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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 133RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON MARCH 25, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan (Temporary Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	**District II**
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	Hon. Raul K. Salazar
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.	

Ex-Officio Member:

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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. - Vice Governor

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

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

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

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

The session started at **9:25** in the morning.

NOTE: (Since the Honorable Vice Governor/Presiding Officer is on Official Business, Hon. Margarita G. Garay moved that Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. will act as the Temporary Presiding Officer and it was duly seconded by Hon. Raul K. Salazar.)

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

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

NOTE: (Everybody stood up)

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

The 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan will now please come to order.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

To show respect to our country and of the province, we will now have the singing of the Pambansang Awit, followed by the Surigao del Sur Hymn and to invoke God's presence Hon. Raul K. Salazar will led the invocation.

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

HON. SALAZAR:

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

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

God, thank You for everything You've done for us and our families. Forgive us all our sins. Create in us a clean heart and a right spirit. Renew our minds, heal us from the hurts of the past. Cover us, our families and our friends in the precious Holy Blood. Heavenly Father, as we start the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur, we praise and honor You for having us today. We ask You in prayer to put our trust in You because we know that when we pray You would let the spirit guide us on our tasks as Legislators of the Province today and ahead. Let Your glory shine upon us and Your gifts flow freely through us.

Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the Earth". God's plan is always the best, sometimes the process is painful and hard but don't forget that when God is silent, He is doing something for us. Finally Lord God, bless and protect everyone who seeks You. We love You and we need You. All these we ask in Jesus name, we pray, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Good morning to each and everyone. The Secretary is requested to call the roll.

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	-	On Official Business
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	-	Present
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.	-	Present
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	-	Present
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	-	Here
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.	-	Here
Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco	-	Here
Hon. Margarita G. Garay	-	Present
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.	-	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 Sick Leave

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

NOTE: (Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez is on Sick Leave.)

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

There being eleven (11) Members of the Sanggunian, the Chair declares the existence of quorum.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next is the approval and adoption of the Order of Business of the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated March 25, 2025.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, the Honorable Board Member Dumagan, Jr. is recognized.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the Order of Business for today's session.

HON. GARAY:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

There's a motion for approval duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next is the approval and adoption of the Minutes of the previous Session, the Minutes of the 132nd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated March 18, 2025 prepared by Ms. Jessie Lou C. Suazo, Local Legislative Staff Officer II.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the Minutes of the previous session.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr. duly seconded by Hon. Azarcon. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next is the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings of the 132nd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surgao del Sur dated March 18, 2025 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

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

HON. GARAY:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr. duly seconded by Hon. Garay. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved.

The Temporary Presiding Officer would like to declare a recess for 5-minutes.

NOTE: (Recess at 9:32 – 9:35 in the morning.)

Okay, the session will now resume.

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For **Question Hour/Visitors' Hour,** we have Mr. Julie Patidongan.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, Hon. Azarcon.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and good morning. Good morning likewise to my distinguished colleagues and of course to the amazing staff of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and to our visitors. For the Visitors' Hour, may I have the honor Honorable Presiding Officer to ask that the Honorable gentleman from Hinatuan be recognized to introduce our guests or visitors for today, Hon. Ton-ton Cañedo.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo is now recognized.

HON. CAÑEDO:

Thank you very much to our Floor Leader and of course, to our Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Sayawan, Sr.. Good morning, everyone especially to the Members of this August Body, my colleagues, and to the Secretariat. Actually, this is relative to the discussion we had during our first Committee Meeting, which is the intent of the good gentleman from the Municipality of Barobo, Mr. Julie Patidongan, who is the Chairman of the Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation (BAAC), together with him are the incorporators of the said Corporation. So, they have answered the calling of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan relative to the Cockpit Operators who are willing to apply for a Legislative Franchise in their respective municipalities. Actually, we already have an applicant from Bislig City and now we also have an applicant from the Municipality of Barobo.

But before we give them the floor or the podium, I'd like to recognize first our visitors who are with us right now. So, first, Mr. Julie Patidongan, the Chairman of the BAAC, Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation, with his incorporators Ms. Joanne Mae Umbaña, we also have Mrs. Idylle G. Cortes, Ms. Marlyn H. Corbeta and together with them are Ms. Germee Ropera, Mr. Angelito Umbaña, Jun Kenneth Mercader, and of course, the good, handsome gentleman, our Kuya from EAGLES, Clarence Cortes. So, I'd like to thank you all for your presence. So, now, for us to give them the floor and for us to raise our queries relative to the application of the said Corporation, I'd like to give the floor to Mr. Julie A. Patidongan to shed us some light on his intent for applying for a Legislative Franchise from this August Body. So, Sir, yes, you may take the podium.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Mr. Julie Patidongan is now recognized.

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MR. PATIDONGAN:

Maayong buntag sa tanan. Nia ko karon kay gipatawag ko, nga gusto nako nga tanan sabungan ma-recognize nga mabutangan ug franchise *sa atong* Sangguniang Panlalawigan. *Ang* BAAC *para makabalo mo, ang among sabungan, dili sa paghinambug no, pero ako man kini* time *nga kuan, ang among sabungan diha sa* Barobo, *sa tanan nakong nakit-an, mura'g mauy pinakagwapo entiro* CARAGA. So, *manghinaut ko nga dili unta makuan ang among pag*-apply. So, *daghang salamat ug maayong buntag sa atong tanan.*

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, *salamat sab,* Mr. Julie Patidongan, *wa pa ko kasulod sa inyo sabungan,* I hope *makasulod ko para ma* confirm *kung amo gayud pinakagwapo na sabungan. May mga* Board Members *sa gud na dili mahilig nan sabong, pero mahilig nan tari.* Actually, their application is calendared for Second Reading today, but we requested their presence so that we can meet the Incorporators because we don't want to approve any application for franchise which, we don't even know or see any Representative, especially the Members of the Incorporators. Now, they are here with us in full force. If there are any questions from the floor, you may now raise your question.

Yes, Hon. Cejoco.

HON. CEJOCO:

Mr. Chair, good morning to our colleagues, secretariat, and visitors. I would just like to have it established on record, Mr. Chair, with this question to be put on record, if the said Arena has already been given a License in its operation in the Municipality of Barobo? For the record, Mr. Chair.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, thank you for that, Hon. Cejoco.

Mr. Julie Patidongan, Mayor, *yakakuha da kita nan* Business Permit *sa* Municipality of Barobo?

MR. PATIDONGAN:

Nakakuha na, kumpleto na.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

So for the record, the Chairman of the Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation, has answered affirmatively.

Is there any more question?

Yes, Hon. Salazar, you are now recognized.

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HON. SALAZAR:

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer and good morning, everyone especially to our guests. I just want to ask the schedule of the Sabong, except the Derby. What is the schedule of the Sabong? Except Derby.

MR. PATIDUNGAN:

Saturday and Sunday.

HON. SALAZAR:

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, thank you, Hon. Salazar.

Any more question?

Can we have a recess for 5-minutes, again?

NOTE: (Recess at 9:45 – 9:50 in the morning.)

Okay, session will now resume.

Please proceed, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is **Privilege Hour.**

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

For Privilege Hour.

Yes, Hon. Azarcon.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. For the Privilege Hour, may I have the privilege to ask the Presiding Officer to recognize the following Members of this August Body to deliver their respective Privilege Speeches. First in line, would be the gentleman from Bislig City, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, to be followed by the gentleman from Hinatuan, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and at the tail-end would be the gentleman from Telaje, Tandag City of the 1st District, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.. That will be all, Honorable Presiding Officer and thank you.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Hon. Azarcon. The Chair would like to recognize Hon. Conrad Castillo-Cejoco.

HON. CEJOCO:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Again, good morning, I stand in Privilege, Mr. Presiding Officer, before this August Body to take up the matter with regards to the earlier franchises that we have given. If you can recall, if you may please recall, that there was one franchise to a cockpit wherein we were not able to cite or mention the term or the period of validity of the said franchise. If I am not mistaken, this is the cockpit in Carrascal, I think we have to review also the said franchise so that we may apply even policies to all the franchises that we give out. Also, Mr. Presiding Officer, if we recall, we have a franchise given also to a certain entity for Machine Betting. In that case, Mr. Presiding Officer, we would like to follow up on whether or not the said franchise has been duly observed in our province because there are several Machine Betting Operators, especially in the 1st District of Surigao del Sur, which we are not sure if they have been operating under a certain franchise. May I request for this matter to be referred to the Oversight Committee of this August Body for review as to the implementation of this franchise and as well as the policy on the grant of a certain period for a franchise in the operation of a Cockpit Arena. Mr. Presiding Officer, there will be more applications that will be coming because we have advocated for the different local government units to have their Cockpit Arenas franchised by the Provincial Government.

So, in that case, we have also to be clear and uniform in our policies that we would like to apply to all the forthcoming applications for franchise of cockpit arena, whether be it a corporation or individual, what documents will we be requiring attached to their application, so on and so forth, Mr. Chair, so that we will not be accused of being partisan or in favor of a particular entity in the grant of franchise for the operation of a Cockpit Arena. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay. Thank you for that, Hon. Cejoco. Let it be referred to the Committee on Oversight.

Next to deliver his Privilege Speech is Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo.

HON. CAÑEDO:

Thank you very much, Mr. Presiding Officer for recognizing. Good morning, everyone especially to our Temporary Presiding Officer, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Floor Leader, Members of this August Body and of course, to our diligent Secretariat, staffs, beloved guests, and visitors, again, *maayong buntag.* Honorable Presiding Officer, I rise for this Privilege Speech, this is relative to the discussion we had last week for the intent of the Chairman of the Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation (BAAC), for their application for a Legislative Franchise for the operation of their Cockpit Arena in the Municipality of Barobo. Actually, this morning, we had their presence because we have as part of our actions on our last Committee Meeting that we will be inviting them, and they would also present the pertinent documents relative to this application. As far as I can remember, they have already submitted their SEC Registration documents. They have also submitted their Letter of Intent, as well as for the

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documents for the Business Permit that they have from the Municipality of Barobo signed by the good Municipal Mayor, Hon. Joey S. Pama.

So, this morning, they brought with them the Members of the Incorporators and in my general opinion and understanding, most of the Incorporators are residents of the Municipality of Barobo. Actually, most of their Incorporators are well-known and established personalities from the Municipality of Barobo. So, relative to this, Mr. Presiding Officer, with the consensus of the Body, this humble representation would like to move or to pass for an Ordinance which is to grant a three-year Legislative Franchise to Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation (BAAC), who is being represented by Mr. Julie A. Patidongan, the Chairman and at the same time Operations Manager, to operate and maintain a Cockpit in the Municipality of Barobo, this province. So, relative to this, Mr. Presiding Officer, again, I'd like to move for the passage of this Ordinance under Second Reading for today's session.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay. Thank you so much, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo. The matter should be calendared or be included under the Second Reading.

Next to deliver his Privilege Speech is the Honorable gentleman from Telaje, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr..

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer. There are two matters that I would like to discuss as part of my privilege speech for today's session. If you can remember, Honorable Presiding Officer, last March 4, 2025, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan En Banc deliberated the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Respondent Betty Ensomo-Pimentel in Administrative Case No. 08-2024 and such Motion for Reconsideration after due deliberation, it was decided by the Committee En Banc that such Motion for Reconsideration be denied.

At this juncture, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to request the Honorable gentleman that in today's session, we will adopt the Resolution of the Committee En Banc of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of this Province of Surigao del Sur denying the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Respondent Hon. Betty Ensomo-Pimentel dated February 27, 2025 and that will be part of today's session.

Second matter, Honorable Presiding Officer, by authority of the Chair of the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, I would like to respectfully move that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan will pass a Resolution adopting and approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 1 of the Municipality of Hinatuan considering that they have complied with the recommendation of the Committee, and this will also be part of today's session. That's all, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Hon. Dumagan, Jr.. Let it be that the two items be included under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session.

Please proceed, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Calendar Business**

We have none for **Unfinished Business**

Business for the Day

Committee Reports

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, Hon. Dumagan, Jr..

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, there were twelve (12) Committee Reports submitted for consideration of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, I would like to respectfully move that these be admitted and accepted as reported by the respective Chairs, viz:

1. Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations;
2. Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology;
3. Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage;
4. Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal;
5. Committee on Sports, Games and Amusement;
6. Committee on Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development;
7. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
8. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation/Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs;
9. Committees on Finance and Appropriation (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights;
10. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
11. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation; and
12. Committees on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights.

HON. AZARCON AND HON. MOMO:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

There's a motion jointly seconded by Hon. Azarcon and Hon. Momo. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved.

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next is the referral to appropriate Committee of five (5) items under First Reading and Referral to Committees, viz:

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

1. Ordinance No. 06 dated February 24, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Livelihood Support Fund for the Civil Society Organization to Promote Sustainable Economic Development and Community Empowerment".

Referred To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation

2. Audit Observation Memorandum No. 25-016 from Mr. Clint D. Balibay, State Auditor IV, Audit Team Leader and Mrs. Virgenita T. Otagan, State Auditor V, Supervising Auditor, Commission on Audit, Provincial Satellite Auditing Office, this Province dated February 28, 2025addressed to Honorable Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, Province of Surigao del Sur, with attention to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Mrs. Vilma A. Ronquillo, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Mr. Gregg O. Bandoy, Provincial Budget Officer, and Mr. Alex M. Arana, Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer, all of this Province, with Subject: Inconsistency Between SAIP and the Resolution of Unexpended DRRMF, for the Body's information and appropriate action.

3. Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-021 dated March 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled "Appropriating the Amount of Twenty-Eight Million Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos and Ninety-One Centavos (P28,211,393.91) and Authorizing General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 CY 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur".

Referred To: Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition

4. Ordinance No. 005 dated February 19, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Organizing and Operationalizing the 'City Bantay Asin Task Force' in the City of Tandag".

Referred To: Committees on Youth (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights

5. Ordinance No. 006 dated February 26, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled "Amending Section 15, 16, 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 004-2023 Entitled, Youth Development Code of the City of Tandag".

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and two (2) items for **Information,** viz:

1. Letter from Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., M.D., Provincial Board Member, Chairman, Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition and the Committee on Differently Abled of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development, 1st District, this Province dated March 14, 2025, addressed to Honorable Novelita M. Sarmen, RN, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Lianga, thru Dr. Leo Alfonso G. Sarmen, Municipal Health Officer, all of this Province, copy furnished this Office informing of 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 March 16, 2025 (Sunday) from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Barangay Anibongan, Lianga, this Province, for the Body's information.

2. Letter from Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., M.D., Provincial Board Member, Chairman, Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition and the Committee on Differently Abled of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development, 1st District, this Province dated March 18, 2025, addressed to Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor, Dr. Oscar De Jesus, Provincial Health Officer, and Mr. Esmeraldo S. Raymundo, Provincial Administrator, 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 informing of 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 March 24, 2025 (Monday) from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Km 16, Sitio Han-ayan, Barangay Diatagon, Lianga, this Province. Further, due to the terrain of the place, he requested one (1) big rescue type vehicle with fuel to help in the transport of the medical personnel and medicines, for the Body's information.

For **Second Reading,** we have thirteen (13) items.

(Reading Item No. 1)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 23-2023 Dated August 7, 2023 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Enacting Gender and Development Code of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991".

HON. SALAZAR:

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

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Salazar, duly seconded by Hon. Dumagan, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 2)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 63 Dated February 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'A Resolution Adopting the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Council (MSFPC) Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025 Entitled 'A Resolution Adopting Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2011, and Declaring a Local Moratorium on the Cutting of Trees in Naturally Growing and Residual Forest Within the Municipality of Carmen, 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".

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of a Resolution affirming Resolution No. 63 of the Municipality of Carmen.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 3)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 4 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Promoting Localism and Regulating Surfing Activities in the Municipality of Lanuza', 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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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

In the same manner, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of a Resolution affirming Ordinance No. 4 of the Municipality of Lanuza.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 4)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating Motorcycle Drivers and Backriders from Wearing Bonnets, Mask, or Any Face Coverings that Conceal Their Identity Within the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Imposing Penalties in 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".

HON. CEJOCO:

I so move, Mr. Presiding Officer.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR. AND HON. MOMO:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, jointly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Momo. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Motion is hereby approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 5)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

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entitled "Earnestly Requesting Mrs. Vilma A. Ronquillo, EnP, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Provincial Planning and Development Office, this Province to Conduct a Dialogue Between the Local Government Units (LGUs) of San Miguel, Tago and the City of Tandag, All of this Province for the Integration of their Respective Tricycle Route Plans and a Possible Issuance ofa Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOP) to Operators from Neighboring Municipalities Traversing their Respective Jurisdiction".

HON. CEJOCO:

I so move, Mr. Chair.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, duly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Motion is approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 6)

Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Providing Birthday Recognition and Appreciation to Qualified and Registered Senior Citizens During their Special Occasions, Defining its Guidelines, 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. LAYNO, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the approval of this Resolution in Second Reading.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Layno, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Motion is approved in Second Reading.

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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 7)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 3 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Prescribing for Prioritization and Commitment to Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Exited Households in the Delivery of Services to Exited Households Through the Adoption of the Convergence Provision of RA 11310 in the Municipality of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991".

HON. LAYNO, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the approval of this Resolution in Second Reading.

HON. GARAY AND HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Layno, Jr., jointly seconded by Hon. Garay and Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 8)

Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 16 Dated October 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled 'Ordinance Specifying the Distinct Offices Under the Legislative Department of this Local Government Unit and the Personnel Under Each Office, for Purposes of Official Supervision, Funding Allocation, 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. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Hon. Azarcon, you are recognized.

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HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. As Chair of the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability, we are now ready to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution affirming Ordinance No. 16 dated October 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Barobo.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Any interpolation? None.

HON. AZARCON:

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval of the Resolution affirming the Ordinance No. 16 of the Municipality of Barobo for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Azarcon, jointly seconded by Hon. Dumagan and Hon. Garay. Motion is hereby approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 9)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod 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 Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) XIII, Represented by its Head Secretariat and Regional Director Ma. Loisella E. Lucino, CESO IV, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region XIII, Butuan City on the Annual Contribution of Province of Surigao del Sur to RPOC XIII-CARAGA for its Yearly Operation in the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php200,000.00) Only".

HON. AZARCON:

As Chair of the Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights, we are now ready to be interpolated on this proposed Resolution giving authority to the Governor to sign for and in behalf of the Province with RPOC.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Any interpolation? None.

HON. AZARCON:

There being none, Honorable Presiding Officer, I now respectfully move for the approval of this Resolution authorizing the Governor to represent the Province in the Memorandum of Agreement with the RPOC for Second Reading.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR. AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Azarcon, jointly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Garay. After hearing no interpolation earlier, motion is hereby approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 10)

Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 36 Dated November 4, 2024 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Annual Budget FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions".

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, Hon. Dumagan, Jr..

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

By authority coming from the Chair of the Committee, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 36 of the Municipality of Carrascal, operative.

HON. GARAY AND HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

We second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., jointly seconded by Hon. Garay and Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 11)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 4 Dated December 9, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations".

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

By authority of the Chair of the Committee, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of a Resolution declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 4 of the Municipality of Marihatag, operative, subject to some recommendations.

HON. GARAY AND HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., jointly seconded by Hon. Garay and Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 12)

Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Returning Resolution No. 275-2024 Dated December 9, 2024 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province entitled 'A Resolution Affirming Municipal Development Council Resolution No. 02-2024 Which is the Annual Investment Plan for FY. 2025 of this Municipality', for Rectification".

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

By authority of the Chair of the Committee, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of a Resolution returning Resolution No. 275-2024 of the Municipality of Cantilan for rectification.

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HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Montesclaros, Jr.. Any further discussion? Hearing none. Motion is hereby approved in Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 13)

Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Granting the Three (3) Year Legislative Franchise to Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation (BAAC) to Operate and Maintain a Cockpit in the Municipality of Barobo, this Province".

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, Hon. Cañedo.

HON. CAÑEDO:

Thank you very much, Mr. Presiding Officer for recognizing. To the Secretariat, please update the said Ordinance, especially to the author of this or sponsor of this Ordinance, that it should be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Sports, Games and Amusement. So, for this representation, Mr. Presiding Officer, I'd like to move for the approval of this Ordinance under Second Reading for today's session.

HON. LAYNO, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Cañedo, duly seconded by Hon. Layno, Jr.. Any discussion?

Yes, Hon. Cejoco.

HON. CEJOCO:

Mr. Chair, I would just like to address to the Secretariat the styling of this Ordinances that they use the uniform or the standard words and phrases.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Hon. Cejoco. Duly noted. Please take note also, Mr. Secretary, that it is subject to style.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Noted, Your Honor.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Any further discussion? Hearing none. Approved in Second Reading.

What's next in the Order of Business, Mr. Secretary?

HON. AZARCON:

May I be recognized, Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Yes, Hon. Azarcon.

HON. AZARCON:

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

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

House Rules is now suspended.

NOTE: (House Rules was suspended at 10:19 in the morning.)

HON. AZARCON:

A while ago, we have approved in Second Reading twelve (12) Resolutions and one (1) Ordinance without much discussion, considering that they were appropriate, proper and in order, it is but proper that we will now move up these twelve (12) Resolutions and one (1) Ordinance approved in Second Reading to the Third and Final Reading in today's session.

So with this, if there's no objection from the floor, I respectfully move that all these twelve (12) Resolutions and one (1) Ordinance approved during Second Reading be now calendared for the Third and Final Reading in today's session.

HON. GARAY:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

There's a motion for inclusion in the Third and Final Reading by Hon. Azarcon, duly seconded by Hon. Garay. Hearing no objection. Approved.

HON. AZARCON:

I now move for the restoration of the House Rules.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

House Rules restored.

NOTE: (House Rules was restored at 10:20 in the morning.)

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Third and Final Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

For Third and Final Reading, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of an omnibus motion approving the twelve (12) Resolutions and one (1) Ordinance that was earlier deliberated and part in today's session, viz:

1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 23-2023 Dated August 7, 2023 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Enacting Gender and Development Code of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991".

2. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 63 Dated February 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'A Resolution Adopting the Multi-Sectoral Forest Protection Council (MSFPC) Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025 Entitled 'A Resolution Adopting Executive Order No. 23, Series of 2011, and Declaring a Local Moratorium on the Cutting of Trees in Naturally Growing and Residual Forest Within the Municipality of Carmen, 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".

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3. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 4 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Promoting Localism and Regulating Surfing Activities in the Municipality of Lanuza', 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".

4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 03 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating Motorcycle Drivers and Backriders from Wearing Bonnets, Mask, or Any Face Coverings that Conceal Their Identity Within the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur and Imposing Penalties in 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".

5. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Earnestly Requesting Mrs. Vilma A. Ronquillo, EnP, Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Provincial Planning and Development Office, this Province to Conduct a Dialogue Between the Local Government Units (LGUs) of San Miguel, Tago and the City of Tandag, All of this Province for the Integration of their Respective Tricycle Route Plans and a Possible Issuance ofa Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit (MTOP) to Operators from Neighboring Municipalities Traversing their Respective Jurisdiction".

6. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Providing Birthday Recognition and Appreciation to Qualified and Registered Senior Citizens During their Special Occasions, Defining its Guidelines, 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".

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7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 3 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Prescribing for Prioritization and Commitment to Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Exited Households in the Delivery of Services to Exited Households Through the Adoption of the Convergence Provision of RA 11310 in the Municipality of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991".

8. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 16 Dated October 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province Entitled 'Ordinance Specifying the Distinct Offices Under the Legislative Department of this Local Government Unit and the Personnel Under Each Office, for Purposes of Official Supervision, Funding Allocation, 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".

9. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod 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 Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) XIII, Represented by its Head Secretariat and Regional Director Ma. Loisella E. Lucino, CESO IV, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region XIII, Butuan City on the Annual Contribution of Province of Surigao del Sur to RPOC XIII-CARAGA for its Yearly Operation in the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php200,000.00) Only".

10. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 36 Dated November 4, 2024 (General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise Annual Budget FY 2025) of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions".

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11. Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 4 Dated December 9, 2024 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2024) of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations".

12. Resolution No. _____sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Returning Resolution No. 275-2024 Dated December 9, 2024 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province entitled 'A Resolution Affirming Municipal Development Council Resolution No. 02-2024 Which is the Annual Investment Plan for FY. 2025 of this Municipality', for Rectification".

13. Ordinance No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Granting the Three (3) Year Legislative Franchise to Barobohanon Amusement Arena Corporation (BAAC) to Operate and Maintain a Cockpit in the Municipality of Barobo, this Province".

HON. GARAY:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Omnibus motion from Hon. Dumagan, Jr., duly seconded by Hon. Garay. Let's have a voting, please raise your right hand for those who are in favor.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:	**AGAINST:**	**ABSTAIN:**
Hon. Ruel D. Momo Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco	None	None

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Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Out with Permission:

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

All Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

All Members voted in favor. The motion is hereby approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Unassigned Business/Privilege Business,** we have two (2) Resolutions.

NOTE: (Titles were flashed on the widescreen for review of the proponents.)

(Reading each Item.)

1. Resolution authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled "Adopting the Decision of the Committee En Banc of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur Denying the Motion for Reconsideration Filed by Respondent Hon. Betty Ensomo Pimentel Dated February 27, 2025 on Administrative Case No. 08-24".

2. Resolution authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled "Affirming Resolution No. NM-292 Dated March 4, 2024 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province Entitled "Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, Province of 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".

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

In the same manner, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to pass an omnibus motion to approved two (2) Resolutions, entitled "Adopting Resolution of the Committee En Banc of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur Denying the Motion for Reconsideration Filed by Respondent Betty Ensomo Pimentel Dated February 27, 2025" and "Adopting and Approving Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 1 for CY 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province", I respectfully move.

HON. GARAY:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Hon. Dumagan, Jr.. There's a motion duly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay. Please raise your right hand for those who are in favor.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:	**AGAINST:**	**ABSTAIN:**
Hon. Ruel D. Momo Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco Hon. Margarita G. Garay Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo Hon. Raul K. Salazar	None	None

Out with Permission:

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

All Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Motion is hereby approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next is, **Other Matters.**

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

No Other Matters?

Yes, Hon. Ruel D. Momo.

HON. MOMO:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Good morning, everyone. Thank you for recognizing. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to request for a Committee Meeting regarding the status of the concreting/repairs in Barangay Pucto and Barangay Pamanlinan, Hinatuan, this province, I kindly ask for the presence of the Provincial Engineering Office, represented by Engr. Cubero, as well as the Contractor involved in this project.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

So, any target date for the meeting?

HON. MOMO:

Maybe next week in Tandag City.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

By the way, next week, I heard that April 1, which is Tuesday, supposedly is the schedule for Regular Session is a holiday.

HON. MOMO:

So, it will be moved on Wednesday.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, so it would be scheduled on April 2, 2025.

HON. MOMO:

Thank you, that will be all.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Hon. Ruel D. Momo.

Do we have a standing Resolution with regards to the date in conflict with the regular schedule postponed due to holiday?

No need to pass a Resolution. So, included in our House Rules per info from the Secretary. So, automatically, the next session will be on the next day after the holiday.

Okay, any other matters? Hearing none.

Any motion for adjournment?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Just a little matter with regards to the Proclamation Rally on Friday, March 28. The Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan belonging to the 1st District are encouraged to wear just plain white not our campaign shirts in order not to be voted upon on District 2. The attendance of all Members from the 1st District is compulsory.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

When is that, Atty. Jun-Jun?

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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Friday.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

March 28, at where?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Bislig City.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, thank you for that, Hon. Jun-Jun.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the announcement, the 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on April 2, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, this Province.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

With this, Honorable Presiding Officer and with the permission from the Majority Floor Leader and the other Members, I would like to respectfully move for the adjournment of the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

HON. GARAY AND HON. LAYNO, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER SAYAWAN, SR.:

Moved by Hon. Dumagan, Jr., jointly seconded by Hon. Garay and Hon. Layno, Jr.. Session is officially adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: - - - - - 10:28 in the morning.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the transcript of proceedings taken down by the undersigned during the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur on the above-stated time, date and place.

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NOTED:

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

APPROVED:

GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

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ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
SP Member

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