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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 134TH 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, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON APRIL 2, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
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 (IPMR), 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
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez - President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

ABSENT:

On Special Privilege Leave:

Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

The session started at **9:36** in the morning.

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NOTE: (Since the Honorable Vice Governor/Presiding Officer is on Official Business, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon moved that Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. will act as the Temporary Presiding Officer and it was duly seconded by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel.)

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Requesting everybody to please stand.

NOTE: (Everybody stood up)

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

The 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan will now please come to order.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

We will now have the singing of the Pambansang Awit and Surigao del Sur Hymn through the multi-media presentation and this will be followed by an invocation to be led by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod.

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

HON. GUINSOD:

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

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

Heavenly God, good morning, before we start our activity this morning, we praise and honor Your name. Forgive us Lord for all our trespasses. We acknowledge Your presence and guidance Lord as we go on with the 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan. We thank You Lord for giving us a chance to continue serving our constituents as Legislators of the Province of Surigao del Sur.

Finally Lord, our only request to You is to bless our family and friends and strengthen our faith. Let us live with contentment and rejoice in gladness. Protect us spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally. 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 MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Secretary, please call the roll.

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ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

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| Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. | - | On Official Business |
| Hon. Ruel D. Momo | - | Present |
| Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. | - | On Special Privilege Leave |
| 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 | - | Present |

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

NOTE: (Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez arrived at 9:43 and 9:45 in the morning, respectively.)

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Majority are present, so we have a quorum.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Approval and adoption of the Order of Business of the 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated April 2, 2025.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, the Honorable Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Sir, good morning. Friends, staff, ladies and gentlemen, good morning too. Sir, I would like to move for the approval and adoption of the Order of Business for the 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

HON. AZARCON:

May I be recognized, Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Hon. Azarcon, you are recognized.

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HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and good morning. Likewise, good morning to my colleagues, the amazing staff of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and our visitors if we have any today. I rise here for a comment on the approval of the Order of Business. Now, if we would look at the Calendar of Business, in the Second Reading, I have proposed two (2) Resolutions calendared for Second Reading. The first Resolution is Item No. 6, urging the Province of Agusan del Sur to come up with a counterpart, so this one would stand. However, the Item No. 7, which is inquiring whether the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Sur do have the authority to enter into and bind by the Memorandum of Agreement that we intend to enter into. I believe that the second Resolution would be, I would put it as unnecessary if the first one would be answered in the affirmative because once the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Sur would create a counterpart, which would mean that we have a parallel authority to discuss and possibly settle the boundary dispute, then there is no necessity anymore for them to answer the second regarding any authority at all.

As far as the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur is concerned, we don't even have the authority also because it is inherent in our function as the Legislative and Policy Making Body. So therefore, for me, it will be presumptuous at this point in time until they would respond to the Resolution under Item No. 6. So, I therefore move that this proposed Resolution calendar for Second Reading, the Item No. 7, would be deleted for today's session.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any comment?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, after hearing the views and opinion of the Majority Floor Leader, I would like to respectfully move for the adoption of the Calendar of Business for today, less Item No. 7 Resolution, I so move.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any seconder?

HON. CEJOCO AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded that the approval and adoption of the Order of Business of today's session be approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Approval and adoption of the Minutes of the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated March 25, 2025 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

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

HON. AZARCON:

I would like to be recognized again.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Hon. Azarcon, you are recognized again.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. In this particular point regarding the Minutes, I believe that I would like some corrections. It was not officially in into the Minutes my position on the passage of a Resolution denying the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the Counsel of Respondent Mayor Betty Ensomo-Pimentel because if the Body would recall, I abstained or inhibited myself participating in this particular Administrative Case because the Council for the complainant is my Law Partner in the Azarcon Law Office. So it would appear on the record that I participated, which definitely I did not. So I want that the Minutes of the previous session be corrected to make it appear that I did not participate in the discussion and voting in the passage of the said Resolution.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, if I may? I do share the views of the Majority Floor Leader. Because if you can remember it, on the previous session, he manifested during the session that the record should be corrected and the statement that he participated in such deliberation should be stricken out. With that, Honorable Presiding Officer, I respectfully move that the Minutes of the previous session as corrected, omitting therein the statement that the Honorable Majority Floor Leader participated in the deliberation be stricken out of record and the same Minutes be approved in today's session.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any seconder?

HON. GUINSOD:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

There's a motion for the approval and adoption of the Minutes of the previous session and it's been seconded. The approval and adoption of the Minutes is approved.



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ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings of the 133rd Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surgao del Sur dated March 25, 2025 prepared by Mrs. Metz Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, earlier there was a request and approved by the Body that the Minutes of the previous session be corrected. In the same manner, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move that the Transcript of Proceedings of the 133rd Regular Session be corrected and omitting therein the statement made previously by the Majority Floor Leader. With that, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings less or omitting therein the statement made by the Majority Floor Leader. I so move.

HON. GUINSOD:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded that the approval and adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings be approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

We have no visitor for the **Question Hour**.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Next, is **Privilege Hour**.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any Privilege Speech?

HON. AZARCON:

Alright, considering the activities ahead of us, I guess it will be only two. There will be two gentlemen from the floor who would be delivering their Privilege Speeches. So, Honorable Presiding Officer, may I have the honor to ask the Presiding Officer to recognize and acknowledge and give the floor to the following Members of this August Body to deliver their respective Privilege Speeches. First in line would be Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and to be followed by this representation.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Okay, Hon. Sayawan, Sr., you are recognized for your Privilege Speech.

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HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

Okay, thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. Thank you also, Mr. Floor Leader. Mr. Presiding Officer, it seems now that some of the Local Government Units, if not all, has the problem with regards to the relationship between the Vice Mayor and the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan. So, this is in relation with their functions and also in relation also to their budget because as practiced, Mr. Presiding Officer, the budget of the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan is incorporated or under the Office of the Vice Mayor. Then sometimes the Vice Mayor has the full control of its budget, considering that he or she is the head of the Office and that their budget is under their Office.

In this connection, Mr. Presiding Officer, I would like to pass a Resolution encouraging all Local Government Units to separate the budget of the Vice Mayor and the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan or they must create now three distinct and separate offices under the Legislative Body, namely; the Office of the Vice Mayor; second, is the Office of the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod; and third, is the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod. I would like that this will be included under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session, Mr. Presiding Officer. That's all, thank you and once again, good morning.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Okay, Madam Secretary, please take note.

Hon. Azarcon, I think you have something to...

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. This morning, I rise in privilege to bring up a very urgent matter, which is requested by no less than our Honorable Governor, Alexander T. Pimentel, through a letter declaring that the passage of a Resolution granting him authority to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Local Government of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, represented by its Mayor, Hon. Jane Valeroso-Plaza, for the implementation of Carmen's Sustainable Agro-fishery and Agro-industrial Development Program and a copy of the MOA has been attached to the letter of the Governor. After going through the Memorandum of Agreement, I find nothing controversial here or detrimental to the position and welfare of the province. In fact, it would promote the Agro-fishery and Agro-industrial Development of the said Municipality.

So therefore, in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business, I would like to ask that this Resolution be calendared for Unassigned Business/Privilege Business for the passage of the said authority to the Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Municipality of Carmen. Thank you.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Okay, take note, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Noted, your Honor.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any more Privilege Speech?

If there's none, we will proceed to our Order of Business.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

For the **Calendar Business**

There is none for **Unfinished Business**

Business for the Day

Committee Reports

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, there were nine (9) Committee Reports submitted by the different Chairs of the different Committees. With this, I would like to respectfully move for the acceptance and admittance of all the Reports as submitted, viz:

1. Committee on Sports, Games and Amusement;
2. Committees on Finance and Appropriation (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights;
3. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
4. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation;
5. Committee on Energy and Power;
6. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
7. Committees on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability (Lead Committee)/Agriculture/Fisheries;
8. Committee on Boundary Settlement; and
9. Committees on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights.

HON. AZARCON:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded. Approved.

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ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Next is the referral of Items Nos. 1-15 under First Reading and Referral to Committees, viz:

Referred To: Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights

1. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated March 20, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated March 19, 2025 from PCOL Harry B. Domingo, Provincial Director, Police Provincial Office, this Province providing response to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2856-25 dated February 18, 2025 entitled "Earnestly Requesting PCOL Harry B. Domingo, PNP Provincial Director, this Province and its Hierarchy to Establish Prudent Policies and Guidelines in Treating Lawyers Who are Handling Cases Involving Communist Terrorist Groups (CTG's) in the Province of Surigao del Sur", for the Body's information and appropriate action.

Referred To: Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology

2. Resolution No. 65 dated March 4, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Resolution Formally Expressing Support to the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) of Bislig City to Any Curative and Protective Measures Regarding the River/Water Turbidity Affecting the Municipalities of Barobo, Tagbina, and Hinatuan".

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

3. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated March 25, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated March 4, 2025 from Mr. Virgilio R. Alas III, EMS II, Municipality of Madrid, this Province relative to the report on the Assessment of Sand and Gravel Extraction within the Carac-an River, Madrid, Surigao del Sur, conducted by the composite team created through Sangguniang Panlalawigan Order dated September 4, 2024 in connection to Administrative Case No. 06-24 between Mr. Jose E. Mollaneda, complainant vs. Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, respondent, for the Body's information and appropriate action.

Referred To: Committee on Youth

4. Resolution No. 71 dated March 4, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Respectfully Requesting the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to Furnish a Copy of the Official Seal of the Provincial Youth and Development Council for Reference and Adoption at the Municipal Level of Barobo, this Province".

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Referred To: Committee on Sports, Games and Amusement

5. Resolution No. 70 dated March 4, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “Resolution Requesting Mr. Julie A. Patidongan, Owner of the ‘Barobohanon Amusement Arena’, to Comply with the Mandate of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur as Provided Under Resolution No. 2825-2025, Specifically on the Application for an Appropriate Provincial Franchise for his Cockpit Arena”.
6. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated March 27, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication from Mr. Emeliano S. Reyes, Operations Manager, Carmen Cockpit Arena, Municipality of Carmen, this Province, submitting an application for a Legislative Franchise for the operation of a cockpit in the Municipality of Carmen, this Province, for the Body’s information and appropriate action.
7. 1st Indorsement from Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province dated March 27, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated March 27, 2025 from Mr. Edelberto F. Subricaray, Operations Manager, Lucky 9 Cockpit Arena, Purok 6, La Paz, Municipality of Bayabas, this Province, submitting an application for a Legislative Franchise for the operation of a cockpit in the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province, for the Body’s information and appropriate action.

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

8. Ordinance No. 03 dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “Ordinance Creating the Positions of Administrative Aide III (Audio-Visual Equipment Operator 1) – SG 3 and Administrative Aide III (Utility Worker 2) – SG 3, Under the Office of the Sanggunian Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan, this Local Government Unit”.
9. Ordinance No. 28 dated February 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 18 Series of 2024 Dated May 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Office of the Municipal Vice Mayor (OMVM) of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur Providing for its Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern’ by Incorporating the Necessary Corrections on Section 3 and 4 Thereof”.
10. Ordinance No. 29 dated February 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 19 Series of 2024 Dated May 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur Entitled ‘An Ordinance Renaming the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan (OSB), this Municipality to Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan (OSSB) and Providing for its Revised Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern’ by Incorporating the Necessary Corrections on Section 3 and 4 Thereof”.

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11. Ordinance No. 30 dated February 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Amending Municipal Ordinance No. 20 Series of 2024 Dated May 8, 2024 of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Office of the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan (OMSB) of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur Providing for its Organizational Structure and Staffing Pattern' by Incorporating the Necessary Corrections on Section 3 and 4 Thereof".

Referred To: Committee on Information, Technology and Communication

12. Ordinance No. 02 dated February 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Ordinance Operationalizing Republic Act 10173, or the Data Privacy Act of 2012 in this Municipality and Providing Guidelines Therefor".

Referred To: Committee on Energy and Power

13. Letter from Mr. Roel E. Abad, General Manager, Surigao del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tandag City, Surigao del Sur dated March 25, 2024 addressed to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province with Subject: In the Matter of the Application for Approval of the Over/Under Recoveries Based on the Formula on the Various Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanism (For the Year 2022-2024), for the Body's information and appropriate action.

Referred To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation

14. Appropriation Ordinance No. 9 dated March 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 1, Series of 2025, Involving an Amount of One Hundred Twenty Two Million Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One Pesos and Ninety Centavos (₱122,094,371.90) Covering Various Expenditures for the Operation of the General Fund of the Municipal Government and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose".

Referred To: Committee on Agriculture/Fisheries

15. Resolution No. 62 dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Apprising the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur that the Municipality of Barobo has Already Identified the Color-Code Policy on Boats/Vessels Operating Within the Municipality of Barobo, this Province", for the Body's information.

there are two (2) items for **Information**, viz:

1. Letter from Atty. Neal Vincent M. Bainto, Assistant Executive Secretary, Office of the Deputy Executive Secretary for General Administration, Office of the President, Malacañang Palace, Manila dated March 7, 2025 addressed to Secretary Amenah F. Pangandaman, Department of Budget and Management (DBM), San Miguel, Manila, copy furnished this Office regarding the referral for any action that the matter may deem proper, subject to existing laws, rules, and regulation, the Sangguniang

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Panlalawigan (SP) Resolution No. 2805-25 of the Province of Surigao del Sur, expressing support for Resolution No. 667 (s.2024) of the SP of Davao del Norte, which requested for reconsideration of the retroactive application of salary increase for local government unit officials and employees to begin on January 01, 2024 under DBM Local Budget Circular No. 160 (s. 2024), for the Body's information.

- 1st Indorsement from Ms. Riza D. Sion, CESE, Provincial Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government, this Province dated March 25, 2025, forwarding to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the basic communication dated March 25, 2025 from Ms. Maria Loisella E. Lucino, CESO IV, Regional Director, Department of the Interior and Local Government, DILG, CARAGA Region, Caraga Bldg., Purok 1A, Barangay Doongan, Butuan City, the acknowledgement receipt of Resolution No. 2824-25, Series of 2025 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 in Caraga Region, and Urging Private and the Government Agencies to ask for Confirmation from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in their Dealings with those Organizations Claiming to Represent ICCs or IPs" of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur. The latter informed the Body that the activities of these organizations, which claim to represent ICCs/IPs, were previously discussed during the 1st RPOC Meeting on February 4, 2025. During the meeting, the NCIP Caraga endorsed two Resolutions to address the concerns, as follows: 1. RPOC Resolution No. 9, Series of 2025 entitled "A Resolution Enjoining Government Agencies and Local Government Units from Processing Applications for Accreditation, Permits, and Other Similar Instruments of Any Person or Group of Persons Claiming to be Indigenous Peoples or Purporting to Represent ICCs/IPs Without Validation and Certification from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples"; and 2. RPOC Resolution No. 10, Series of 2025 entitled "A Resolution Enjoining Registering Agencies for Registration of Any Person or Group of Persons Claiming to be Indigenous Peoples or Purporting to Represent ICCs/IPs Without Validation and Certification from the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples", for the Body's information.

and seven (7) items for **Second Reading:**

(Reading Item No. 1)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated February 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Lanuza for Fiscal Year 2025 in the Total Amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two Million Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Pesos (Php192,063,894.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year 2025, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose', Invalid Due to Substantial Changes in the Amount of their Annual Budget from Php191,413,894.00, as Specified in the Original Budget to Php192,063,894.00, the New Amount".

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HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

The previous is P191,413,894.00, then it increases to P192,063,894.00. Mr. Presiding Officer, supposedly after the review of the Provincial Finance Committee and considering that they submitted already their Annual Investment Program that is the basis of their budget. Then, after the review of the Provincial Finance Committee, their original proposal was only... *pila yadto* Ma'am?

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

P191,413,894.00, Sir.

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

Instead of that amount, they submitted another budget which is P192,063,894.00. For that, Mr. Presiding Officer, there's no basis for their New Budget considering that their AIP has already been approved, unless there must be a Supplemental AIP to supplement whatever the adjustment coming from their original AIP and their original Budget.

So, in that case, Mr. Presiding Officer, I so move for its approval for Second Reading declaring the New Budget submitted by the Municipality of Lanuza as invalid.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

This Resolution is for Second Reading. Alright, any seconder?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been seconded by Hon. Dumagan, Jr.. Approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 2)

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. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 2025-175 Dated February 25, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province, Entitled 'Resolution Adopting CDC EXECOM Resolution No. 6, Series of 2025 Entitled 'A Resolution Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 for Calendar Year 2025 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

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Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I so move for its approval for Second Reading, Mr. Presiding Officer.

HON. GARAY AND HON. AZARCON:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded. Approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 3)

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. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 44 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 1 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 LGUs2023 Edition”.

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

I move for its approval for Second Reading, Mr. Presiding Officer.

Pwede matan-aw an sud?

I move for a recess for 3-minutes, Mr. Presiding Officer.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Recess for 3-minutes.

NOTE: (Recess at 10:05-10:12 in the morning.)

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

Mr. Presiding Officer?

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Yes, Hon. Sayawan, Sr..

HON. SAYAWAN, SR.:

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. After a thorough deliberation, Mr. Presiding Officer, based on the recommendation of the Committee on Urban Planning and Development in last week's Committee Meeting and after the confirmation coming from the Secretariat, Mr. Presiding Officer, I so move for its approval for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

The Resolution has been moved and seconded. Approved in Second Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 4)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, 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. 43 Dated August 22, 2023 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Creating the Position Title of Social Welfare Officer II, SG-15, Under the Office of the MSWD and Appropriating Funds Thereof', it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991".

HON. AZARCON:

As Chair of the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability, we are now ready to be interpolated in this proposed Resolution, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any interpolation? None.

HON. AZARCON:

There being none, I now respectfully move for the approval of the Resolution affirming Ordinance No. 43 dated August 22, 2023 of the Municipality of San Miguel in Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Moved and seconded. This Resolution is approved in Second Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 5)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-04 Dated March 4, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Establishing the Local Coconut Industry Development Council (LCIDC) in Bislig City and Providing Guidelines for its Implementation’, 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”.

HON. AZARCON:

I respectfully move for the approval of the Resolution affirming Ordinance No. 2025-04 of the City of Bislig for Second Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded. This Resolution is approved in Second Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 6)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Raul K. Salazar entitled “Urging the Province of Agusan del Sur to Come Up with a Counterpart of the Committee on Boundary Dispute/Settlement in their Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be Able for the Two Legislative Bodies to Have a Parallel Authority to Possibly Discuss and Settle the Boundary Dispute Between the Provinces of Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Sur”.

HON. AZARCON:

As Chair of the Committee on Boundary Dispute/Settlement, I now ready to be interpolated on this Resolution.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Any interpolation? None.

HON. AZARCON:

I now therefore move considering that there are no interpolation for the approval of this Resolution urging the Province of Agusan del Sur to come up with the counterpart of the Committee on Boundary Dispute/Settlement of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded. This Resolution is approved in Second Reading.

7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Raul K. Salazar entitled "Inquiring Whether the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Agusan del Sur has the Authority to Enter Into and be Bound by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur for the Resolution of the Existing Boundary Dispute Ensuring its Effective Implementation on the Provisions Contained in the Said MOU".

NOTE: (This Item was the one manifested by Hon. Azarcon before the approval of the Order of Business to be deleted in today's session.)

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Reading Item No. 8)

Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated February 17, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Drug-Free Workplace in the Local Government of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds for the Implementation 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. SALAZAR:

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

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HON. GUINSOD:

I second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

This Resolution is approved in Second Reading.

HON. AZARCON:

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

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

House Rules is suspended.

NOTE: (House Rules was suspended at 10:16 in the morning.)

HON. AZARCON:

A while ago, Honorable Presiding Officer, we have approved in Second Reading seven (7) Resolutions without much discussion, considering that they were appropriate, proper and in order. Therefore, it is but proper also that we will now put all of these Resolutions and be calendared for Third and Final Reading in today's session.

I therefore now move that all these seven (7) Resolutions approved in Second Reading be calendared for the Third and Final Reading in today's session.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

It's been moved and seconded that these seven (7) Resolutions will be calendared for Third and Final Reading.

HON. AZARCON:

I now respectfully move for the restoration of the House Rules.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

House Rules is restored.

NOTE: (House Rules was restored at 10:18 in the morning.)

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ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

For Third and Final Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, there were eight (8) matters earlier discussed. However, seven (7) were duly approved for Third and Final Reading. With this, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of an omnibus motion approving the seven (7) matters earlier discussed as part of the Third and Final Reading for today's session. I so therefore move, Mr. Chair., viz:

1. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated February 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Lanuza for Fiscal Year 2025 in the Total Amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two Million Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Pesos (Php192,063,894.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year 2025, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose', Invalid Due to Substantial Changes in the Amount of their Annual Budget from Php191,413,894.00, as Specified in the Original Budget to Php192,063,894.00, the New Amount".
2. 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. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 2025-175 Dated February 25, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province, Entitled 'Resolution Adopting CDC EXECOM Resolution No. 6, Series of 2025 Entitled 'A Resolution Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 3 for Calendar Year 2025 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".
3. 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. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 44 Dated February 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving and Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Plan No. 1 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)

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R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs2023 Edition”.

4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, 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. 43 Dated August 22, 2023 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Position Title of Social Welfare Officer II, SG-15, Under the Office of the MSWD and Appropriating Funds Thereof’, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.
5. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-04 Dated March 4, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Establishing the Local Coconut Industry Development Council (LCIDC) in Bislig City and Providing Guidelines for its Implementation’, 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”.
6. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Raul K. Salazar entitled “Urging the Province of Agusan del Sur to Come Up with a Counterpart of the Committee on Boundary Dispute/Settlement in their Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be Able for the Two Legislative Bodies to Have a Parallel Authority to Possibly Discuss and Settle the Boundary Dispute Between the Provinces of Surigao del Sur and Agusan del Sur”.
7. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 04 Dated February 17, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Drug-Free Workplace in the Local Government of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and Appropriating Funds for the Implementation 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. GARAY:

I second the motion.

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HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

So, we will go now to votation. For those in favor, please raise your right hand.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

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

None

None

Out with Permission:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

All Members present voted in favor, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

There are two (2) items for the **Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**, Honorable Presiding Officer.

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

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Honorable Presiding Officer, earlier as part of the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business: (Reading each Item.)

1. Resolution authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. entitled "Encouraging All Local Government Units (LGUs), this Province to Create a Separate and Distinct Budget for the Office of the Vice Mayor, the Office of the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod and the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod".

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- Resolution authored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon 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 Local Government Unit (LGU) of Carmen, Represented by Hon. Jane V. Plaza, Municipal Mayor, for the Implementation of the Carmen Sustainable Agro-Fishery and Agro-Industrial Development (CASAAD) Program”.

With these, Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to respectfully move for the passage of an omnibus motion approving both Resolutions.

HON. AZARCON AND HON. GARAY:

We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

So, we will now come to voting. For those who are in favor, please raise your right hand.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

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

None

None

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Out with Permission:

- Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

All Members present voted in favor, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

So, these Resolutions are approved.

ACTING SECRETARY ARREZA:

Next is, **Other Matters.**



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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

For Other Matters, Mr. Chair, I know that we are all very busy now, but we, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members of the First District, would cordially invite our colleagues for our first Proclamation Rally in the Municipality of Lianga.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Okay. Any other matters?

No more other matters?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

If there are no more other matters, Mr. Chair, I would like to respectfully announce that the 135th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on April 8, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol of the South, Kahayag, Bislig City, this Province. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Before adjournment, I would like to thank all of you for choosing me as the Temporary Presiding Officer of this 134th Regular Session.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Mr. Chair, with that, I would like to respectfully move for the adjournment of the 134th Regular Session.

HON. GARAY AND HON. AZARCON:

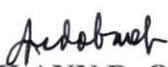
We second the motion.

HON. TEMPORARY PRESIDING OFFICER MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

The session is now adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: - - - - - 10:23 in the morning.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the transcript of proceedings taken down by the undersigned during the 134th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur on the above-stated time, date and place.


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APPROVED:

VALERIO T. MONTESCLAROS, JR.
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

RUEL D. MOMO, CE
SP Member

ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
SP Member

ATTY. ANTONIO C. AZARCON
SP Member

MARGARITA G. GARAY
SP Member

ATTY. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.
SP Member

GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.
SP Member

JIMMY I. GUINSOD
SP Member

ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO
SP Member

MELANIE JOY M. GUNO
SP Member

RAUL K. SALAZAR
SP Member

JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL
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