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**MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON OCTOBER 21, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

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

**Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel  
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.  
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.

**District II**

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

**Ex-Officio Members:**

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. Jimmy I. Guinsod - Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

**ABSENT:**

**On Sick Leave:**

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

**I - Call to Order**

The session was called to order by the Honorable Presiding Officer at 9:50 in the morning.

**II - Invocation/Prayer**

To invoke God's presence Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel led the Prayer.



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### **III - Pambansang Awit/Surigao del Sur Hymn**

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

### **IV - Roll Call**

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

### **V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business**

- Order of Business of the 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated October 21, 2025.

After a thorough review of the Order of Business page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Order of Business was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay. It was assigned as Resolution No. 329-25.

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

- Minutes 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated October 14, 2025 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

After a thorough review of the Minutes page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Minutes was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Margarita G. Garay. It was assigned as Resolution No. 330-25.

### **VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings**

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated October 14, 2025 prepared by Mrs. Metzi Ann D. Obaob, Administrative Assistant V.

After a thorough review of the Transcript of Proceedings page by page and there having no corrections, comments and objections raised by the Body, said Transcript of Proceedings was approved and adopted on motion of Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno. It was assigned as Resolution No. 331-25.



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### **VIII - Question/Visitors' Hour**

During the Question/Visitor's Hour, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics informed the Body that they have a visitor representing the Linungao Tandag City Eagles Club, Mr. Hildo Ruaza. He then asked the Honorable Presiding Officer to recognize Mr. Hildo Ruaza.

The Honorable Presiding Officer then recognized Mr. Hildo Ruaza and was given the floor.

At this juncture, Mr. Hildo Ruaza took the floor and expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to address his concern to the Body. He introduced himself as retired Police Captain Hildo Ruaza, currently serving as the President of the Linungao Tandag City Eagles Club. He informed the Body that their group planned to conduct a fundraising activity to support and expand their community service projects, as they found fulfillment in helping those in need.

According to Mr. Ruaza, their upcoming fundraising event would be a half-marathon consisting of 21K, 10K, and 5K categories scheduled on December 21, 2025. In conjunction with the marathon, the club would also be holding a raffle draw. He announced the prizes: First Prize – Honda ADV 160, Second Prize – Honda Click, and Third Prize – Honda Beat, along with 25 consolation prizes. He further explained that the raffle tickets were priced at ₱100 each, with each stub containing ten (10) tickets. To conclude, he earnestly appealed for the Body's support and assistance in helping them raise funds for their ongoing and future community service efforts.

After his presentation, Hon. Joey S. Pama expressed appreciation for the presence of the guest and sought clarification on what specific projects the fundraising activity would support. In response, Mr. Ruaza explained that their community service primarily focused on assisting Indigenous Peoples (IPs) children, particularly those enrolled in far-flung schools. He shared that they had recently conducted an outreach activity at Sitio Banahaw Elementary School, Tandag City, a remote area that was difficult to access. Despite the challenging terrain, their group made the effort to reach around 80 students who had previously sent a request through their principal for school supplies. He noted that the students used to carry their belongings in plastic bags. Motivated by this, the members of the Linungao Tandag City Eagles Club contributed funds to provide 80 backpacks filled with notebooks, pens, and other school materials from Grades 1 to Grade 6. He said that the project strengthened their commitment to continue serving underprivileged IP communities, that is why they were appealing for more support through their fundraising event.

Following his explanation, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. expressed admiration for the sincerity and objectivity of the Linungao Tandag City Eagles Club. Although he was not from Tandag City, he was moved by their advocacy and pledged to purchase five stubs raffle tickets.

### **IX - Privilege Hour**

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics informed the Body that the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members who will deliver their privilege speeches in the day's session are the following, namely: himself, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, and Hon. Raul K. Salazar.

The first who took the floor was Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.. He informed the Body that Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan was on Official Business. In view



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of this, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Designating Ms. Jonieve P. Cosare, Local Legislative Staff Officer (LLSO) V as Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan During the 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province on October 21, 2025".

Following this, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. delivered his privilege speech. He relayed to the Body that, right after the session held on October 14, 2025, he proceeded to the Municipality of Cantilan to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents of the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU). He noted that NEMSU comprised seven campuses located in the Municipality of Cantilan, Municipality of San Miguel, City of Tandag, Municipality of Cagwait, Municipality of Lianga, Municipality of Tagbina, and City of Bislig. Hon. Sayawan, Sr. mentioned that he was requested to attend the meeting by the Office of Senator Loren Legarda, who serves as the Chairperson of the Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education, through Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Congressman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of Surigao del Sur. During the said meeting, several Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Regents, chaired by Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino, Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and attended by Hon. Romeo S. Momo, Sr., Congressman, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of Surigao del Sur. The discussions primarily focused on NEMSU's budget, procurement processes, and policies regarding faculty appointments and leaves of absence. Hon. Sayawan, Sr. also reported that while the Bislig Campus was commonly referred to as part of NEMSU, it had yet to be formally approved as one of its campuses. He informed the Body that Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel had filed House Bill No. 719 seeking the inclusion of NEMSU-Bislig as an official campus of the university.

In addition, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. raised concern over the unpaved entrance road of the NEMSU-Bislig Campus. He therefore proposed another Resolution requesting Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel to prioritize the concreting of the said road, with an estimated project cost of Thirteen Million (₱13,000,000.00) Pesos. Both Resolutions, he manifested to pass in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Jude Avorque Acidre, Member, House of Representatives, Chairman, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education to Hasten the Passage of House Bill 719 or 'An Act Establishing a Regular Campus of the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, to be Known as the NEMSU – Bislig City Campus and Appropriating Funds Therefor"; and
2. Resolution entitled "Earnestly Requesting Congressman Alexander T. Pimentel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, this Province to Prioritize the Concreting of North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) Bislig Pavement Going to its Perimeter".

Subsequently, the Honorable Presiding Officer recognized Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., for his privilege speech. Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. raised his concern regarding the abandoned Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) building located in Barangay Dagocdoc, Tandag City. He reported that the structure, a 4-Storey building, had become dilapidated and posed safety risks to nearby residents, especially in light of recent earthquakes. As a continuation, Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. also endorsed two Resolutions from the Philippine Association of Provincial Agriculturists Cooperative (PAPC) for transmittal to the Provincial Governor, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel. The first Resolution pertained to general concerns of the association, while the second requested the establishment of a Technical Working Group (TWG) to develop and implement a localized rice-buying program aimed at strengthening farmers' income and ensuring price stability in the



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province. He then manifested to pass a three (3) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Inquiring the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Revenue Region 17, Butuan City for Possible Demolition of the 4-Storey Dilapidated BIR Building in Barangay Dagocdoc, Tandag City, this Province";
2. Resolution entitled "Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province the Resolution of Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) Entitled 'A Resolution Requesting the Provincial Governor, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to Adopt and Support the Implementation of the "Ani mo, Paliton ng Probinsya" Program, Institutionalizing the Participation of Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Procurement and Marketing of at Least 10% of Rice Produced by Local Farmers"; and
3. Resolution entitled "Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province the Resolution of Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) Entitled "A Resolution Requesting Hon. Governor Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Province of Surigao del Sur to Institute a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will Develop and Implement a Localized Rice Buying Program Aimed at Strengthening Farmers Income and Ensuring Price Stability in the Province".

On the other hand, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo took the floor during the Privilege Hour. He discussed a project recently implemented by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) in the Municipality of Hinatuan. He reported that the DICT Project Click Program was a 2-day training aimed to identify potential individuals qualified for Digital Literacy Training. Most participants were farmers from the said municipality who submitted themselves in pursuing their agenda to the digitalization capability of farming methods in the Municipality of Hinatuan. Hon. Cañedo relayed to the Body that the activity turned out to be very successful. Immediately after the training, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) successfully turned over ten (10) complete sets of desktop computers to the farmers and the Local Government Unit (LGU). The turnover was witnessed by Hon. Tito A. Cañedo III, Municipal Mayor, Hon. Joann M. Garay, Municipal Vice Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan Members of the Municipality of Hinatuan. He also mentioned that the computers would be housed in the Farmers' Information Technology Building to support future digital initiatives and computer literacy programs in the municipality.

Transitioning to another matter, Hon. Cañedo raised concern regarding the damaged concrete road and seawall in Barangay Bongan, Municipality of Lingig. He explained that heavy waves, low pressure, frequent typhoons, and earthquakes had caused a road slip, making the area impassable to vehicles and threatening nearby structures, including the Barangay Hall. To this effect, he manifested to pass the following Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled "Expressing the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan's Heartfelt Gratitude to the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) thru Secretary Henry Rhoel Aguda for the Successful Conduct of DICT Project Click Digital Literacy Training and the Turnover of Ten (10) Complete Set of Computers to the Farmers/Individuals in the Municipality of Hinatuan"; and



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2. Resolution entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), National Office to Construct a Seawall Protection and Reconstruct the Damaged Concreted Road of Barangay Bongan, Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surogao del Sur that was Damaged During Typhoon Season”.

Afterward, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod was recognized and delivered his privilege speech. He expressed concern over the possible closure of the Liangabon Elementary School of Living Traditions in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province. He explained that due to its remote location, lack of electricity, and difficult access particularly during rainy seasons, many parents had transferred their children to other schools. He expressed dismay, noting that the school had once been a symbol of progress and peace in an area formerly influenced by insurgent activities. To help sustain the school’s operations, Hon. Guinsod relayed the community’s request for a television set with a solar panel and access to Peso Net Wi-Fi to enhance the teachers’ ability to teach and report efficiently. In line with this, he manifested to pass the following Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session, viz:

1. Resolution entitled “Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Donate One (1) Unit Television Set, Solar Panel and Peso Net Wifi for Students and Teachers in Liangabon Elementary School of Living Traditions in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province”;
2. Resolution entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Vice Governor and All the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members to Donate One (1) Unit Television Set, Solar Panel and Peso Net Wifi for Students and Teachers in Liangabon Elementary School of Living Traditions in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province”; and
3. Resolution entitled “Earnestly Requesting Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City to Donate 1 Unit Television Set with Solar Panel and Peso Net Wifi for Students and Teachers in the School of Living Tradition in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province”.

Next, Hon. Raul Salazar was recognized. He informed everyone that he had been invited, along with the other Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Second District, to the celebration of International Cooperative Month. However, due to a conflict in schedule, he was unable to attend the said celebration. Thus, he manifested to pass a Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session entitled “Expressing the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan’s Heartfelt Thanks and Gratitude to the Local Government Unit of Hinatuan Headed by Hon. Tito A. Cañedo III, Municipal Mayor and Hon. Joann M. Garay, Vice Mayor and All the Sangguniang Bayan Members for Initiating the Celebration of National Cooperative Month”.

This time, Hon. Sayawan, Sr. took the floor to raised another concern. He relayed to the Body that during the meeting of the Board of Regents of the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU), Hon. Romeo S. Momo, Sr. emphasized that the NEMSU Tandag Campus already had an ongoing medical building project funded through his initiative. The latter also offered to shoulder the ₱10,000 registration or entrance fee for students pursuing medicine on the said campus. Hon. Sayawan, Sr. further reported that Hon. Momo, Sr. had encouraged the support of Local Government Units (LGUs) and the Provincial Government in strengthening



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NEMSU's medical school, noting that many doctors serving in provincial hospitals were not residents of Surigao del Sur and often left for better opportunities. To address this, he proposed a Resolution requesting all LGUs in the province to support the Adapt-a-Doctor Scholarship Program, which would include a return-of-service agreement requiring graduates to serve their respective localities after completing their studies. He also mentioned his plan to craft an Ordinance for the return-of-service scheme. In relation to this, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Local Government Units (LGUs) of Surigao del Sur to Support the Adopt-a-Doctor Program with a Return of Service for the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) School of Medicine Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11509 or the 'Doktor Para sa Bayan Act'".

## **X - Calendar of Business**

### **A. Unfinished Business**

None

### **B. Business for the Day**

#### **B.1 Committee Reports**

At this point, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics moved for the omnibus approval of the Eightteen (18) Committee Reports. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., namely:

1. Committee on Education;
2. Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminal;
3. Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition;
4. Committees on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition(Lead Committee)/Environmental Protection and Ecology;
5. Committees on Energy and Power (Lead Committee)/Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities;
6. Committee on Barangay Affairs;
7. Committee on Finance and Appropriation;
8. Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation;
9. Committee on Agriculture/Fisheries;
10. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
11. Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights;
12. Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Public Works and Infrastructure/Indigenous Peoples;
13. Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage;
14. Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation;
15. Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs;
16. Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood;
17. Committee on Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development; and
18. Committee on Information, Technology and Communication.



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### **B.2 First Reading and Referral to Committees**

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

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

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 03 dated October 7, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 03, Calendar Year 2025 Involving an Amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Pesos and Fifteen Centavos (Php5,744,452.15) to Cover the Deficiencies in the Annual Budget”.
2. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province dated October 07, 2025, addressed to Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, all of this Province, thru Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province, submitting the Province’s 2026 Executive Annual Budget/Local Expenditures Program (LEP) for Legislative Budget Authorization, for the Body’s information and appropriate action.

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

3. Resolution 134 dated September 30, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province entitled “Adopting and Approving the Annual Investment Plan for Calendar Year 2026 of the Local Government Unit of Lanuza”.
4. Resolution No. 318 dated September 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “Resolution Approving the Reprogrammed Programs/Projects/Activities (PPAs) as Endorsed by the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Through its MDC Resolution No. 13, Series of 2025, Entitled: ‘Approving and Endorsing to the Sanggunian the List of Programs, Projects and Activities for Reprogramming of the 2021-2024 Unexpended 20% Development Fund Amounting to Ten Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php10,850,000.00) of Barobo, Surigao del Sur”.
5. Resolution No. 319 dated September 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “Resolution Approving the Reprogrammed Programs/Projects/Activities (PPAs) as Endorsed by the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Through its MDC Resolution No. 14, Series of 2025, Entitled: ‘Approving and Endorsing to the Sanggunian the List of Programs, Projects and Activities for Reprogramming of the 2025 Unexpended 20% Development Fund Amounting to Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php19,400,000.00) of Barobo, Surigao del Sur”.



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6. Resolution No. LP-120 dated October 14, 2025 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled “Resolution Adopting/Approving the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2026 of the Municipality of Tago, Surigao del Sur”.

**Referred To: Committees on Information, Technology and Communication (Lead Committee)/Barangay Affairs**

7. Ordinance No. 37 dated September 15, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Mandating All Barangays Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of San Miguel to Install CCTV Cameras at the Entrance and Exit Points or Main Routes of their Respective Barangays and Providing Penalties for Non-Compliance Thereof”.

**Referred To: Committees on Information, Technology and Communication (Lead Committee)/Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities**

8. Ordinance No. 25-25 dated September 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Adopting the Palen-Qr PH *Plus* Program in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur”.

**Referred To: Committees on Laws and Justice and Human Rights (Lead Committee)/Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation**

9. Letter from Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator for and in behalf of Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province dated October 14, 2025, addressed to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Office of the Provincial Council thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, all of this Province, requesting for an urgent passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign the Deed of Donation on behalf of the Province of Surigao del Sur with the Office of the President, duly represented by its Undersecretary Adrian Carlos A. Bersamin, regarding the donation of Fifteen Million Pesos (P15,000,000.00) financial assistance in support to addressing the needs of affected families and facilitating the recovery and rehabilitation of communities due to the effects of the 7.4 magnitude earthquake, for the Body’s information and appropriate action.

**Referred To: Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/Laws and Justice and Human Rights**

10. Ordinance No. 26 dated October 14, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Enforcing ‘Oplan Kandado’ in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, Providing for the Temporary Closure or Suspension of Business Operations for Non-compliance with Local Tax, Regulatory, and Permitting Requirements”.



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**Referred To: Committee on Transportation, Traffic, Ports and Terminals**

11. Ordinance No. 25 dated October 14, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance for the Temporary Closure of Hayagan Street on October 20-26, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight, to Facilitate the Holding of a Night Market Organized by Barangay Councils of Barangay Poblacion, Carmen, Surigao del Sur”.

**Referred To: Committee on Differently Abled or Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and Social Services and Community Development**

12. Ordinance No. 22-25 dated September 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Institutional Mechanisms for Trafficking in Persons Protection and Support Pursuant to the Provisions of Republic Act No. 9208, Otherwise Known as the ‘Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003’, as Amended by Republic Act No. 10364 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2012 and for Other Purposes”.

**Referred To: Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology**

13. Ordinance No. 23-25 dated September 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Requiring Coastal Barangays in the Municipality of Cagwait to Conduct a Community-Based Coastal Clean-Up Activity Every Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday of the Month”.

**Referred To: Committees on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition (Lead Committee)/ Environmental Protection and Ecology**

14. Ordinance No. 24-25 dated September 8, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Clean-As-You-Go Practice in Food Serving Establishments and All Public Eating Places in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur, Providing Penalty for Violations Thereof and for Other Purposes”.

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

15. Ordinance No. 26-25 dated September 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Imposing Rental and Fixing the Rates on the Use of Heavy Equipments Owned by the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur and for Other Purposes”.

**Referred To: Committees on Agriculture/Fisheries (Lead Committee)/Health, Sanitation and Nutrition**

16. Ordinance No. 28-25 dated September 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Enacting the Pet Animal Code of the



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Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof and for Other Purposes”.

**For Information**

1. Trial Balance of the General Fund as of September 30, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Ma. Sheila P. Buhion, Acting Provincial Accountant, this Province.
2. Trial Balance of the General Fund – 20% Local Development Fund as of September 30, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Ma. Sheila P. Buhion, Acting Provincial Accountant, this Province.
3. Trial Balance of the General Fund –Hospital as of September 30, 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur as submitted by Mrs. Ma. Sheila P. Buhion, Acting Provincial Accountant, this Province.
4. Letter from Engr. Ruel B. Bantugan, MPA, District Engineer, Surigao del Sur 1<sup>st</sup> District Engineering Office, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Tandag City, this Province dated October 06, 2025, addressed to the Provincial Board Members of this Province, furnishing a copy of the Status Report of Project Implementation undertaken by the DPWH-SDS 1<sup>st</sup> District Engineering Office, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, for the Month of September, 2025, for the Body’s information.
5. Letter from RD Mario P. Cuñado, Regional Director, Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), Caraga Region XIII, Butuan City dated March 06, 2025, addressed to Honorable Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member, this Province, acknowledging receipt of SP Resolution No. 2867-25, dated February 18, 2025, requesting the provision of Free Wi-fi for All services at the New Hinatuan Public Market and Public Terminal. He informed the Body that the request has been duly noted and will be considered in the next phase of the Free Wi-fi for All Program deployment in the region. Further, he informed the Body that the Regional Wi-fi Team will coordinate with the representatives once there are updates regarding the projects’s implementation, for the Body’s information.
6. Letter from Mr. Gabriel C. Falcon, Jr., Provincial General Services Officer, Provincial General Services Office, this Province dated October 13, 2025, addressed to Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, all of this Province, in response to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 303-25, Series of 2025, entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Provincial General Services Office (PGSO) of this Province to Make a Follow-up with the Land Transportation Office (LTO) Regarding the Unreleased Official Plate Numbers of Government Vehicles of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur”. He informed the Body that the Provincial General Services Office (PGSO) has already coordinated with the Land



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Transportation Office (LTO) concerning the said matter. Further, he informed the Body that in compliance with the resolution their office shall again make a follow-up with the LTO to determine the current status of the pending official plate numbers and ensure that all government vehicles are properly documented and registered at the soonest possible time, for the Body's information.

### **B.3. Second Reading**

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

1. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "A Resolution Earnestly Requesting Secretary Giovanni Z. Lopez, Department of Transportation (DOTr) for Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Speed Guns to be Used by the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Two Districts of the Province of Surigao del Sur".
2. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "A Resolution Earnestly Requesting PLTGEN Jose Melencio C. Nartatez, Jr., Chief, Philippine National Police (PNP) for Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Speed Guns to be Used by the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Two Districts of the Province of Surigao del Sur".
3. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 16-25 Dated August 19, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the Regular Testing and Maintenance of the Municipality's Emergency Siren and Alarm System of Cagwait", 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. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 18-25 Dated



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August 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Providing Awards and Incentives to the Barangays of the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur on the Basis for Having Been Awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLGB), Appropriating Funds Therefore 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”.

5. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 022 Dated September 4, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Institutionalizing the Barangay Civil Registration System (BCRS) in Twenty-One (21) Barangays of Tandag City”, 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. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 19-25 Dated August 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Halina’t Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of 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”.
7. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 023 Dated September 4, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Amending Ordinance No. 004, Series of 2017 Entitled ‘Rabies Control Ordinance of Tandag City’”, 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”.
8. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. LP-03 Dated September 30, 2025 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Requiring the Owners of Vacant Lots in the Municipality of Tago, Surigao del Sur, to Maintain Cleanliness of their Properties and Providing Penalties for Non-Compliance”, it Being Within the Scope



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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. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.
10. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-029 Dated August 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.
11. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendation”.
12. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 02 Dated August 18, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.
13. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-18 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2025) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.



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14. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated August 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.
15. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 140-24 Dated November 19, 2024 Entitled “Authorizing the General Fund Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Two Billion Seven Hundred Eleven Million One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Pesos (₱2,711,152,299.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Provincial Government for Fiscal Year 2025 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose” by Correcting the Misallocation in the Loan Amortization Program of the Province Under the 20% Development Fund From Amortization of Brand New Heavy Equipment (2023) to Amortization of Concreting of Various Provincial Roads in the Amount of ₱100,789,120.00”.
16. Appropriation Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 5 Series of 2025 Involving an Amount of One Hundred Three Million Seven Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Pesos and 61/100 (₱103,795,393.61), for the Implementation of Programs/Projects/Activities of the Province”.
17. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 088 Dated August 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Entitled “A Resolution Adopting the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Resolution No. 03, Series of 2025 Entitled: ‘A Resolution Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 2 Amounting to Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱19,500,000.00) for Calendar 2025 and Endorsing the Same to the Sangguniang Bayan for their Appropriate Action”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local



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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”.

18. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 150 Dated August 27, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Approving the CY 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental Annual Investment Program of the City of Tandag with a Total Amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱145,600,000.00)”, 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”.
19. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 91 Dated September 22, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled “Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 03, Series of 2025, this Municipality, Under MDC-Executive Committee Resolution No. 05, Series of 2025 Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) to the CY 2025 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 03 Under the General Public Services and Engineering Services to be Funded from the Savings Generated from the Current Year Operations of the General Fund, 20% Development Fund; and Continuing Fund in the Total Amount of Two Million, Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Five Pesos and 35/100 (₱2,720,155.35)’, and Approving the Same for its Intended Purpose””, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.
20. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Confirming the Deed of Donation of a Parcel of Land by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with an Area Of 40,000 Square Meters Covered by Real Property Tax Declaration No. 11877, Lot No. 3925, CAD. 392-D, Situated at Telaje, Tandag, Surigao del Sur to Surigao del Sur Police Provincial Office (SDSPPO)”.



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21. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, by and Among the Manobo Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples of Barangay Bagyang and Barangay Bitaugan, San Miguel, this Province Represented by its Tribal Leaders, Hawudon Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hawudon Rico H. Maca and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Represented by its Regional Director, DIR Julius L. Mabini, on the Construction of Barangay Bagyang to Barangay Bitaugan Road, Phase I and II”.
22. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-11 Dated September 2, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the Implementation of Pre-Emptive and Forced Evacuation Measures in the City of Bislig During Imminent Disasters or Emergencies”, 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”.
23. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-12 Dated September 9, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Mabuhay” Gesture as the Official Greeting and as Part of the Filipino Brand of Service Excellence in Bislig City, Surigao del Sur”, 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”.
24. Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 20-25 Dated September 1, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Guidelines in the Administration and Implementation of All Resettlement and Socialized Housing Program in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of 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”.

After the approval of the Resolutions in Second Reading, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 11:00 in the morning. He then moved that the Twenty-Two (22) Resolutions and Two



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(2) Ordinances be calendared in Third and Final Reading and it was duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama.

Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the restoration of the House Rules at 11:01 o'clock in the morning.

#### **B.4 Third Reading**

At this juncture, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon moved for the Omnibus approval of the Twenty-Two (22) Resolutions and Two (2) Ordinances in Third and Final Reading and it was jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel.

1. Resolution No. **332-25** sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "A Resolution Earnestly Requesting Secretary Giovanni Z. Lopez, Department of Transportation (DOTr) for Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Speed Guns to be Used by the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Two Districts of the Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

2. Resolution No. **333-25** sponsored by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "A Resolution Earnestly Requesting PLTGEN Jose Melencio C. Nartatez, Jr., Chief, Philippine National Police (PNP) for Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Speed Guns to be Used by the Highway Patrol Group (HPG) and by the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Two Districts of the Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

3. Resolution No. **334-25** sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 16-25 Dated August 19, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the Regular Testing and Maintenance of the Municipality's Emergency Siren and Alarm System of Cagwait", it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed



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Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

4. Resolution No. **335-25** sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 18-25 Dated August 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Providing Awards and Incentives to the Barangays of the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur on the Basis for Having Been Awarded the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLGB), Appropriating Funds Therefore 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”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

5. Resolution No. **336-25** sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 022 Dated September 4, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Institutionalizing the Barangay Civil Registration System (BCRS) in Twenty-One (21) Barangays of Tandag City”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

6. Resolution No. **337-25** sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 19-25 Dated August 26, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Halina’t Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of 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”.



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In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

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7. Resolution No. **338-25** sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 023 Dated September 4, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Amending Ordinance No. 004, Series of 2017 Entitled ‘Rabies Control Ordinance of Tandag City’”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

8. Resolution No. **339-25** sponsored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. LP-03 Dated September 30, 2025 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Requiring the Owners of Vacant Lots in the Municipality of Tago, Surigao del Sur, to Maintain Cleanliness of their Properties and Providing Penalties for Non-Compliance”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

9. Resolution No. **340-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 01 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

10. Resolution No. **341-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon.



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John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-029 Dated August 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 03 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province, Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

11. Resolution No. **342-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 3 FY 2025) of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendation”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

12. Resolution No. **343-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 02 Dated August 18, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 2 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

13. Resolution No. **344-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-18 Dated August 19, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 4 FY 2025) of the City of Bislig, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Conditions”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno



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14. Resolution No. **345-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Declaring Appropriation Ordinance No. 01 Dated August 12, 2025 (General Fund Supplemental Budget No. 5 FY 2025) of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province Operative, Subject to Some Recommendations”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

15. Ordinance No. **13-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Amending Appropriation Ordinance No. 140-24 Dated November 19, 2024 Entitled “Authorizing the General Fund Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2025 of the Province of Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Two Billion Seven Hundred Eleven Million One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine Pesos (₱2,711,152,299.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Provincial Government for Fiscal Year 2025 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose” by Correcting the Misallocation in the Loan Amortization Program of the Province Under the 20% Development Fund From Amortization of Brand New Heavy Equipment (2023) to Amortization of Concreting of Various Provincial Roads in the Amount of ₱100,789,120.00”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

16. Appropriation Ordinance No. **14-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 5 Series of 2025 Involving an Amount of One Hundred Three Million Seven Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Pesos and 61/100 (₱103,795,393.61), for the Implementation of Programs/Projects/Activities of the Province”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

17. Resolution No. **346-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama,



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Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 088 Dated August 20, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Entitled “A Resolution Adopting the Municipal Development Council (MDC) Resolution No. 03, Series of 2025 Entitled: ‘A Resolution Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 2 Amounting to Nineteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱19,500,000.00) for Calendar 2025 and Endorsing the Same to the Sangguniang Bayan for their Appropriate Action””, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

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18. Resolution No. **347-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 150 Dated August 27, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province Entitled “Approving the CY 2026 1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental Annual Investment Program of the City of Tandag with a Total Amount of One Hundred Forty-Five Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱145,600,000.00)”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

19. Resolution No. **348-25** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 91 Dated September 22, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province Entitled “Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 03, Series of 2025, this Municipality, Under MDC-Executive Committee Resolution No. 05, Series of 2025 Entitled ‘Resolution Adopting and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) to the CY 2025 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 03 Under the General Public Services and Engineering Services to be Funded from the Savings Generated from the Current Year Operations of the General Fund, 20% Development Fund; and Continuing Fund in the Total Amount of



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Two Million, Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Five Pesos and 35/100 (₱2,720,155.35)', and Approving the Same for its Intended Purpose", it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Bayan Concerned Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, Subject to Verification During the Submission of the Appropriation Ordinance to Ensure Plan-Budget Linkage Wherein the Local Budgets Truly Operationalize Approved Local Development Plans (Section 305 (i) R.A. 7160) and are Consistent with the Budget Operations Manual (BOM) for LGUs 2023 Edition".

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

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20. Resolution No. **349-25** sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Confirming the Deed of Donation of a Parcel of Land by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with an Area Of 40,000 Square Meters Covered by Real Property Tax Declaration No. 11877, Lot No. 3925, CAD. 392-D, Situated at Telaje, Tandag, Surigao del Sur to Surigao del Sur Police Provincial Office (SDSPPO)".

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

21. Resolution No. **350-25** sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, by and Among the Manobo Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples of Barangay Bagyang and Barangay Bitaugan, San Miguel, this Province Represented by its Tribal Leaders, Hawudon Jimmy I. Guinsod and Hawudon Rico H. Maca and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Represented by its Regional Director, DIR Julius L. Mabini, on the Construction of Barangay Bagyang to Barangay Bitaugan Road, Phase I and II".

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained:    0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

22. Resolution No. **351-25** sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-11 Dated September 2, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing Guidelines for the Implementation of Pre-Emptive and Forced Evacuation Measures in the City of Bislig During Imminent Disasters or Emergencies", it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed



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

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

23. Resolution No. **352-25** sponsored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Raul K. Salazar, and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 2025-12 Dated September 9, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the “Mabuhay” Gesture as the Official Greeting and as Part of the Filipino Brand of Service Excellence in Bislig City, Surigao del Sur”, it Being Within the Scope of the Prescribed Powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Concerned to Enact Such Ordinance Pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

24. Resolution No. **353-25** sponsored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 20-25 Dated September 1, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province Entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Guidelines in the Administration and Implementation of All Resettlement and Socialized Housing Program in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of 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”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

## **XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the approval of the Thirteen (13) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel.

There having no other comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Presiding Officer ruled that the Thirteen (13) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been jointly seconded and voted upon, viz:

1. Resolution No. **354-25** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Designating Ms. Jonieve P. Cosare, Local Legislative Staff Officer (LLSO) V as Acting Secretary



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to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan During the 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province on October 21, 2025”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

2. Resolution No. **355-25** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Earnestly Requesting Hon. Jude Avorque Acidre, Member, House of Representatives, Chairman, House Committee on Higher and Technical Education to Hasten the Passage of House Bill 719 or ‘An Act Establishing a Regular Campus of the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, to be Known as the NEMSU – Bislig City Campus and Appropriating Funds Therefor”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

3. Resolution No. **356-25** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Earnestly Requesting Congressman Alexander T. Pimentel, Representative, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, this Province to Prioritize the Concreting of North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) Bislig Pavement Going to its Perimeter”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

4. Resolution No. **357-25** authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Inquiring the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Revenue Region 17, Butuan City for Possible Demolition of the 4-Storey Dilapidated BIR Building in Barangay Dagocdoc, Tandag City, this Province”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

5. Resolution No. **358-25** authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province the Resolution of Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) Entitled ‘A Resolution Requesting the Provincial Governor, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to Adopt and Support the Implementation of the “Ani mo, Paliton ng Probinsya’ Program, Institutionalizing the Participation of Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Procurement and Marketing of at Least 10% of Rice Produced by Local Farmers”.

In Favor:        11    Against: 0        Abstained: 0



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- Resolution No. **359-25** authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montescclaros, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Indorsing to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province the Resolution of Provincial Agricultural and Fishery Council (PAFC) Entitled "A Resolution Requesting Hon. Governor Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Province of Surigao del Sur to Institute a Technical Working Group (TWG) that will Develop and Implement a Localized Rice Buying Program Aimed at Strengthening Farmers Income and Ensuring Price Stability in the Province".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- Resolution No. **360-25** authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Expressing the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan's Heartfelt Gratitude to the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) thru Sec Henry Rhoel Aguda for the Successful Conduct of DICT Project Click Digital Literacy Training and the Turnover of Ten (10) Complete Set of Computers to the Farmers/Individuals in the Municipality of Hinatuan".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- Resolution No. **361-25** authored by Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), National Office to Construct a Seawall Protection and Reconstruct the Damaged Concreted Road of Barangay Bongan, Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surogao del Sur that was Damaged During Typhoon Season".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- Resolution No. **362-25** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Earnestly Requesting Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Donate One (1) Unit Television Set, Solar Panel and Peso Net Wifi for Students and Teachers in Liangabon Elementary School of Living Traditions in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province".

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- Resolution No. **363-25** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Earnestly Requesting the Vice Governor and All the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members



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In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

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11. Resolution No. **364-25** authored by Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Earnestly Requesting Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), Caraga Region 13, Butuan City to Donate 1 Unit Television Set with Solar Panel and Peso Net Wifi for Students and Teachers in the School of Living Tradition in Sitio Liangabon, Barangay Calatngan, Municipality of San Miguel, this Province”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

12. Resolution No. **365-25** authored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Expressing the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan’s Heartfelt Thanks and Gratitude to the Local Government Unit of Hinatuan Headed by Hon. Tito A. Cañedo III, Municipal Mayor and Hon. Joann M. Garay, Vice Mayor and All the Sangguniang Bayan Members for Initiating the Celebration of National Cooperative Month”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

13. Resolution No. **366-25** authored by Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Local Government Units (LGUs) of Surigao del Sur to Support the Adopt-a-Doctor Program with a Return of Service for the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) School of Medicine Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11509 or the ‘Doktor Para sa Bayan Act’”.

In Favor: 11 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

Out with Permission: Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

## **XII - Other Matters**

For the Other Matters, Hon. Margarita G. Garay took the floor and informed the Body that she attended the Women Involved in Nation-Building Inc. 28<sup>th</sup> National Congress held at Hotel Supreme, Baguio City, Benguet from October 15 to 17, 2025. The Congress carried the theme “EmpowHer: Platforms that Drive Economic Growth”. It consisted of six sessions: (1) Equality, Targets, and Indicators; (2) The Pivotal Role of Women’s Economic Development; (3) Empower Now: Building Digital Bridges for Inclusive Growth; (4) A Showcase of Women-Led Transformation; (5) Sharing of Successful Women-Led Businesses in Baguio City, where three women entrepreneurs presented their enterprises; and (6) the Induction of the Newly Elected



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Board of Trustees of Women in Nation Building. She also relayed to the Body that the Congress highlighted digitalization as a major driver of economic growth. To complement the sessions, an eco-cultural tour was also conducted, covering the Igorot Stone Kingdom, La Trinidad Strawberry Farm, and Mirador Heritage and Eco-Spirituality Park. She noted that Baguio City proved to be an ideal venue for conventions and that the registration fee for the three-day event was Eight Thousand Pesos (₱8,000.00).

Further, Hon. Garay also informed the Body that October is celebrated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, or the Pink Month. As the Chairperson of the Committee on Women, Children, and Family Relations, she underscored that breast cancer remains the leading cancer among women. In line with this, she announced that she will spearhead a “Lakang Para sa Kahimsug: A Health Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness”, to be held on October 25, 2025, from 5:00 a.m. onwards with some guests and a medical mission for breast cancer activities.

Following this, Hon. Guinsod took the floor and introduced the visitors from the Municipality of Marihatag, led by Hon. Hawudon Julieto T. Sanchez, Municipal IPMR and the Barangay IPMR of Barangay Mararag. Hawudon Sanchez expressed gratitude for the opportunity to address the Body and sought financial assistance for their upcoming Indigenous Peoples (IPs) Day celebration, explaining that their budget was insufficient to support various planned activities, particularly those for indigent members of the community. Hon. Dumagan, Jr., then read the said letter addressed to Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, 1st District Board Member, from Hon. Julieto T. Sanchez, the Municipal IPMR of Marihatag, this Province. The letter invited the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to become partners in the 4<sup>th</sup> Indigenous Peoples’ Day Celebration, emphasizing its purpose of honoring the rich cultural heritage and promoting empowerment among Indigenous communities.

Afterward, Hon. Dumagan, Jr. shared that one of the Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan’s staff, Mr. Ryan Colaste Abiño, had been awarded the Gawad Pamana ng Pluma International, a recognition for educators and writers who promote Filipino creativity and thought. He requested the Body’s consideration of financial assistance to enable Mr. Abino to personally receive the award in Baguio City, noting that it was a commendable achievement not only for him but also for the entire Office.

This time, Hon. Montesclaros, Jr., took the floor and informed the Body that the National Food Authority (NFA) was now selling rice at ₱20.00 per kilo. Second, he announced that the Provincial Agriculture Office had distributed five units of harvesters, one (1) to Barangay Mabuhay, Tandag City; two (2) to Municipality of San Miguel; one (1) to Barangay Tidman, Municipality of Hinatuan; and one (1) to Municipality of Lingig, as well as one (1) Isuzu Elf truck and one (1) corn harvester to the Municipality of San Miguel.

Subsequently, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel took the floor and raised his concerns regarding challenges in the processing of registrations, payments, and liquidations of activities of the four ex-officio organizations, the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR), Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas, Philippine Councilors League (PCL), and Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan (SK). He noted inconsistencies among LGU Accounting Offices in interpreting those transactions, causing difficulties for Officers and Members of said organizations. To address this, he proposed for a Committee Meeting with all the Municipal and City Accountants of the Province to standardize and harmonize accounting and liquidation procedures. He added that he would finalize and coordinate the meeting details with the Secretariat.



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Later, Hon. Henrich Pimentel proposed that the travel of Mr. Abiño to receive his award be declared as official travel and that per diems and transportation costs be distributed prorated among all SP Members, including the Honorable Vice Governor, to lessen the individual contribution.

Hon. Sayawan, Sr., also announced that the Board Members League of the Caraga Region will hold its meeting on November 6, 2025, in Siargao Island, with travel dates from November 5 to 7, 2025.

**XIII - Announcement**

For the announcement, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Rules, Privileges and Ethics announced that the 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on October 28, 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.

**XIV - Adjournment**

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

Session adjourned at 11:40 in the morning.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

*J. Cosare*  
**JONIEVE B. COSARE**  
 Local Legislative Staff Officer V  
 (Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan)

**NOTED BY:**

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

**HENRICH M. PIMENTEL**  
 SP Member

**JOEY S. PAMA**  
 SP Member

**ATTY. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.**  
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