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**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON AUGUST 19, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

- Vice Governor  
(Presiding Officer)

**Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Ruel D. Momo  
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel  
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 Member:**

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory  
Representative (IPMR), Surigao del Sur

**ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:**

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

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

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

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

**ABSENT:**

**On Special Privilege Leave:**

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.

- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**On Sick Leave:**

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon  
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

The session started at **9:59** in the morning.

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**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, staff and visitors, good morning. Let us all please stand. The Honorable Presiding Officer, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr..

**NOTE:** (Everybody stood up)

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan will please come to order.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

We will now have an invocation to be led by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, to be followed by the Pambansang Awit and Surigao del Sur Hymn through the multi-media presentation.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Let us bow our heads in prayer as we ask for the presence of our Lord.

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

Father in Heaven, we thank You for the gift of life, for never giving up on us, for loving us through every mistake and every moment of doubt. Today Lord, we come to you asking for the forgiveness, for the times we settled for less than your best, for our impatience, for the moment we doubted Your timing and for our sins and shortcomings. Father God, cleanse us from inside and out, make us new, redeem what was broken, restore what was lost and revive what was felt dead.

Heavenly Father, we are here today for the 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur. We come before you today, to ask for Your blessings and protection upon us. Please guide us, as we are about to start our session this morning. Help us to be a blessing to those around us. Let all the officials in the province have a strong commitment, for us to have a comprehensive, responsive, effective and democratic public service to all the people of our beloved province. Lord, our only request to You today is to help our family and our constituents safe and healthy always.

Lord, we pray also for our loved ones Father God, who are sick right now Lord, even us Lord, we don't know what's going on in our body Father God, we pray for our healing Lord from the top of our head to the sole of our feet Father God. We claim that You are our healer Lord Jesus, so we come to You Lord to please heal us. Cover us with your white light of protection and let no harm fall upon us and upon our loved ones. All these we ask in the mighty name of Jesus, Your son, our Lord and savior, we pray. Amen.

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

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

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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Our Secretary, may call the roll of Members.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

|                                   |   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.       | - | Present                    |
| Hon. Ruel D. Momo                 | - | Here                       |
| Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel          | - | Here                       |
| Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.            | - | On Special Privilege Leave |
| 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          | - | On Official Business       |
| Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez     | - | On Sick Leave              |

Honorable Presiding Officer, there are ten (10) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members in attendance.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Chair declares the existence of quorum.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

Approval and adoption of the Order of Business of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated August 19, 2025.

**NOTE:** (With an insertion of two (2) items in First Reading and Referral to Committees.)

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer, and good morning. Likewise, good morning to my distinguished colleagues, and of course the amazing staff of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and our visitors for today. I would like to move for the approval of the Order of Business for the 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur.

**HON. PIMENTEL AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.



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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

Approval and adoption of the Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated August 12, 2025 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Honorable Presiding Officer, all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan have been furnished copies of the Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan dated August 12, 2025. I now respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the Minutes of the previous session.

**HON. GARAY, HON. PIMENTEL AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Granted.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

Approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated August 12, 2025 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Likewise, the Transcript of Proceedings has been furnished to the Members of this August Body, now I respectfully move if there's no objection from the floor, for the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings of the previous session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

**HON. GARAY, HON. PIMENTEL AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Granted.

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**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

We have no visitor for **Question Hour/Visitors' Hour**.

Next is the **Privilege Hour**.

**HON. AZARCON:**

May I continue, Honorable Presiding Officer?

For the Privilege Hour, may I have the honor to request and ask the Presiding Officer to acknowledge and recognize and be given the floor the following Members of this August Body to deliver their respective Privilege Speeches. First in line, would be the gentleman from down under Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, to be followed by the beautiful lady, the First Lady of the City of Bislig, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, and at the tail-end Honorable Presiding Officer this representation. Thank you.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Thank you also.

Now, the Honorable Board Member, Henrich M. Pimentel is recognized.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer. Good morning, Honorable Presiding Officer, my dear and esteemed colleagues. The Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Honorable Presiding Officer, was in receipt of not one but two letters from the Office of the Provincial Governor. If I may read the first letter of the Honorable Governor dated August 14, 2025, Honorable Presiding Officer?

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Go ahead, please.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. (Reading the Letter)

*Republic of the Philippines, Province of Surigao del Sur, Tandag City, Provincial Governor's Office dated August 14, 2025. The Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, this Province thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor and Presiding Officer. Sir, greetings! May we request for an urgent passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU), duly represented by "OPAPRU" Sec. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., regarding the allocation of Six Million Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Pesos and Seventy-Eight Centavos (P6,377,777.78) for the sustainment activities in support of Local Peace Engagement and Transformation Program of the HAMUGAWAY Peace and Development Center. Attached is*

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*a copy of the existing MOA for your perusal. We are hoping for your immediate favorable action on the matter. Truly yours, signed Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.*

Here is the attached Memorandum of Agreement, Honorable Presiding Officer.

The second letter, Honorable Presiding Officer was dated August 18, 2025. If I may read the letter, Honorable Presiding Officer?

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Kindly proceed.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

(Reading the Letter)

*Republic of the Philippines, Province of Surigao del Sur, Tandag City, Provincial Governor's Office dated August 18, 2025. The Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, this Province thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor and Presiding Officer. Sir, greetings! Respectfully requesting the Honorable Body for a Resolution designating Marjorie V. Pagaran, Assistant Provincial Administrator to be the alternate signatory of John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator to all depository accounts of the Province of Surigao del Sur with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) Tandag City Branches. We are hoping for your immediate favorable action on the matter. Truly yours, signed Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.*

These two (2) letters of the Provincial Governor, this representation plans to sponsor these two requests of the Honorable Governor in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you, my dear and esteemed colleagues. Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Our Secretariat, kindly take note on that.

The Honorable Board Member, Margie Garay is recognized.

**HON. GARAY:**

Good morning everyone, especially to our Provincial Vice Governor, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.. The statistics manifest the increasing number of road accidents in our Province of Surigao del Sur particularly involving motorcycles, tricycles and bicycles leading to injuries or worse, lost of lives. Motorcycles, bicycles and even tricycles may not be readily visible at night time. In order to protect riders in any untoward accidents, wearing of reflectorized vest or any luminous clothing can increase visibility giving ample time to the riders to be recognized and avoid collision with other motorists.

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Honorable Presiding Officer, in today's session, I am proposing an Ordinance and this will be referred to the Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal "An Ordinance Requiring Motorcycle, Tricycle and Bicycle Riders to Wear High Visibility Reflective Vest or Luminous Colored Clothing and/or Installed High Visible Lights While Travelling Along the Thoroughfare of the Province of Surigao del Sur from 6:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. and Providing Penalties Thereof". Thank you and good morning again.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Thank you also, Board Member Garay.

Now, the Majority Floor Leader, the Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy is recognized.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Once again, good morning. This morning, I rise in Privilege for two (2) major concerns of the province. First, Honorable Presiding Officer, is the letter of Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Honorable Vice Governor asking for a passage of an Appropriation Ordinance so this is the Supplemental Budget No. 3. If we can recall, earlier, we have approved the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 3. Consequently, the Appropriation Ordinance will follow, however, this was not scheduled on the next session, so I would like therefore, to ask that this be included in First Reading in today's session so that we can take this matter immediately with the Committee and of course, consequently, it will be calendared for Second Reading. I believe that the programs for which this amount of P71,721,094.11 are badly needed by the province in furtherance of the effectiveness in the deliverance of public service. So, my request that this will be included in the calendar for First Reading in today's session.

The second matter, if my colleagues and the Honorable Vice Governor would remember, we had a visitor here from the DepEd informing us of their Program which is "Adopt a Badjao Learner", and in fact they invited us to visit them in the Anniversary that they have, I hope some of the Members attended, I failed to attend. But during their visit, they have explained to us the overview of the "Adopt-a-Badjao Learner Program" that has been introduced by DepEd particularly the Tandag Central Elementary School in Bag-ong Lungsod, my first barangay where I resided. They have informed us that the purpose of the program is actually designed to address the educational challenges of Badjao Learners. These learners faced of course, socio-economic constraints, cultural barriers and limited access to quality education. The Program is to enhance school participation, improve academic performance and prosper inclusivity through financial aid, resource provision, culturally sensitive teaching and community partnership. During their visit, we heard them and majority if not all of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan have felt to assist them and to help them and we promised them that we will ask the Governor to put certain budget in our Annual Budget in support of this program.

So that pursuant thereto, I now therefore, would like to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, requesting the Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel to provide a P100,000.00 as a budget in support for this "Adopt a Badjao Learner Program". If there will be no objection from the floor, that will be my request, Honorable Presiding Officer. That will be all, thank you.

*for debate*



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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Thank you, Atty. Tony Boy.

Yes, the Honorable Board Member, Henrich.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. I just handed another three (3) copies of another request letters from the Office of the Provincial Governor. If I may read the letter, Honorable Presiding Officer?

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Please proceed.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

(Reading the letter)

*Republic of the Philippines, Province of Surigao del Sur, Tandag City, Provincial Governor's Office dated August 14, 2025. The Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council, this Province thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor and Presiding Officer. Sir, greetings! May we request for a passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) duly represented by its SUC President III, Nemesio G. Loayon, Ph.D. regarding the partnership as affiliating institutions in support of academic and professional development in the field of Midwifery. Attached is a copy of the existing MOA and proposed renewal terms and coverage period for your perusal. We are hoping for your immediate and favorable action on the matter. Truly yours, signed, Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.*

Next, is another letter from the Honorable Governor.

*Greetings! May we request for a passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Social Security System duly represented by its Senior Vice President for Mindanao Operations Group, Atty. Edwin M. Alo, and its Branch Head of Tandag Branch, Benigno J. Dagani, Jr., regarding the SSS Self-employed Program for the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (J.O.) personnel. Attached is a copy of the proposed MOA for your perusal. We are hoping for your immediate and favorable action on the matter. Truly yours, signed, Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.*

Last but certainly not the least.

*Greetings! Respectfully endorsing the attached letter of Mrs. Fermina D. Palangpang, Provincial Treasurer dated August 11, 2025 regarding the urgent passage of an Ordinance "ADDENDUM" of Section 2A.06 – Collection and Distribution of Proceeds of the Ordinance No. 46-2023 also known as the Revised Revenue Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur for*

*Johnny T. Pimentel*



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*your appropriate action. We are hoping for your immediate favorable action on the matter. Truly yours, signed, Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.*

These three (3) requests, Honorable Presiding Officer, from the Honorable Governor, if it may please the Honorable Presiding Officer, my dear and esteemed colleagues, this humble representation will sponsor these three (3) Resolutions to authorize the Governor to sign MOA for the two and for the amendment of the Revised Revenue Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur be taken up in the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Our Secretariat, kindly take note on that.

Our Secretary may now proceed.

**HON. AZARCON:**

At this juncture, Honorable Presiding Officer, may I be recognized?

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy is recognized.

**HON. AZARCON:**

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

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Unless opposed. House Rules suspended.

**NOTE:** (House Rules was suspended at 10:25 in the morning.)

**HON. AZARCON:**

During the Privilege Hour, this representation have asked that Supplemental Budget No. 3, be calendared for First Reading in today's session considering that we have already approved earlier the Order of Business and this particular subject matter was not included in the First Reading, I therefore, now move for the inclusion of the Supplemental Budget No. 3 to be calendared for First Reading in today's session.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The motion was seconded. Any objection? Hearing no objection. Granted.

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**HON. AZARCON:**

I now move for the restoration of the House Rules.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Unless opposed. House Rules restored.

**NOTE:** (House Rules was restored at 10:26 in the morning.)

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

For the **Calendar of Business**,

There is none for **Unfinished Business**,

**Business for the Day**,

**Committee Reports.**

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

What's now the pleasure of the Body?

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. The respective Chairperson of the respective eight (8) Committees have rendered their written Reports and it has been submitted and there's no objection from the floor, now I would like to move for an omnibus motion for the approval and adoption of the eight (8) Committee Reports submitted by the respective Committees, viz:

1. Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition;
2. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
3. Committee on Urban Planning and Development;
4. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation;
5. Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood;
6. Committee on Barangay Affairs;
7. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability; and
8. Committees on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights.

**HON. GARAY AND HON. CAÑEDO:**

We second the motion.

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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

Next, is the referral of Items 1 to 7 under First Reading and Referral to Committees, viz:

**Referred To: Committee on Urban Planning and Development**

1. Ordinance No. 02 dated July 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Lianga, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Reclassifying Lot Owned by Letecia B. Mora with Lot No. 613-A, PSD-13-007929 with an Area of 4,319 Square Meter Located at Purok 3, Baucawe, Lianga, Surigao del Sur from Agricultural Land Into Commercial-Tourism Zone and for Related Purposes".

**Referred To: Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Environmental Protection and Ecology**

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated August 7, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated August 7, 2025 from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province, requesting a short period to set in during Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to present the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the creation of Tandag Watershed Management Council as per letter-request of Ms. Gay P. Resullar, OIC CENR Officer, CENRO Cantilan and seek support for the authority of the Honorable Governor to enter the said MOA in support for the formal establishment and recognition of the Watershed Management Council, for the Body's information and appropriate action.

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

3. Resolution No. 120 dated August 6, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Adopting Resolution No. 09, Series of 2025, of the City Development Council (CDC) Entitled, 'A Resolution Approving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) for C.Y. 2025 of the City of Tandag' Carrying an Amount of Nineteen Million Four Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three Pesos Only (19,423,563.00).
4. Resolution No. 0725-024 dated July 29, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled "A Resolution Adopting and Approving Municipal Development Council (MDC) Res. No. 12-2025, Re: The Addendum for the Annual Investment Program (AIP) 2026 of the Municipality of San Agustin, Surigao del Sur Involving the Amount of P1,214,600,000.00.

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5. Resolution No. 0725-025 dated July 29, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled "A Resolution Adopting and Approving Municipal Development Council (MDC) Res. No. 13-2025, Re: The Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 4 CY 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, Amounting to P19,556,888.34.

**Referred To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation**

6. Ordinance No. 09 dated July 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province entitled "Authorizing the Augmentation of the Appropriation for Salaries and Other Personnel Benefits Under the General Fund of the Municipality in the Amount of One Million One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven Pesos and Three Centavos (P1,111,947.03), and Under the Local Economic Enterprise in the Amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eight Pesos and Fifty-Eight Centavos (P22,508.58), to be Taken from FY 2025 Other Personnel Benefit Fund of Each Office, for the Grant of 2025 Salary Increase and Additional Benefits of Officials and Employees of the Local Government of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, as Stipulated in Executive Order No. 64 and Pursuant to Local Budget Circular No. 160 Dated August 12, 2024, Issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)".

**NOTE:** (Additional referral as manifested by Hon. Antonio Azarcon during the Privilege Hour.)

7. Letter request from the Provincial Governor Johnny T. Pimentel dated August 15, 2025 for the passage of the Appropriation Ordinance authorizing the utilization of Funds under Supplemental Budget No. 3 for Calendar Year 2025, with the total amount of Seventy-One Million Seven Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Ninety-Four Pesos and 11/100 (P71,721,094.11).

and there are three (3) items **For Information**, viz:

1. Trial Balance of the General Fund as of July 31, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Consuelo L. Garcia, Provincial Accountant, this Province, for the Body's information.
2. Trial Balance of the General Fund – 20% Local Development Fund as of July 31, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Consuelo L. Garcia, Provincial Accountant, this Province, for the Body's information.
3. Trial Balance of the General Fund – Hospital as of July 31, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Consuelo L. Garcia, Provincial Accountant, this Province, for the Body's information.

and seventeen (17) items for **Second Reading**;

(Reading Item No. 1)

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 67 Dated June 24, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Strengthening the Implementation of Republic Act No. 10152, Otherwise Known as the ‘Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act’, in the Municipality of San Agustin, Providing for the Allocation of Resources, Enhancement of Public Awareness, and Capacity Building for Community Health Workers, and for Other Purposes”, 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”.

**HON. PAMA:**

For Ordinance No. 67 of the Municipality of San Agustin entitled “An Ordinance Strengthening the Implementation of Republic Act No. 10152, Otherwise Known as the ‘Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act’, in the Municipality of San Agustin, Providing for the Allocation of Resources, Enhancement of Public Awareness, and Capacity Building for Community Health Workers, and for Other Purposes”. Therefore, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for Second Reading.

**HON. GARAY:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 2)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated May 26, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.

**HON. AZARCON:**

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

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any interpolation?

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**HON. AZARCON:**

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval of Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 dated May 26, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, for approval in Second Reading.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 3)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 30 Dated July 1, 2025 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions".

**HON. AZARCON:**

Likewise, the Committee on Finance and Appropriation is ready now to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any interpolation?

**HON. AZARCON:**

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval in Second Reading a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 30 dated July 1, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

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**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 4)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Returning Resolution No. 239 Dated September 3, 2024 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled ‘A Resolution Adopting Comprehensive Development Plan + (CDP+) 2023-2028 of the Local Government Unit of Carmen, Surigao del Sur’, for Rectification”.

**HON. AZARCON:**

For the Committee on Urban Planning and Development, as Chair, we are now ready to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any interpolation?

**HON. AZARCON:**

There being none. This Resolution of Carmen has to be returned considering certain infirmities in the said Resolution, I now therefore, move for the approval of the Resolution in Second Reading, a Resolution returning Resolution No. 239 dated September 3, 2024 of the Municipality of Carmen.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

It was seconded. Any objection? Hearing no objection. Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 5)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 16 Dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province Entitled “A Resolution Approving the Supplemental Investment Program No. 1 for Calendar Year 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i)

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R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.

**HON. AZARCON:**

AS Chair of the Committee on Urban Planning and Development, we are now ready to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any interpolation?

**HON. AZARCON:**

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval in Second Reading of the Resolution affirming Resolution No. 16 dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig.

**HON. PAMA:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 6)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 85 Dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Tagbina, this Province Entitled “Resolution Adopting the MDC Resolution No. 03, Series of 2025 Titled “A Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality the 2025 Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 01 (SAIP No. 1) of the Municipal Government of Tagbina, Surigao del Sur”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs2023 Edition””.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Likewise, we are ready to be interpolated in this particular Resolution.

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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any interpolation?

**HON. AZARCON:**

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval in Second Reading of the Resolution affirming Resolution No. 85 dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Tagbina.

**HON. GARAY, HON. H. PIMENTEL AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 7)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 68 Dated June 24, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the San Agustin People's Council of the Civil Society Organizations of the Local Government Unit of San Agustin for the Institutionalization of a People-Government Partnership for the Formulation of a Comprehensive, Multi Sectoral Development, and Providing 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".

**HON. SALAZAR:**

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

**HON. GARAY:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

(Reading Item No. 8)

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Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 83 Dated November 18, 2024 of the Municipality of San Miguel this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Requiring the Display of Banners Representing All 18 Barangays of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, Around Rizal Park and Throughout the Municipal Town Hall Route", 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".

**HON. SALAZAR:**

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

**HON. GARAY:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 9)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 08 Dated February 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide II (Messenger) Salary Grade 2 Under the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, my dear and esteemed colleagues, I would like to move for the approval and passage of the said Resolution just read in Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. AZARCON:**

I second the motion.

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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 10)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 26 Dated May 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) with Salary Grade 1 Under the Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility (CPHCF) of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefore", 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. AZARCON AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 11)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Returning Ordinance No. 27 Dated May 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Officer IV (Administrative Officer II) with Salary Grade 15 Under the Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility (CPHCF) of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefore", for Rectification".

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**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Again, thank you, Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. AZARCON:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 12)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 58 Dated March 25, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Abolishing the Municipal Human Resource Management Office (MHRMO) and Declaring its Fund as Savings for Utilization Under the General Fund", 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. PAMA, HON. GARAY AND HON. AZARCON:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Is there any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 13)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance

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No. 55 Dated March 04, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) SG 1 Under the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Appropriating the Same for Budget Year 2025 Under the Same Office”, 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”.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Again, thank you, Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. PAMA AND HON. AZARCON:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing no objection. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 14)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 63 Dated May 20, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide III (Driver I) SG 3 Under the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and Appropriating the Same for Budget Year 2025 Under the Same Office”, 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”.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Again, thank you Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. PAMA, HON. GARAY AND HON. AZARCON:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

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**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 15)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 65 Dated June 10, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 57, Series of 2025, to Rectify the Creation of the Position of Administrative Aide III (Driver I), Salary Grade 3, Under the Office of the Municipal Engineer, in Compliance with CSC Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 2013", 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the approval and passage of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. GARAY AND HON. AZARCON:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Is there any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 16)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 09 Dated June 03, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled "Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II), with Salary Grade 3, Under the Office of the Municipal Accountant, this Local Government Unit", 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

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**HON. GARAY AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

(Reading Item No. 17)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2024-04 Dated July 23, 2024 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a City Population Office (CPO) of the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, Appropriating Funds, and for Other Purposes 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Again, thank you Madam Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the approval and passage of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. AZARCON AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer, my dear and esteemed colleagues.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy you have the floor.

**HON. AZARCON:**

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

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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Unless opposed. House Rules suspended.

**NOTE:** (House Rules was suspended at 10:43 in the morning.)

**HON. AZARCON:**

A while ago, in Second Reading we have approved seventeen (17) Resolutions without much discussion considering that they are in order and appropriate and well prepared by the respective Committees, I then will move for the approval of the same in Second Reading. Now, I therefore, believe that all of these seventeen (17) Resolutions will be calendared for Third and Final Reading in today's session. So, I therefore, move that all seventeen (17) Resolutions approved in Second Reading be calendared now for Third and Final Reading in today's session.

**HON. GARAY AND HON. PIMENTEL AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any objection? Any discussion? Hearing none. Approved.

**HON. AZARCON:**

I now move for the restoration of the House Rules.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

House Rules restored.

**NOTE:** (House Rules was restored at 10:44 in the morning.)

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

**Third and Final Reading.**

**HON. AZARCON:**

For Third and Final Reading, we have seventeen (17) Resolutions which were duly approved during the Second Reading in today's session, therefore, I now respectfully move for an omnibus motion for the approval and adoption of the seventeen (17) Resolutions in Third and Final Reading, viz:

1. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 67 Dated June 24, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Strengthening the Implementation of Republic Act

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No. 10152, Otherwise Known as the 'Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act', in the Municipality of San Agustin, Providing for the Allocation of Resources, Enhancement of Public Awareness, and Capacity Building for Community Health Workers, and for Other Purposes", 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".

2. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated May 26, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 1 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations".
3. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 30 Dated July 1, 2025 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions".
4. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Returning Resolution No. 239 Dated September 3, 2024 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'A Resolution Adopting Comprehensive Development Plan + (CDP+) 2023-2028 of the Local Government Unit of Carmen, Surigao del Sur", for Rectification".
5. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 16 Dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province Entitled "A Resolution Approving the Supplemental Investment Program No. 1 for Calendar Year 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig", it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition".
6. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 85 Dated July 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Tagbina, this

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Province Entitled “Resolution Adopting the MDC Resolution No. 03, Series of 2025 Titled “A Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality the 2025 Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 01 (SAIP No. 1) of the Municipal Government of Tagbina, Surigao del Sur”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition””.

7. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 68 Dated June 24, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the San Agustin People’s Council of the Civil Society Organizations of the Local Government Unit of San Agustin for the Institutionalization of a People-Government Partnership for the Formulation of a Comprehensive, Multi Sectoral Development, and Providing 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”.
8. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 83 Dated November 18, 2024 of the Municipality of San Miguel this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Requiring the Display of Banners Representing All 18 Barangays of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur, Around Rizal Park and Throughout the Municipal Town Hall Route”, 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”.
9. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 08 Dated February 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide II (Messenger) Salary Grade 2 Under the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding 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”.
10. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 26 Dated May 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility

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Worker I) with Salary Grade 1 Under the Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility (CPHCF) of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefore”, 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”.

11. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Returning Ordinance No. 27 Dated May 5, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Officer IV (Administrative Officer II) with Salary Grade 15 Under the Carrascal Primary Health Care Facility (CPHCF) of this Municipality and Appropriating Corresponding Funds Therefore”, for Rectification”.
12. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 58 Dated March 25, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Abolishing the Municipal Human Resource Management Office (MHRMO) and Declaring its Fund as Savings for Utilization Under the General Fund”, 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”.
13. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 55 Dated March 04, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide I (Utility Worker I) SG 1 Under the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan and Appropriating the Same for Budget Year 2025 Under the Same Office”, 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”.
14. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 63 Dated May 20, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide III (Driver I) SG 3 Under the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and Appropriating the Same for Budget Year 2025 Under the Same Office”, 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”.

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15. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 65 Dated June 10, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 57, Series of 2025, to Rectify the Creation of the Position of Administrative Aide III (Driver I), Salary Grade 3, Under the Office of the Municipal Engineer, in Compliance with CSC Memorandum Circular No. 10, Series of 2013", 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".
16. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored By Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 09 Dated June 03, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled "Ordinance Creating the Position of Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II), with Salary Grade 3, Under the Office of the Municipal Accountant, this Local Government Unit", 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".
17. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2024-04 Dated July 23, 2024 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a City Population Office (CPO) of the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, Appropriating Funds, and for Other Purposes 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".

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

I second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Is there any objection? The Chair hears no objection, so we'll now put the question to a vote. As many as in favor for the motion, please raise your left hand.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

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**IN FAVOR:**

Hon. Ruel D. Momo  
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel  
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

**AGAINST:**

None

**ABSTAINED:**

None

**Out with Permission:**

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

All Members present voted in favor, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Approved.

**SECRETARY PEREZ II:**

There are six (6) items calendared for approval in **Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**, Honorable Presiding Officer. (Reading each Item)

1. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel 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 Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) Represented by OPAPRU Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Regarding the Allocation of Six Million Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Pesos and Seventy-Eight Centavos (P6,377,333.78) for the Sustainment Activities in Support of Local Peace Engagement and Transformation Program of the HAMUGAWAY Peace and Development Center".
2. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Designating Ms. Marjorie V. Pagaran, Assistant Provincial Administrator, this Province to be the Alternate Signatory of Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator to All Depository Accounts of the Province of Surigao del Sur with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) and the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), All of Tandag City Branches".
3. Resolution authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Allocate Funds in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) in Support for the "Adopt-a-Badjao Learner Program", a School Based Initiative for Inclusive Education of Tandag Central Elementary School, Tandag City, this Province".

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4. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel 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 North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) Represented by its SUC President III, Dr. Nemesio G. Loayon, Ph.D. Regarding the Partnership as Affiliating Institutions in Support of Academic and Professional Development in the Field of Midwifery”.
5. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel 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 Social Security System (SSS) Represented by its Senior Vice President for Mindanao Operations Group Atty. Edwin M. Alo and its Branch Head of Tandag Mr. Benigno J. Dagani, Jr. Regarding the SSS Self-Employed Programs for the Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (J.O.) Personnel in the Province of Surigao del Sur”.
6. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Amending Section 2A.06 – Collection and Distribution of Proceeds of Ordinance No. 46-2023 Also Known as Revised Revenue Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur”.

**HON. AZARCON:**

The first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth Resolutions are authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and the third one is authored by this representation. So, if there's no objection from the floor, I would like to pass an omnibus motion for the approval of the six (6) Resolutions for the Third and Final Reading without passing First and Second Reading.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Your Honor, if I may?

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Honorable Board Member, Henrich M. Pimentel.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

This morning, when I arrived, I was handed a letter from...all the letters are from Honorable Governor, then I rise and I manifested it in the Privilege Hour two (2) letters. Later on, when I sit down, I was handed another three (3) letters from the Honorable Governor all having a last sentence, “we are hoping for your immediate and favorable action on the matter”. Now, I would just like to manifest and maybe ask comments from our esteemed colleagues because the last one is a request for the (Reading): *Respectfully endorsing the attached letter of Fermina D. Palangpang, Provincial Treasurer dated August 11, 2025 regarding the urgent passage of an Ordinance “ADDENDUM” of Section 2A.06 – Collection and Distribution of Proceeds of the Ordinance No. 46-2023 also known as the Revised Revenue Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur.* So, this is an amendment to the Revised Revenue Code of the Province in Section 2A.06, the amendment is that there is a new sentence ADDENDUM. If I may read the proposed

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ADDENDUM: *"The same may, however, at the discretion of the taxpayer be paid the real property tax, interest and related expenses thereon at the Provincial Treasurer's Office to give more option, as stated in Sections 170 and 470 of R.A. 7160".*

Honorable Presiding Officer, in as much as this is an amendment to an Ordinance and the rule is, if we approve an Ordinance it has to be in three (3) Readings. So therefore, I would just like to manifest that the last request from the Honorable Governor which is in turn, the gist of it was the request from the Provincial Treasurer that this be construed that this be included today in the Calendar of Business for First Reading and to be calendared for Second Reading in the next session, Honorable Presiding Officer since this is an Ordinance it has to pass three (3) Readings. So I have to correct myself, so of the six (6) items only five (5) to be passed in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. The proposed amendment to an Ordinance just be interpreted to be included for First Reading today to be calendared for Second Reading in the next session, Honorable Presiding Officer, I see the two (2) distinguished gentlemen nodded their heads, I corrected myself because if it is an Ordinance it has to pass three (3) Readings, Honorable Presiding Officer. So, if it may please the Mr. Floor Leader that is my manifestation, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Any comments from the floor?

**HON. AZARCON:**

So, we are made to understand that Item No. 6 proposed Resolution is now withdrawn. There were only five (5) Resolutions that will be considered in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. Rightfully, since this is an Ordinance because it is an amendment to the Revenue Code and therefore, it has to pass to First, Second and Third Readings. Therefore, the proposal and the submission of the gentleman from down under is accepted and therefore, that matter will be calendared for Second Reading for further deliberation in the next session.

**HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

Thank you, your Honor.

**HON. AZARCON:**

With that, I now therefore, reiterate my omnibus motion for the approval of the five (5) Resolutions for approval in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business without passing the First and Second Reading, viz:

1. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel 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 Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) Represented by OPAPRU Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Regarding the Allocation of Six Million Three Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Pesos and Seventy-Eight Centavos (P6,377,333.78) for the Sustainment Activities in Support of Local Peace

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**HON. PAMA AND HON. H. PIMENTEL:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Is there 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 rise.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

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

**AGAINST:**

None

**ABSTAINED:**

None

**Out with Permission:**

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

All Members present voted in favor, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Approved.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

**Other Matters.**

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

The Honorable Board Member Ricky, you have the floor.

**HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:**

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Last August 12-14, 2025, this humble representation together with Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod attended the Mindanao League of Local Budget Officers in Davao City. The Convention, Honorable Presiding Officer, is also at the same time a Seminar on Modernization of Local Leadership through Budget Optimization. Unfortunately, Honorable Presiding Officer due to a huge area we were not able to have a picture together with other participants of that particular seminar. One of the salient point, Mr. Presiding Officer discussed during the seminar is the GPC or Government Procurement Card, it's just like a credit card which will be issued to Government Officials. Then, that particular GPC will be used for immediate purchase of any items including goods and service. For example, you have a travel to Manila and then you want to buy a plane ticket that Government Procurement Card can be used. Then, if you want to procure tires, oil and lubricants as long as it is included in the Annual Procurement Plan, you can purchase on that card. This is one way of the Department of Budget and Management to maximize/optimize the procurement process. GPC can be used for payment not for procurement because procurement must be included in the APP or Annual Procurement Plan.

*Arreza*



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Then another feature in the seminar, Mr. Presiding Officer, was discussed by the no less than the Director of the Civil Service Commission that although it is already an old law but not familiar to all, that once you have completed your ten (10) years in the government when you take the Civil Service Exam automatically your score will be plus ten (10). For example, Mr. Presiding Officer, the passing rate is 80 and your score is 70, if you have already accomplished ten (10) years in service in the government automatically your score will be 70 + 10, meaning 80, you already have the passing rate and then you will be issued a Civil Service Certification that you are already Civil Service Passer of the Exam for Professional. Another, Mr. Presiding Officer, the services for Government Elected Officials from SK, Kagawad, Barangay Captains, SB Members and so on and so forth they also have credits for Civil Service but there are categories whether it is a Sub-Professional or Professional. So those are the two major salient points, Mr. Presiding Officer of that particular seminar. It was attended by all the Budget Officers for the entire Mindanao because it is MLLBO or Mindanao League of Local Budget Officers.

Yesterday, this humble representation attended the seminar but I will just update on that next week because as of this time they are still in the seminar, I just appear there and then re-appear later. Thank you, Mr. Presiding officer and once again, good morning.

**HON. AZARCON:**

I have one matter that I would like to bring out. Honorable Presiding Officer, we received an Order coming from the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines because the address is Malacañang. Now, this is an Order requiring the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as an Appellee in the Case of Edgardo Jamisula Butad versus Merald Poll B. Hinampas, Jr.. Accordingly, the respondent here was meted a penalty of suspension for 100 days, have appealed the Case to the Office of the President and thus, we have here an Order from the Office of the President to respond or to file comments to the Appeal Memorandum within 15 days from receipt and we received the Order on August 15, 2025, which means we have until August 30, 2025 to file the said Appeal. Now, if we will refer this matter to the Committee, it would take one week and then the Committee will discuss for another one week and the time within which to file our comment will already be prescribed and therefore, if I may be allowed I suggest that this representation will be given the authority from the Body to prepare our comment on the Memorandum of Appeal filed by the Respondent-Appellant before the Office of the President. So this is my proposal unless, Hon. Pimentel will take the cudgel.

Then we have also a Tago Case, this is with Hon. Jessa P. Mate-Tecson, Sangguniang Bayan Member et.al., versus Then Honorable Mayor of Tago Betty Ensomo-Pimentel, which also requires the submission of comment within 15 days, and this was received August 7, 2025 so August 22, 2025.

We have also another one, an Administrative Case which the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has decided a while ago before the 2025 Election. This is a case of Vice Mayor Cherry B. Daraman versus Then Mayor Dr. Josie M. Bonifacio, likewise, an Order from the Office of the President to file comment within 15 days and this Order was received August 19, 2025 today, the 15-day period will prescribed on September 4, 2025. So, three (3) Cases that need comments so if the Body would like that this representation can take the cudgel in preparing the appropriate comment on the appeal.

*Edgardo*



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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Now, as Chairman of the Quasi-Judicial Body, can we request the then Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights to be the Ponente?

**HON. AZARCON:**

The Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights before meaning the 20<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan who decided on all these cases.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

I think it is appropriate that it will be the Former Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights who is the Honorable Board Member Atty. Tony Boy who are going to draft the comment, for and in behalf of the Quasi-Judicial Body of the Provincial Sanggunian of Surigao del Sur.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Unless Board Member Ricky Sayawan will object, I will accept the responsibility, Honorable Presiding Officer.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Okay, thank you for that.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Okay, that will be all. I start with Tago, the Mayor and our decision is suspended for 30-days, followed by the Bayabas Case of which, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan meted a penalty of 100-days suspension without pay. Unfortunately, all of these respondents failed to win the 2025 Election. Lastly, the decision on the Cortes Case against Then Mayor Bonifacio suspension for 30-days.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Okay, our Secretary kindly proceed.

**ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:**

For the announcement, the 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan this Province will be held on August 26, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol of the South, Kahayag, Bislig City.

**HON. AZARCON:**

Before we will proceed any further, Honorable Presiding Officer, Ton-ton Cañedo would like to ask the floor, Honorable Presiding Officer.

*Arreza*



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**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Hon. Ton-ton, you have the floor.

**HON. CAÑEDO:**

Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer and together with our good Board Member from the First District, Atty. Azarcon for recognizing. Honorable Presiding Officer, this is just for information of the Body, actually I just received a communication from the DILG Office. Actually, this letter has been addressed to the Provincial Governor, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, and the other concerned agencies. Actually, this is Memorandum Circular No. 2025-056 this is relative to Simultaneous Regional and Provincial Reorganization of the National Movement for Young Legislators (NMYL) Local Chapter. So, as the Regional Chairperson of the NMYL here in Caraga Region, I am requesting the Secretariat to furnish a copy of the said communication from the DILG to the different Sangguniang Bayan Offices within the Province of Surigao del Sur and also we should furnish or send a copy to the other concerned neighboring Provincial LGUs as well. Also, we have schedule reorganization of the said NMYL League here in Caraga Region and the schedule will be on September 19-20, 2025 and the venue will be in Butuan City but I still didn't get the official communication from the NMYL Organization relative to this particular venue or what hotel that we will be conducting the said reorganization. So that will be all, Mr. Chair for the NMYL.

I would also like to inform the Body that in the Municipality of Hinatuan we are also celebrating the upcoming celebration of the Araw ng Hinatuan on August 27, this year. Actually, I was advised by Mayor Tito that maybe we could invite any Member of this Council, our fellow Board Members and his Former Colleagues if they have time to visit the Municipality of Hinatuan. Actually, the opening of the Araw ng Hinatuan has just started today, this morning. But we do have different activities that were being scheduled maybe anyone would like to participate on the activities of Zumba, Boxing, Cycling events and etc., starting August 19 up to August 28, so *kadtong gusto mamista* you can visit the Municipality of Hinatuan. That would be all, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you.

*Handwritten signature*

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Thank you, Board Member Ton-ton for the information.

**HON. AZARCON:**

There being no other matters to be discussed, and if there's no objection from the floor, unless, Hon. Pama will object. I move for the adjournment of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

**HON. GARAY AND HON. PAMA:**

We second the motion.

**HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:**

Session is officially adjourned.



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**ADJOURNMENT: - - - - 11:10** in the morning.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the transcript of proceedings taken down by the undersigned during the 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur on the above-stated time, date and place.

*Adoback*  
**METZI ANN D. OBAOB**  
Administrative Assistant V

**NOTED:**

*Marites Coma-Arreza*  
**MARITES COMA-ARREZA**  
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**APPROVED:**

**MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.**  
Vice Governor  
(Presiding Officer)

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SP Member

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