPDev reportedly committing ₱8 Million Pesos toward the ₱60 Million Pesos project. He manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the status or update on the release of funding and the project's implementation.

As his third concern, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. informed the Body that the Bislig District Hospital had previously submitted a request to Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) for an Anesthesia Machine for its Operating Room. He manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting PAGCOR for the status or update on the Body's request. He further informed the Body that, according to the Secretariat, the Memorandum of Agreement was ready for signing by the Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., and that the Anesthesia Machine would be delivered upon its execution.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s fourth concern was to inform the Body of the need for additional land for the Bislig District Hospital to support its future expansion. He stated that a vacant adjoining property, measuring 8,750 square meters and valued at approximately ₱21 million, had been identified for possible acquisition. He manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the Provincial Governor this province to include the proposed land acquisition in the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2027.



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Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s fifth concern was to inform the Body that the turnover of the new Bislig District Hospital building had been extended to August 16, although he expressed doubt that it would be completed by then. He also noted that the building could not yet be operational due to the lack of signages amounting to ₱1.25 Million Pesos, which had not been included in the 4th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP). He manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the inclusion of the said amount in the 5th SAIP to enable the building's operation.

On his sixth concern, Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s informed the Body that the hospital's existing beds were already worn out and inadequate for the new 60-bed hospital building. He noted the need to procure 100 hospital beds at an estimated cost of ₱5.4 million and manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the allocation of funds for their procurement. Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. further informed the Body that the Bislig District Hospital was already overcrowded and that the completion of the new 60-bed building would help improve patient accommodation. He proposed the inclusion of ₱5.4 Million Pesos in the 5th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) for the procurement of 100 hospital beds.

Likewise, Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s raised another concern and proposed the inclusion of ₱16.8 Million Pesos in the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2027 for the construction of an access road, covered catwalk, and perimeter fencing to connect the new building with the existing hospital facilities. He manifested that he would file the corresponding Resolutions for all the proposed projects.

Thereafter, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer stated that the six concerns raised by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. would be presented and sponsored under Unassigned Business/Privilege Hour during the day's session.

At this juncture, Hon. Ruel D. Momo rose on a matter of profound importance to the future of the Province of Surigao del Sur. He respectfully sought the support of the August Body for the adoption of a Resolution "Inviting Leading Philippine and International Companies to Explore Investment Opportunities in Responsible Mining and Mineral Processing, Agriculture and Agribusiness, Marine Industries, Renewable Energy, Manufacturing, and Other Sustainable Development Projects". He emphasized that Surigao del Sur was endowed with abundant natural resources, including rich mineral reserves, fertile agricultural lands, and extensive coastal and marine resources. He noted that those assets, when responsibly managed, had the potential to uplift the lives of the people and strengthen the provincial economy. He further highlighted the province's improvements in infrastructure, including better roads, enhanced public facilities, and improved access to basic utilities, which had made the province more attractive to investors. He also noted that the Tandag City Airport had become operational and that regular commercial flights were expected to commence soon, improving connectivity, facilitating trade and tourism, and enhancing investment opportunities. He likewise underscored that the province had maintained a peaceful and stable environment conducive to sustainable development through the collective efforts of the local government units, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, and the communities. He emphasized that peace and order had served as the foundation of sustainable economic development and had strengthened investor confidence. He clarified that the proposed Resolution had not granted any privilege to a specific company but had expressed the province's openness to responsible investors committed to sustainable development, environmental stewardship, and inclusive growth. He noted that reputable local and international companies had been invited to explore the province's investment potential. He further stressed that the province had sought investments that would create quality employment and increase the income of farmers and fisherfolks, strengthen local industries, promote value-added processing, and contribute to a more resilient and prosperous provincial economy. He explained that the Resolution had called for the organization of an investment and business forum to showcase the province's investment opportunities, strategic locations, natural resources, infrastructure, and business-friendly environment in partnership with



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national government agencies. He emphasized that investment had begun with a clear vision, sound policies, and strong leadership. He described the Resolution as a significant step toward positioning Surigao del Sur as a competitive destination for responsible investment. He further highlighted that the province's improved infrastructure, operational airport, and anticipated commercial flights will mark the beginning of a new era of accessibility and economic opportunity. Finally, he affirmed that Surigao del Sur had been presented as open to responsible business, sustainable development, and meaningful partnerships that would benefit both investors and the community. He respectfully urged the Honorable Body to support and approve the Resolution, emphasizing that it would open new opportunities and contribute to a more prosperous future for Surigao del Sur. He presented the Resolution inviting leading Philippine and international companies to explore investment opportunities in responsible mining and mineral processing, agriculture and agribusiness, marine industries, renewable energy, manufacturing, and other sustainable development projects. He further proposed that the Provincial Government will coordinate with the Department of Trade and Industry, the Board of Investments, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Energy, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and other concerned agencies to promote investment opportunities in the province. In the absence of any objection, he moved that the Resolution be approved under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session.

Thereafter, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez rose on a matter of personal and collective privilege. He stated that the Honorable Body was entrusted with serving the people of Surigao del Sur with fairness, diligence, and adherence to establish processes. He shared that he recently spoke with the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Barobo, Hon. Ronnie Martizano, who requested assistance in following up several legislative measures previously transmitted to the Honorable Body. Hon. Sanchez requested his colleagues to give the measures due consideration, noting their importance to the municipality's ongoing programs and development initiatives. Accordingly, he respectfully called the attention of the Honorable Body to the following measures:

- Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2026, declaring certain CY 2021–2025 20% Development Fund programs, projects, and activities as abandoned and making the corresponding funds available for reprogramming;
- Resolution No. 182, Series of 2026, approving and adopting the CY 2026 Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 2 and the CY 2026–2028 Supplemental Local Development Investment Program No. 02; and
- Ordinance No. 09, Series of 2026, declaring certain programs, projects, and activities under the 5% Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund as abandoned and making the corresponding funds available for reprogramming.

He informed the Body that those measures had undergone the appropriate municipal processes and were endorsed by the Municipal Development Council (MDC). Their consideration by the Honorable Body enabled the Municipality of Barobo to proceed with the reprogramming of funds and the implementation of priority programs and projects responsive to the community's current needs.

In line with the privilege speech of Hon. Sanchez, Hon. Joey S. Pama informed the Body that Hon. Mayor Ronito Martizano had called him to inquire about the status of the Ordinances and Resolutions of the Municipality of Barobo. He explained that the matter had been discussed during a Committee Meeting, where Hon. Azarcon, as Committee Chairman, had presided. According to him, he was not present during the Committee Meeting but he recalled that the Committee had recommended to return the proposed measures without approval pending the revision of certain



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provisions. After the necessary corrections, the Committee on Finance and Appropriation was expected to make the appropriate action. He stated that Hon. Azarcon was the proper person to clarify the matter. Hon. Pama then continued his privilege speech, focusing on environmental concerns affecting the Municipality of Barobo, Tagbina, and neighboring municipalities. He stated that about a month earlier, he had submitted a Resolution requesting the PENRO to investigate allegations of irregularities in the enforcement of illegal mining operations. According to the reports he had received, authorities had confiscated around 30 motorized water pumps, along with cell phones, cash, food, and other personal belongings, while only five individuals had been apprehended. He presented a Resolution to investigate the matter concerning PENRO and intended to submit it to the concerned office. The Resolution aimed to inform them of the findings of the investigation, particularly regarding the municipality's concerns. The documents gathered, including evidence related to illegal mining activities, were noted.

After the privilege speech of Hon. Pama, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer suggested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety, chaired by Hon. Momo, in coordination with the Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology, chaired by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., for investigation. He emphasized that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan should directly apprised the situation, noting that the requested PENRO investigation had not yet produced a report.

Thereafter, Hon. Joey S. Pama expressed appreciation for the suggestion and stated his willingness to sponsor a Resolution calling for an investigation in aid of legislation through the concerned Committees.

Thereafter, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer reiterated that PENRO should be given an opportunity to submit its report; otherwise, the Committees would proceed with the investigation.

On the other hand, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. took the floor during the Privilege Hour and informed the Body that he was in the possession of two letters from the Office of the Governor addressed to the Honorable Vice Governor, requesting the passage of urgent Resolutions of authority. The first Resolution was authorizing the Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. to enter into and sign a Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education for the construction, rehabilitation, repair, and improvement of basic education facilities funded under the GAA 2026. The second Resolution was authorizing the Acting Governor Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with PAGCOR for the construction of a three-storey PAGCOR School Building at Tagbina Central Elementary School, Barangay Poblacion, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur. Hon. Dumagan, Jr. then moved that the following Resolutions will be included under the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, as instructed by the Chairperson and Acting Presiding Officer, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. then raised another concern and discussed the Supreme Court's landmark decision in the case of *Oposa v. Factoran* in 1993, emphasizing the principle of intergenerational responsibility, which recognizes the duty of the present generation to protect and preserve the environment for future generations. He further shared that, on July 28, he attended a Community Assembly in Carmen, Surigao del Sur, as directed by the Office of the Vice Governor. The assembly was attended by Farmers, Tribal Leaders, Barangay Officials from eight barangays, Local Government Officials, Sangguniang Bayan Members, Church Representatives, and Civic Organizations. The discussion focused on the mining application of Amalgamated Iron Works Incorporated with the Mines and Geosciences Bureau. As a result, several Resolutions were passed by the concerned barangays and the Sangguniang Bayan opposing or addressing the said application. During the session, it was reported that the Tribal Farmers, along with eight barangays and the Municipal Government of Carmen, had issued Resolutions strongly opposing Amalgamated Iron Works Incorporated' mining application in the Municipality of Carmen. An elderly former employee of Puyat expressed his opposition, stating that during his time with the company, they had never cut naturally grown trees despite having permits,



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as they recognized the forest's importance as the source of water for Carmen. He questioned the approval of the mining application without proper consultation with the residents, who only became aware of it after being instructed to post notices by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau. He emphasized that protecting the environment and the welfare of future generations was more important than attracting investments. He cited the responsibility to preserve natural resources for the children, grandchildren, and future generations of Carmen. With this, he moved for the passage of a Resolution entitled "Strongly Opposing the Application of Amalgamated Iron Works Incorporated in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur," which was unanimously approved under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business.

In addition, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer emphasized that the discussion would continue during Unassigned Business and allowed Members to raise questions to the proponent. The proponent reiterated that the Resolution strongly opposed the matter and cited the landmark case of *Oposa v. Factoran* as a basis for review. The case, filed by 43 minors led by Antonio Oposa against then DENR Secretary Factoran, involved the cancellation of Timber License Agreements and the protection of forest resources. Although the respondent argued that the minors lacked legal standing, the Supreme Court ruled that they had the right to seek protection of natural resources because they represented future generations. The decision established the principle of intergenerational responsibility, which became a landmark Environmental Law precedent in the Philippines and influenced other jurisdictions worldwide.

This time, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod rose in a Privilege Hour. He informed the Body that he would sponsor three proposed Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. As his first concern, he manifested his intention to file a Resolution "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Tourism (DOT) to Restore the ₱125 Million Pesos Funding for the Concreting of the Road Leading to the Calatngan "Little Palawan" Tourism Site at Gingha River, Barangay Calatngan, San Miguel, Surigao del Sur". He stated that the project had previously been approved and funded with ₱125 Million Pesos, as confirmed by the Department of Tourism, Regional Director and the Municipal Mayor of San Miguel, this Province. However, upon follow-up with the DOT Regional Office, the funding could no longer be accounted for. Consequently, he manifested his intention to file a Resolution requesting the restoration of the funding, to be taken up under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session.

On his second concern, Hon. Guinsod manifested his intention to file a Resolution earnestly requesting the Commander of the 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, Maj. Gen. Marion T. Angcao, to retain the Indigenous Peoples (IP) soldiers of the 75th Infantry Battalion in Surigao del Sur. He explained that the IP soldiers were originally enlisted to help protect Ancestral Domain Areas in the Province and that their reassignment outside the Region affected the fulfillment of this purpose.

Hon. Guinsod's third concern was his intention to file a Resolution expressing the Sangguniang Panlalawigan's gratitude to Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Lorenzo M. Masacocol for the appointment and deployment of Indigenous Peoples (IP) teachers to Schools of Living Tradition and other IP schools in the Province. He also acknowledged the support of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Department of Education officials, whose efforts contributed to the hiring of the IP teacher applicants. He stated that the three proposed Resolutions would be presented under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business during the day's session.

Thereafter, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer ruled that the three concerns raised by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod would be taken up under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business during the day's session. He likewise directed the Acting Secretary to prepare a special accomplishment report on the IP-related initiatives.



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At this point in time, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon informed the Body that, through the letter of the Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Supplemental Budget No. 3 was submitted following the earlier approval of Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 4. He emphasized the urgency of the measure, particularly the allocation for the implementation of the third tranche of the Salary Standardization Law, and requested that it be calendared for First Reading during the day's session and be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation.

In response, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer inquired whether the session needed to be briefly suspended and the House Rules suspended to allow the manifestation for the inclusion of the measure in the First Reading and its referral to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation.

House Rules was suspended at 10:52 in the morning.

Thereafter, while the House Rules remained suspended, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon manifested that Supplemental Budget No. 3 be calendared for First Reading and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation for consideration during the Committee Meeting.

House Rules was restored at 10:53 in the morning.

As his second concern, Hon. Azarcon informed the Body relative to the urgent request of the Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., for the approval of the 4th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) for CY 2026. He stated that the proposed SAIP was endorsed by the Provincial Development Council Executive Committee and covered priority development, legislative, health, and other provincial programs. He manifested his intention to sponsor the corresponding Resolution under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business entitled "Adopting and Approving the 4th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) CY 2026 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Sixty-Five Million Five Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Pesos (P65,540,283.00) as Indorsed by the Provincial Development Council (PDC) in its Resolution No. 11 Dated July 31, 2026".

This time, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer requested for suspension of the session at 10:56 in the morning.

House Rules was restored at 10:57 in the morning.

X - Calendar of Business

A. Unfinished Business

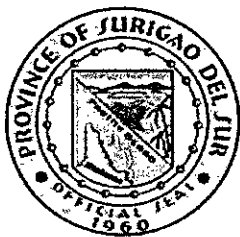
None

B. Business for the Day

B.1 Committee Reports

At this point, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics Member, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics moved for the omnibus approval of the Eight (8) Committee Reports. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, namely:

1. Committee on Barangay Affairs;
2. Committee on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities;



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3. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation;
4. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
5. Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/Cooperatives and Livelihood;
6. Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights;
7. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Indigenous Peoples; and
8. Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage.

B.2 First Reading and Referral to Committees

The following matters calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees were automatically referred to appropriate Committees, viz:

Referred To: Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/ Finance and Appropriation

1. Resolution No. 154 dated June 15, 2026 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province entitled "A Resolution Approving the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2027 of the Municipality of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur". 26-06112

Referred To: Committee Finance and Appropriation

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-04 dated July 22, 2026 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year 2026 Involving an Amount of Seventeen Million Three Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Pesos and Fifty One Centavos (P17,358,716.51) for the Operation of the Municipal Government of Tago, Surigao del Sur". 26-06115
3. Letter from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province addressed to Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Acting Vice Governor and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, all of this Province dated August 4, 2026, requesting to recognize the availability of funds, authorize the utilization and approve the proposed appropriations under Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Fiscal Year 2026, amounting to Sixty Five Million Five Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos and 35/100 (P65,540,281.35). 26-06146

4. Referred To: Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology

5. Resolution No. 322 dated July 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "A Resolution Strongly Opposing the Exploration Permit Application of Amalgamated Iron Works, Inc. (AIWI) Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, and Earnestly Requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office XIII to Deny the Same, in Manifestation of the Position of the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Officials and the Local Government Unit of Carmen". 26-06113



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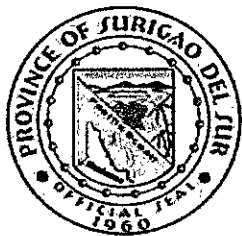


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6. 3rd Indorsement from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, for and in behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province dated July 28, 2026, respectfully indorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the 2nd indorsement from Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer, regarding his comments and recommendations on Resolution No. 322 dated July 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "A Resolution Strongly Opposing the Exploration Permit Application of Amalgamated Iron Works, Inc. (AIWI) Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, and Earnestly Requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Mines and Geosciences Bureau Regional Office XII to Deny the Same, in Manifestation of the Position of the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipal Officials and the Local Government Unit of Carmen", for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06125

Referred To: Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability

7. Ordinance No. 72 dated July 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Amending Section 3.1 of Municipal Ordinance No. 37, Series of 2026 Entitled *An Ordinance Restructuring the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) as a Department in the Local Government Unit of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, Incorporating the Existing Positions, with its Own Standard Organizational Structure, Staffing Pattern, Mandates and Functions, and Subsequently Creating the Position of Municipal Government Department Head I (Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer) Salary Grade (SG)-24*, to Align with Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 2025". 26-06117
8. Ordinance No. 73 dated July 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Amending the Specific Position Titles in the Staffing Pattern of Ordinance No. 55, Series of 2026, Entitled *An Ordinance Creating and Structuring the Municipal Human Resource Management Office (MHRMO) of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur with its Own Standards, Organizational Structure, Staffing Pattern, Mandates and Functions and Subsequently Creating the Position of Municipal Government Department Head I (Human Resource Management and Development Officer) Salary Grade (SG)-24,* for Rectification in Compliance with Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 1403-26, Series of 2026". 26-06118
9. Ordinance No. 12 dated July 28, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Abolishing the Plantilla Position of Youth Development Assistant II (Plantilla No. 4, SG 8) Under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of the Municipal Government of Madrid, Surigao del Sur". 26-06120
10. Ordinance No. 13 dated July 28, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Abolishing the Plantilla Position of Medical Technologist I (Plantilla No. 5, SG 11) Under the Municipal Health Office of the Municipal Government of Madrid, Surigao del Sur". 26-06121



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11. Ordinance No. 2025-41 dated September 23, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating Additional Plantilla Positions in Various Existing Offices in the Municipal Government of Lingig, Surigao del Sur”. 26-06128

Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition

12. 1st Indorsement from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, for and in behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, all of this Province dated July 22, 2026, respectfully indorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Dr. Edmund L. Lamela, MPH, FPSMS, CHA Chief of Hospital I, Marihatag District Hospital, with Subject: Letter Dated July 20, 2026, Re: Request for Endorsement and Assistance in Securing a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution Authorizing and Supporting the Establishment and Operation of the Drug Testing Screening Services of Marihatag, District Hospital, for the Body’s information and appropriate action. 26-06114

Referred To: Committees on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition (Lead Committee)/Ways and Means and Taxation

13. Ordinance No. 14 dated July 7, 2026 of the Municipality of Lianga, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Food Tourism Hub, Prescribing Guidelines for the Use, Management, and Operation, Setting Rental Rates, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof”. 26-06116

Referred To: Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights

14. Resolution No. 180-26 dated July 28, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “A Resolution Formally Accepting the Irrevocable Resignation of Honorable Jocille D. Uriarte as Member of the Sangguniang Bayan of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and Officially Declaring her Council Seat Vacant Effective August 1, 2026”. 26-06122

Referred To: Committee on Energy and Power

15. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Acting Provincial Vice Governor, this Province dated July 27, 2026, respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the request of Apolaki Four, Inc. earnestly asking for a Resolution of support to the Development, Construction, Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the Titan V Solar Power Project located in Barangays Javier and Guinhalinan, Barobo, Surigao del Sur, for the Body’s information and appropriate action. 26-06127

For Information

1. 1st Indorsement from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, for and in behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province dated July 28, 2026, respectfully indorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the



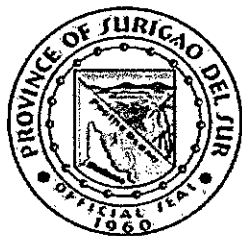
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Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Mr. Donald A. Seronay, Assistant Regional Director, DILG Butuan City, with Subject: Memorandum Re: Request for Assistance: Webinar on Reinforcing Public Accountability in Local Governance, for the Body's information. 26-06123

2. Letter from Ms. Lourdes Louella E. Escandor, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Tandag, this Province, dated July 29, 2026 addressed to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, in compliance with the requirement to inform the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Local Government Unit of Tandag City's inclusion of the Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) in its Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) per Resolution No. 844-26 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. They respectfully transmit a copy of the pertinent Committee Report duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated July 29, 2026. She further informed the Body that the Committee Report No. 149, Series of 2026 serves as documentary support of the City's compliance with the foregoing requirement and is respectfully submitted for the Body's information, reference and appropriate action. 26-06119
3. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Acting Provincial Vice Governor, this Province dated July 22, 2026, respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, a response to Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 1085-26, Series of 2026, entitled "Earnestly Requesting Engr. Jerome S. Mezo, District Engineer, 2nd Engineering District Office, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), this Province to Establish a Monument Similar in Size as the Original Monument Demarkating the Boundary Between Barangay Campbagang, Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur and Alegria, Municipality of San Francisco, Agusan del Sur". He informed the Body that, after careful evaluation, their Office is unable to act on the requested installation since the markers being referred is a political or administrative boundary marker and not a highway right-of-way or road boundary markers that fall within the jurisdiction and mandate of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). He further explained that the determination, establishment, and installation of political boundary markers are functions vested in the appropriate government agencies responsible for territorial and administrative boundary matters. As such, any action concerning the installation of these markers should be coordinated with and undertaken by the rightful government agency having the legal authority and technical jurisdiction over political boundary delineation. Anent this, he respectfully recommended that the matter be referred to the appropriate agency for proper evaluation and action in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06126
4. 1st Indorsement from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, for and in behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province dated July 29, 2026, respectfully indorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Ms. Rizza D. Sion, CESO V, Provincial Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government, this Province, with Subject: Reiteration of Guidelines for the Application of Foreign Travel Authorities, for the Body's information. 26-06129



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5. 1st Indorsement from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, for and in behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province dated July 29, 2026, respectfully indorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Ms. Mari-Flor A. Dollaga-Libang, Regional Director, Regional Inter-Agency Committee Against Trafficking Violence Against Women and their Children. She informed the Body that pursuant to Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2026, which prescribes the guidelines for the observance of the National Anti-Trafficking Awareness Month (NATAM) and the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (WDATIP), the RIACAT-VAWC Caraga will conduct a series of advocacy and service activities throughout July 2026. She further stated that one of the activities is the NATAM Culmination Activity, which aims to recognize the partner agencies that have actively supported the Committee's programs, activities, and initiatives throughout the observance. The event likewise serves as the ceremonial closing of the month-long campaign while emphasizing that the conclusion of the observance does not signify the end of the collective efforts to combat trafficking in persons and violence against women and children. She also highlighted the recognition of the Local Committees Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT.VAWC) that attained the Highly Functional level during the 2026 LCAT-VAWC Functionality Assessment. In this regard, the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur was respectfully invited to receive the award during the NATAM Culmination Activity, which will be held at Robinsons Place, Butuan City on August 5, 2026 at 1:00 PM, for the Body's information. 26-06130
6. Emailed letter from the Department of Budget and Mangement Regional Office XIII (CARAGA Region), Butuan City dated July 30, 2026, informing the Body that August 3, 2026 is a Special (Non-working) Holiday in the City of Butuan, pursuant to Executive Order No. 070, S. 2026 in celebration of its 76th Charter Day Anniversary. Regular operations of DBM Regional Office XII will resume on August 4, 2026, Tuesday, for the Body's information. 26-06131

B.3 Second Reading

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Nine (9) Resolutions in Second Reading. It was duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr..

1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 172-2026 Dated June 15, 2026 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled 'A Resolution Endorsing MDC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2026, Approving the First Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) for FY 2026 of the Municipality of Cantilan, Surigao del Sur, in the Amount of Thirty-Five Million Pesos (P35,000,000.00)', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition". 26-05988



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2. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 106 Dated July 7, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving and Adopting the Revised Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. II for Calendar Year 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition". 26-06071
3. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 09 Dated June 23, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending the Title and Certain Provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 18-2023, Entitled 'An Ordinance Granting Benefits and Incentives to Barangay Day Care Workers Who will be Separating from the Service Due to Age Retirement; Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes,' By Changing the Term 'Barangay Day Care Workers' to 'Child Development Workers' and Revising the Basis of Eligibility for Benefits and Incentives from Age Retirement to Length of Service', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06065
4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-14 Dated June 16, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment and Operation of Scrap Trading and Recycling Centers in the City of Bislig, Providing the Minimum Requirements and Standards in their Areas of Jurisdiction and Penalizing Violations Thereof', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06069
5. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon.



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Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-15 Dated June 30, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Granting Exemption to Registered Cooperatives in Bislig City from Payment of Applicable Taxes, Fees and Charges, and Providing Guidelines for Implementation Thereof', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06070

6. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Concurring Executive Order No. 2605-024-A Dated May 6, 2026 and Executive Order No. 2606-028 Dated June 10, 2026, All Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province". 26-06063
7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Concurring Executive Order Nos. 2606-029, 2606-030, 2606-31 and 2606-032 Dated June 10, 2026; Executive Order No. 2606-033 Dated June 17, 2026; Executive Order No. 2606-034 Dated June 22, 2026 and Executive Order No. 2606-035 Dated June 26, 2026, All Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province". 26-06062
8. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Authorizing Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor of Surigao del Sur to Execute a Deed of Waiver of Rights, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur in Favor of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province, Over Old Lot No. 1628/New Lot No. 3156, Containing an Area of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven (4,167) Square Meters". 26-06077
9. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 10 Dated June 30, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Institutionalizing the 'Mabuhay Gesture' as the Official Municipal Gesture of Welcome, Hospitality, Cultural Pride, and Public Engagement of the Municipality of Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur, and Providing a Framework for its Implementation', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06066



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After the approval of the Resolutions in Second Reading, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 11:00 in the morning. He then moved that the Nine (9) Resolutions be calendared in Third and Final Reading and it was unanimously seconded.

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the restoration of the House Rules at 11:01 in the morning.

B.4 Third Reading

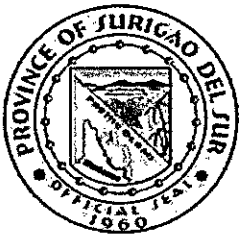
At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the Omnibus approval of the Nine (9) Resolutions in Third and Final Reading and it was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

1. Resolution No. **1507-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 172-2026 Dated June 15, 2026 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled 'A Resolution Endorsing MDC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2026, Approving the First Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) for FY 2026 of the Municipality of Cantilan, Surigao del Sur, in the Amount of Thirty-Five Million Pesos (P35,000,000.00)', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition". 26-05988

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **1508-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 106 Dated July 7, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving and Adopting the Revised Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. II for Calendar Year 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition". 26-06071

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0



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3. Resolution No. **1509-26** sponsored by Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 09 Dated June 23, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Amending the Title and Certain Provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 18-2023, Entitled ‘An Ordinance Granting Benefits and Incentives to Barangay Day Care Workers Who will be Separating from the Service Due to Age Retirement; Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes,’ By Changing the Term ‘Barangay Day Care Workers’ to ‘Child Development Workers’ and Revising the Basis of Eligibility for Benefits and Incentives from Age Retirement to Length of Service’, it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”. 26-06065

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **1510-26** sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-14 Dated June 16, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment and Operation of Scrap Trading and Recycling Centers in the City of Bislig, Providing the Minimum Requirements and Standards in their Areas of Jurisdiction and Penalizing Violations Thereof’, it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”. 26-06069

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

5. Resolution No. **1511-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-15 Dated June 30, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Granting Exemption to Registered Cooperatives in Bislig City from Payment of Applicable Taxes, Fees and Charges, and Providing Guidelines for Implementation Thereof’, it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”. 26-06070

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0



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6. Resolution No. **1512-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Concurring Executive Order No. 2605-024-A Dated May 6, 2026 and Executive Order No. 2606-028 Dated June 10, 2026, All Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province". 26-06063

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

7. Resolution No. **1513-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Concurring Executive Order Nos. 2606-029, 2606-030, 2606-31 and 2606-032 Dated June 10, 2026; Executive Order No. 2606-033 Dated June 17, 2026; Executive Order No. 2606-034 Dated June 22, 2026 and Executive Order No. 2606-035 Dated June 26, 2026, All Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province". 26-06062

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

8. Resolution No. **1514-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Authorizing Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor of Surigao del Sur to Execute a Deed of Waiver of Rights, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur in Favor of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province, Over Old Lot No. 1628/New Lot No. 3156, Containing an Area of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven (4,167) Square Meters". 26-06077

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

9. Resolution No. **1515-26** sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 10 Dated June 30, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Institutionalizing the 'Mabuhay Gesture' as the Official Municipal Gesture of Welcome, Hospitality, Cultural Pride, and Public Engagement of the Municipality of Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur, and Providing a Framework for its Implementation', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06066



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In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Seventeen (17) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

There having no comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer ruled that the seventeen (17) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been unanimously seconded and voted upon:

1. Resolution No. **1516-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Engr. Eleuterio S. Cubero, Jr., Provincial Engineer, Provincial Engineering Office (PEO), this Province to Provide the Program of Works and the Detailed Cost Estimates for the Construction and Rehabilitation of the Septic Tank in Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **1517-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDEV) to Provide Funds for the Construction of a Two-Storey Building with an Emergency/Operating Room and Doctor's Quarter in Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

3. Resolution No. **1518-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Include in the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2027 the Amount of Twenty One Million Pesos (P21,000,000.00) for the Acquisition of Another Lot for the Expansion of Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **1519-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Include in the 5th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) the Amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P1,500,000.00) for the Construction of the New Building of Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0



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5. Resolution No. **1520-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Include in the 5th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) the Amount of Five Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (P5,400,000.00) for the Purchase of an Additional One Hundred (100) Hospital Beds of Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

6. Resolution No. **1521-26** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and co-authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Include in the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for 2027 the Amount of Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (P16,800,000.00) for the Construction of New Cat Walk in Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

7. Resolution No. **1522-26** authored by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and co- authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Inviting the Leading Philippine and International Companies to Explore Investment Opportunities in the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Areas of Mineral Processing, Agriculture and Agri Business, Marine Industries, Renewable Energy, Manufacturing and Other Sustainable Development Projects."

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

8. Resolution No. **1523-26** authored by Hon. Joey S. Pama and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Inviting Ms. Mae Q. Sauro, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, PENRO-LGU, this Province to Attend a Committee Meeting of the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety (Lead Committee) and Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology on August 10, 2026 Right After the Conduct of a Regular Session at SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Barangay Telaje, Tandag City and Give a Report on the 'Holidap' on the Illegal Mining Activities in the Municipality of Barobo and Other Neighboring Municipalities and a Report on the Equipment Confiscated by the Philippine National Police (PNP)".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

9. Resolution No. **1524-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Authorizing Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, this Province to Sign a Supplemental Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, with the Department of Education (DepEd) Represented by its Assistant Secretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, Mr. Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome, for LGU-LED Construction, Replacement, Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, Repair and Improvement of Works, Which Shall be Funded Under (General Appropriations Act (GAA) 2026 Basic Education Facilities Program".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0



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10. Resolution No. **1525-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, with the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR) Represented by its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Alejandro H. Tengco and the Department of Education (DepEd) Represented by its Assistant Secretary, Mr. Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome for the Allocation of Funds for the Construction of a Three-Storey PAGCOR School Building at Tagbina Central Elementary School, Barangay Poblacion, Tagbina, Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

11. Resolution No. **1526-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Strongly Opposing the Approval of the Mining Application of Amalgamated Iron Works Incorporated Approved by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) in Some Parts of the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

12. Resolution No. **1527-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Dita M. Mathay, Secretary, Department of Tourism for the Refunding in the Amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Million Pesos (P125,000,000.00) of Calatngan Little Palawan, a Tourism Site Located in Gingha River, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

13. Resolution No. **1528-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Earnestly Requesting Major General Marion T. Angcao, Commander, 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, Camp Brigadier General Edilberto Evangelista, Barangay Patag, Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental to Retain All Indigenous Peoples (IP) Soldiers Assigned in the Ancestral Domains in the Province Who Will be Transferred to Maguindanao Province".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

14. Resolution No. **1529-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Expressing Thanks and Gratitude to Dr. Lorenzo O. Macasocol, CESO V, Schools Division Superintendent, Surigao del Sur for the Hiring of Indigenous Peoples Education (IPED) Teacher Applicants Deployed in Different Schools in Different Ancestral Domain Areas in the Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

15. Resolution No. **1530-26** authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled "Adopting and Approving the 4th Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) CY 2026 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Sixty-Five Million Five Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Three Pesos (P65,540,283.00) as Indorsed by the Provincial Development Council (PDC) in its Resolution No. 11 Dated July 31, 2026".



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In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

House Rules was suspended at 11:18 in the morning.

While the House Rules remained suspended, Hon. Dumagan, Jr. informed the Body that the Honorable Provincial Governor was expected to return over the weekend and resume office on Monday. He conveyed the suggestion of the Majority Floor Leader that all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will attend the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony to welcome the Honorable Governor.

Hon. Raul K. Salazar then proposed that, should the Governor's attendance be confirmed, the Regular Session be conducted immediately after the Monday Program.

In response, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer stated that the matter would be taken up upon the resumption of the session and be referred to the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics for appropriate action.

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. manifested that he had received the letter from the Office of the Acting Provincial Governor regarding the proposed provincial financial support for the implementation of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) for CY 2027. He initially believed that the matter would be referred to the Committee Meeting, as he had not been informed of its inclusion under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. However, he noted that the request, received last July 31, 2026, had been pending and sought the Sangguniang Panlalawigan's approval of a Resolution supporting the proposed financial counterpart of the Provincial Government, subject to the availability of funds, as endorsed under PDC Resolution No. 08, Series of 2026.

Thereafter, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. manifested that upon instruction of the Majority Floor Leader, he would like to respectfully move for the restoration of the House Rules.

House Rules was restored at 11:24 in the morning.

After the restoration of the House Rules, Hon. Dumagan, Jr. manifested that, as part of Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, the Body would first take up the matters previously discussed regarding the transfer of the Session's venue and the approval of the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) for CY 2027. He requested the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer to first recognize Hon. Raul K. Salazar, followed by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr..

Thereafter, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. moved to pass a Resolution entitled "Approving the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) CY 2027 and Encouraging All City and Municipal Local Government Units of Surigao del Sur to Allocate the Necessary Fund for its Implementation and Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Provide Financial Counterpart to LGUs with Limited Fiscal Capacity, Subject to Availability of Funds", it was assigned as Resolution No. **1532-26** and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

This time, Hon. Salazar moved to pass a Resolution entitled "Changing the Date and Venue of the 55th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan from August 11, 2026 at SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, Barangay Kahayag, Capitol of the South, Bislig City to August 10, 2026 at SP Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Barangay Telaje, Tandag City". It



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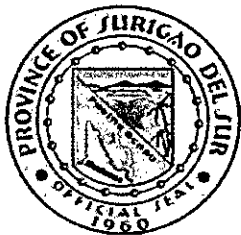
JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL
SP Member

ON VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE:

ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO
SP Member

YURI ART EUFY R. SANCHEZ
SP Member

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was unanimously seconded by Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present and it was assigned as Resolution No. **1531-26**.

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

XII - Other Matters

There was no Other Matters in the day's session.

XIII - Announcement

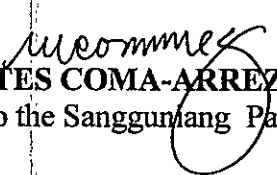
The Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan announced that the 55th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on August 10, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Tandag City, this Province.

XIV - Adjournment

There having no more business to be taken up by the Body, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved to adjourn the session and same was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present. The Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer then declared the session adjourned.

Session adjourned at 11:31 in the morning.

SUBMITTED BY:


MARITES COMA-ARREZA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

NOTED BY:

HENRICH M. PIMENTEL
Members, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)