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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 30TH 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, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON FEBRUARY 16, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

- Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
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 (IPMR), Surigao del Sur
Chapter

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

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

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

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

ABSENT:

On Vacation Leave:

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel

-Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

The session started at 9:59 in the morning.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Respectfully requesting the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, staff and visitors to please rise.

NOTE: (Everybody stood up)

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The 30th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan will now please come to order.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

To invoke God's presence in today's session, an invocation will be led to us by Honorable Melanie Joy M. Guno, which will be followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Surigao del Sur hymn by a multimedia presentation.

HON. GUNO:

Let us bow our heads in prayer and feel the presence of our Lord.

In the name of the father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Lord Almighty, thank You for this new morning. Thank You for the gift of life and Your continues love for us and our families. Thank You Lord for your protection and holding us through another storm.

Father in heaven, we come to You today with humility and full reverence as we express our gratefulness to Your divine power and spirit who took care every one of us travelling from our respective towns and cities to safely attend this 30th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan as our service to our constituents and our beloved Province of Surigao del Sur.

James 1:5 if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it will be given to him.

Lord, we humbly pray and seek Your divine guidance and power so that we will successfully accomplish our goals for today. We pray that You will bless the leadership of our Vice Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., that he may unite us and lead us with impartiality and passion.

Finally Lord, may Your joy, hope and abundant blessings fill each of us and may You bless this day ahead. Your grace Lord is always enough.

This we pray in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our redeemer and savior, Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

NOTE: (Everybody directed their attention to the widescreen and sung the Pambansang Awit and Surigao del Sur Hymn.)

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Our Secretary is requested to call the roll of Members.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	-	Present
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	-	Here
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel	-	On Vacation Leave
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.	-	Here
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	-	Present
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	-	On Official Business
Hon. Joey S. Pama	-	Present
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.	-	Present
Hon. Margarita G. Garay	-	Present
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo	-	Present
Hon. Raul K. Salazar	-	Present
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod	-	Present
Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	-	On Official Business
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno	-	Present
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	-	Present

Honorable Presiding Officer, there are eleven (11) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members in attendance.

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez at 10:09 in the morning.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the approval and adoption of the Order of Business of the 30th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated February 16, 2026.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

To our Presiding Officer, the Honorable Vice Governor Manuel Alameda Sr., fellow Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, staff, friends, guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning. Sir, with respect, I would like to move for the approval of the Order of Business of the 30th Regular Session of this 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

HON. AZARCON, HON. GUNO AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection, Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the approval and adoption of the previous session, the Minutes of the 29th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated February 10, 2026 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.



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HON. DUMAGAN, JR:

The Minutes of the previous session as prepared by Ms. Cagalawan. I would like to respectfully move that this will be approved and adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

HON. AZARCON, HON. GUNO AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection, Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings of the 29th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated February 10, 2026 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

In the same manner, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings.

HON. AZARCON AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection, Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is **Question/Visitors' Hour**

We have no visitor, your Honor.

Privilege Hour.

HON. AZARCON:

May I be recognized, Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy.



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HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and good morning. Likewise, good morning to my distinguished colleagues and the amazing staff of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and visitors if we have any. Happy New Year to everybody. For the Privilege Hour, may I have the honor to ask the Chair to recognize and acknowledge the following Members of this August Buddy to deliver their respective Privilege Speeches. First in line, is the gentleman who made the Municipality of Baraboo great, no other than the Honorable Joey S. Pama, to be followed by the gentleman from up there, the Honorable Jimmy I. Guinsod and the gentleman whom you see sometimes and sometimes you don't, the Honorable Jose Dumagan, Jr., and of course, waiting for any insertion. So, as of the moment, that will be all, Honorable Presiding Officer. This representation will be at the tail end. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Now, the Honorable Board Member, Joey S. Pama, is recognized.

HON. PAMA:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer, our Honorable Vice Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., as well as, my distinguished colleagues and our Secretariat, visitors, *maayong buntag sa tanan*. First and foremost, Honorable Presiding Officer, I am bringing, actually, the Resolution from the Municipality of Barobo, Resolution No. 329. A Resolution "Respectfully Requesting the Provincial Governor of Surigao del Sur, Through the Leadership of Honorable Governor, Johnny T. Pimentel for the Full Turnover of the Ownership, Management, and Total Income Receipt of the Municipality of Barobo, the New Bus Stop Terminal to the Municipality of Barobo".

Actually, Honorable Presiding Officer, it has really been a long period of time, even in my incumbency as the Sangguniang Bayan Member and also in my incumbency as the Vice Mayor and even in my incumbency as the Mayor of the Municipality of Barobo, there was already a request addressed to the Honorable Governor. It was Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel during the time of my Vice Mayorship, but according to Governor Johnny T. Pimentel, that he cannot act on the request because the terminal is not settled yet at that time because of the Contractor. During my term as the Mayor, the same thing, Honorable Presiding Officer and now the incumbent Mayor and the Officials of the Municipality of Barobo resolved into a Resolution No. 329. With that, Honorable Presiding Officer, as I have also scrutinized documents, and the Terminal of Bislig City was already turned over to the operation of the Bislig City completely. So therefore, Honorable Presiding Officer, as I say, there was already a precedence on that matter. I hope so that the same thing will happen to the Municipality of Barobo. So with this, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move that this privilege of mine this morning would be brought into the Unassigned Business for further discussion, Honorable Presiding Officer. I therefore move, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you for that, Board Member Joey. What's now the pleasure?
Yes, Board Member Joey.

HON. PAMA:

I want to put that in Committee for discussion. Thank you.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

So, the same has to be referred to the Committee.

HON. PAMA:

It will be referred to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Now, the Honorable Board Member Jimmy I. Guinsod is recognized.

HON. GUINSOD:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer, the Honorable Handsome Vice Governor Manuel “Mangi” O. Alameda, Sr., Members of the August Body, the Secretariat and visitors, *magjao na masim*. Honorable Chair, I have two (2) propose Resolutions for today's session. First, is the Resolution earnestly requesting the Provincial Agriculturist, Mr. Esmeraldo S. Raymundo, to provide vegetable seeds to households of Barangay Bagyang and Barangay Bitaugan, all in the Municipality of San Miguel, as their alternative livelihood program for all Farmers because all of their farms were devastated by Typhoon Basyang. So, in San Miguel, Honorable Chair the upper barangay, of course, their means of livelihood of living is their farming through abaca, falcata, *saging*, and *camote* all of that were devastated by the February 6 Typhoon Basyang, Honorable Chair. So, I would like to pass this Resolution, Honorable Chair, to be approved and to be included in the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business of today's session. So, I move, Honorable Chair.

The second one, a Resolution earnestly requesting Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel for the reconstruction of the Makeshift High School Building of Barangay Calatngan, San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, which was severely and totally damaged through landslide caused by Typhoon Basyang last February. 6, 2026 .

Honorable Chair in the Municipality of San Miguel, only *ang Calatngan maoy napurohan gawas sa baha ang High School Makeshift Building natabunan sa lupa maayo gani kay wala mubakwit didto sa ibabaw kay high ground ang high school building nga baha dire sa ubos nalumos tanan balay pero maayo gani kay wala sila didto nag bakwit kadto na eskwelahan sa ibabaw kung didto nag bakwit hurot sila katabunan kay an school building nahurot an mga classroom tanan building natabunan gayud sa landslide adunay mga pictures ine sa atong pag bisita sa maong barangay. Then, ang mga eskwelahan didto including Elementary School and IPs School in Living Tradition and then the high school here, including one Elementary School, and the IPs School of Living Tradition, in one Sitio, also *nalumos pud sa tubig* and also school supplies of all the students and pupils there *nalumos tanan an mga gamit* Honorable Chair *sa mga kabataan* and also *an mga computers, laptops, printers* of the faculty and staffs in that Elementary were also all damage because of the floods, Honorable Chair. Honorable Chair, this Resolution, I would like to refer to the Committee on Education, Chaired by Hon. Ricky Sayawan, Sr.. So, that's all, Honorable Chair. Thank you and good morning.*



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also, Board Member Jimmy.
The Honorable Board Member, Attorney Jun-Jun is recognized.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Thank you very much, Mr. Presiding Officer, friends, ladies and gentlemen, good morning. Sir, if you can remember that on the list of our existing Committees, we have a Committee on Information, Technology and Communication. This is the Committee that is tasked to implement or that will serve as a conduit with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Department of Information, Communication, and Technology. However, we have another Department, which is the DOST. Unfortunately, we don't have a very specific Committee within our present structure that will handle the mandate of the DOST. It was decided during the previous session that in order that we can have this legal conduit between the DICT and DOST, we will amend the title of our previous Committee which the Committee on Information, Technology and Communication we should amend our Rules and in fact, we shall amend the title of the Committee to Committee on Information, Communication and Technology and Science, Technology, and Innovation. This will be the conduit of the DOST and DICT. With the permission of the other Members, I would like to pass a Resolution changing or amending the Committee name on Information, Technology and Communication to Committee on Information, Communication and and Science, Technology and Innovation. I respectfully move.

Second, Honorable Presiding Officer is that Section 13 of our present Rules provides that if the Chair is absent on Committee Hearings, the one Presiding over the Committee Hearing should be the offerer or movant of the Resolution on the Second and Third subsequent Readings of whatever legislative measure is adopted from the Committee Hearing. I think this is very unfair to the Chairman who were absent on the Committee Hearing on Official Business but present on Second and Third Reading. For example, as Committee Chair or Environmental, Protection and Ecology, if I am on Official Travel during the Committee Hearing, but I will be present on the Session for the Second and Third Reading, despite my presence on such session, I will be divested by my right to author whatever legislative measure that was agreed during the Committee Hearing. So with this, I would like to respectfully move to pass the Resolution amending Section 13 of our present Rules that allows a Chairman who was absent during the Committee Hearing but present on the session for the Second and Third Reading to be the author or sponsor on legislative measure. I respectfully move. Thank you Mr. Chair.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also for that Board Member Jun-Jun.
Now, the Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy Azarcon.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. But before this representation would make his Privilege Speech, I would like to ask that Hon. Ton-ton Cañedo be recognize first for his Privilege Speech.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Yes, the Honorable Board Member Ton-Ton is recognized.



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HON. CAÑEDO:

Thank you very much to our Floor Leader and also to our Honorable Presiding Officer. Good morning everyone especially to our Presiding Officer Honorable Vice Governor, Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Members of this August Body, to the Secretariat and of course, to our hardworking and diligent Secretariat and also to our beloved guests and visitors again, *madayaw na sum kanato hurot*.

Honorable Presiding Officer, today I rise for this Privilege Hour to address the matter relative to the recent raid and apprehension in the illegal mining activities in the Municipality of Barobo. Actually, it was already addressed by the good Board Member from the 2nd District who hails from the Municipality of Barobo which is in relation to the recent attempt of assassination or ambush to the Honorable Rony Martizano. But Honorable Presiding Officer, since that we are serving the 2nd District of the province, we would also like to be apprised on the current situation of this affected illegal mining area. So, it just come into my mind and I have wondered that there are foreign investors who are being apprehended. I don't know because based in my learning, when we visit other countries, usually we have Visa conditions. If you are a tourist, you are only limited to tourism activities like you used to visit nice tourist places and nice beaches here in the province. But once you get this kind of Visa, you are not allowed to do any business transaction. Not unless if you also have a Business Visa that you are allowed to engage any business matters within the country. So, in relation to this Privilege Speech, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to pass a Resolution for today's session with the authority of the Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology, the good Board Member, Atty. Jun-Jun Dumagan, and this Resolution that I'd like to pass for today is a Resolution requesting the DENR to submit a report in relation to the raid and apprehension of the illegal Mining activities in the Municipality of Barobo being initiated by the POCC, CIDG, and Regional PNP.

The second Resolution also that I'd like to pass for today is a Resolution requesting the PENRO to capture an aerial footage or drone footage of the apprehended mining sites and suspected Mining Sites in the Barangays of Tambis, Mamis, Javier and Guinhalinan, all in the Municipality of Barobo. I am not sure if there are still other barangays who are involved, but I think these are the barangays that were being visited by the POCC and the CIDG as well as the Regional PNP. Aside from passing this Resolution, I would like to request this August Body if we could conduct a Committee Meeting in relation to this matter so that all of this information will be presented by the different agencies and we would be apprised on the current situation. Maybe we could also come up with a plan on crafting an Ordinance that we might create a limitation to any possible tourist foreigners who are going to engage any business matters here within our province. So, Honorable Presiding Officer, the Committee Meeting will be scheduled on March 2 and we will be inviting the DENR, the PENRO, who is going to present the aerial footage, the footage of the illegal mining sites and as well as the MENRO from the Municipality of Barobo. Honorable Presiding Officer, I'm sorry but I think we need to reschedule it into a different date because we are on Official Business on these dates March 2 to 4 and I believe that is our PBMLP in Manila. So, maybe we could schedule it on the third week of March because that session will be in Tandag City and that will be on March 16, 2026. Yes, March 16 here in the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. So, again, the invited agencies would be the DENR, PENRO, who is going to present the aerial footage of the areas as well as the MENRO of Barobo could also bring their findings and report based on anybody who could represent the Municipality of Barobo from the MENRO. So, Honorable Presiding Officer for this matter, I'd like to humbly move for the passage of these two (2) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business for today's session. That would be all, Honorable Presiding Officer.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you for that, Board Member Ton-ton.
Now, the Honorable Board Member Atty. Tony Boy.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and instead of delivering a Privilege Speech, I would like to relinquish that Privilege to Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.. So, Honorable Presiding Officer, may I ask that the Honorable Jose Dumagan, Jr. be acknowledged and recognized to deliver a Privilege Speech.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Yes, the Honorable Board Member Atty. Jun-Jun.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. Thank you very much Honorable Presiding Officer. It is a political fact that boundaries of Local Government Units sometimes traverses other boundaries of other Local Government Units. This is a fact when we have our territory, we have a conflict between Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Sur. But we also know, Mr. Chair, Honorable Presiding Officer, that there is a pending territorial conflict between the Province of Surigao del Norte and Surigao del Sur. This conflict is a conflict since time immemorial. The Barangay of Cagdianao, which is part of Claver and Barangay Adlay, which is part of Carrascal, are now contesting a single territory which each claimant and oppositor claims that this territory belongs to their own Local Government Unit. People in Claver says that this territory is part of Cagdianao which falls within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Claver. However, our Public Officials of Carrascal says otherwise. They say that this is part of Adlay and falls within the Province of Surigao del Sur. This is an existing conflict. Conflicts may only be resolved if both parties can talk with each other. However, using the official channels and having both Sanggunian sit down with each other will cost time, effort, and money. In order to hasten and shorten the process, we need a representative for the Province of Surigao del Sur to talk with the representative of Surigao del Norte. With this, as part of the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, I would like to pass a Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Committee on Boundary Conflict, sometimes there, sometimes here, Honorable Azarcon to represent the Province of Surigao del Sur and talk with SP Member Victor Bernal of Surigao del Norte and that we bind the Committee and the Members of Surigao del Sur Sangguniang Panlalawigan for whatever initial agreements that they may come up. I respectfully move that this be passed in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. May I also request that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Norte, to the Provincial Governor and to the Vice Governor of the Province and the Local Government Unit of Cagdianao and the Municipality of Claver.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you, Atty. Jun-Jun.
Now, our Secretary may now proceed to the next item.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Calendar of Business**

We have none for **Unfinished Business**



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Business for the Day,

Committee Reports

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Based on records, there were fourteen (14) Committee Reports submitted for consideration of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, I would like to respectfully move that these fourteen (14) Reports as submitted be considered and admitted by the Body, viz:

1. Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation;
2. Committees on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage (Lead Committee)/Health, Sanitation and Nutrition/ Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation;
3. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
4. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
5. Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights;
6. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Education;
7. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Social Services and Community Development, Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens;
8. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Health, Sanitation and Nutrition;
9. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Environmental Protection and Ecology;
10. Committee on Ways and Means and Taxation;
11. Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition;
12. Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood;
13. Committee on Labor and Government Employment; and
14. Committee on Education.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the referral to appropriate Committees of twenty-one (21) items, viz:

Referred To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-01 dated January 27, 2026 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled "Appropriation Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2026 Amounting to Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php200,000,000.00) for the Operations of the Local Government Unit of Bislig City". [26-05523](#)



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2. Ordinance No. 08 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Governing the Procurement of Goods, Services and Infrastructure Projects”. [26-05534](#)
3. Ordinance No. 09 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing Measures to Strengthen Budget Utilization and Financial Accountability in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur”. [26-05535](#)
4. Ordinance No. 10 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Recognizing and Providing Administrative Guidelines for the Availment and Management of Cash Advances for Official Expenditures of the Offices of the Municipal Mayor and the Municipal Vice-Mayor, Consistent with Commission on Audit Rules and Regulations, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05536](#)
5. Appropriation Ordinance No. 01-2026 dated February 3, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Reprogramming the Funds from the Purchase/Acquisition of One (1) Unit Mini Dump Truck to the Purchase/Acquisition of One (1) Unit Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV) Personnel Carrier in the Amount of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱1,300,000.00) for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Operations”. [26-05539](#)
6. Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 dated December 17, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 4, Series of 2025 Involving an Amount of Six Million Eight Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Pesos and Seventy-Nine Centavos (P6,831,350.79) for the Funding of Various Priority Administrative and Development Services”. [26-05543](#)
7. Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 dated December 17, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Closing Supplemental Budget No. 05, Series of 2025 Involving an Amount of Nine Million Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Pesos and Four Centavos (P9,838,675.04) for the Funding of Various Priority Administrative Services”. [26-05544](#)
8. Letter from RD. Maria Fe D. Jagna, CESO IV, Regional Director, Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Regional Office No. XIII (CARAGA), Butuan City dated February 10, 2026 addressed to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, all of this Province, informing the Body that pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act [R.A.] No. 7160), the review of the FY 2026 Annual Budget of the General Fund (GF) of the Province of Surigao del Sur, involving appropriations of P3,037,892,989.00 under Appropriation Ordinance (AO) No. 26-25 approved on December 22, 2025, reveals substantial compliance with the same law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations except for the following: 1. The amount reflected in the FY 2026 GAD Plan and Budget, as appended in the approved FY 2026 Annual Investment Program (AIP), is deficient by P43,742,556.84; 2. The conversion of the Administrative Aide (ADA) III with Item No. 12 and occupied by Nerieza S. Moreno, to Cook I under Lianga District Hospital per Ordinance No. 146-25 dated January 21, 2025 is considered reclassification since there has been a substantial change in the regular duties and responsibilities of the incumbent; 3. The Provincial Government created the Position of Administrative Officer V (Administrative Officer III), SG-18 with Item No. 46 for Marihatag District Hospital per Ordinance No. 35-25, series of 2025. It is recommended that the position shall be spelled out in the FY 2026 Plantilla of Personnel (POP) from Admin Officer V (Admin Officer III) to Administrative Officer



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V (Administrative Officer III). A copy of the corrected POP is requested for documentation; 4. In compliance to the comments and recommendations made on the review conducted of the FY 2025 Annual Budget of the General Fund (GF), the Plantilla of the Provincial Engineering Office – Programming and Planning Division was already presented separately in the FY 2026 Plantilla of Personnel. The Provincial Government, however, is requested to submit a copy of the Ordinance creating the new division; 5. Submission of Ordinances is requested for the following staffing modifications: a) Provincial Administrator's Office; b) Provincial Health Office; 6. The LGU is reminded that the appropriation for Performance Enhancement Incentive (PEI) amounting to P15,252,000.00 shall only be utilized once the guideline is issued for the purpose; 7. The LGU is reminded that the appropriation for Miscellaneous Personnel Benefit Fund (MPBF) amounting to P15,000,000.00 for the third tranche of the Modified Salary Schedule for Civilian Government Personnel, in line with the implementation of EO No. 64 shall only be utilized once the guideline is issued for the purpose; 8. The LGU is encouraged to prepare the Receipts Program in the next Appropriation Ordinance using the prescribed format as illustrated in Page 112 of the Budget Operations Manual for Local Government Units, 2023 Edition. She further informed the Body that based on the above observations/findings, the CY 2026 Annual Budget of the Province of Surigao del Sur is declared operative on its stated date of effectivity, subject to the posting requirement under Section 59 of R.A. No. 7160, and compliance to Item Nos. 1 to 7 of the Review Letter. Disbursements of appropriations therein authorized shall be subject to the availability of funds and all accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Compliance with all existing laws, administrative rules and regulations shall be the sole responsibility of the implementing officials of the Provincial Government, for the Body's information and appropriate action. [26-05541](#)

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

9. Resolution No. 41 dated February 3, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled "A Resolution Adopting MDC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2026, Otherwise Known as 'Endorsing Favorably to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of this Municipality the Herein Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2026'". [26-05529](#)

Referred To: Committees on Education (Lead Committee)/Women, Children and Family Relations

10. Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-026 dated August 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled "Adopting the Guidelines on the Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers Offering Early Childhood Programs for Zero to Four (0-4) Years of Age Therefore Appropriating Funds for the Said Purpose". [26-05524](#)

Referred To: Committees on Women, Children and Family Relations (Lead Committee)/Education

11. Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-027 dated August 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled "Adopting the New Childhood Care and Development and Converting Day Care Services to Quality Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Centers in the Municipality of Hinatuan, Appropriating Funds Thereof, and for Other Purposes". [26-05525](#)



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Referred To: Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal

12. Ordinance No. 47-25 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Enacting a Comprehensive Regulations in the Operation and Management of Motorized Tricycle for Hire (MTH) and Utility Tricycle and Granting Franchise for it’s Operation in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes”. [26-05516](#)

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

13. Ordinance No. 05 dated February 2, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2023, of this Municipality by Providing Relevant Provisions Thereto, Strengthening the Dignity and Integrity of Paid Volunteers, in Observance of Good Governance”. [26-05526](#)
14. Ordinance No. 11 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing Social Protection Programs During Emergencies in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur”. [26-05537](#)

Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition

15. Ordinance No. 05 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Mandating the Free Use of All Rural Health Unit (RHU)-Carmen Vehicles for the Transport of Patients to Designated Hospitals and Health Facilities, and for Other Related Purposes”. [26-05531](#)
16. Ordinance No. 16 dated February 3, 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the San Agustin Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Council, Defining its Composition and Functions, and Providing Funds Therefor”. [26-05540](#)

Referred To: Committee on Labor and Government Employment

17. Ordinance No. 06 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Section 9, Paragraph (4) of Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2024, Otherwise Known as ‘An Ordinance Prescribing the Rates of Wages for Contract of Service, Job Order Workers, and Support Service Personnel of the Local Government Unit of Carmen, Surigao del Sur’”. [26-05532](#)

Referred To: Committee on Information, Technology and Communication

18. Ordinance No. 07 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Use of Data and Technology in Decision-Making in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur”. [26-05533](#)



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Referred To: Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/Information, Technology and Communication

19. Ordinance No. 12 dated January 27, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Online Application and Electronic Payment of Permits, Clearances and Licenses in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur”. [26-05538](#)

Referred To: Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology

20. Resolution No. 88 dated February 3, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “A Resolution Expressing the Strong Opposition of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Carmen to the Mining Application of Brightgreen Resources Corporation (BRC) Within the Municipality of Carrascal, Cantilan and Madrid and Earnestly Urging the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur, Through its Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Consider the Same”. [26-05530](#)

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

21. Ordinance No. 01 dated February 10, 2026 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating and Institutionalizing the General Services Office (GSO) of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, with Initial Focus on Purchasing Support and Supply Management, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05542](#)

Two (2) items for **Information**, viz:

1. Letter from Engr. Ruel B. Bantugan, MPA, District Engineer, Surigao del Sur 1st District Engineering Office, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Tandag City, this Province dated February 04, 2026, addressed to the Provincial Board Members of this Province, furnishing a copy of the Status Report of Project Implementation undertaken by the DPWH-SDS 1st District Engineering Office, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, for the Month of January, 2026, for the Body’s information. [26-05528](#)
2. Letter from Mrs. Ma. Sheila P. Buhion, Provincial Accountant, this Province dated February 11, 2026 addressed to Mr. Clint D. Balibay, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader, this Province, copy furnished this Office the year-end financial statements (all funds) together with the supporting schedules and other related reports as of December 31, 2025, for the Body’s information. [26-05545](#)

and for **Second Reading**, we only have eighteen (18) Resolutions.



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(Reading Item No. 1)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2023, Entitled: Establishing SERTSS Outpost of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, Activating Bantay-Bayabas 24/7, Formulating Governing Policies of its Operation and Maintenance, and Providing Funds Therefor, for it to be Responsive, Which Includes the Deployment of Personnel of SERTSS-Bayabas Chapter in the Tourism Areas of the Municipality’, 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”. [26-05480](#)

HON. SALAZAR:

I move for the approval of that proposed Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 2)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Mandating the Institutionalization of the Emergency Preparedness Through the Establishment of *Go Bag* in Every Household Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Providing Guidelines for its Effective Implementation’, 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”. [26-05499](#)

HON. SALAZAR:

I move for the approval of that proposed Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. AZARCON:

We second the motion.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 3)

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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Accrediting Baganing Sandugo Association Inc., Gamaon District, Mangagoy, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, as a Civil Society Organization of the Province of Surigao del Sur”. [26-05496](#)

HON. SALAZAR:

I move for the approval of that proposed Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 4)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Raul K. Salazar entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2020, Entitled: An Ordinance Requiring All Resort Owners Within the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur to Provide Basic Water Safety Equipment and Emergency First Aid Kits for Guests and Staff, as Well as Daily Presence of a Trained Baywatch and/or Rescuer to Respond During Untoward Incident/s in Respective Area of Responsibility, and the Same as Pre-Requisites for the Application of Necessary Business Permits, Among Others.’ by Adding Relevant Provisions Thereto”, 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”. [26-05479](#)

HON. CAÑEDO:

The action of this representation is to move for the approval of this Resolution under Second Reading.



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HON. PAMA, HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. AZARCON:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 5)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 Dated December 18, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05380](#)

HON. AZARCON:

As Chair of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation, we are now ready to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any interpolation?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

None

HON. AZARCON:

There being none Honorable Presiding Officer. I now respectfully move for the approval of a Resolution declaring appropriation Ordinance No. 04 of the Municipality of Bayabas as their Supplemental Budget No. 04 for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR., HON. PAMA AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 6)



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Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-43 Dated December 9, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6 FY 2025) of the City of Bislig, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05365](#)

HON. AZARCON:

Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval of a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-43 of the City of Bislig as their Supplemental Budget No. 6 for Second Reading.

ALL:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 7)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Returning Ordinance No. 10-2025 Dated December 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Reprogramming the Amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) from the 2025 Health Center to the Rehabilitation of the Multipurposes Building in Barangay Bugsukan, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur, In view of the Availability of National Funding Under the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP)”. [26-05404](#)

HON. AZARCON:

In view of the availability of the national funding under the Retooled Community Support Program. Considering that the amount of P300,000.00 is reprogrammed by the Municipality of Cantilan, for their Health Center, has some available funding from the National Level, which is the RCSP, it was therefore recommended that this particular Ordinance be returned in view of that availability of funds from the National Level. So, if there are no objections from the floor, I will now respectfully move for the approval of a Resolution returning Ordinance No. 10-2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 8)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated December 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05359](#)

HON. AZARCON:

The Supplemental Budget Number 4 of the Municipality of Carmen this was very compliant with all the Joint Memorandum of the DBM, the COA and DILG. So, if there are no objections from the floor, I would like to move now for the approval of a Resolution declaring the said Ordinance of the Municipality of Carmen.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 9)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 09 Dated December 22, 2025 (General Fund And Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 7 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”. [25-05389](#)

HON. AZARCON:

Item No. 9, Resolution entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 09, dated December 22, 2025, of the Municipality of Lanuza, of course, subject to some recommendations for Second Reading.

HON. PAMA, HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 10)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-07 Dated December 04, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”. [25-05385](#)

HON. AZARCON:

I now respectfully move for the approval of a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-07 of the Municipality of Lingig for Second Reading.

HON. PAMA AND HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 11)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-09 Dated December 16, 2025 (Municipal Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”. [25-05369](#)

HON. AZARCON:

I now respectfully move for the approval of a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-09 of the Municipality of Tago for Second Reading.

HON. PAMA AND HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 12)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno 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 Department of Education (DepEd), Pasig City, Represented by its Secretary, Atty. Juan Edgardo ‘Sonny’ M. Angara, on the Establishment of a Cooperative Arrangement for the LGU-Led Procurement, Construction and Completion of ‘(Classroom/School Building – As Applicable) Construction Program’”. [26-05485](#)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for the approval of this Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. PAMA AND HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 13)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno 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, by and Among the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), this Province Represented by its OIC PENR Officer, For. Adelfo R. Luengas, Jr., the City Government of Tandag Represented by its City Mayor, Hon. Roxanne C. Pimentel, the Municipal Government of Lanuza Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, the Municipal Government of Cortes Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Frederick P. Yu, the Municipal Government of Tago Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Jelio Val C. Laurente, the National Irrigation Administration Surigao del Sur-Irrigation Management Office Represented by its Division Manager, Engr. Paul P. Urbiztondo, the Department Of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDEV), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City, Represented by its OIC Regional Director, Ms. Gemima A. Olam, Ces0 IV, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City, Represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Julius L. Mabini, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), 1st Engineering District Surigao del Sur, Represented by its District Engineer, Engr. Ruel D. Bantugan, the Department of Agriculture (DA), Tandag City, Represented by its Duly



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Authorized Representative, Ms. Emmylou T. Presilda, OIC, APCO Surigao del Sur, the Department of Agrarian Reform, Tandag City, Represented by its OIC, Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II, Mr. Jerry R. Villason, MAED, the Tandag City Water District Represented by its General Manager, Engr. Eulogio D. Milla, the Lanuza Bay Development Alliance (LBDA), Tandag City, Represented by Atty. Leoderico P. Avila, Jr, the Motherly Association for River Initiatives Towards Environmental Sustainability (MARITES), Tandag City, Represented by its President, Ms. Maria Delfina A. Fernandez, the Pakwan Manobo Indigenous Cultural Community (PAMICC), Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Datu Romel P. Dawog, the Kahugpungan sa Tribung Mamanwa-Manobo (KATRIMMA), Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Datu Allan Juagpao, the Kalasag, Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Hawudon Ruben Duazo, the Provincial Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Tandag City, Represented by its Chairman, Mr. Ricardo M. Fernandez, the North Eastern Mindanao State Univeristy (NEMSU), Tandag City, Represented by its President, Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon, Ph.D. and the Diocese of Tandag City Represented by its Bishop, Most Rev. Raul B. Dael, DD., on the Creation of Tandag Watershed Management Council". [26-05497](#)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for the approval of this Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 14)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 09-A Dated October 7, 2025 of the Municipality of Lianga, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Enacting the New Revenue Code of the Municipality of Lianga, Province of Surigao del Sur', 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". [26-05487](#)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for approval for Second Reading.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 15)

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. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 1 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Fixing the Daily Wage Rates for Job Order Personnel of the Local Government Unit of Lanuza and Providing for Definitions, Classifications, and Other Related Guidelines', 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". [26-05493](#)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for approval for Second Reading.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 16)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Recognizing and Rewarding Academic Excellence Among College Graduates of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds Thereof', 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". [26-05498](#)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for approval for Second Reading.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 17)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 027 Dated October 22, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Providing for the Sanitation and Disinfection Code of the City of Tandag, Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof, and for Other Purposes’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”. [26-05481](#)

HON. PAMA:

Thank you. I am now moving this Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 18)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 01 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Oplan Rat Blanketing” Program in the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, Providing Incentives for the Collection of Rodents, Strengthening Community-Based Pest Control, and Appropriating Funds Therefor’, 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”. [26-05492](#)

HON. PAMA:

Thank you. I am now moving this Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. AZARCON:

We second the motion.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

HON. AZARCON:

At this juncture, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the suspension of the House Rules.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

House Rules suspended.

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

HON. AZARCON:

A while ago, on Second Reading, we have approved eighteen (18) Resolutions. Without much discussion, considering that these proposed Resolutions were thoroughly discussed during the Committee Meeting, and when the report was submitted, the same was in order, proper and appropriate. Therefore, it is but proper now that we can move this up, these eighteen (18) Resolutions to Third and Final Reading in today's session. So for that matter, I now respectfully move to calendar these eighteen (18) Resolutions for Third and Final Reading.

HON. GUINSOD AND HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

HON. AZARCON:

For that, I would like now to move for the restoration of the House Rules.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

House Rules restored.

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

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Third and Final Reading.



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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

For Third and Final Reading, Honorable Presiding Officer, as earlier discussed and approved, these eighteen (18) matters. So with respect, I would like to move that those eighteen (18) matters approved for Second Reading be approved for today's Third and Final Reading, viz:

1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2023, Entitled: Establishing SERTSS Outpost of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, Activating Bantay-Bayabas 24/7, Formulating Governing Policies of its Operation and Maintenance, and Providing Funds Therefor, for it to be Responsive, Which Includes the Deployment of Personnel of SERTSS-Bayabas Chapter in the Tourism Areas of the Municipality', 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". [26-05480](#)
2. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Mandating the Institutionalization of the Emergency Preparedness Through the Establishment of *Go Bag* in Every Household Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Providing Guidelines for its Effective Implementation', 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". [26-05499](#)
3. 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Accrediting Baganing Sandugo Association Inc., Gamaon District, Mangagoy, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur, as a Civil Society Organization of the Province of Surigao del Sur". [26-05496](#)
4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Raul K. Salazar entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2020, Entitled: An Ordinance Requiring All Resort Owners Within the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur to Provide Basic Water Safety Equipment and Emergency First Aid Kits for Guests and Staff, as Well as Daily Presence of a Trained Baywatch and/or Rescuer to Respond During Untoward Incident/s in Respective Area of Responsibility, and the Same as Pre-Requisites for the Application of Necessary Business Permits, Among Others.' by Adding Relevant Provisions Thereto", 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". [26-05479](#)



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5. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 Dated December 18, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05380](#)
6. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-43 Dated December 9, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 6 FY 2025) of the City of Bislig, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05365](#)
7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Returning Ordinance No. 10-2025 Dated December 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Reprogramming the Amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) from the 2025 Health Center to the Rehabilitation of the Multipurposes Building in Barangay Bugsukan, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur, in View of the Availability of National Funding Under the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP)”. [26-05404](#)
8. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated December 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 04 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”. [25-05359](#)
9. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 09 Dated December 22, 2025 (General Fund And Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 7 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”. [25-05389](#)
10. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-07 Dated December 04, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”. [25-05385](#)
11. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-09 Dated December 16, 2025 (Municipal Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget



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No. 01 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations". [25-05369](#)

12. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno 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 Department of Education (DepEd), Pasig City, Represented by its Secretary, Atty. Juan Edgardo 'Sonny' M. Angara, on the Establishment of a Cooperative Arrangement for the LGU-Led Procurement, Construction and Completion of '(Classroom/School Building – As Applicable) Construction Program'". [26-05485](#)
13. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno 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, by and Among the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), this Province Represented by its OIC PENR Officer, For. Adelfo R. Luengas, Jr., the City Government of Tandag Represented by its City Mayor, Hon. Roxanne C. Pimentel, the Municipal Government of Lanuza Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Algerico H. Irizari, the Municipal Government of Cortes Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Frederick P. Yu, the Municipal Government of Tago Represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Jelio Val C. Laurente, the National Irrigation Administration Surigao del Sur-Irrigation Management Office Represented by its Division Manager, Engr. Paul P. Urbiztondo, the Department Of Economy, Planning and Development (DEPDEV), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City, Represented by its OIC Regional Director, Ms. Gemima A. Olam, Ceso IV, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City, Represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Julius L. Mabini, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), 1st Engineering District Surigao del Sur, Represented by its District Engineer, Engr. Ruel D. Bantugan, the Department of Agriculture (DA), Tandag City, Represented by its Duly Authorized Representative, Ms. Emmylou T. Presilda, OIC, APCO Surigao del Sur, the Department of Agrarian Reform, Tandag City, Represented by its OIC, Provincial Agrarian Reform Officer II, Mr. Jerry R. Villason, MAED, the Tandag City Water District Represented by its General Manager, Engr. Eulogio D. Milla, the Lanuza Bay Development Alliance (LBDA), Tandag City, Represented by Atty. Leoderico P. Avila, Jr, the Motherly Association for River Initiatives Towards Environmental Sustainability (MARITES), Tandag City, Represented by its President, Ms. Maria Delfina A. Fernandez, the Pakwan Manobo Indigenous Cultural Community (PAMICC), Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Datu Romel P. Dawog, the Kahugpungan sa Tribung Mamanwa-Manobo (KATRIMMA), Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Datu Allan Juagpao, the Kalasag, Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, Represented by its Chairman, Hawudon Ruben Duazo, the Provincial Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Tandag City, Represented by its Chairman, Mr. Ricardo M. Fernandez, the North Eastern Mindanao State Univeristy (NEMSU), Tandag City, Represented by its President, Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon, Ph.D. and the Diocese of Tandag City Represented by its Bishop, Most Rev. Raul B. Dael, DD., on the Creation of Tandag Watershed Management Council". [26-05497](#)



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14. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 09-A Dated October 7, 2025 of the Municipality of Lianga, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Enacting the New Revenue Code of the Municipality of Lianga, Province of Surigao del Sur', 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". [26-05487](#)
15. 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. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 1 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Fixing the Daily Wage Rates for Job Order Personnel of the Local Government Unit of Lanuza and Providing for Definitions, Classifications, and Other Related Guidelines', 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". [26-05493](#)
16. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated January 20, 2026 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Recognizing and Rewarding Academic Excellence Among College Graduates of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds Thereof', 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". [26-05498](#)
17. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 027 Dated October 22, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Providing for the Sanitation and Disinfection Code of the City of Tandag, Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof, and for Other Purposes', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991". [26-05481](#)
18. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 01 Dated January 12, 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Institutionalizing the "Oplan Rat Blanketing" Program in the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, Providing Incentives for the Collection of Rodents, Strengthening Community-Based Pest Control, and Appropriating Funds Therefor', 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". [26-05492](#)

HON. GARAY AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? The Chair hears no objection, so we will now put the question to a vote. As many as in favor for the motion, please raise your right hand.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Joey S. Pama
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Raul K. Salazar
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

AGAINST:

None

ABSTAINED:

None

Eleven (11) Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**, we have seven (7) Resolutions.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

These seven (7) matters were earlier discussed and passed to be included for the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. With this, I would like to respectfully move that the following Resolutions be approved for today's Unassigned Business/Privilege Business.

(Reading each item)

1. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Mr. Esmeraldo S. Raymundo, Provincial Agriculturist to Provide Vegetable Seeds to Households of Barangay Bagyang, Calatngan and Bitaugan as Alternative Livelihood for All Farmers Whose Livelihood were Affected by the Devastation Brought by Typhoon Basyang".
2. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Reconstruct the Makeshift High School Building Located at Barangay Calatngan, San Miguel which was Totally Damaged by Typhoon Basyang Last February 3, 2026".



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3. Resolution entitled "Changing the Name of Committee from Committee on Information and Technology and Communication to Committee on Information, Communication and Science, Technology and Innovation".
4. Resolution entitled "Amending Section 13 of House Rules of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan which Now Allows a Chairman of a Certain Committee Who is On Official Business or Official Travel be the Author/Sponsor Despite his Absence During 2nd and 3rd Reading of Such Legislative Measure".
5. Resolution authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – CARAGA Region XIII, Butuan City to Submit a Report in Relation to the Raid Conducted on February 4, 2026 which Busted Alleged Illegal Mining Sites and Seized Heavy Equipment in the Municipality of Barobo Initiated by Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) and Police Regional Office Caraga".
6. Resolution authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – Provincial Environment and Natural Resources (PENRO) to Capture an Aerial Footage of Suspected Illegal Mining Sites in Barangays Tambis, Mamis, Bahi, Javier and Guinhalianan, All in the Municipality of Barobo".
7. Resolution authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled "Authorizing Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Chairman, Committee on Boundary Settlement to Represent the Province of Surigao del Sur and Negotiate with Hon. Victor Bernal, SP Member, Surigao del Sur in Relation to the Boundary Dispute Between Barangay Cagdianao, Claver and Barangay Adlay, Carrascal, this Province".

I would like to respectfully move that the following Resolutions be approved for Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session.

HON. AZARCON AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? The Chair hears no objection, so we will now put the question to a vote. As many as in favor for the motion, please raise your right hand.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:	AGAINST:	ABSTAINED:
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	None	Non
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.		
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon		
Hon. Joey S. Pama		
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.		
Hon. Margarita G. Garay		
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo		
Hon. Raul K. Salazar		



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Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez
Eleven (11) Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is **Other Matters**.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Yes, the Honorable Board Member Ricky.

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. The Caraga Business Administrators Group (CBAG), Incorporated, has wrote a letter to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel regarding the Annual Regional Convention and General Assembly with the Theme: Transparent and Accountable Budgeting Ensuring Effective Resource Allocation in CARAGA Region. This will be on February 18-20, 2026 at the EDM Convention Center, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur. The Registration Fee is Eight Thousand (P8,000.00) Pesos which will defray the expenses and activity-related expenses. They are inviting also all the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Mr. Presiding Officer, and those who are interested to join. The topics, first is a Guide to Market Scooping and the Preparation of the PPMP and APP. This is the Project Procurement Management Plan and the Annual Procurement Plan. Then, next is the latest Guidelines on Local Government Operations and Anticipating Issuances in the Calendar Year 2026. For those who are interested, Mr. Presiding Officer, the activity will be on February 18-20, 2026 here in Tandag City. Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I would like to respectfully announce that the next week session will be on February 24, 2026 at the Legislative Building in the Capitol of the South, Kahayag, Bislig City.

With permission, coming from the Majority Floor Leader, I would like to respectfully move for the adjournment of the session and inform everybody that right after the session will be the Committee Hearing. So, therefore, I move, Mr. Chairman.

HON. PAMA:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Unless opposed, Session is officially adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: - - - - 11:01 in the morning.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the transcript of proceedings taken down by the undersigned during the 30th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur on the above-stated time, date and place.

Genevieve M. Cagalawan
GENEVIEVE M. CAGALAWAN
Local Legislative Staff Officer IV

NOTED:

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

APPROVED:

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

RUEL D. MOMO, CE
SP Member

JOEY S. PAMA
SP Member

ATTY. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.
SP Member

GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.
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SP Member