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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
to the SangguniangPanlalawigan

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MINUTES OF THE 67TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21ST SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON NOVEMBER 5, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. - Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	**District II**
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	Hon. Joey S. Pama
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel	Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
	Hon Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
	Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel - President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod - Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

ON VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE:

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno - President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez - President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

I - Call to Order

The session was called to order by the Honorable Presiding Officer at 10:52 in the morning.

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II - Invocation/Prayer

To invoke God's presence, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod 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. Twelve (12) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members responded to the call including the Honorable Presiding Officer. Thus, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Presiding Officer declared the session in quorum.

V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business

- Order of Business of the 67th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated November 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. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. **1870-26**.

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

- Minutes of the 66th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated October 27, 2026 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

After a thorough review of the Minutes page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Minutes was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. **1871-26**.

VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 66th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated October 27, 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, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. **1872-26**.

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VIII - Question/Visitors' Hour

There was no visitor in the day's session.

IX - Privilege Hour

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics 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. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Ruel D. Momo and himself.

The first who took the floor was Hon. Joey S. Pama. He then sponsored a Resolution respectfully requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to install early warning devices 100 meters before pedestrian lanes, reflectorized pedestrian crossing markings, and 20-kilometer-per-hour (20 kph) speed limit signage near all schools located along the national highway within the First and Second Districts of the Province of Surigao del Sur. Further, he informed the Body that the Resolution will be co-sponsored by the Committee on Education, chaired by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and the Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal, chaired by Hon. Ruel D. Momo. He also informed the Body that the proposed Resolution had already been prepared and sought permission to read it. Upon the suggestion of the Presiding Officer, he proceeded to read only its title. Thereafter, he formally manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – CARAGA Region to Install Advance Warning Signages, Reflectorized Pedestrian Crossing Markings and Speed Limit Signages of Twenty (20) Kilometers Per Hour (kph) at Least One Hundred (100) Meters Before Pedestrian Crossings in All Schools Situated Along National Highways Within the Province of Surigao del Sur, Covering Both the First and Second Legislative Districts".

At this juncture, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel informed the Body that the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan had received three (3) request letters from the Office of the Provincial Governor, this Province. He then sought permission from the Honorable Presiding Officer to read the said communications, which was granted. He proceeded to present a letter dated October 28, 2026, concerning a request for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the implementation of the Fiscal Year 2026 PAMANA Project titled "Construction of Raja Kabungsuan Road (Pinanapatan-KM.8 National Road)" at Barangay Bogak, Lingig, Surigao del Sur. During his presentation, he raised a concern regarding a possible typographical error in the request letter, particularly the reference to the Manobo Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples of Barangay Diatagon, despite the project being located in Barangay Bogak, in the Municipality of Lingig, this Province. In this regard, he requested the Secretariat to verify the information to ensure the accuracy of the final title of the proposed Resolution. Further, he discussed another request involving the Fiscal Year 2026 PAMANA Project for the concreting of a Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) from KM.9-KM.16 at Barangay Diatagon, Lianga, Surigao del Sur. He confirmed that the identified road section was located in Barangay Diatagon, Lianga, within the First District of the Province. He then continued reading the communication, which emphasized the urgency of passing the necessary Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur. The letter further highlighted the project's significant impact on the community and the need for prompt action to ensure its timely implementation. Moreover, he informed the Body that the corresponding Memorandum of Agreement, also referred to as Kasulatan sa Panagsabot, was attached to the communication. Subsequently, he

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presented the third request letter, dated October 29, 2026, which sought the urgent passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Sub-Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipal Government of San Miguel for the implementation of the Department of Agriculture–Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (DA-MIADP) subprojects in the Municipality of San Miguel. He further informed the Body that the communication was accompanied by the 2nd Endorsement of the Provincial Legal Officer, signed by Atty. Lemuel L. Auza, the request letter from the Municipal Government of San Miguel, and the draft Sub-Memorandum of Agreement for the Body's consideration and reference. Lastly, he emphasized that the three (3) communications from the Office of the Provincial Governor required the passage of three (3) separate Resolutions authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign the corresponding Memoranda of Agreement or Sub-Memorandum of Agreement. Accordingly, he will be passing three (3) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Represented by its Regional Director Ordonio P. Rocero, Jr. on the Implementation of the FY 2026 PAMANA Project Entitled 'Construction of Rajah Cabungsuan Road (Pinanapatan – Km. 8 National Road)' at Barangay Bogak, Municipalitty of Lingig, this Province";

2. Resolution entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Represented by its Regional Director Ordonio P. Rocero, Jr. on the Implementation of the FY 2026 PAMANA Project Entitled 'Concreting of Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) from Km.9 – Km. 16' at Barangay Diatagon, Municipality of Lianga , this Province"; and

3. Resolution entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Sub-Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Represented by its Local Chief Executive Hon. Michael T. Corilla, Municipal Mayor for the Implementation of the Department of Agriculture – Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (DA-MIADP) Subprojects in the Municipality of San Miguel".

This time, Hon. Ruel D. Momo brought to the attention of the Body a matter of significant importance to the agricultural communities, particularly the farmers and residents of Barangay Gamut in the Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur. He informed the Body that a communication dated November 3, 2026, had been received from the Office of the Provincial Governor, requesting the urgent passage of a Resolution seeking funding assistance from the Department of Agriculture (DA), through its Secretary, Honorable Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., in the amount of Fifty Million Pesos (Php 50,000,000.00). He explained that the proposed funding was intended for the implementation of the Farm-to-Market Road Concreting Project covering the road section from the Barangay Gamut Provincial Road to Sitio Nuevo Paraiso, Barangay Gamut, Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur. Moreover, he emphasized that the proposed road project would provide rural communities with improved access to schools, healthcare facilities, commercial centers, and other essential government services. In view thereof, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Earnestly Requesting Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., Secretary,

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Department of Agriculture for the Funding Assistance in the Amount of Fifty Million Pesos (₱50,000,000.00) for the Implementation of the Farm-to-Market Road Concreting Project Covering the Road Section from Barangay Gamut Provincial Road to Sitio Nuevo Paraiso, Barangay Gamut, Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur".

Thereafter, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. informed the Body that two (2) letters had been received from the Office of the Provincial Governor. Further, he relayed to the Body that by authority of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Majority Leader and the Chairperson of the Committee on Urban Planning and Development, he respectfully moved for the inclusion and passage of the corresponding Resolutions under Unassigned Business. He stated that the first proposed Resolution concerns the approval of Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 6, while the second concerns an addendum to the Annual Investment Program (AIP), which would include the purchase of vehicles for the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, along with all other items contained in Provincial Development Council (PDC) Resolution No. 19.

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 Three (3) Committee Reports. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., namely:

1. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
2. Committee Agriculture/Fisheries; and
3. Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights.

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. 43 dated October 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Lianga, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 01 Series of 2026 Involving an Amount of Five Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-One Pesos and 01/100 (₱574,531.01) Derived from Personal Services (PS) Savings for Funding of Newly Created Plantilla Positions, this Local Unit". 26-06484

2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 02 dated October 12, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Supplemental Budget No. 02, for FY 2026 of the General Fund Involving Appropriations of Four Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Pesos

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(P4,983,541.00) for the Essential Services of the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur". 26-06485

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

3. Ordinance No. 90 dated October 12, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Transferring the Existing Plantilla Positions of Disability Affairs Officer III, Salary Grade 18, Created Under Municipal Ordinance No. 11, Series of 2026, as Amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 41, Series of 2026, Approved on June 8, 2026, and Disability Affairs Officer II, Salary Grade 15, Created Under Municipal Ordinance No. 31, Series of 2026, Approved on April 20, 2026, from the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer to the Persons with Disability Affairs Division (PDAD) Under the Office of the Municipal Mayor; Creating Two (2) Additional Plantilla Positions, Namely: Disability Affairs Officer I, Salary Grade 11, and Disability Affairs Assistant, Salary Grade 8 Under the Same Division; Defining their Functions and Organizational Placement; Providing for the Applicable Qualification Standards; Appropriating the Necessary Funds Therefor; and for Other Purposes". 26-06486

4. Ordinance No. 91 dated October 12, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Plantilla Positions of Administrative Officer III (Records Officer II), Salary Grade 14; Administrative Aide IV (Clerk II), Salary Grade 4; and Community Development Assistant I, Salary Grade 7, in the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist of the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, Defining their Duties and Responsibilities, Prescribing their Qualification Standards, and Appropriating Funds Therefor". 26-06487

Referred To: Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/ Health, Sanitation and Nutrition

5. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor dated October 26, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, all of this Province, requesting the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipality of Lanuza, for the Provision of Dental Health Services, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06480

6. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor dated October 26, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, all of this Province, requesting the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Medical Specialists, for the provision of Professional Medical Services at Bislig District Hospital, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06489

Referred To: Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights

7. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor dated November 3, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, all of this Province, requesting the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Deed of Absolute Sale

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with Mr. Luisito E. Caballo for the acquisition of a parcel of land containing an area of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty (1,150) square meters, which is presently occupied by the Marihatag District Hospital, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06502

Referred To: Committee on Ways and Means and Taxation

8. Ordinance No. 17 dated July 7, 2026 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Ordinance Amending Article XXVI (Local Civil Registry Fees), Section 129 of Tax Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2022, Otherwise Known as the Revenue Code of the Municipality of Barobo, as Amended, by Providing for the Waiver of Fees and Penalties for Certain Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Transactions, and for Other Purposes". 26-06482

Referred To: Committee on Education

9. Ordinance No. 26 dated September 1, 2026 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Ordinance Fixing the 5th Day of September of Every Year as 'Teachers Day' in the Municipality of Barobo and Providing Funds for the Celebration Therefor". 26-06483

Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition

10. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor dated October 26, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor and Presiding Officer, all of this Province, requesting the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution increasing the authorized bed capacity of Bislig District Hospital from 50 to 75 beds, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06481

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

11. Resolution No. 2026-821 dated October 20, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled "Resolution Approving City Development Council – Resolution No. 8, Series of 2026, Affirming Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 9 for Calendar Year 2026, Covering Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs)". 26-06489

12. Resolution No. 238 dated October 21, 2026 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Adopting City Development Council (CDC) Resolution No. 15, Series of 2026, Entitled: 'A Resolution Approving the Addendum of the CY 2027 Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the City Government of Tandag Amounting to One Hundred Thirty-One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P131,650,000.00)". 26-06496

13. Resolution No. 239 dated October 21, 2026 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Approving the Addendum of the CY 2027 Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the City Government of Tandag Amounting to One Hundred Thirty-One Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P131,650,000.00)". 26-06497

14. Resolution No. 240 dated October 21, 2026 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Approving the Rectified FY 2026 Fourth Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) of the City of Tandag Amounting to Fifty-Four Million Six Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P54,601,800.00)". 26-06499

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Referred To: Committee on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities

15. Letter from Atty. Marissa P. Cerezo, Director IV, Renewable Energy Management Bureau, Department of Energy, Taguig City dated October 20, 2026 addressed to Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan , this Province acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 1552-26, Series of 2026, regarding the promotion investment opportunities in the Province of Surigao del Sur in the areas of mineral processing, agriculture and agribusiness, marine industries, Renewable Energy (RE), manufacturing, and other sustainable development projects. She informed the Body that the Department of Energy (DOE) appreciates the initiative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur in promoting investments, particularly in the RE sector. In support of the objectives of the Resolution, the Province of Surigao del Sur may look into DOE's programs and policy mechanism, such as, but not limited to, the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), Green Energy Auction Program (GEAP), and Green Energy Option Program (GEOP), to promote RE development, encouragement investment, and broaden market participation, Furthermore, she requested confirmation on whether the DOE may disseminate the Resolution through an email blast to the RE Developers to help promote the investment opportunities on RE, for the Body's information and appropriate action. 26-06488

For Information

1. Notice of Hearing from Mr. Adriano B. Consunji, Board Secretary III, National Telecommunications Commission, Department of Information and Communication Technology, Quezon City dated September 9, 2026, NTC Case No. 2026-053 Kalayaan Broadcaasting System, Inc. (KBSI), represented by the Supervisor Fema Joy D. Molina, Applicant. He informed the Body that the applicant is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine Laws, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.), and a grantee of Congressional franchise under R.A. No. 10886, requests for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to install, operate and maintain an FM Radio Broadcasting Station in Tandag City, Surigao del Sur. The Applicant further requests for the issuance of a Provisional Authority (PA) pending final determination of the application. In view thereof, it will be heard by the Commission on October 12, 2026 (Monday) at Ten Thirty in the morning (10:30 A.M.) at the Legal Branch, 3rd Floor, NTC Building, National Telecommunications Commission, BIR Road, East Triangle Diliman, Quezon City, via zoom hearing; wherein applicant shall present its compliance with the Commission's jurisdictional requirements, as well as its evidences, if warranted, for the Body's information. 26-06490

2. Memorandum Order No. 80, Series of 2026 dated October 30, 2026 from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, to All Employees, all of this Province, Re: Reminders on Leave Applications, Travel Authorization, and Related Administrative Matters. He informed the Body that to ensure compliance with established administrative procedures proper coordination, and continuity of government operations, all concerned are hereby reminded to strictly observe the following guidelines: 1. Monetization of Leave Credits. All applications for monetization of leave credits must first secure the prior approval or authority from the Governor before its processing and approval through the Leave Management System (LMS) by the Provincial Administrator. No application shall be processed without such authority; 2. Vacation Leave Exceeding Five (5) Days. Applications for vacation

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leave exceeding five (5) working days must be properly endorsed by the concerned Department Head, either through written or duly communicated verbal endorsement to the Provincial Human Resource Management Office (PHRMO) and PADMO. This requirement is intended to ensure that appropriate work arrangements and turnover of responsibilities are undertaken to maintain continuity of office operations during the employee's absence. The endorsement shall be uploaded to the system in the same manner as the other required attachments. 3. Travel Orders for Trainings and Official Activities. Employees attending trainings, conventions, seminars, and other official activities requiring cash advances are directed to file the necessary Travel Order well in advance of the scheduled activity. Exceptions may be considered only when circumstances warrant, particularly in cases of last-minute invitations from government agencies or other legitimate inviting institutions, subject to proper justification and applicable rules. 4. Foreign Travel Authority (FTA). All applicants for Foreign Travel Authority are reminded to observe the advance processing requirements under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2025-023 dated March 4, 2025. Applications must be initiated and submitted at least two (2) weeks to one (1) month prior to the intended departure date to allow sufficient time for evaluation, processing, and approval by the appropriate authorities. Observance of the Travel Advisories of the DILG for travels to identified areas and countries in the Middle East currently affected by the Iran-United States conflict is likewise imposed. Further, all Department Heads and concerned personnel are enjoined to ensure strict compliance with these directives. Applications that fail to satisfy the foregoing requirements shall be returned for appropriate compliance, without prejudice to applicable rules and regulations, for the Body's information. **26-06498**

3. 1st Indorsement from Ms. Marjorie V. Pagaran, Assistant Provincial Administrator, By Authority of Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, all of this Province dated November 4, 2026, respectfully endorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Gov. Reynaldo S. Tamayo, Jr., National President, League of Provinces of the Philippines, with Subject: Letter dated October 27, 2026, Re: Announcement of the Rescheduled High-Level Universal Health Care (UHC) Summit 2026, for the Body's information and appropriate action. **26-06500**

4. 1st Indorsement from Ms. Marjorie V. Pagaran, Assistant Provincial Administrator, By Authority of Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, all of this Province dated November 4, 2026, respectfully endorsing to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, the basic communication from Ms. Rizza D. Sion, CESO V, Provincial Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government, this Province, with Subject: Letter dated October 30, 2026, Re: Furnishing a copy of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2026-061, dated October 22, 2026, entitled "4th Quarter National Council Assembly of the National Movement of Young Legislators", for the Body's information and appropriate action. **26-06501**

B.3. Second Reading

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Three (3) Resolutions and Eight (8) Ordinances in Second Reading, however, the Chairman would still be declared as movants of their respective Resolutions. The motion was jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay. Hence, the Resolutions below were approved under Second Reading, viz:

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1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 54 Dated August 17, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 14, Series of 2026, Entitled: 'An Ordinance Creating the Positions of Local Youth Development Officer III, Salary Grade 18, and Youth Development Assistant I, Salary Grade 4, Under the Office of the Municipal Mayor of the Municipal Government of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur; and Appropriating Funds Therefor,' by Changing the Position Title of 'Local Youth Development Officer III' to 'Youth Development Officer III' in Accordance with IOS/LBC No. 137 Dated July 13, 2021', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". **26-06355**

2. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 27 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Positions of One (1) Administrative Aide V (Plumber II), Salary Grade 5 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Pesos (Php264,542.00) and One (1) Administrative Aide VI (Electrician II), Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (PhP277,967.00) All in the Provincial General Services Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". **26-06433**

3. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 28 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Assessment Clerk II, Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (Php277,967.00) and One (I) Administrative Aide VI (Data Entry Machine Operator I), Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (PhP277,967.00) in the Provincial Assessor's Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". **26-06433**

4. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer III (Supply Officer II), Salary Grade 14 with an Annual Salary of F'ive Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP500,281.00) in the Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". **26-06433**

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5. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 31 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP806,281.00) and One (I) Nurse I, Salary Grade 15 with an Annual Salary of Six Hundred Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Pesos (PhP644,778.00) in Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

6. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 32 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP806,281.00) in Hinatuan District Hospital, Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

7. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 35 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (Php806,281.00) in Marihatag Distrtct Hospital, Municipality of Marihatag, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

8. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Creating Additional Plantilla Positions of One (1) Administrative Assistant III (Computer Operator II), Salary Grade 9 with an Annual Salary of Four Hundred Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Pesos (PhP441,962.00) and One (1) Laboratory Aide II, Salary Grade 4 with an Annual Salary of Three Hundred Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Pesos and 09/100 (PhP331,677.09), All in the Provincial Veterinary Office, this Province". 26-06427

9. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Owners, Operators, Managers and Nude Female, Male, LGBTQA+ Performers/Dancers of Cockpits in the Province of

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Surigao del Sur from Conducting or Allowing Lewd Shows in the Premises of their Respective Cockpits and Posting Any Lewd Captured Videos to Any Social Media Platforms".

10. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, to Acquire a Portion of Lot No. 39, PLS-751, with an Area of One Thousand Thirty-Seven (1,037) Square Meters, More or Less, Situated Adjacent to Marihatag District Hospital". **26-06429**

11. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Concurring Executive Order No. 2609-047 Dated August 25, 2026, Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province, Entitled 'Reconstituting the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) of the Municipal Government of Lanuza, Province of Surigao del Sur'". **26-06437**

After the approval of the Resolutions in Second Reading, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 11:19 in the morning. He then moved that the Three (3) Resolutions and Eight (8) Ordinances be calendared in Third and Final Reading and it was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel moved for the restoration of the House Rules at 11:20 in the morning.

B.4 Third Reading

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the Omnibus approval of the Three (3) Resolutions and Eight (8) Ordinances in Third and Final Reading and it was jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay.

1. Resolution No. **1873-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 54 Dated August 17, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 14, Series of 2026, Entitled: 'An Ordinance Creating the Positions of Local Youth Development Officer III, Salary Grade 18, and Youth Development Assistant I, Salary Grade 4, Under the Office of the Municipal Mayor of the Municipal Government of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur; and Appropriating Funds Therefor,' by Changing the Position Title of 'Local Youth Development Officer III' to 'Youth Development Officer III' in Accordance with IOS/LBC No. 137 Dated July 13, 2021', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed

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Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". 26-06355

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

2. Ordinance No. **65-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 27 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Positions of One (1) Administrative Aide V (Plumber II), Salary Grade 5 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two Pesos (Php264,542.00) and One (1) Administrative Aide VI (Electrician II), Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (PhP277,967.00) All in the Provincial General Services Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

3. Ordinance No. **66-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 28 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Assessment Clerk II, Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (Php277,967.00) and One (I) Administrative Aide VI (Data Entry Machine Operator I), Salary Grade 6 with an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Pesos (PhP277,967.00) in the Provincial Assessor's Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

4. Ordinance No. **67-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 30 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer III (Supply Officer II), Salary Grade 14 with an Annual Salary of F'ive Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP500,281.00) in the Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Office, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

5. Ordinance No. **68-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 31 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred

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Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP806,281.00) and One (I) Nurse I, Salary Grade 15 with an Annual Salary of Six Hundred Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Pesos (PhP644,778.00) in Bislig District Hospital, City of Bislig, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

6. Ordinance No. **69-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 32 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (PhP806,281.00) in Hinatuan District Hospital, Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

7. Ordinance No. **70-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 35 – 25 Dated December 16, 2025 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Entitled 'Creating the Position of One (1) Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), Salary Grade 18 with an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Pesos (Php806,281.00) in Marihatag Distrtct Hospital, Municipality of Marihatag, this Province', by Updating its Educational Requirement". 26-06433

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

8. Ordinance No. **71-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Creating Additional Plantilla Positions of One (1) Administrative Assistant III (Computer Operator II), Salary Grade 9 with an Annual Salary of Four Hundred Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Pesos (PhP441,962.00) and One (1) Laboratory Aide II, Salary Grade 4 with an Annual Salary of Three Hundred Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Pesos and 09/100 (PhP331,677.09), All in the Provincial Veterinary Office, this Province". 26-06427

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

9. Ordinance No. **72-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Owners, Operators, Managers and Nude Female, Male, LGBTQA+ Performers/Dancers of Cockpits in the Province of Surigao del Sur from Conducting or

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Allowing Lewd Shows in the Premises of their Respective Cockpits and Posting Any Lewd Captured Videos to Any Social Media Platforms".

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

10. Resolution No. **1874-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, to Acquire a Portion of Lot No. 39, PLS-751, with an Area of One Thousand Thirty-Seven (1,037) Square Meters, More or Less, Situated Adjacent to Marihatag District Hospital". 26-06429

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

11. Resolution No. **1875-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Concurring Executive Order No. 2609-047 Dated August 25, 2026, Issued by Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Lanuza, this Province, Entitled 'Reconstituting the Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) of the Municipal Government of Lanuza, Province of Surigao del Sur'". 26-06437

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business

During Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, as the sponsor of the proposed Resolutions under Item Nos. 2 and 3, took the floor and subsequently yielded the floor to Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics, for his comments and manifestations on the matter, considering his experience and expertise as the Former Regional Director of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP).

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. informed the Body that, upon reviewing the attached Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), he noted that the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of Rajah Cabungsuan in the Municipality of Lingig and those in the Municipality of Lianga were identified as parties to the agreement. He further pointed out that the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur was identified as the Applicant in the MOA and that, based on its provisions, the projects had been identified by the Provincial Government. In this regard, he explained that, pursuant to the provisions of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), the projects would be subject to the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process. He then suggested that the concerned staff coordinate with the Office responsible for preparing the MOA to incorporate a provision in its "Whereas" clauses clearly stating that the projects had been identified by the Indigenous Peoples' communities in the Municipalities of Lingig and Lianga. Moreover, he recommended that the MOA shall expressly indicate that the Members of the Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) in both municipalities had solicited or requested the projects from the Provincial Government. He explained that such a provision would establish that the IP communities, as the actual beneficiaries, were the applicants rather than the Provincial Government, thereby, allowing the concerned IP communities to waive the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) requirement.

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Thereafter, he respectfully moved for the suspension of the Rules. The Honorable Presiding Officer granted the motion and declared a three-minute recess at 11:29 in the morning. Subsequently, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel moved for the resumption of the session, which was declared resumed by the Presiding Officer at 11:31 in the morning.

Upon resumption of the session, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, as the sponsor of the proposed Resolutions requested by the Honorable Provincial Governor, he informed the Body that the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan had unanimously agreed to the proposed Resolutions, taking into consideration the comments and manifestations of Hon. Dumagan, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics, as well as the observations raised by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members from the Second District. Further, he emphasized the need to ensure that the exact locations of the projects are accurately reflected in the respective draft Memoranda of Agreement. He likewise reiterated that the "Whereas" clauses should clearly indicate that the projects had been identified and solicited by the Indigenous Peoples' or Indigenous Cultural Communities of the municipalities concerned. Lastly, he manifested that there are no further comments or manifestations on the matter and that the proposed Resolutions would be subject to appropriate corrections and improvements in form and style, consistent with the observations and recommendations raised during the discussion.

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the omnibus approval of the Seven (7) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Margarita G. Garay.

There having no other comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Presiding Officer ruled that the Seven (7) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been jointly seconded and voted upon, viz:

1. Resolution No. **1876-26** authored by Hon. Joey S. Pama and co-authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Ruel D, Momo and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) – CARAGA Region to Install Advance Warning Signages, Reflectorized Pedestrian Crossing Markings and Speed Limit Signages of Twenty (20) Kilometers Per Hour (kph) at Least One Hundred (100) Meters Before Pedestrian Crossings in All Schools Situated Along National Highways Within the Province of Surigao del Sur, Covering Both the First and Second Legislative Districts".

   In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

2. Resolution No. **1877-26** authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Represented by its Regional Director Ordonio P. Rocero, Jr. on the Implementation of the FY 2026 PAMANA Project Entitled 'Construction of Rajah Cabungsuan Road (Pinanapatan – KM. 8 National Road)' at Barangay Bogak, Municipality of Lingig, this Province".

   In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

3. Resolution No. **1878-26** authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for

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and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Represented by its Regional Director Ordonio P. Rocero, Jr. on the Implementation of the FY 2026 PAMANA Project Entitled 'Concreting of Farm-to-Market Road (FMR) from KM.9 – KM. 16 at Barangay Diatagon, Municipality of Lianga , this Province".

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

4. Resolution No. **1879-26** authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Sub-Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Represented by its Local Chief Executive Hon. Michael T. Corilla, Municipal Mayor for the Implementation of the Department of Agriculture – Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (DA-MIADP) Subprojects in the Municipality of San Miguel".

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

5. Resolution No. **1880-26** authored by Hon. Ruel D. Momo and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Earnestly Requesting Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., Secretary, Department of Agriculture for the Funding Assistance in the Amount of Fifty Million Pesos (₱50,000,000.00) for the Implementation of the Farm-to-Market Road Concreting Project Covering the Road Section from Barangay Gamut Provincial Road to Sitio Nuevo Paraiso, Barangay Gamut, Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

4. Resolution No. **1881-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Earnestly Requesting Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., Secretary, Department of Agriculture for the Funding Assistance in the Amount of Fifty Million Pesos (₱50,000,000.00) for the Implementation of the Farm-to-Market Road Concreting Project Covering the Road Section from Barangay Gamut Provincial Road to Sitio Nuevo Paraiso, Barangay Gamut, Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur".
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In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

7. Resolution No. **1882-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled "Approving and Adopting the Herein Addendum to the Addendum Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the Province of Surigao del Sur CY 2027 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as Endorsed by the Provincial Development Council (PDC) in its Resolution No. 19 Dated October 27, 2026".

In Favor: 10 Against: 0 Abstained: Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

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XII - Other Matters

For the Other Matters, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. informed the Body that, in the absence of the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, who was on Sick Leave, the Budget Hearings for the proposed 2027 Annual Budget of the Province of Surigao del Sur was scheduled on November 11, 12 and 13, 2026, at Villa Azarcon, from 8:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon.

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. also informed the Body that a Medical Certificate issued by Dr. Ralph Noval had been received in compliance with the previously adopted Resolution concerning the participation of Members in sessions through Zoom. He explained that the said Resolution allowed Members who were unable to attend physically due to medical conditions or the need to remain at home while recuperating to participate virtually. Further, he stated that the Medical Certificate served as supporting documentation to justify such participation.

XIII - Announcement

For the announcement, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. announced that the 68th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on November 10, 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.

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. announced regarding the Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Bonus. It was explained that employees and Officials who were not Members of the Association of Capitol Employees of Surigao del Sur (ACES), including elected Officials, could still avail themselves of the said benefit, subject to the deduction of an Agency Fee. Further, it was clarified that the CNA was primarily intended for Rank-and-File employees, as it resulted from negotiations between the Rank-and-File employees and Management. However, the benefit was extended to non-members of ACES, including elected Officials, provided that the corresponding Agency Fee will be deducted in lieu of Membership Dues, since they were not Members of the Association and did not pay Membership Fees.

Thereafter, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. reiterated that the Committee Hearing should be conducted after their meeting with the Honorable Provincial Governor Johnny T. Pimentel.

XIV - Adjournment

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

Session adjourned at 11:39 in the morning.

SUBMITTED BY:

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

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NOTED BY:

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
(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

JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL
SP Member

ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO
SP Member

JIMMY I. GUINSOD
SP Member

RAUL K. SALAZAR
SP Member

ON VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE:

VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR.
SP Member