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MINUTES OF THE 126TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON FEBRUARY 4, 2025

PRESENT:

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

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.

District II

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod - Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur
Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel - President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno - President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ABSENT:

On Special Privilege Leave:

Hon. Ruel D. Momo - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

On Sick Leave:

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

I - Call to Order

The session was called to order by the Honorable Presiding Officer at 9:48 in the morning.

II - Pambansang Awit/Surigao del Sur Hymn

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan directed the attention of the August Body to the multi-media presentation for the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Surigao del Sur Hymn.



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III - Invocation/Prayer

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

IV - Roll Call

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan called the roll to determine the presence of quorum. Twelve (12) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members responded to the call including the Honorable Presiding Officer. Thus, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Presiding Officer declared the session in quorum.

V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business

- Order of Business of the 126th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated February 4, 2025.

After a thorough review of the Order of Business page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Order of Business was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. 2797-25.

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

- Minutes of the 125th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated January 28, 2025 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

After a thorough review of the Minutes page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Minutes was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon. It was assigned as Resolution No. 2798-25.

VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 125th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated January 28, 2025 prepared by Mrs. Metz Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

After a thorough review of the Transcript of Proceedings page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Transcript of Proceedings was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Margarita G. Garay. It was assigned as Resolution No. 2799-25.

VIII - Question/Visitors' Hour

None



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IX - Privilege Hour

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan informed the Body that the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members who will deliver their privilege speeches in the day's session are the following, namely: Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco and himself.

The first who took the floor was Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.. His concern was relative to the letter coming from Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province addressed to the Honorable Vice Governor Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. and the Members of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, requesting to correct a clerical error in the Account Code stated in the Appropriation Ordinance for the Annual Budget FY 2025, specifically under the 20% Development Fund, in which the Improvement of Street Lighting amounting to Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00) has been placed under the Account Code Road Network - 1-07-03-010, which is supposedly, it should be placed under Account Code Power Supply System - 1-07-03-050. According to him, it was very clear that it was just a topographical error in which the ending has been wrongly encoded and the correction should be in line with the COA Circular No. 215-009. In this connection, he manifested that the matter be included in Second Reading in the day's session.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s second concern was relative to the letter-request coming from Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province dated January 28, 2025 addressed to the Honorable Members of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the Honorable Vice Governor, Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., requesting for the urgent passage of a Resolution to close the Depository Account under the Trust Fund at the Land Bank of the Philippine, Tandag Branch, viz:

1. PRDP-PLGU-SDS-INFRASTRUCTURE-LP with Account Number 0792-0218-32;
2. PRDP-PLGU-SDS-INFRASTRUCTURE-GOP with Account Number 0792-0218-40;
3. PRDP-PLGU-SDS-INFRASTRUCTURE-EQUITY with Account Number 0792-0218-59;
4. PRDP-IREAP-LP with Account Number 0792-0232-74; and
5. PRDP-IREAP-GOP with Account Number 0792-0232-82.

Due to the urgent request of the Honorable Provincial Governor, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled " Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Close the Following Depository Accounts Under Trust Fund with the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) Tandag Branch: PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-LP with Account No. 0792-0218-32; PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-GOP with Account No. 0792-0218-40; PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-Equity with Account No. 0792-0218-59; PRDP-IREAP-LP with Account No. 0792-0232-74; and PRDP-IREAP-GOP with Account No. 0792-0232-82, where Utilization and Purpose Has Ended and to Transfer the Remaining Balances to the General Fund with Account No. 0792-0004-36".

Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s third concern was relative to the Committee Meeting conducted by the Committee on Finance and Appropriation last February 3, 2025 with the presence of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Vice Chairman and with the Members, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and himself as the Chairman of the said Committee. He informed the



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Body that they already discussed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province, amounting to Three Hundred Twenty Three Million Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Pesos (P323,324,720.00). He then manifested that the matter be included in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s fourth concern was relative to the Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2024 of the City of Bislig amounting to Eighteen Million Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Pesos (P18,324,000.00). He manifested that the matter be included under Second Reading in the day's session.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr.'s fifth concern was relative to the Supplemental Budget No. 5 CY 2024 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province amounting to Four Million Five Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Pesos and Sixteen Centavos (P4,507,975.16). He manifested that the matter be included for Second Reading in the day's session.

Next is from the Municipality of Tago for their Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2024 the amount is Eight Million Ninety Two Thousand Fifty Pesos and Seventy Two Centavos (P8,092,050.72) also for inclusion under Second Reading in the day's session.

The last concern of Hon. Sayawan, Sr. was relative to Appropriation Ordinance of the Municipality of Tago, this Province authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 02 Fiscal Year 2024 amounting to One Hundred Thousand (P100,000.00) for the operation of the Municipal Economic Enterprise of the LGU and also for inclusion under Second Reading in the day's session.

The next who took the floor was Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. His concern was relative to the letter from the Provincial Coastal Law Enforcement Coordinating Council in the person of Mrs. Beatriz M. Canonigo, the Provincial Department Head of the Provincial Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Office (PFARO), Executive Committee Chairman of PCLECC, through the recommendation of Mr. Rolan F. Samontina, Provincial Fisherfolk Leader, CFARMC Chairman, Bislig City relative to the proposed Color Coding System of Fishing Boats per Municipality. He manifested that the matter be calendared for Second Reading in the next session.

At this juncture, Hon. Margarita G. Garay took the floor during the Privilege Hour. Her concern was relative to the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2024-059 for the Program Framework for the "Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas" Program. According to her, the "Kalinisan sa Bagong Lipunan" Program, also referred to as "Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas", Program, is a government initiative aimed at creating a healthier and safer environment through community and local collaboration. She relayed to the Body that the program was anchored on the traditional Filipino concept of "*Bayanihan*", which emphasized communal unity and cooperation. As per information, the program's primary goal was to consolidate efforts from various Government Sectors to ensure a clean, healthy and safe environment for all citizens. The said program includes empowering local government units and fostering active community participation. The activities include conducting clean-up operations in various barangays, including coastal clean-ups and clearing clogged canals and waterways, pruning tree branches, draining stagnant water and dismantling potential breeding grounds for mosquito diseases. She further explained to the Body that the program was a collaborative project that involves multiple government agencies and local stakeholders to maximize resources and impact. She relayed to the Body that the key government bodies that will be actively involved in the program's execution are the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Philippine National Police



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and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Accordingly, the “Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas” Program represents a holistic approach to environmental management, leveraging government resources and community efforts to achieve sustainable development goals. Finding the laudable intent of the aforesaid Memorandum Circular of the DILG, she manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in day's session entitled “ Requesting the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO-LGU) to Make Recommendations for the Institutionalization of ‘Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas Program’ in the Province of Surigao del Sur as Per Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-059”.

This time, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. took the floor during the Privilege Hour. He concurred with the observation of Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. that the Province of Surigao del Sur was traversed by numerous streams and rivers. According to him, those streams and rivers are the sources of life, which are the product of the beautiful Watershed Systems throughout the province. He said that it was correctly observed by Hon. Layno, Jr. that there were Watershed Systems that were registered with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and those were protected by law. However, it was also correctly observed that there were some Watershed Systems that were not yet protected because they were not officially protected since they were not acknowledged as Protected Areas (PAs). With this, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled “Earnestly Requesting All the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Furnish the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the List of Acknowledged Protected Areas and to Identify the Watershed System Which are not Yet Recorded as Protected Areas by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Local Environment and Natural Resources Offices (ENROs) as well as to Encourage the LGUs to Protect these Watershed Systems and be Considered as Protected Areas in their Respective LGUs”. He then suggested that Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. will be the co-author of the aforesaid Resolution.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr.'s second concern was to inform the Body that last January 10, 2025, as witnessed by the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Indigenous Cultural Communities and the Indigenous Peoples of Surigao del Sur, coming from the Mandaya, Mamanwa and Manobo Communities conducted a Selection Process, whereby, they identified the rightful Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. According to him, it was his privilege and honor to say that the Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod of San Miguel was again given another term as his third term to represent the IPs and ICCs in the Province of Surigao del Sur. He informed the Body that there was an endorsement coming from the Office of the Regional Director of the DILG addressed to the Provincial Director of the DILG of Surigao del Sur, informing the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that the Regional Director of NCIP, Director Rocero, Jr. has issued a Certificate of Affirmation in favor of Hawudun Jimmy I. Guinsod. According to him, the said document was a proof that the community has decided that Hon. Guinsod should represent all Indigenous Cultural Communities of the Province in the Legislative Hall of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. He then moved for the suspension of the House Rules and it was duly seconded by Hon. Azarcon.

House Rules was suspended at 10:20 in the morning.

During the suspension of the House Rules, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. passed a Resolution entitled “Amending the Order of Business of the 126th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan Dated February 4, 2024”. The motion was jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. **2800-25**.



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In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Another Resolution that he passed is entitled “Officially Recognizing Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod as the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative for the Province of Surigao del Sur as an Ex-Officio Member of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan”. The motion was jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.. It was assigned as Resolution No. **2801-25**.

He then took the cudgel of reading the whereases of the aforesaid resolution, to wit:
Whereas, Section 6, Part 1 of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples' Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1998 of the Implementing Rules of the IPRA provides that the ICC shall provide mandatory representation which shall be appropriate to their population and have the same privilege as the Regular Members of the legislative bodies.

Whereas, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, IPMR Representative of Surigao del Sur, was duly recognized by the Regional Executive Director Mr. Ordonio P. Rocero, Jr. and the Director of the DILG issued a Certification dated January 21, 2025 to Hawudun Jimmy I. Guinsod that he should be officially recognized as a Member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. added that a Certificate of Affirmation (COA) was issued by Mr. Ordonio P. Rocero, Regional Director of the NCIP dated January 21, 2025 attesting that Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod was selected as the IPMR Representative by virtue of a Selection Process conducted at EDM Convention Center last January 10, 2025. He then requested the Secretariat to put on record that Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod will be allowed to participate in the day’s session.

After the reading of the whereases, he then moved that the same be approved in the day’s session.

In Favor: 12 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

House Rules was restored at 10:23 in the morning.

This time, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod took the floor during the Privilege Hour. His concern was relative to the trending and viral issues two weeks ago in social media relative to Datu Padlock in Surigao City. He informed the Body that the organization was called as Federal Tribal Government of the Philippines that has made confusion to the public by doing the Padlock the establishments in Surigao City and claiming that they are a Tribal Organization using the IPRA, Indigenous Peoples Rights Act or Republic Act 8371. He relayed to the Body, that they are not registered and validated by the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and there was no record about the group. He informed relayed to the Body that last 2023 during the League of CARAGA Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative Convention, there were identified dubious organizations operating in CARAGA Region and one of those were the Federal Tribal Government of the Philippines degrading the legitimate IP Organization and the Tribal Communities of CARAGA by using the IPRA and exploiting individual for their illegal course. He shared to the Body as to what was written in IPRA, Chapter 4, Section 19, the Role of People's Organization. That was the reason why they are claiming that they are a Tribal Organization. Along this line, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session entitled “Adopting Resolution No. 6 of the League of CARAGA Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (LCIPMR) Denouncing the Proliferation and Acts of Dubious Organization Utilizing the Name of the Indigenous Peoples in CARAGA Region and Urging Private and Government Agencies to Ask for Confirmation from



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the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in their Dealings with those Organizations Claiming to Represent Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) or Indigenous Peoples (IPs)".

On the other hand, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco took the floor during the Privilege Hour. His concern was relative to Item No. 3, For Information of the Order of Business relative to the response of the Body's Resolution dated January 14, 2025 issued by Atty. Aurora Luanne R. Cembrano-Ramos, Regional Human Rights Director, Commission on Human Rights relative to the complaint of the August Body as to the violation of the Human Rights of the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, and Justice and Human Rights, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and the other Lawyers relative to the Red-Tagging of Lawyers. He pointed out that the Human Rights Commission made a special ruling in the dispositive portion that they made a conclusion that his right was also violated and his security was violated. To this effect, he manifested that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights for further discussion of whatever further actions they can take not only for Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon but also for the other Lawyers who were included in the Case. Accordingly, they will also take measures or impose policies that can prevent future incidents like what had happened not only for the Lawyers but also in general and to anybody who will be subjected of the same treatment in the Province of Surigao del Sur.

Hon. Cejoco's second concern was to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Enjoining All Cockpit Owners in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Apply for a Provincial Franchise". He then requested the Secretariat to inform the Cockpit Owners because at present only a limited number have applied for a franchise in the Province and it has already been established by the Legislative Body that the Franchises for cockpit operation will be granted by the Provincial Government and the license to operate was the one that is granted by the respective municipalities or cities. With that, he requested that the Cockpit Owners be notified of the Resolution so that the Body may know from the records which municipalities have the franchise and which do not have franchise yet. According to him, it is also timely considering that they have to attach the Provincial Franchise when they will be renewing their permits and licenses in their respective municipalities/cities for it is an important requirement that they should also be included especially that at present it has been established as to who is the issuing Body as to that kind of franchise.

At this point in time, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon took the floor during the Privilege Hour. His concern was relative to the urgent requests of Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province addressed to the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor dated January 27, 2025 for a passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution entitled "Authorizing Hon. Alexander 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 Agriculture (DA) Represented by Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., Secretary for the Implementation of the Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP) in the Province".

Another concern of Hon. Azarcon was to pass the following Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to enter into and Sign a Deed of Donation, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur in Favor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Represented by Mr. Jose Eric C. Furia, Regional Director, for the Designation of 2,000 Square Meters Being a Portion of Lot 2763, CAD-392-D Containing a Total Area of



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33,423 Sqm Titled in the Name of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur Under TCT No. 161-2023001409 Located at Sitio Luha, Barangay Mabua, Tandag City, this Province, for the Establishment of the Revenue District Office No. 106 Office Building in Tandag City, this Province”.

2. Resolution entitled “Affirming Ordinance TC-017 Dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Amending SB Ordinance No. TC-003, Series of 2024, by Rectifying the Position Titles of Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I (Assistant Municipal Economic Enterprise Development and Management Officer I) SG – 22 to Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I, SG – 22 and Administrative Assistant II (Data Controller III) SG- 11 to Administrative Assistant V (Data Controller III) SG – 11 and Rectifying Section 2 of the Said Ordinance to Update the Qualification Standards for These Positions Including Community Affairs Officer III SG – 18 and Disability Affairs Officer – I SG-11; and
3. Resolution entitled “Affirming Ordinance TC-018 Dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Amending Section 2 of SB Ordinance No. TC-005, Series of 2024 by Inserting the Provisions on the Qualification Standards for the Position of Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Municipal Health Office and Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Public Employment Services Office”.

This time, the Honorable Presiding Officer requested for a recess at 10:41 in the morning.

House Rules was restored at 10:56 in the morning.

After the restoration of the House Rules, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon presented his concern relative to the urgent matter regarding the request of the Representatives of the Mining Companies who are operating in the Province of Surigao del Sur relative to the Ordinance that they passed particularly the Revised Revenue Code of the Province. He informed the Body that certain matters which they have requested have to be suspended for implementation. Considering that the matter is a very important subject to be discussed, he requested that it will be calendared for a Committee Meeting and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and Taxation/ Laws and Justice and Human Rights for further discussion. He then suggested that a Representative or the Head of Offices of the Provincial Treasurer’ Office, Provincial Budget Office, Provincial Assessor’s Office, Provincial Planning and Development Office and the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) of the Province will be invited during the Committee Meeting.

X - Calendar of Business

A. Unfinished Business

None

B. Business for the Day

B.1 Committee Reports

At this point, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics moved for the omnibus approval of the Ten (10) Committee Reports. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., namely:



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1. Committee En Banc;
2. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Cooperatives and Livelihood
3. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
4. Committee on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities;
5. Committee on Health and Sanitation;
6. Committee on Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development;
7. Committees on Environmental Protection and Ecology (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights
8. Committee on Labor and Government Employment;
9. Committee on Finance and Appropriation; and
10. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation.

B.2 First Reading and Referral to Committees

The following matters calendared for First Reading and Referral to Committees were automatically referred to appropriate Committees, viz:

Referred To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-001 dated January 14, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Appropriation Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 1 CY 2025 Amounting to Two Hundred Million Pesos (Php200,000,000.00) for the Operations of the Local Government Unit of Bislig”.

Referred To: Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities

2. Ordinance No. TC-012 dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Adopting the DILG-ARTA-DOF Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-01 Otherwise Known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Suspension of LGU Imposition and Collection of Illegal Fees and Taxes Relative to the Transport of Goods and Products”.
3. Ordinance No. TC-011 dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Adopting Guidelines on the Imposition of Local Business Tax, Fees and Charges to Service Contractors in the Municipality of Hinatuan”.
4. Ordinance No. TC-007 dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Granting Business Tax Incentives to Businesses Engaged in Film Production, Post-Production, Distribution, and Exhibition in the Municipality of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur”.



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**Referred To: Committees on Indigenous Peoples
(Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights**

5. Resolution No. 604 dated January 14, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “A Resolution Seeking Reconsideration to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Review Resolution No. 2693-24 Disapproving Ordinance No. 2024-30 Dated October 1, 2024 of the Municipality of Lingig Entitled ‘An Ordinance Mandating Compliance with the Free and Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) of ICCs/IPs for All Applications Involving Leases, Licenses, Permits, Agreements and Concessions Related to Business Operations, Plans, Programs, Projects, or Activities within the Ancestral Domain of the Municipality of Lingig, Surigao del Sur”.

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

6. Ordinance No. TC-017 dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Amending S.B. Ordinance No. TC-003, Series of 2024, by Rectifying the Position Titles of Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I (Assistant Municipal Economic Enterprise Development and Management Officer I) – SG 22 to Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I – SG 22, and Administrative Assistant II (Data Controller III) – SG 11 to Administrative Assistant V (Data Controller III) – SG 11, and Rectifying Section 2 of the Said Ordinance to Update the Qualification Standards for These Positions, Including Community Affairs Officer III – SG 18 and Disability Affairs Officer I – SG 11”.
7. Ordinance No. TC-018 dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Amending Section 2 of S.B. Ordinance No. TC-005, Series of 2024, by Inserting the Provisions on the Qualification Standards for the Position of Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Municipal Health Office and Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Public Employment Services Office”.

Item Nos. 6 and 7 were pulled-out from First Reading and Referral to Committees and were passed in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session.

For Information

1. Letter from Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., M.D., Provincial Board Member, Chairman, Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition and Committee on Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development, 1st District, this Province dated January 24, 2025 addressed to Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor and Dr. Oscar De Jesus, Provincial Health Officer, all of this Province, copy furnished all Members of the Provincial Council and Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D. Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan relative to the Schedule on the conduct of Medical Missions. The latter informed the Body that the next schedule of the aforesaid activity will be held on January 25, 2025 (Saturday) from



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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Davisol Community, Barangay Manyayay, Lianga, this Province, for the Body's information.

- 1st Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated January 24, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated January 13, 2025 from Ms. Graciela Mona Lumang-Gutierrez, Corporate Legal Counsel, PSALM Legal Group, Quezon City Philippines, requesting for posting of ERC Case No. 2024-150 RC entitled, "In the Matter of the 14th Application for the True-Up Adjustment of Fuel and Purchased Power Costs (TAFPPC) and Foreign Exchange Related Costs (TAFxA) under the Rules for the Automatic Recovery of Monthly fuel and Purchased Power Costs and Foreign Exchange-Related Costs by the National Power Corporation, as Amended", for the Body's information.
3. Notice of Resolution dated January 14, 2025 issued by Atty. Aurora Luanne R. Cembrano-Ramos, Regional Human Rights Director, Commission on Human Rights, Butuan City, addressed to Atty. Antonio C. Azarcon, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member and Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, all of this Province, In Re: The Profiling and Red-Tagging of Lawyers on CHR-XIII-2024-0050 for "Violation of Right to Security". The latter informed the Body that on December 26, 2024, the Commission on Human Rights – CARAGA issued a Resolution in the above-captioned case. Further, she informed that any party to this case may file a Motion for Reconsideration which shall be filed to the Regional Office, within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this Notice. Furthermore, only one (1) Motion for Reconsideration shall be allowed, for the Body's information.

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco suggested that Item No. 3 will be referred to the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights for further discussion.

B.3. Second Reading

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan read each item in the Second Reading and it was moved individually by the Chairman of the Respective Committees and it was duly seconded. Hence, the Resolutions below were approved under Second Reading, viz:

1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 039 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Business Establishments Selling Liquors, Alcoholic Beverages, Wines and the Like that Cause Intoxication in the City of Tandag', 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".



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2. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 040 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Codifying the Policies and Programs of the City of Tandag on Persons with Disabilities or PWD Code’, 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”.
3. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 038 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Adopting and Expanding to Include North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) in the Co-Management Agreement of the Declaration of Ihawan Spring Community Watershed as a Local Conservation Area of the City of Tandag’, 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”.
4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Supporting Resolution No. 2024-630 Dated December 3, 2024 of the Province of Cotabato Entitled ‘Resolution Supporting Resolution No. 667 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, Requesting the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Through Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman to Reconsider a Certain Provision Enshrined in DBM Local Circular No. 160 by Changing the Retroactive Effect of the Salary Increase of Local Government Unit Officials and Employees from August 02, 2024 to January 1, 2024”.
5. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated November 26, 2024 (General Fund Annual Budget and Economic Enterprise FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.
6. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R.



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Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Open a Fund Transfer Facility for Online Downloading of Travel Cash Advances, Reimbursements, Honorariums, Online Utility Bills Payments and Other Employees’ Claims of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur Through the ‘We Access’ of the Landbank of the Philippines, Tandag City Branch as an Alternative to Check Issuances of the Province of Surigao del Sur”.

7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 138 Dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 07, Series of 2024, this Municipality, Under MDC- Executive Committee Resolution No. 11, Series of 2024 Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) in the CY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 07 Under the General Public Services and Social Infrastructure Services to be Funded from the Savings Generated from the General Fund from its Operations for the Period January 2024 to December 2024; Actual Collections in Excess of Estimated Income and 20% Development Fund in the Total Amount of Five Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Fourteen Pesos and 58/100 (P5,877,014.58), and Approving the Same for its Intended Purpose’, 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”.
8. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 2024-861 Dated December 10, 2024 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting CDC Execom Resolution No. 21, Series of 2024, Entitled ‘Resolution Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 10 for Calendar Year 2024 of the City of Bislig to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for Approval’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod 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”.
9. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R.



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Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 282-2024 Dated December 26, 2024 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled ‘A Resolution Affirming Municipal Development Council (Executive Committee) Resolution No. 03-2024 Which is the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 2 for FY 2024 of this Municipality’, 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”.

10. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 6 Dated January 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Adopting Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 4 for FY 2024 of the Municipality of Lanuza’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.
11. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 1224-480 Dated December 19, 2024 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled ‘A Resolution Adopting and Approving MDC Res. No. 08 – 2024, Dated December 18, 2024, Re: The Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 4 of CY 2024 of the Municipality of San Agustin Involving the Amount Of ₱4,027,000.00’, 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”.
12. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. PP-314 Dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Tago, this



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Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 04 for Fiscal Year 2024 of the Municipality of Tago, 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”.

13. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 337 Dated October 15, 2024 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 as Endorsed by the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Through its MDC Resolution No. 14, Series of 2024 Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sanggunian the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 Amounting to One Hundred Sixty-Eight Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱168,850,000.00) of Barobo, 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”.
14. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 001 Dated January 8, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘Adopting Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025, of the City Development Council (CDC), Entitled ‘A Resolution Approving the 1st Supplemental Annual Investment Program for C.Y. 2025 of the City of Tandag’, it Being Within The Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod 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”.



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15. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, and duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-32 Dated December 10, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2024) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.
16. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 06 Dated December 20, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Operative Subject to Some Recommendations”.
17. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon “entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. BP-14 Dated December 18, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions.
18. Resolution No. ____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. BP-15 Dated December 18, 2024 (Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations.
19. Ordinance No. ___ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 140-25 Dated November 19, 2024 Entitled ‘Authorizing the General Fund Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Two Billion Seven Hundred Eleven Million One Hundreds Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Pesos (P2,711,152,299.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Provincial Government for Fiscal Year 2025 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose’ by Changing the Account Code for “Road Network 1-07-03-010” to “Power Supply System 1-07-03-050” Per COA Circular 2015-009 Under the Name of Project “Improvement of Street Lighting Province Wide in the Amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00)””.

After the approval of the Resolutions in Second Reading, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 11:14 in the morning. He then moved that the Eighteen (18) Resolutions and One (1) Ordinance be calendared in Third and Final Reading and it was duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr..



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Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon moved for the restoration of the House Rules at 11:15 in the morning.

B.4 Third Reading

At this juncture, Hon Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the Omnibus approval of the Eighteen (18) Resolutions and One (1) Ordinance in Third and Final Reading and it was duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon.

1. Resolution No. **2802-25** sponsored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 039 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Business Establishments Selling Liquors, Alcoholic Beverages, Wines and the Like that Cause Intoxication in the City of Tandag’, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
 Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

2. Resolution No. **2803-25** sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 040 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Codifying the Policies and Programs of the City of Tandag on Persons with Disabilities or PWD Code’, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
 Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

3. Resolution No. **2804-25** sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 038 Dated December 04, 2024 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Adopting and Expanding to Include North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) in the Co-Management Agreement of the Declaration of Ihawan Spring Community Watershed as a Local Conservation Area of the City of Tandag’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang



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Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

4. Resolution No. **2805-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Supporting Resolution No. 2024-630 Dated December 3, 2024 of the Province of Cotabato Entitled ‘Resolution Supporting Resolution No. 667 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Davao del Norte, Requesting the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Through Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman to Reconsider a Certain Provision Enshrined in DBM Local Circular No. 160 by Changing the Retroactive Effect of the Salary Increase of Local Government Unit Officials and Employees from August 02, 2024 to January 1, 2024”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

5. Resolution No. **2806-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated November 26, 2024 (General Fund Annual Budget and Economic Enterprise FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

6. Resolution No. **2807-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Open a Fund Transfer Facility for Online Downloading of Travel Cash Advances, Reimbursements, Honorariums, Online Utility Bills Payments and Other Employees’ Claims of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur Through the ‘We Access’ of the Landbank of the Philippines, Tandag City Branch as an Alternative to Check Issuances of the Province of Surigao del Sur”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno



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7. Resolution No. **2808-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 138 Dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 07, Series of 2024, this Municipality, Under MDC- Executive Committee Resolution No. 11, Series of 2024 Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) in the CY 2024 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 07 Under the General Public Services and Social Infrastructure Services to be Funded from the Savings Generated from the General Fund from its Operations for the Period January 2024 to December 2024; Actual Collections in Excess of Estimated Income and 20% Development Fund in the Total Amount of Five Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Fourteen Pesos and 58/100 (P5,877,014.58), and Approving the Same for its Intended Purpose’, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

8. Resolution No. **2809-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 2024-861 Dated December 10, 2024 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting CDC Execom Resolution No. 21, Series of 2024, Entitled ‘Resolution Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 10 for Calendar Year 2024 of the City of Bislig to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for Approval’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

9. Resolution No. **2810-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 282-2024 Dated December 26, 2024 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province Entitled ‘A Resolution Affirming Municipal Development Council (Executive Committee) Resolution No. 03-2024 Which is



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the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 2 for FY 2024 of this Municipality’, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

10. Resolution No. **2811-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 6 Dated January 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Adopting Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 4 for FY 2024 of the Municipality of Lanuza’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

11. Resolution No. **2812-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 1224-480 Dated December 19, 2024 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Entitled ‘A Resolution Adopting and Approving MDC Res. No. 08 – 2024, Dated December 18, 2024, Re: The Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 4 of CY 2024 of the Municipality of San Agustin Involving the Amount Of ₱4,027,000.00’, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno



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12. Resolution No. **2813-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. PP-314 Dated December 17, 2024 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program No. 04 for Fiscal Year 2024 of the Municipality of Tago, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

13. Resolution No. **2814-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 337 Dated October 15, 2024 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 as Endorsed by the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Through its MDC Resolution No. 14, Series of 2024 Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sanggunian the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 Amounting to One Hundred Sixty-Eight Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱168,850,000.00) of Barobo, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

14. Resolution No. **2815-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez and jointly seconded Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 001 Dated January 8, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled ‘Adopting Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025, of the City Development Council (CDC), Entitled ‘A Resolution Approving the 1st Supplemental Annual Investment Program for C.Y. 2025 of the City of Tandag’, it



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Being Within The Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

15. Resolution No. **2816-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, and duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-32 Dated December 10, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2024) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

16. Resolution No. **2817-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 06 Dated December 20, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 05 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Operative Subject to Some Recommendations”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

17. Resolution No. **2818-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. BP-14 Dated December 18, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

18. Resolution No. **2819-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. BP-15 Dated December 18, 2024 (Economic Enterprise Supplemental Budget No. 02 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Tago, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
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19. Ordinance No. **148-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 140-25 Dated November 19, 2024 Entitled ‘Authorizing the General Fund Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Two Billion Seven Hundred Eleven Million One Hundreds Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Pesos (P2,711,152,299.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Provincial Government for Fiscal Year 2025 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose’ by Changing the Account Code for “Road Network 1-07-03-010” to “Power Supply System 1-07-03-050” Per COA Circular 2015-009 Under the Name of Project “Improvement of Street Lighting Province Wide in the Amount of Twenty Million Pesos (P20,000,000.00)””.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
 Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the approval of the Ten (10) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon.

There having no comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Presiding Officer ruled that the ten (10) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been duly seconded and voted upon:

1. Resolution No. **2820-25** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Close the Following Depository Accounts Under Trust Fund with the Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) Tandag Branch: PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-LP with Account No. 0792-0218-32, PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-GOP with Account No. 0792-0218-40, PRDP-PLGU-SDS-Infrastructure-Equity with Account No. 0792-0218-59, PRDP-IREAP-LP with Account No. 0792-0232-74 and PRDP-IREAP-GOP with Account No. 0792-0232-82, Whose Utilization and Purpose Has Ended and to Transfer the Remaining Balances to the General Fund Account 0792-0004-36”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
 Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

2. Resolution No. **2821-25** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-006 Dated November 27, 2024 of the Municipality of Hinatuan (Annual Budget FY 2025) Operative in its Entirety Subject to Some Conditions”.



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3. Resolution No. **2822-25** authored by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO-LGU) to Make Recommendations for the Institutionalization of ‘Kalinisan sa Bagong Pilipinas Program’ in the Province of Surigao del Sur as Per Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2024-059”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

4. Resolution No. **2823-25** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and co-authored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Earnestly Requesting All the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Furnish the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of List of Acknowledged Protected Areas and to Identify the Watershed System Which are not Yet Recorded as Protected Areas by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Local Environment and Natural Resources Offices (ENROs) as well as to Encourage the LGUs to Protect These Watershed Systems and be Considered as Protected Areas in their Respective LGUs”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

5. Resolution No. **2824-25** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by hon. Antonio c. Azarcon entitled “Adopting Resolution No. 6 of the League of CARAGA Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (LCIPMR) Denouncing the Proliferation and Acts of Dubious Organization Utilizing the Name of the Indigenous Peoples in CARAGA Region and Urging Private and Government Agencies to Ask for Confirmation from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in their Dealings with Those Organizations Claiming to Represent Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) or Indigenous Peoples (IPs)”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

6. Resolution No. **2825-25** authored by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled “Enjoining All Cockpit Owners in the Province of Surigao del Sur to Apply for Appropriate Provincial Franchises”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno



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7. Resolution No. **2826-25** authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled “Authorizing Hon. Alexander 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 Agriculture Represented by Secretary Francisco P. Tiu Laurel, Jr., for the Implementation of the Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP)”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

8. Resolution No. **2827-25** authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled “Authorizing Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to enter into and Sign a Deed of Donation, for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur in Favor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Represented by Mr. Jose Eric C. Furia, Regional Director, for the Designation of 2,000 Square Meters Being a Portion of Lot 2763, CAD-392-D Containing a Total Area of 33,423 Sqm Titled in the Name of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur Under TCT No. 161-2023001409 Located at Sitio Luha, Barangay Mabua, Tandag City, this Province, for the Establishment of the Revenue District Office No. 106 Office Building in Tandag City, this Province”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

9. Resolution No. **2828-25** authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled “Affirming Ordinance TC-017 Dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province Entitled “Amending SB Ordinance No. TC-003, Series of 2024, by Rectifying the Position Titles of Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I (Assistant Municipal Economic Enterprise Development and Management Officer I) SG – 22 to Municipal Government Assistant Department Head I, SG – 22 and Administrative Assistant II (Data Controller III) SG- 11 to Administrative Assistant V (Data Controller III) SG – 11 and Rectifying Section 2 of the Said Ordinance to Update the Qualification Standards for These Positions Including Community Affairs Officer III SG – 18 and Disability Affairs Officer – I SG-11”, 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

10. Resolution No. **2829-25** authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present entitled “Affirming Ordinance TC-018 Dated January 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province Entitled “Amending Section 2 of SB Ordinance No. TC-005, Series of 2024 by Inserting the Provisions on the Qualification Standards for the Position of Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Municipal Health Office and



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Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker II) in the Public Employment Services 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0
Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

XII - Other Matters

For the Other Matters, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel took the floor and informed the Body that Provincial Councilors League Regional Convention will be held on February 28 to March 2, 2025 at Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City and the PCL Provincial Convention will be on March 14, 2025 at EDM Convention Center, Tandag City, this Province.

XIII - Announcement

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan announced that the 127th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on February 11, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Capitol of the South Kahayag, Bislig City.

XIV - Adjournment

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

Session adjourned at 11:26 in the morning.

SUBMITTED BY:

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

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NOTED BY:

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
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