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**MINUTES OF THE 41<sup>ST</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON MAY 5, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

**Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Ruel D. Momo  
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel  
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.  
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon

**District II**

Hon. Joey S. Pama  
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.  
Hon. Margarita G. Garay  
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo  
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 OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

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

**ABSENT:**

**On Special Privilege Leave:**

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon  
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

Since the Honorable Vice Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. was the Acting Provincial Governor and in adherence to Section 4, Rule II of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan Rules of Procedures, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan moved that Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. 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 Presiding Officer at 9:38 in the morning.



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**II - Invocation/Prayer**

To invoke God's presence, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon led the prayer.

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

The 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 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan called the roll to determine the presence of quorum. Eleven (11) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members responded to the call including the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer. Thus, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Temporary Presiding Officer declared the session in quorum.

**V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business**

- Order of Business of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated May 5, 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 jointly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Joey S. Pama. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1120-26.

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

- Minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated April 28, 2026 prepared by Ms. Geneveive 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 jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1121-26.

**VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings**

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 40<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated April 28, 2026 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Senior Administrative Assistant I.

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 jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel. It was assigned as Resolution No. 1022-26.



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### **VIII -Question/Visitors' Hour**

During Question Hour, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon informed the Body that guests had been invited to inform the Body on the transaction period of period of the Department of Science and Technology in the province. Since the matter was under the Committee of Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Azarcon requested the Honorable Chairman to acknowledge and recognize the visitors so they could take the podium and respond to the queries of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thereafter, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo took the floor and discussed the transition of leadership in the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). He informed the Body that Director Ching Lim, after serving the Province for 16 years, would be transferring to the DOST Office in Agusan del Sur following the resignation of its Director. He then introduced the new Provincial Director, Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez, formerly Campus Director of DOST Philippine Science High School (PSHS) Caraga Campus, who had previously visited in 2023 to discuss scholarship matters. For proper transition and endorsement, Hon. Cañedo requested the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer to acknowledge the visitors and allow them to share their messages regarding the change in leadership.

The Honorable Temporary Presiding then recognized Ms. Caressa Leanne V. Lim and Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez.

At this juncture, Ms. Lim greeted the Body and shared that she had been serving in DOST-Surigao del Sur since 2009, with 10 years as Provincial Director and a total of 16 years in the province. Likewise, she informed the Body that originally she worked from San Francisco, Agusan del Sur. She also shared that when she arrived in 2009, the National Highway was already fully cemented, which made her transfer a pleasant experience. She expressed gratitude for the progress in Surigao del Sur under the leadership of local officials, citing infrastructure improvements such as the transformation of a wooden bridge in Libas Sud into a cemented one within five years. She emphasized that although DOST-Surigao del Sur is a small organization, their efforts have been recognized, particularly with the creation of the STI Committee in the Sanggunian Chaired by Hon. Cañedo. She recalled that communication with then Acting Governor Alameda, Sr. began last year regarding the establishment of the Committee, and they were pleased when it was formalized early this year. Ms. Lim expressed hope that more DOST interventions would translate into policies through the Sanggunian. Finally, she introduced to the Body the incoming DOST Provincial Director, Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez.

Thereafter, Engr. Ramil Sanchez greeted everyone and introduced himself as a native of Tandag City. He shared that he had known Board Member Ruel D. Momo for a long time and had served in government for 31 years, retiring as Campus Director of the Philippine Science High School. He recalled campaigning for the school in 2023 and reported that in Caraga Regional Campus Surigao del Sur ranked second in the region in terms of passers, next to Agusan del Norte. He noted that Tandag City produced 13 scholars, while the province had a total of 21, compared to 45 qualifiers from Agusan del Norte. He mentioned his previous proposal to establish a second campus following the passage of Republic Act 12310. He expressed readiness to work with the Body and explained that his retirement allowed him to reapply, leading to his return as Provincial Director of the DOST. He outlined his vision for Surigao del Sur through the STEMIFY initiative, focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Innovation, Futurity, Human Capital, and Youth. He reported that the Team consisted of ten personnel, with three assigned to District II and seven to District I. He also cited his prior experience traveling between Tandag and Butuan since 2003 during his service with CHED and his earlier affiliation with Surigao del Sur Polytechnic State College (presently NEMSU). He stated that they had been coordinating with the University and had recently met with DOST experts to advance



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projects. He further informed the Body of a key proposal seeking support from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for the establishment of a Provincial Innovation Center, which had already been presented to Congressman Romeo S. Momo and Acting Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. he concluded by expressing appreciation for the time given and expressed gratitude for the warm reception and for acknowledging the out going Provincial Director.

Hon. Cañedo expressed his gratitude to the Honorable Presiding Officer and acknowledged the presence of the DOST officials. He extended his appreciation to the outgoing Provincial Director, Ms. Ching Lim, and expressed hope for continued communication regarding ongoing concerns, particularly those affecting academic institutions in the Second District. He welcomed the new Provincial Director, Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez, noting his roots in Tandag and his experience in the academe, which he believed would contribute to advancing technology initiatives in Surigao del Sur. He also mentioned that Hinatuan had been identified as one of the pilot municipalities for the seaweed project, with initial engagements already conducted with the LGU under Mayor Tito A. Cañedo, III. He added that MSU-Tawi-Tawi was expected to visit Hinatuan to facilitate knowledge transfer, citing Tawi-Tawi as a model in seaweed production. The discussion highlighted that seaweed farming initiatives in Hinatuan could potentially expand to other municipalities in Surigao del Sur, given the province's Pacific-facing location. This livelihood project was seen as beneficial for local communities. It was also noted that the ICT Office in Bislig City had recently completed its building and was offering various ICT trainings, primarily focused on academic institutions. The Office was expected to collaborate with universities and students to develop programs, particularly to assist graduating students who face challenges in finding employment. Possible support from DOST programs was mentioned as a way to help address these concerns. The Body expressed gratitude to both the outgoing and incoming officers for visiting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for introducing themselves, and sharing their plans for the province.

On the same note, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel took the floor and manifested that this was not a question but a request to the incoming officer. He stated that the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan maintained good relationships with various agencies and requested that they be kept informed of significant projects of the DOST affecting all or most parts of Surigao del Sur. He further expressed that the Body wished to be involved in such initiatives, particularly through invitations to project launches or openings, and to be given opportunities to provide suggestions. He emphasized the intention to strengthen collaboration with all agencies in the province. He stated that their doors were always open to provide assistance, particularly with legislative support. He added that he had served as Vice Chair under Hon. Cañedo in the Information Technology Committee.

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Chairman of the Committee on Education, stated that his query would focus on education. He noted Engr. Sanchez's earlier mention of 45 DOST scholars from Agusan del Sur and only 21 from Surigao del Sur, and asked about the reasons for the lower number in comparison.

Engr. Sanchez stated that the current year marked a breakthrough, as they achieved second rank. He explained that traditionally, two-thirds of passers came from Butuan City and Agusan del Norte. However, through the combined efforts of DepEd, PhiSci, and the support of the LGU of Tandag, along with the Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, and Tandag City Division Offices, they were able to increase the number of passers. He noted that the exact cause could not be quantified, but emphasized that motivating students to take the exam and providing affordable review support contributed significantly. He added that they planned to collaborate with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to encourage LGUs to extend local support. He further shared that DOST planned to establish a campus once the region reached around 250 qualifiers, which could be achieved within seven to eight years. He expressed optimism that Surigao del Sur would be ready to bid for the second campus by then, citing previous bids from Surigao del Norte, Butuan City, and Agusan del Sur during the establishment of the first campus.



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Hon. Sayawan, Sr. stated that they were also looking forward to participating in the bidding process, particularly for the construction of the new campus. He also inquired about the scholars, specifically whether there were DOST scholars. Engr. Sanchez responded affirmatively.

Engr. Sanchez stated that one of the major causes of low enrollment despite passing the exam was parental hesitation due to distance and safety concerns. He explained that even if students passed, many parents still decided to not to push through with children because they were only around 12–13 years old and had to study in distant places like Butuan or Davao. He also noted that DepEd and their office had been conducting annual information dissemination campaigns across municipalities and private and central schools, but some passers still backed out at the final decision stage.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr. emphasized the need to analyze data on passers versus actual enrollees to identify gaps and causes of withdrawal, particularly focusing on distance as a recurring concern. He suggested that this issue could be addressed through possible scholarship programs and financial assistance for DOST and Philippine Science High School qualifiers.

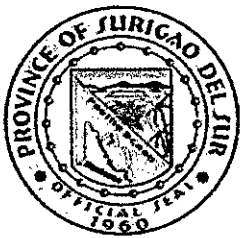
Engr. Sanchez added that in Misamis Occidental, scholars were provided transportation support, allowing them to go home every weekend, which helped ease parental concerns. He mentioned that similar support mechanisms were being considered, along with coordination with LGUs and stakeholders, including scheduled focus group discussions and private scholarship initiatives (e.g., Espadero Family scholarship), to reduce dropout or withdrawal among qualifiers.

This time, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. manifested that, in aid of legislation, they will support the DOST Office. He requested the data, such as how many of the 21 were from Tandag City, Carrascal, Bislig City, and others. He also raised a concern about how many of those who passed actually entered.

On the same note, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel asked Ms. Lim, the outgoing DOST Provincial Director, if she would object or if it would be helpful for the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through the Committee on Information and Technology chaired by Hon. Cañedo, to pass a Resolution congratulating and/or commending her for her accomplishments in the province. He also requested Lim her to submit her list of accomplishments during her tenure. He further suggested the passage of a Resolution welcoming Engr. Ramil Sanchez, noting that he is a pride of Surigao del Sur, and urged the Chairman to consider the necessary Resolutions.

Hon. Joey S. Pama manifested that he was addressing his concern to the visitors because he was crafting an Ordinance on the speed limit of bao-bao and tricycles along national, municipal, and barangay roads. He noted that they were still in the process of crafting the Ordinance with the staff. He further shared that during his term as Mayor, the implementation of the speed limit ordinance was hindered by the lack of a speed gun, which is necessary to accurately determine vehicle speeds for enforcement purposes. He took the opportunity to ask DOST about the availability of speed monitoring devices for LGUs, provinces, and cities, as well as the provision of training for designated users of the speed gun, given DOST's access to such resources.

Ms. Lim responded that the specific device was already available in the market. However, she noted that what DOST could offer was its network of experts, particularly in the area of mobility. She added that DOST had a new program on Smart City and Smart Municipality, which they would present later, where one of the key components and indicators was smart mobility. She explained that if the program would be implemented by LGUs in the future, it would address not only tricycles but all aspects of mobility, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and the general commuting public.



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Hon. Joey S. Pama clarified that he was not referring solely to an Ordinance but to all vehicles. He noted that in areas such as Agusan del Sur and Davao Oriental, speed limits were already monitored on roadside boards, which he understood to be a DOST project. He explained that his intent was to support and favor municipalities through possible DOST recommendations. He emphasized that while each municipality had its own speed limits, he focused on bao-bao and tricycles, as these were frequently involved in accidents on national highways due to the absence of clear speed limits. As Chairman on Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports, and Terminal, he was drafting an Ordinance for Surigao del Sur but acknowledged that a Republic Act prohibited such measures. He was therefore seeking justification for pursuing the ordinance and sharing his knowledge regarding the prohibition.

At this point in time, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer asked the Body if there were any remaining queries, clarifications, or questions from the visitors. When none were raised, the visitors were already excused to leave the Session Hall.

### **IX - Privilege Hour**

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel.

The first who took the floor was Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod. His concern was to pass the following Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative, this Province to Allocate Funds in the Amount of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) for the Construction of a Multi-Purpose Tribal Building in the City of Bislig";
2. Resolution entitled "Favorably Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor and to Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Resolution No. 1, Series of 2026 of the Kahugpong sa Tribung Mamanwa (KATRIMA) for the Grant of Livelihood for Indigenous Peoples (IP) Women in Barangay Lubcon, Municipality of Cortes, this Province";
3. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Mr. Ricardo M. Oñate, Jr., Regional Director, Department of Agriculture, CARAGA Region to Allocate Funds in the Amount of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) for the Concreting of Farm-to-Market Roads of Barangay Baras to Barangay San Roque, Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur"; and
4. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting PBGEN, Marcial Mariano P. Magistrado IV, Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Director, CARAGA Region to Facilitate and Prioritize Qualified Indigenous Peoples (IP) Applicants of the Province of Surigao del Sur to the Philippine National Police (PNP) Recruitment Pursuant to Republic Act 8371 on the IP Privileges".

After the presentation of Hon. Guinsod, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer inquired whether an area had already been identified for the construction of the office in Bislig City.

Hon. Guinsod replied that, as of the previous year, two locations had already been identified for the construction of a Multi-Purpose Building for the tribal communities of Bislig City. He added that the facility would not only serve the tribal communities of Bislig City but also the Second District



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of Surigao del Sur, as it would house the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Bislig City Service Center for the entire district.

Afterwards, Hon. Ruel D. Momo took the floor during the Privilege Hour and stated that he stood before the Body not only as a Member but as someone who regularly listened to the real stories of the people. He noted that the public was deeply concerned about the sudden increase in electricity rates, a concern repeatedly raised in markets, streets, and even online. He emphasized that many families were already struggling to make ends meet, and the rise in electricity costs had further burdened them alongside increasing prices of food, fuel, and other basic necessities. He acknowledged existing government assistance programs, such as those for 4Ps beneficiaries and senior citizens, but stressed that these were not long-term or inclusive solutions for all affected sectors, particularly ordinary workers, small vendors, drivers, employees, and farmers who did not qualify for such aid yet were equally affected. He called for a broader and more sustainable approach that would address the needs of all consumers. He further stated the need for clarity and transparency regarding electricity billing and urged that SURSECO I and SURSECO II be invited before the appropriate Committee to explain the sudden increase in electricity charges, how these were computed, why consumers were not properly informed, and what measures could be taken to mitigate the impact. He stressed that the request was not an accusation but a call for accountability and clear communication, noting that the public felt left in the dark amid rising costs and lack of explanation. Anent this, he moved to pass a Resolution under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business during the day's session, inviting the General Managers or authorized representatives of Surigao del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO I and II), along with ordinary/household consumers, establishment owners, and other stakeholders, to attend a Committee Meeting to discuss and address the recent increase in electricity bills. He stated that many consumers in the Province of Surigao del Sur had expressed concern over the sudden and significant increase in electricity charges, which had added financial burden amid rising prices of basic goods and services. He emphasized the need for consumers to be properly informed of any changes in electricity rates, including the basis of computation. He further stressed the importance of hearing directly from SURSECO I and II to explain the increase and address public concerns, as well as the need to involve affected consumers and business owners in the discussion. He then moved for the approval of the resolution inviting SURSECO I and II officials and stakeholders to the Committee Meeting, and requiring SURSECO to prepare a presentation explaining the recent increase in electricity bills, its computation, and possible measures to mitigate its impact on consumers. He also requested that copies of the Resolution be furnished to SURSECO for their information and appropriate action.

The Honorable Presiding Officer asked Hon. Momo if he was amenable of referring the matter to the Committee on Energy and Power.

Thereafter, Hon. Ruel D. Momo agreed and stated that the Committee on Energy and Power would be included. He further stated that a Committee Meeting would be held during the next session in Bislig City with invited guests from SURSECO I and SURSECO II. He added that Hon. Salazar suggested that they will also invite the Chairmen of the Board of Directors of SURSECO I and SURSECO II to the next Committee Meeting in Bislig City. The proposal was made to remove the Authorized Representative requirement, making the General Manager mandatory, with attendance limited to the Manager and the Board of Directors without any representatives.

Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo took the floor and brought the attention of the August Body to the importance of formally calendaring for First Reading a measure concerning the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and moved for its inclusion in the calendar addendum for the day's Committee Meeting. He emphasized the vital role of the DOST in advancing innovation, strengthening research capabilities, and promoting science-driven solutions across key sectors such as education, health, agriculture, disaster resilience, and digital transformation. He noted that, given current



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demands, timely legislative attention was necessary to support and enhance the Department's mandate. He further stated that early deliberation would allow for thorough examination and refinement of the proposal to ensure alignment with inclusive growth and sustainable development goals. Accordingly, he moved that the proposed measure concerning the DOST be calendared for First Reading and included in the day's Committee Meeting addendum for appropriate consideration, to be taken up after the session. In his Privilege Speech, he also expressed his intention to introduce two separate Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. The first Resolution entitled "Expressing Gratitude and Commending Ms. Caressa Leanne V. Lim, Outgoing Provincial Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Surigao del Sur Office for a Job Well Done". The second Resolution entitled "Welcoming Engr. Ramil A. Sanchez as the Incoming Provincial Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Surigao del Sur Office". He likewise conveyed his sincere thanks to Ma'am Ching for her service and dedication to the people of Surigao del Sur.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. took the floor and raised his concern regarding coffee, a globally popular beverage derived from roasted seeds or beans of the tropical coffee plant. He stated that coffee is rich in caffeine, acts as a stimulant to improve alertness, and contains antioxidants, offering health benefits such as a reduced risk of type 2 diabetes and heart diseases. He informed the Body of the common varieties of coffee, namely: the Arabica and Robusta, and explained that it is prepared through methods such as brewing, espresso, and cold brew. He reported that, at the national level, the Philippines produced around 31 metric tons of coffee and had approximately 101 hectares of land devoted to coffee production, with a farm gate price of about P109 per kilo. He further stated that Region XII was the top coffee producer, followed by Region XI, BARMM, Region X, and Region VII. At the regional level, he reported that the Caraga Region produced around 853 metric tons of coffee from about 5,000 hectares of plantation, with a farm gate price of P152 per kilo. He noted that Surigao del Sur was the leading coffee producer in Caraga, accounting for approximately 85% of the region's total production. He emphasized the province's potential to be developed as the Coffee Capital of Caraga Region, highlighting benefits such as stronger branding and identity, increased market demand, boosted agri-tourism, potential government support and funding, increased investments, job creation, and development of local enterprises, including coffee produced by Indigenous Cultural Communities such as the Manobo of San Miguel, this province. Finally, he moved for the passage of a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business "Declaring the Province of Surigao del Sur as the Coffee Capital of Caraga Region", with the Honorable Presiding Officer as the co-author.

At this point in time, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel took the floor and manifested to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that under the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights, Administrative Case No. 01-2025 entitled Rolando A. Payong Jr. versus Benjamin T. Fazon Jr., et al., was pending. He reported that the Committee had already concluded the preliminary investigation and had prepared an 11-page Decision for plenary approval and adoption, in line with the directive to resolve the case on or before May 7, 2026. He informed the Body that copies of the Decision would be distributed to all Members. He then read the dispositive portion of the Decision, which recommended the dismissal of the Administrative Complaint against Mayor Benjamin T. Fazon Jr. for lack of merit. Likewise, he recommended that the Office of the Ombudsman will dismiss the complaint against the other respondents, namely: Barangay Captain Maria Liza O. Jumawan, Barangay Secretary Analyn S. Cabilin, Municipal Assessor Sarah Lago, and Engr. Iven Paloquia, also for lack of merit. The Decision was stated to have been rendered within the regulatory period and was appealable to the Office of the President within 30 days pursuant to Section 67 of R.A. 7160, where applicable. The Decision was dated April 28, 2026, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur. Finally, he moved for the adoption of the Committee Recommendation through a Resolution under Unassigned Business/Privileged Business entitled "Adopting the Recommendation of the Committee on Laws and Justice on Administrative Case No. 01-2025 for Harassment, Abuse of Authority, Coercion, Trespass and Obstruction of Lawful Property Rights with Rolando A. Payong, Jr., as Complainant and Benjamin



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T. Fazon, Jr., Maria-liza O. Jumawan, Analyn S. Cabilin, Sarah Lago and Engr. Iven Paloquia, Respondents”.

**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 moved for the omnibus approval of the Thirteen (13) Committee Reports. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Ruel D. Momo, namely:

1. Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage;
2. Committee on Agriculture/Fisheries;
3. Committees on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities;
4. Committees on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities (Lead Committee)/Energy and Power;
5. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
6. Committee on Urban Planning and Development;
7. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation;
8. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
9. Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal;
10. Committees on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal (Lead Committee)/Ways and Means and Taxation;
11. Committee on Labor and Government Employment;
12. Committees on Education (Lead Committee)/Sports, Games and Amusement; and
13. Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood.

**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: Committee on Finance and Appropriation**

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 19 dated April 14, 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 1, Series of 2026 Involving an Amount of Ten Million Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five and 38/100 Pesos (P10,081,795.38) for the General Fund (20% Local Development Fund) and Three Million One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four and 96/100



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Pesos (₱3,127,684.96) Covering the Various Developmental Projects of the Local Government Unit of San Agustin and Appropriating Necessary Funds for the Purpose". 26-05776

**Referred To: Committees on Finance and Appropriation  
(Lead Committee)/Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change  
Adaptation**

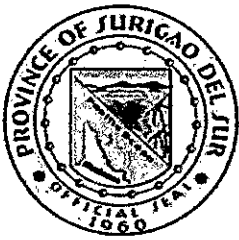
2. Ordinance No. LP-02 dated April 14, 2026 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Reverting the Unexpended/Unutilized Balance of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) for Fiscal Year 2020 Under the Special Trust Fund (STF) in the Amount of Three Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Pesos and Forty Eight Centavos (₱358,927.48), to the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund". 26-05769

**Referred To: Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation**

3. Ordinance No. LP-03 dated April 14, 2026 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Use of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Activation of the Incident Command System (ICS) as a Standard, All-Hazard Disaster/Emergency/Crisis Management Concept in the Municipality of Tago, Surigao del Sur". 26-05770

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

4. Ordinance No. 07-26 dated February 24, 2026 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Establishing and Creating the Cagwait Super Health Center (CSHC) Under the Municipal Health Office of the Municipal Government of Cagwait Located at Barangay Aras-Asan, Cagwait, Surigao del Sur Providing for its Mandate, Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern and for Other Purposes". 26-05766
5. Ordinance No. 17 dated March 16, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position Title of Agricultural Technician I, SG-6, Under the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist, and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05783
6. Ordinance No. 28 dated April 20, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 57, Series of 2025, Entitled: An Ordinance Creating the Three (3) Position Titles, Namely: Architect III, SG-19; Photographer I, SG-5 and Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I), SG -1, Under the Office of the Municipal Tourism Operations Officer and to Appropriate Funds Therefore', by Correcting the Position Title and Eligibility Requirement for the Position of Photographer I, and the Experience Requirement for the Position of Architect III, in the Municipal Government of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur". 26-05784
7. Ordinance No. 29 dated April 20, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Plantilla Position Title of Administrative Aide IV (Bookbinder II), SG-4, Under the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan Office and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05785
8. Ordinance No. 16 dated March 16, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Plantilla Position Titles, Namely: Two (2) Social Welfare Officer II, SG-15; One (1) Social Welfare Officer I, SG 11; One (1) Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I), SG-1; One (1) Administrative Aide IV (Driver II), SG-4 Under the Office of



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the MSWD and One (1) Social Welfare Aide, SG-4 Under the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05782

9. Ordinance No. 32 dated April 20, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Youth Development Officer, SG-10 Under the Office of the Municipal Government of Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05788
10. Ordinance No. 30 dated April 20, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Engineer II (Agricultural and BioSystems Engineer), SG-16, Under the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist of the Municipal Government of Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05786
11. Ordinance No. 31 dated April 20, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Disability Affairs Officer II, SG-15, Under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer of the Municipal Government of Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds Therefor. 26-05787

**Referred To: Committees on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal  
(Lead Committee)/Ways and Means and Taxation**

12. Ordinance No. 01 dated March 10, 2026 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Ordinance Further Amending Section 11 of Municipal Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2023- 'Amending and Supplementing Traffic Rules and Policies to All Vehicles Operating Within this Municipality". 26-05789

**Referred To: Committees on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability (Lead Committee)/Social Services and Community Development, Differently Abled and Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens**

13. Ordinance No. 18 dated March 17, 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in the Municipality of San Agustin, Surigao del Sur, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes". 26-05775

**Referred To: Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics**

14. Ordinance No. 10 dated April 6, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Declaring the Sets of Municipal Councilors of this Municipality on their Respective Batch as the N<sup>th</sup> Municipal Council of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, Before the New Local Government Code of 1991". 26-05768
15. Letter from Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province dated April 22, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, all of this Province, furnishing a copy of the SP Quarterly Report for January to March 2026, of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for the Body's information. 26-05790

**Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition**

16. Ordinance No. 09-26 dated March 31, 2026 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Promoting the Establishment of Breastfeeding Corners in Workplaces



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Within the Municipality of Cagwait, and Providing Guidelines for Implementation, and for Other Purposes". 26-05767

**Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition (Lead Committee)/  
Finance and Appropriation**

17. Ordinance No. 2026-10 dated March 31, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Providing Guidelines in the Distribution of Proceeds for the PhilHealth Konsulta Package Capitation". 26-05781

**Referred To: Committee on Social Services and Community Development, Differently  
Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens**

18. Ordinance No. 09 dated April 15, 2026 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Barangay Visit Program Otherwise Known as 'Marihatagnon Matinabangon Program (MMP)' of the Municipality of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, Providing Mechanisms for its Implementation, Appropriating Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes". 26-05772

19. Resolution No. 191 dated April 23, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "A Resolution Adopting MDC ExeCom Resolution No. 04, Series of 2026, Entitled 'A Resolution Endorsing Favorably to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of this Municipality the Carmen Emergency Food Security and Transport Support Plan'. 26-05780

**Referred To: Committees on Social Services and Community Development, Differently  
Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens (Lead Committee)/  
Women, Children and Family Relations**

20. Ordinance No. 45 dated April 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Guidelines on the Operation of the Bayay Dangpanan Crisis Intervention Center of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur". 26-05779

**Referred To: Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts**

21. Ordinance No. 009 dated April 8, 2026 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Officially Naming the Public Plaza and Parks in the City of Tandag, Establishing the Guidelines for the Use, Management, Maintenance, and Providing Penalties Thereof". 26-05773
22. Ordinance No. 010 dated April 8, 2026 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Declaring Certain Sites and Heritage, as Cultural Properties and Recognizing their Significance in the Cultural Identity of the City of Tandag". 26-05774

**Referred To: Committee on Labor and Government Employment**

23. Ordinance No. 43 dated April 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing the New Minimum Wage Rates for Construction Workers and Laborers Hired by the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Surigao del Sur as well as Those Engaged by Contractors in the Local Government Projects and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof". 26-05777



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**Referred To: Committees on Women, Children and Family Relations  
(Lead Committee)/Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs**

24. Ordinance No. 44 dated April 21, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur". 26-05778

**For Information:**

None

Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 10:52 in the morning.

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

**B.3 Second Reading**

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Eighteen (18 ) Resolutions and Two (2) Ordinances in Second Reading. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama.

1. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-01 Dated January 27, 2026 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Annual Budget FY 2026) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05549
2. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-02 Dated March 2, 2026 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2026) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05674
3. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 19 Dated March 9, 2026 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05662
4. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.,



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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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 65 Dated March 31, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026 of the Local Government Unit of Lanuza', 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". 26-05717

5. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 49 Dated April 13, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02, Series of 2026, this Municipality, Under MDC-Executive Committee Resolution No. 02, Series of 2026 Entitled 'Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) to the CY 2026 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02 Under the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services, Nutrition Services, and Engineering Services to be Funded from the MDRRM Previous Fund (Trust Fund), 2025 and 2026 SBDP NTF-ELCAC, and 2025 and 2026 Growth Equity Fund in the Amount of Sixty-Eight Million, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Pesos and 56/100 (P68,584,118.56)' and Approving the Same for its Intended Purposes', 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". 26-05747
6. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 17 Dated March 17, 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Providing for the Implementation and Sustainable Management of the Swine Artificial Insemination sa Barangay (SWAIB) Program to Support Local Livestock Development and Food Security in the Municipality of San Agustin, Surigao del Sur', 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". 26-05745
7. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled



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“Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-39 Dated June 17, 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’, 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”. 26-05495

8. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled ‘Affirming Ordinance No. 40-D Dated October 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I), Salary Grade 1, Under the Office of Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor’, 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”. 26-05573
9. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 40-E Dated October 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Position of Laundry Worker I, Salary Grade 1, Under the Office of Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor’, 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”. 26-05574
10. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated February 2, 2026 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) Salary Grade 1 Under the Municipal Tourism Office, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor’, 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”. 26-05575
11. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 05 Dated February 2, 2026 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) Salary Grade 1 Under the Municipal Tourism Office, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor’, it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers



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of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-05576

12. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-20 Dated November 11, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Updating the Motorpool Division of the City General Services Office, by Creating Various Relevant Position Titles and Appropriating Funds Therefor', 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". 26-05591
13. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-03 Dated February 10, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Updating the Organizational Structure of the City General Services Office by Creating Various Relevant Position Titles and Appropriating Funds 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". 26-05593
14. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Ruel D. Momo entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-07 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Prescribing the Fare Matrix for Tricycles and Motorized Trisikads in the City of Bislig, Amending for the Purpose Certain Provisions of Ordinance No. 2008-10 and Ordinance No. 2023-21', 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". 26-05738
15. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Ruel D. Momo entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-08 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2023-20 Otherwise Known as, 'An Ordinance Adopting the Bislig City Tricycle Route Plan' Transitioning From Route-Based to Clustering -Based Model', 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". 26-05739
16. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy



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R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Approving and Adopting the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur (PGSDS) Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Policy Manual 2026 and the Learning and Development (L&D) Policy Manual for 2026-2028, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 11, Series of 2026 and the Civil Service Commission's PRIME-HRM Standards". 26-05733

17. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Institutionalizing the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur (PGSDS) Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Policy Manual 2026, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 11, Series of 2026 and the Civil Service Commission's PRIME-HRM Standards, and Providing Funds Therefor". 26-05733

18. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Institutionalizing the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur's (PGSDS) Learning and Development (L&D) Policy Manual for 2026-2028, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 03, Series of 2025 and the Civil Service Commission's PRIME-HRM Standards, and Providing Funds Therefor". 26-05733

19. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026 - 09 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating and Institutionalizing the Bislig City Literacy Coordinating Council, Defining its Duties and Responsibilities, and for Other Purposes', 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". 26-05740

20. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Accrediting Surigao del Sur Barangay Nutrition Scholar Federation (SDSBNSFED), Provincial Nutrition Office, this Province, as a Civil Society Organization (CSO) of the Province of Surigao del Sur". 26-05749

#### **B.4 Third Reading**

At this juncture, Hon Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the Omnibus approval of the Eighteen (18) Resolutions and Two (2) Ordinances in Third and Final Reading and it was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.



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1. Resolution No. **1123-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-01 Dated January 27, 2026 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Annual Budget FY 2026) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05549

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **1124-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-02 Dated March 2, 2026 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2026) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05674

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

3. Resolution No. **1125-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 19 Dated March 9, 2026 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2026) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions". 26-05662

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **1126-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 65 Dated March 31, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 1 for Calendar Year 2026 of the Local Government Unit of Lanuza', 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". 26-05717

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0



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5. Resolution No. **1127-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 49 Dated April 13, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02, Series of 2026, this Municipality, Under MDC-Executive Committee Resolution No. 02, Series of 2026 Entitled 'Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) to the CY 2026 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02 Under the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Services, Nutrition Services, and Engineering Services to be Funded from the MDRRM Previous Fund (Trust Fund), 2025 and 2026 SBDP NTF-ELCAC, and 2025 and 2026 Growth Equity Fund in the Amount of Sixty-Eight Million, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Pesos and 56/100 (P68,584,118.56)' and Approving the Same for its Intended Purposes', 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". 26-05747

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained:      0

6. Resolution No. **1128-26** sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 17 Dated March 17, 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Providing for the Implementation and Sustainable Management of the Swine Artificial Insemination sa Barangay (SWAIB) Program to Support Local Livestock Development and Food Security in the Municipality of San Agustin, Surigao del Sur', 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". 26-05745

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained:      0

7. Resolution No. **1129-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-39 Dated June 17, 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', 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". 26-05495

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained:      0



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8. Resolution No. **1130-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled 'Affirming Ordinance No. 40-D Dated October 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I), Salary Grade 1, Under the Office of Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor', 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". 26-05573

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained: 0

9. Resolution No. **1131-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 40-E Dated October 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Position of Laundry Worker I, Salary Grade 1, Under the Office of Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor', 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". 26-05574

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained: 0

10. Resolution No. **1132-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated February 2, 2026 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) Salary Grade 1 Under the Municipal Tourism Office, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor', 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". 26-05575

In Favor:      11      Against: 0      Abstained: 0

11. Resolution No. **1133-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 05 Dated February 2, 2026 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) Salary Grade 1 Under the Municipal Tourism Office, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefor', it Being Within Scope of the Prescribed Powers



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of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-05576

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

12. Resolution No. 1134-26 sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-20 Dated November 11, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Updating the Motorpool Division of the City General Services Office, by Creating Various Relevant Position Titles and Appropriating Funds Therefor', 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". 26-05591

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

13. Resolution No. 1135-26 sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, 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 and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-03 Dated February 10, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Updating the Organizational Structure of the City General Services Office by Creating Various Relevant Position Titles and Appropriating Funds 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". 26-05593

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

14. Resolution No. 1136-26 sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Ruel D. Momo entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-07 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Prescribing the Fare Matrix for Tricycles and Motorized Trisikads in the City of Bislig, Amending for the Purpose Certain Provisions of Ordinance No. 2008-10 and Ordinance No. 2023-21', 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". 26-05738

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

15. Resolution No. 1137-26 sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Ruel D. Momo entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2026-08 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled



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‘An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2023-20 Otherwise Known as, ‘An Ordinance Adopting the Bislig City Tricycle Route Plan’ Transitioning From Route-Based to Clustering -Based Model’, 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”. 26-05739

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

16. Resolution No. 1138-26 sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Approving and Adopting the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur (PGSDS) Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Policy Manual 2026 and the Learning and Development (L&D) Policy Manual for 2026-2028, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 11, Series of 2026 and the Civil Service Commission’s PRIME-HRM Standards”. 26-05733

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

17. Ordinance No. 47-26 sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Institutionalizing the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur (PGSDS) Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence (PRAISE) Policy Manual 2026, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 11, Series of 2026 and the Civil Service Commission’s PRIME-HRM Standards, and Providing Funds Therefor”. 26-05733

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

18. Ordinance No. 48-26 sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Institutionalizing the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur’s (PGSDS) Learning and Development (L&D) Policy Manual for 2026-2028, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 03, Series of 2025 and the Civil Service Commission’s PRIME-HRM Standards, and Providing Funds Therefor”. 26-05733

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

19. Resolution No. 1139-26 sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2026 - 09 Dated March 31, 2026 of Bislig City, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating and Institutionalizing the Bislig City



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Literacy Coordinating Council, Defining its Duties and Responsibilities, and for Other Purposes', 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". 26-05740

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

20. Resolution No. 1140-26 sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Accrediting Surigao del Sur Barangay Nutrition Scholar Federation (SDSBNSFED), Provincial Nutrition Office, this Province, as a Civil Society Organization (CSO) of the Province of Surigao del Sur". 26-05749

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

At this point in time, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Majority Floor Leader, moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 10:55. He stated that an omnibus motion had earlier approved eighteen (18) Resolutions and two (2) Ordinances in Second Reading without extensive floor discussion, as these had already been deliberated in Committee. He then moved that the said measures be calendared for Third and Final Reading in the day's session, and, there being no objection, the motion was carried.

Hon. Azarcon also noted the presence of visitors from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in view of the forthcoming Sangguniang Kabataan and Barangay elections, and requested that they be acknowledged. The Presiding Officer recognized Hon. Ricky Sayawan, Sr. to introduce the COMELEC guests.

At this juncture, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. informed the Body that the COMELEC Representatives were invited during the Privilege Hour, although they were not informed on time. Present were the Provincial Election Officer; Ms. Florify Botona, Election Officer from the COMELEC Office of Tago; and Mr. Jats Saivin Matres, Computer Maintenance Technologist and Supervisor from the Provincial Election Office, who were acknowledged and recognized. They were requested to educate and provide accurate information regarding the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) and Barangay Elections, particularly on the age limits, qualifications, and other relevant details, in response to fast-spreading but potentially unreliable information on social media. Two main concerns were raised: first, the veracity of social media posts claiming that the elections would be postponed; and second, the reported statement from the Provincial Director during an earlier invitation with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that elected SK officials could no longer seek re-election.

To answer the queries raised by Hon. Sayawan, Sr., Mr. Jats Xyven B. Matres, Computer Maintenance Technologist of the Provincial COMELEC Office together with Election Officer Florephi D. Botona and Election Assistant and Ms. April Ann Nojara, presented the COMELEC updates. The presentation covered COMELEC Resolutions 11177, 11191, 11196, Republic Act 12232, and COMELEC Resolution 11207. COMELEC Resolution 11177 provided the Rules and Regulations on the continuing voter registration for the November 2, 2026 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections. It stated that the election period was from April 1 to May 18, 2026. The posting of notices of hearing with the list of applicants was set on May 23, 2026, the filing of oppositions will be on May 28, 2026, and the hearing on June 1, 2026. COMELEC Resolution 11191 presented the Commission's calendar of activities. Voter's Registration for BARMM was conducted from February 9 to March 31, 2026. The filing of Certificates of Candidacy was held from September 28 to October 5, 2026. The campaign period ran from October 22 to 31, 2026, while the campaign ban will be enforced from



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September 28 to October 21, 2026. The election period, including the gun ban will be observed from October 3 to November 9, 2026 and the election day will be on November 2, 2026, and the filing of Statements of Contributions and Expenditures will be set on December 2, 2026. He informed the Body that COMELEC Resolution 11196 amended provisions on the filing of Certificates of Candidacy under COMELEC guidelines for the BSKE. It defined a candidate as a person who had filed a Certificate of Candidacy and who had not died, withdrawn, or been disqualified, or whose COC had not been denied due course or canceled before the start of the campaign period he filed his Certificate of Candidacy, providing that unlawful acts or omissions applicable to candidates took effect upon filing of the Certificate of Candidacy. Section 2 was amended, Section 164, setting the age requirement for aspirants for Chairperson and SK Member at not less than 18 years old but not more than 24 years old, while voters were aged 15 to 30. Under Common Law Resolution No. 11196, Section 3, it was required that a copy of the Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority or the concerned Local Civil Registry be attached as Annex 1 of the Certificate of Candidacy as proof of eligibility. It further provided that unlawful acts or omissions applicable to candidates took effect upon filing of the Certificate of Candidacy. Section 7 was amended to allow the Sworn Statement of Withdrawal to be filed by a duly authorized representative in cases where the aspirant was physically incapacitated due to medical condition, provided that a Sworn Authority and Verified Medical Report will be presented. Republic Act No. 12232, An Act Setting the Term of Office of Barangay Officials and Sangguniang Kabataan Members, provided that the term of office of all elected Barangay and SK Officials will be four years. Barangay officials were limited to three consecutive terms in the same position, while SK officials were limited to one term. Voluntary renunciation was not considered an interruption of service for the full term served. Section 6 mandated the Commission on Elections to promulgate implementing rules and regulations within 90 days from effectivity. Pursuant thereto, Common Law Resolution No. 11207 Implemented the Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 12232, providing that Barangay Officials served a four-year term with a maximum of three consecutive terms in the same position, while SK officials served a four-year term with no re-election to the same position. It was further noted that incumbent elective officials serving a third consecutive term were not eligible to run for the same position in the 2026 Barangay and SK Elections, with no fourth term allowed. It was in accordance with Republic Act 12232 and Common Law Resolution 11207, Rule 3, Section 6.

This time, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. informed the COMELEC Representative that it was already around 11:10 and several matters were still for discussion, so the key concerns were noted. Clarification was sought on whether the election would still proceed on November 2, 2026, and on BSKE eligibility rules due to conflicting statements: the Provincial Election Officer said re-election was no longer allowed, while the SK Chairman said it was permitted provided the candidate was under 24. The Body noted the discrepancy for further clarification.

Thereafter, Election Officer Ms. Botona responded that, for the first question on the postponement of the barangay election, COMELEC had no authority to postpone it unless, a law was passed, thus, the election will proceed as scheduled. For the second question, she clarified that under Republic Act 12232, which was not retroactive, the rules applied uniformly. She explained that SK candidates who met the age requirement—18 to 24 years old on election day (November 2)—are still eligible to run. She added that RA 10742 applied, and clarified that as long as candidates met the age qualification on election day, they could still participate in the current election. However, this would be their last eligible term under the current rules, and they would no longer be allowed to run in the next election cycle.

This time, Hon. Momo asked for clarification regarding the BSKE Law, specifically the restriction on political dynasty and eligibility based on second degree of consanguinity and affinity. Ms. Fortuna explained that individuals related within the second civil degree—whether by blood or affinity—are disqualified from running for SK positions. This rule applies across all levels of government, including national, regional, provincial, municipal, and barangay levels. She cited an



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example, at the national level, a sitting president's relatives would be affected by such restrictions, and similarly, in SK elections, relatives within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity are not allowed to run. She further explained that the second civil degree of consanguinity refers to parents and siblings, while the first degree refers to one's children. In terms of SK eligibility, individuals within up to the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity (by blood or by law) were generally considered ineligible under anti-dynasty principles. It was further noted that this rarely affected SK candidates since it mainly covered parents and siblings. Relatives such as nephews and nieces were already considered beyond the second degree (third degree), and thus could still qualify, as illustrated in a cited example involving a candidate related as a nephew. By affinity (relationship by law), the same degree classification applied. It was also clarified that acknowledged legal relationships were included in determining affinity connections.

This time Hon. Joey S. Pama inquired in the discussion focused on a concern regarding the SK Federation President of Surigao del Sur, whose mother was a Member of the Sangguniang Bayan. It was noted that due to rules on political dynasty and incumbency, the SK Federation President may no longer be eligible to run if both continue in their current positions. However, it was clarified that if the mother steps down, the SK official may be allowed to run again.

Ms. Botona explained that the COMELEC would not answer because the cases would be filed with COMELEC if she will resign, that was considered the proper procedure, and her child could then run. The COMELEC would provide legal advice if such cases would be filed with COMELEC. It was suggested to consult lawyers as they were the ones knowledgeable about the matter.

Hon. Pama stated that since there was no certainty about future candidacies, it could not be confirmed whether he or others would resign or refrain from running for the Sangguniang Bayan. He noted that SK elections differed from national and local elections.

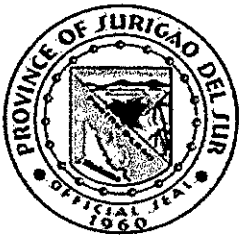
Ms. Botona explained that SK elections were scheduled for 2026, while national and local elections would be in 2028. She added that some barangay officials had resigned to allow their children to run for SK positions, although such cases were rare at higher levels. She emphasized that the policy was crafted to avoid being self-serving and clarified that if an SB Member resigned before election day, their child could run for SK due to the difference in election schedules.

Hon. Salazar raised a concern regarding parents who might resign to enable their children to run for SK and then seek office again in the next election. Ms. Fotuna responded that there was currently no applicable anti-dynasty prohibition covering such situations for national and local positions. She explained that SK candidates must not be related to any incumbent elected official during the filing and election period. She Botona further informed the Body that SK Voter's Registration is ongoing and would end on May 18. She encouraged eligible relatives to register, noting that individuals who would turn 15 years old on or before election day (November 2, 2026) will be qualified to register. She also explained that once registered under SK, individuals would automatically be transferred to the regular voter database upon turning 18, eliminating the need for re-registration.

In the continuation of the discussion, Hon. Guinsod inquired whether an SK candidate who is the son or daughter of an IPMR is covered by the anti-dynasty law, noting that previous guidance emphasized strict adherence to such provisions.

Ms. Botona responded and clarified that the IPMR is selected through traditional and customary processes, not elected, and therefore, the anti-dynasty prohibition does not apply.

A follow-up question was raised by Hon. Salazar regarding age qualification: whether a candidate who was 14 at the time of registration but would turn 15 by election day is eligible.



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Ms. Botona clarified that age is reckoned on election day; thus, a candidate who turns 15 on or before election day qualifies, even if still 14 at registration. It was further noted that voter registration would end on May 18, after which preparations for the election period would commence. A final query confirmed the scheduled election date as November 2, 2026.

Ms. Botona explained that under Republic Act 12232, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) is mandated to conduct Barangay and SK elections every first Monday of November. For 2026, this falls on November 2. She emphasized that COMELEC cannot alter the schedule as it is prescribed by law.

Hon. Salazar raised concerns that holding elections on November 2 may reduce voter turnout due to the observance of All Souls' Day, when many people travel to visit their families and cemeteries. He cited Barangay San Fernando in Bislig City, where large crowds—estimated at around 50,000 daily—visit cemeteries on November 1 and 2, potentially affecting peace and order during the elections.

Ms. Botona acknowledged these challenges but reiterated that COMELEC must follow the law. She added that future election dates will depend on the same legal provision, with the next election scheduled in 2030.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. stated that initial concerns regarding SK election qualifications were clarified through COMELEC's presentation. He requested that copies of the presented materials be provided to their offices for future reference and to assist constituents. He concluded by thanking the COMELEC representatives for their attendance.

#### **XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Nine (9) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama.

There having no comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer ruled that the nine (9) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been duly seconded and voted upon:

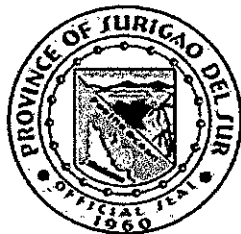
1. Resolution No. **1141-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative, this Province to Allocate Funds in the Amount of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) for the Construction of a Multi-Purpose Tribal Building in the City of Bislig".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **1142-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Favorably Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor and to Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, sr., Resolution No. 1, Series of 2026 of the Kahugpongan sa Tribung Mamanwa (KATRIMA) for the Grant of Livelihood for Indigenous Peoples (IP) Women in Barangay Lubcon, Municipality of Cortes, this Province".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

3. Resolution No. **1143-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Earnestly Requesting Mr. Ricardo M. Oñate, Jr., Regional Director, Department of Agriculture, CARAGA Region to Allocate Funds in the Amount of Fifteen



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Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) for the Concreting of Farm-to-Market Roads of Barangay Baras to Barangay San Roque, Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **1144-26** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Earnestly Requesting PBGEN. Marcial Mariano P. Magistrado IV, Philippine National Police (PNP) Regional Director, CARAGA Region to Facilitate and Prioritize Qualified Indigenous Peoples (IP) Applicants of the Province of Surigao del Sur to the Philippine National Police (PNP) Recruitment Pursuant to Republic Act 8371 on the IP Privileges”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

5. Resolution No. **1145-26** authored by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Managers of SURSECO I and II and the Chairmen of the Board of Directors of Both Cooperatives to Attend the Committee Meeting of the Committee on Energy and Power on May 12, 2026 at the Legislative Building, Capitol of the South, Kahayag, Bislig City Right After the Conduct of the Regular Session to Shed Light on the Rapid Increase in the Electricity Bills of the Consumers in the Province”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

6. Resolution No. **1146-26** authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Canedo and co-authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Expressing Gratitude and Commending Ms. Caressa Leanne V. Lim, Outgoing Provincial Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Surigao del Sur Office for a Job Well Done”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

7. Resolution No. **1147-26** authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Canedo and co-authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Welcoming Engr. Ramil Sanchez as the Incoming Provincial Director, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) – Surigao del Sur Office”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

8. Resolution No. **1148-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and co-authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Declaring the Province of Surigao del Sur as the Coffee Capital of CARAGA Region”.

In Favor: 11    Against: 0    Abstained: 0

9. Resolution No. **1149-26** authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Adopting the Recommendation of the Committee on Laws and Justice on Administrative Case No. 01-2025 for Harassment, Abuse of Authority, Coercion, Trespass and Obstruction of Lawful Property Rights with Rolando A. Payong, Jr., as Complainant and Benjamin T. Fazon, Jr., Maria-liza O. Jumawan, Analyn S. Cabilin, Sarah Lago and Engr. Iven Paloquia, Respondents”.



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## **XII - Other Matters**

During the Other Matters, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel informed the Body of an important meeting with the Provincial Tourism Officer and the Information Technology Unit (ITU) at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. After lunch, they will convene at the VGO Conference Room, with Hon. J. Pimentel Presiding as the meeting's convener. He also invited Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Governor and noted that he would update the Body on his attendance. Important matters will be discussed, and Members' presence is strongly encouraged. After the meeting, Hon. J. Pimentel invited the Board Members and Secretariat to join a pickleball game for exercise, emphasizing that health is wealth.

This time, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. reiterated, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Family Affairs, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, that the meeting and seminar/benchmarking on Gender and Development (GAD) implementation for the OMSP was scheduled on May 19-22, 2026, in Siargao. The seminar was titled Handling Tourism in Consonance with the Implementation of the Anti-Bastos Law. The venue and related expenses were covered by the ₱100,000 GAD budget, while travel and accommodation costs will be shouldered by the respective offices. The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan was also invited, only the Secretary. The communication had already been signed by Hon. Margarita G. Garay, with permission from the DILG. Although the Provincial Director did not explicitly require DILG approval but it was considered safer to secure it.

## **X Announcement**

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan announced that the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on May 12, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol of the South, Kahayag, Bislig City, this Province.

## **XI - Adjournment**

Before the adjournment, Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. thanked the Body for electing him as the Temporary Presiding Officer of the 41<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

There having no more business to be taken up by the Body, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved to adjourn the session and same was duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel. The Honorable Temporary Presiding Officer then declared the session adjourned.

Session adjourned at 11:40 in the morning.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
**EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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**NOTED BY:**

**VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR.**  
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

**RUEL D. MOMO, CE.**  
SP Member

**JOEY S. PAMA**  
SP Member

**HENRICH M. PIMENTEL**  
SP Member

**GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.**  
SP Member

**ATTY. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.**  
SP Member

**MARGARITA G. GARAY**  
SP Member

**ATTY. ANTONIO C. AZARCON**  
SP Member

**ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO**  
SP Member

**JIMMY I. GUINSOD**  
SP Member

**RAUL K. SALAZAR**  
SP Member

**JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL**  
SP Member

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