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Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jan. 28, 2025  
Bislig City

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_-25**  
(Series of 2025)

**AFFIRMING ORDINANCE NO. 2024-31 DATED OCTOBER 29, 2024 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, THIS PROVINCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE MANDATING PREGNANT WOMEN TO DELIVER AT THE BIRTHING CLINIC/HEALTH FACILITY, PROHIBITING HOME DELIVERIES, RESTRICTING THE PRACTICE OF TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS (HILOTS) AND UNSKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANTS, AND STRICTLY IMPOSING NEWBORN SCREENING (NBS) IN ALL NEWBORNS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION 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**

**SPONSORS:**

**HON. AMADO M. LAYNO, JR., HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO, HON. VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR AND HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3, Article III, Section 468 Par. (a) No. 1 ( i ) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "the sangguniang panlalawigan shall review all ordinances approved by the sanggunians of component cities and municipalities and executive orders issued by the mayors of said component units to determine whether these are within the scope of the prescribed powers of the sanggunian and of the mayor";

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2024-31 dated October 29, 2024 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Mandating Pregnant Women to Deliver at the Birthing Clinic/Health Facility, Prohibiting Home Deliveries, Restricting the Practice of Traditional Birth Attendants (Hilots) and Unskilled Birth Attendants, and Strictly Imposing Newborn Screening (NBS) in All Newborns, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof", was submitted to this Body for review and same was referred to the Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition, for appropriate action;

**WHEREAS**, after a careful review by the Committee to which the matter was referred to, it was found out that it is within the ambit of the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_;

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**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to affirm Ordinance No. 2024-31 dated October 29, 2024 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Mandating Pregnant Women to Deliver at the Birthing Clinic/Health Facility, Prohibiting Home Deliveries, Restricting the Practice of Traditional Birth Attendants (Hilots) and Unskilled Birth Attendants, and Strictly Imposing Newborn Screening (NBS) in All Newborns, and Providing Penalties for Violation 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.

**RESOLVED FINALLY:** To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Elmer P. Evangelio, Municipal Mayor to Hon. Edgar L. Acdog, Municipal Vice Mayor and to the Sangguniang Bayan thru Hon. Mary Aileen Christine M. Paler/Temporary Presiding Officer, all of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province, for their information and appropriate action.