



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS



-Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan-

January 5, 2026

**The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Surigao del Sur**

Thru: Edgar G. Perez II, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

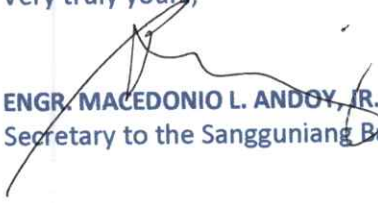
Good day and Mabuhay!

This is to submit to your level Ordinance No. 03, series of 2025, entitled: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2022 BY PROVIDING RELEVANT PROVISIONS ON THE CALIBRATION AND SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (LPP) IN RETAIL OUTLETS, IMPOSING FEES IN THE REGISTRATION, SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, in six (6) copies for your review and affirmation.

Looking forward to the usual kind and favorable action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thank you, and our best regards.

Very truly yours,


ENGR. MACEDONIO L. ANDOY, JR., MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I



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SMTs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities/
Energy and Power

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24th-2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BALETE, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON DECEMBER 9, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Maria Clarita Garcia-Limbaro
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer



REGULAR MEMBERS:

Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II	- SB Member
Hon. Edgardo J. Butad	- SB Member
Hon. Gerald M. Ambray	- SB Member
Hon. Ian B. Armenia	- SB Member
Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit	- SB Member
Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña	- SB Member
Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada	- SB Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Eddie B. Morse	- Ex-Officio Member Pres. - Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong	- Ex-Officio Member President, SK Federation
<i>On Official Business:</i> Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada	- SB Member

ABSENT:

Ordinance No. 03
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2022 BY PROVIDING RELEVANT PROVISIONS ON THE CALIBRATION AND SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (LPP) IN RETAIL OUTLETS, IMPOSING FEES IN THE REGISTRATION, SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Author: Hon. Gerald M. Ambray

Sponsors:

Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II; Hon. Edgardo J. Butad; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada; Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada; Hon. Eddie B. Morse; Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong

Explanatory Notes

Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022 has succinctly presented the reasons for its enactment, however, in terms of the calibration and sealing of fuel dispensing pumps and other related matters attendant thereto, these are not sufficiently being provided, such that, to establish fair trade practices in the retail of liquefied petroleum products, there is a need to come up with an ordinance that will govern the calibration

APPROVED: **HON. ALONIO B. LOZADA, DVM**
Municipal Mayor

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and sealing of dispensing pumps and all other matters related thereto for the general welfare of the consuming public, more importantly the residents of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur.

WHEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12, SERIES OF 2022 BY PROVIDING RELEVANT PROVISIONS ON THE CALIBRATION AND SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (LPP) IN RETAIL OUTLETS IMPOSING FEES IN THE REGISTRATION, SEALING OF DISPENSING PUMPS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Section 2. Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons engaged or intending to engage in the business of retailing liquid petroleum products (LPPs) within the territorial jurisdiction of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. In addition to the terms defined under Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, the following words or terms, as used in this Ordinance, are construed as follows:

DOST-ITDI – shall refer to the Department of Science and Technology – Industrial Technology Development Institute

Retailing – shall refer to the act of selling and/or dispensing LPPs directly to individual end user/s or to the public

Surcharge – an additional charge or payment for not paying on time or not within the prescribed period

Section 4. Calibration and Sealing of Dispensing Pumps. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, shall be added with the following provisions:

- a. All dispensing pumps used in the retailing of LPPs within the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur must be regularly and properly calibrated every 6 months and sealed by the Municipal Treasurer or his/her authorized representative.
- b. A dispensing pump that is not calibrated and/or sealed or goes out of calibration shall be marked with an “OUT OF ORDER” sign and shall not be used until the said pump is calibrated and sealed.
- c. All calibration shall be duly documented and signed by the personnel performing the calibration and countersigned by the Retail Outlet. A copy of this document shall be kept on file at the Retail Outlet.
- d. After calibration, a sticker provided by the Municipal Treasurer’s Office, having a dimension of at least one-half (1/2) by 2 inches and bearing the date of calibration and the signature of the personnel who calibrated the dispensing pump, shall be posted on the face of the dispensing pump calibrated.
- e. Failure of the Retail Outlet owner and/or operator to have his/her dispensing pumps calibrated and sealed shall be penalized.

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Municipal Mayor

Section 5. Calibration and Testing of Dispensing Pumps Using a Properly Sealed Calibration Bucket.

- a. All Retail Outlets shall remain in their establishments a DOST-ITDI Calibrated and Sealed Calibrating Bucket for use pursuant to Section 4 hereof. The calibrating bucket must be calibrated and sealed once every twelve (12) months.
- b. All dispensing pumps used for delivering LPPs must be tested daily before commencing operations or selling to the public. This ensures accuracy in delivery using a calibrated bucket.
- c. The results of the daily tests must be recorded in a logbook. This logbook should be readily accessible for public reference and available for inspection by government officials.
- d. All dispensing pumps not delivering the correct quantity shall be marked by the owner and/or operator with an "OUT OF ORDER" sign and padlocked and shall not be used until said pump is recalibrated and resealed by the Municipal Treasurer or his/her authorized representative; and
- e. Failure to maintain a properly calibrated bucket and calibration logbook shall be penalized according to the penal provision of this ordinance.

Section 6. Under-delivery in Dispensing Pumps. In addition to Section 7 (C) of Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, the following provisions are added:

- a. The quantity of LPPs delivered by the dispensing pump meter shall not be less than the actual quantity by more than fifty (50) milliliters for every ten (10) liters measured by a properly calibrated calibrating bucket;
- b. The calibrating bucket shall be filled to the ten (10)-liter mark three (3) times at low, medium, and fast flow rates, and the average quantity shall constitute the quantity to be compared with the actual volume of ten (10) liters. Dispensing pumps delivering less than the tolerable minimum amount shall be immediately padlocked, with an "OUT OF ORDER" sign attached, and recalibrated and sealed by the Municipal Treasurer or his/her authorized representative; and
- c. The absence of an "OUT OF ORDER" sign or padlocked shall be deemed an actual use of the pump for the conduct of retailing. Usage in actual retailing or under-delivered pumps shall be penalized under the penal provision of this ordinance.

Section 7. Fees and Penalties.

- a. In addition to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, a sticker indicating that the dispensing pumps are being calibrated and sealed shall be paid by the owner of the gasoline station or establishment selling LPPs for ₱ 25 per sticker per nozzle.
- b. The following penal provision under this Ordinance shall be added to Section 11 of Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022, where any Retail Outlet owner or operator whose dispensing pumps have not been properly sealed; does not maintain a properly calibrating bucket and/or calibration logbook; using a pump for retail shown to have under-delivered without recalibrating or breaking of the treasurer's seal, shall be subjected to the following penalties:

- First Offense – A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 1,500) per nozzle; and

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- Second and Succeeding Offenses – A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱ 2,500) per nozzle and revocation of permit to operate and permanent closure of business and/or imprisonment of three (3) months at the discretion of the court. In case of a corporation, the penalty of imprisonment shall be suffered by the Chairman of the Board.

Section 8. Time and Place of Payment. Payment of the above fees, excluding penalties, shall be made upon calibration at the place where the pumps are located, every year thereafter when the pumps are re-calibrated, on or before the date of expiration of the calibration.

Section 9. Surcharge for Late Payment. Failure to have pumps tested and calibrated and the corresponding fees to be paid within the prescribed period, shall subject the owner/operator to a surcharge of 100% of the prescribed rate.

Section 10. Implementing Rules and Guidelines. The Local Chief Executive shall issue implementing rules and guidelines for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Separability Clause. Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to violate the Constitution and other legal issuances or declared to be invalid by the Court of Law shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof, which shall continue to be in force and in effect.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. Any Ordinances, Executive Orders, and Local Issuances, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof, inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and or modified accordingly.

Section 13. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality.

Enacted this 9th day of December, 2025, upon motion of Hon. Gerald M. Ambray, duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present, there being a quorum.

As disposed of by the Presiding Officer

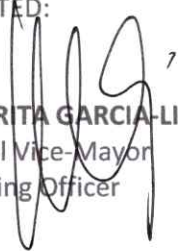
IN FAVOR	: (9)	Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II; Hon. Edgardo J. Butad;; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada; Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada; Hon. Eddie B. Morse; and Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong
AGAINST	: (0)	None
ABSTAINED	: (0)	None

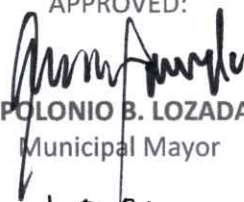
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, during its 24th Regular Session held on the date and place first above given.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ENGR. MACEDONIO L. ANDOV, JR., MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA, DVM
Municipal Mayor
Date: 1-5-26



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ATTENDANCE

Public Hearing

Municipal Gymnasium, Bayabas, Surigao del Sur

December 3, 2025

1:00 PM

NAME	TIME OF ARRIVAL	SIGNATURE
Hon. Maria Clarita Garcia-Limbaro	12:56	
Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II	12:58	
Hon. Edgardo J. Butad	12:58	
Hon. Gerald M. Ambray	12:55	
Hon. Ian B. Armenia	12:10 PM	
Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit	12:30 PM	
Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña	12:47 PM	
Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada	1:05 PM	
Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada, RN	1:07 PM	
Hon. Eddie B. Morse		
Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong	12:40	

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PUBLIC HEARING
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Barangay: Amag

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7	Donnie F. Conit	4	Mani
8	Fredric D. Bongcales	2	Mani
9	Mark Franklyn P. Bongcales	2	Mani
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11	Marissa L. Manatad	3	Mani
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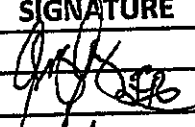
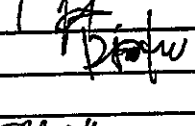
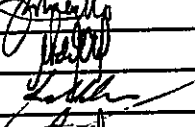
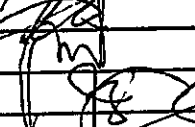
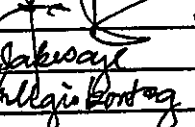
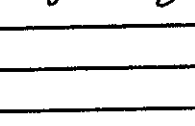
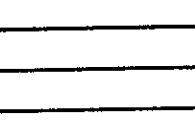
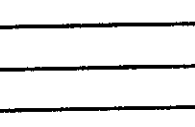
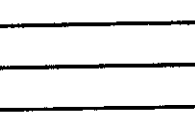
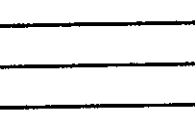
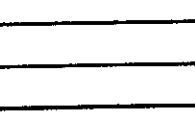
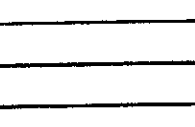
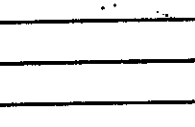
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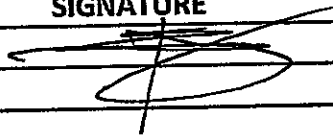
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5	Jenil P. Palman	5	Jenil /
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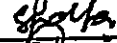
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6	Welfreda M. Ginnagac	2	
7	REVILLO S LIZO	1	
8	RECHIE L. VASQUEZ	1	
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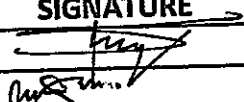
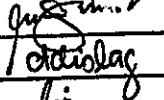
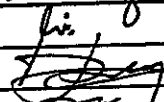
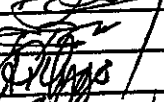
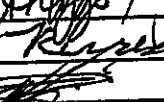
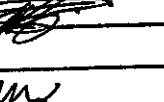
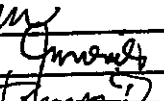
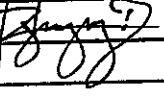
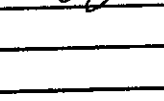
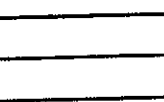
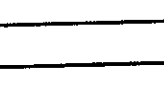
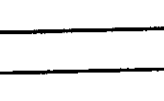
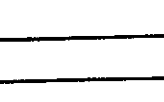
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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON DECEMBER 3, 2025, AT 1:00 IN THE AFTERNOON

PRESENT : Please see attached Attendance Sheet

Call to Order : Hon. Maria Clarita Garcia-Limbaro
Presiding Officer

PRAYER : Hon. Ian B. Armenia
SB Member

PAMBANSANG AWIT : Ms. Jairlie Mae L. Murillo
Administrative Aide VI

Welcome Remarks : Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada
SB Member

Acknowledgement of Attendees: Engr. Macedonio L. Andoy, Jr., MPA
Secretary to the SB I

Statement of Purpose : Hon. Presiding Officer (HPO)

AGENDA :

1. An Ordinance declaring the conservation of "Gapas-Gapas" and establishing its local conservation area in 4 Barangays (La Paz, Cagbaoto, Magobawok, and Balete) in the Municipality of Bayabas, SDS establishing the mechanism for its implementation and providing funds therefor (Author: Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II);

RESOURCE PERSONS (RP) : Mr. Donard C. Maturan – Faculty member, NEMSU-Lianga
Mr. Michael John C. Nisperos – Faculty member, NEMSU-Lianga

The HPO gave the floor to Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II, the proponent of the proposed measure.

SBM Ronquillo explained the purpose of the proposed ordinance and then gave the floor to Mr. Maturan to further explain all about the "Gapas-Gapas" and the need for its conservation.

Mr. Maturan highlighted the following:

- Gapas-Gapas is a treasure of Bayabas, SDS to protect as it is considered to be an endangered species with an estimated population of 1,200 in the world as of 1990 to 2010 data.
- There are 70 species of mangroves in the entire world, where 46 species are found in the Philippines, with Bayabas hosting about 30 species, including the Gapas-Gapas.
- Gapas-Gapas can be found in Davao, Sulo, and Panay Island, as per records with Bayabas, which is still unrecorded, and the Municipality is Blessed for it.
- NEMSU-Lianga is in the process of recording or publishing these finds in the very near future.
- Gapas-Gapas was accidentally discovered by Him (Mr. Maturan) during the conduct of his thesis regarding the conservation of mangrove forests in the municipality.

- 1 ➤ These species are found in the Barangays of La Paz, Cagbaoto, Magobawok, and Balete, with
2 La Paz hosting a significant portion of its population.
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4 ➤ Gapas-Gapas has medicinal value or use and can absorb carbon Dioxide 3 times higher than
5 other mangrove species.
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7 ➤ Acts as the 1st line of defense against tsunamis and storm surges and can be used in
8 woodcraft allied industries.
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10 ➤ NEMSU-Lianga is now hosting training on the conservation of these mangrove species,
11 including Gapas-Gapas, and the establishment of nurseries.
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13 ➤ Challenges of the conservation initiative: monitoring, budget, lack of IEC, no specific
14 conservation policy, irresponsible and wanton cutting, propagation, and awareness.
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16 ➤ He expressed gratitude for the SB's Initiative to conserve the Gapas-Gapas species.

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18 The HPO commented that the LGU already has its ordinance on the conservation of the mangrove forest
19 in the Municipality; however, a specific ordinance on the preservation of the endangered species was not
20 included therein, hence this ordinance. She then thanked the RP and declared the open forum.

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22 The Secretary informed the public that the said measure has a penalty clause, which is a fine in
23 the amount allowed for the LGU under the LGC of 1991.

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25 Ms. Rebuldad asked what the penalty should be for violating the ordinance.

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27 Hon. Edgardo Butad responded that it should be ₱ 2,500 regardless of the number of trees cut
28 and the number of times the offense was committed.

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30 The HPO commented that if the volume is enormous, then this shall be filed directly with a court
31 of law.

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33 The Secretary informed the public that the proposed measure provides for a penalty of ₱ 2,500
34 regardless of the number of violations, and imprisonment of 6 months or both, at the discretion
35 of the Court.

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37 Mr. Maturan commented that under RA 8550, Section 99, for every tree cut, the respondent shall
38 plant 100 seedlings of it as an additional penalty.

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40 HPO commented that if Gapas-Gapas is endangered, then where can we get the seedlings? And
41 further asked if other LGUs showed interest in this species?

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43 Mr. Maturan responded that Gapas-Gapas is seasonal in bearing fruits, mostly in the months of
44 July and August. He has not yet made any engagements with other LGUs in the Province of SDS
45 about the preservation of the endangered species.

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47 Hon. Gerald M. Ambray commented that during the fruiting season of Gapas-Gapas, there should
48 be close monitoring of this to be able to harvest and grow seedlings of it

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50 Mr. Maturan said that NEMSU-Lianga has in its nursery a total of 100 seedlings of Gapas-Gapas.
51 There is a need to declare a close season, so that no one should endeavor to harvest except the
52 LGU.
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1 The HPO emphasizes having a section of the proposed measure for the declaration of the close
2 season.

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4 With no more comments from the public, the HPO declared the distribution of rice packs for the 1st 10
5 attendees per barangay. After which, she then moved to the next agenda item of the public hearing.

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7 2. An Ordinance prohibiting and regulating planting of trees along the right of way of the power lines of
8 SURSECO II within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, and
9 providing penalties for violations thereof (Author: Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II; Sponsors: SBMs
10 Maglangit, Ordoña, Morse, Sapong, Butad, Nicholson Y. Lozada, Madelyn V. Lozada, and Ambray)

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12 The HPO gave the floor to Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II for the presentation of the proposed measure.

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14 Hon. Ronquillo took the floor and explained that he proposed this ordinance because power outages often
15 happen due to plants interfering with SURSECO II's power lines. He then introduced Mr. Edilberto C.
16 Sereño, Jr. from SURSECO II and gave him the chance to talk about the proposal.

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18 Mr. Edilberto C. Sereño, Jr. highlighted the following:

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20 ✓ Ber months, frequent brownouts happened due to the vegetative interference along the lines of
21 SURSECO II.
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23 ✓ RA 11361 - AN ACT ENSURING THE CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED TRANSMISSION AND
24 DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY AND THE PROTECTION OF THE INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY OF POWER
25 LINES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF is the national law that SURSECO II
26 promotes to be adopted and implemented by LGUs by way of coming up with an ordinance about it.
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28 ✓ The Municipality of Bayabas is one of the Municipalities that responded positively to their call for the
29 implementation of RA 113631.
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31 ✓ 2 kinds of power interruptions: Controlled – these are scheduled power interruptions; Beyond Control
32 – these are emergency power interruptions due to technical causes and vegetative interruptions.
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34 ✓ Right-of-way of power lines (distribution lines of distribution utilities) is 3 meters sideways left and
35 right.
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37 ✓ Penalties under RA 11361: 1st offense - ₱ 50k; 2nd offense - ₱ 100k; and 3rd offense - ₱ 200k and
38 imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.
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40 ✓ RA 11361 and local ordinances about it will be implemented to attain the uninterrupted power supply.
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42 ✓ If there are trees along the lines of SURSECO II, these shall be cut. Land owners who wish to cut trees
43 in their lots that potentially may hamper the power lines of SURSECO II can request assistance from
44 the distribution utility by filing a formal request with it.

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46 The HPO thanked the RP after his presentation and then declared an open forum.

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48 Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit asked why the power bills are still too high.

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50 Mr. Sereño – The Power industry is highly regulated; the power rate of SURSECO II is pegged at
51 2.57/kWh; SURSECO II is just a collecting agency for other fees indicated in the power bill; the
52 power bill is generally composed of the following: Power Generation Charges, Transmission

Charges, and Distribution Charges, the 1st two SURSECO II acted as collection agent, while the Distribution Charges is for the distribution utility.

Hon. Ian B. Armenia queried about system losses.

Mr. Sereño – system loss is the charge to be imposed on the consumers to recover the technical and non-technical losses of the distribution utilities. Technical losses are an inherent characteristic of the distribution lines, which can be minimized by way of clearing the right-of-way of the power lines, while non-technical losses are those relating to the management of the distribution utilities, which can be minimized or eradicated through good governance, transparency, and accountability.

Hon. Armenia asked if the proposed ordinance is approved, can the LGU cut those trees or vegetation that obstruct the power lines?

Mr. Sereño – It will be a partnership between DENR, PCA, LGU, and SURSECO II.

Hon. Ronquillo presented the penal provision of the proposed measure: 1st offense - ₱ 1,500; 2nd and succeeding offenses - ₱ 2,500.

Hon. Catalino C. Bandola (Punong Barangay of Magobawok) queried about a power line traversing a private lot. Is there a need to cut all the trees that impede it?

Mr. Sereño – There is a negotiation to be made with the lot owners before the installation of the power lines.

With no more comments from the public, the HPO declared the raffle of rice packs for the attendees. After which, she then moved to the next agenda item of the public hearing.

3. An Ordinance prescribing the calibration and sealing of dispensing pumps of liquid petroleum products retail outlets in the Municipality of Bayabas, SDS imposing fees in the registration, sealing of dispensing pumps, providing penalties in violation thereof, and for other purposes (Author: SBM Ambray; Sponsored: All SBMs)

The HPO turned over the floor to Hon. Gerald M. Ambray to discuss the proposed measure.

Hon. Ambray then explained about it:

- This ordinance was already submitted to the SP for review and affirmation; however, it was returned requiring a public hearing. Hence, this forum.
- This ordinance is to minimize the sale of illegal LPP through bote-bote, which is a violation of Municipal Ordinance No. 12, series of 2022.
- There are 2 big gasoline stations and 3 Technical Solution Retail Outlets (TSROs) operating in the Municipality of Bayabas, SDS.
- This ordinance is also to check that the LPP delivered to consumers is exact, so that dispensing pumps should be calibrated regularly.
- Uncalibrated dispensing pumps and under deliveries are considered violations of the proposed ordinance.
- Penal provisions: 1st offense ₱ 1,500; 2nd offense ₱ 2,000; 3rd offense ₱ 2,500.

After the presentation, the HPO declared an open forum about it.

Hon. Bandola – Who will calibrate?

Hon. Ambray – The Municipal Treasurer’s Office

Hon. Bandola – What about repeated offenses?

Hon. Ambray – It is provided that there will be cancellation of the business permit, closure, on top of the fine being imposed.

There being no more queries from the audience, the HPO proceeded to the raffle draw and to the next agenda.

4. Ordinance declaring and naming roads within the Municipality of Bayabas, SDS (Author: SBM Maglangit; Sponsors: All SBMs)

The HPO gave the floor to Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit for the discussion of the proposed measure.

Hon. Maglangit discussed the following:

- ❖ Section 13, Chapter II of the RA 7160 provides local government units with the power to name streets within their jurisdiction.
- ❖ Changes of name of streets are to be made unless for a justifiable reason and, in any case, not oftener than once every ten (10) years.
- ❖ Historical, cultural, or ethnic significance shall be given weight in the naming of streets and other public places in the municipality to give justice and honor to those who labored and toiled in the molding and creation of the said municipality.
- ❖ The following roads are for naming, viz:

Roads for Naming - Description	Suggested/Proposed Name
Municipal Road – Balete to Cabugo	Balete – Cabugo Road Sergion Murillo Road, He having donated a portion of his lot for the road
Coastal road from Balay Solomon Beach Resort	Bayabas Tourism Road Tourism Coastal Road
Amag – Posdan – Cabugo FMR	Amag – Cabugo Farm to Market
Junction Highway to Ecopark – Campo Langit	EcoPark – Campo Langit Road Campo Langit – EcoPark Road
Junction Highway to Logging to Cuela and to La Paz	Amag to La Paz FMR Diversion Road Amag to La Paz Amag – La Paz Diversion Road
Bridge connecting Barangay Balete and Magobawok	Bayabas Bridge

After the presentation, the HPO declared an open forum about it.

Hon. Armenia informed the public that the TSB is in the process of gathering data of those who are donating their lots for the roads in the Municipality, so that they can be given due recognition.

The HPO suggested that the Balete to Cabugo road be named after Mr. Sergio Murillo (deceased), considering that he donated a portion of his property for this road.

There being no more queries from the audience, the HPO proceeded to the raffle draw and to the next agenda.

5. Transfer of the Government Center of Bayabas, SDS

The HPO gave the floor to Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada, Chairperson – Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Infrastructure, to discuss the proposed measure.

Hon. Nicholson Lozada highlighted the following:

- ✓ The reclaimed area in Magobawok will be the new government center of this Municipality. It is 15 hectares more or less; however, a large portion of it is home to mangrove trees, where the DENR advised the SB that only the area being reclaimed shall be utilized.

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2 ✓ The area is under timberland status, and the LGU is in the process of applying for the declaration
3 of the same to be alienable and disposable land and be declared as the government center of the
4 Municipality.

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6 ✓ The area has already hosted the following buildings and facilities:

Existing	On-Going Construction
Bayabas Police Station	Municipal Building (Executive & Legislative)
Bayabas Fire Station	Coastal Resource Management Office
Sports Facility	Municipal Covered Court
Overland Terminal	
Motorcycle Terminal	
Tourist Rest Area/Public CR	
SERTSS Outpost	
Barangay Hall – Magobawok	
Day Care Center – Magobawok	
Senior Citizen Building	
Motor Pool	

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8 ✓ The LGU is in the process of applying for Special Gratuitous Permit with the DENR for the use of
9 the said lot, while waiting for the approval for the declaration of the area as the government
10 center.

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12 After the presentation, the HPO declared an open forum about it.

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14 Ms. Concordia Arnego asked for the area of the Magobawok Elementary School, where a portion of the
15 Pimentel property was donated for the said school.

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17 The area for the Magobawok Elementary School is not included in the site development plan.

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19 Hon. Punong Barangay Bandola informed the public that it was Ms. Concordia Arnego who initiated the
20 lot for the said school, and that the requested area is one hectare; however, it was not approved. He
21 further expressed that there is a Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP) to be implemented in
22 2026 to be put in place in the said school, thus needing a 554 square meter area for the same. Hence, his
23 query and request if this can be accommodated.

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25 Hon. Nicholson Lozada responded that, based on the site development plan, the back of Magobawok ES
26 is vacant for the purpose of accommodating future use by the said school.

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28 There being no more queries from the audience, the HPO proceeded to the raffle draw and to the next
29 agenda.

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31 **6. Fishlanding Management Ordinance of Bayabas, SDS**

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33 Again, the HPO gave the floor to Hon. Nicholson Lozada to facilitate the presentation of the proposed
34 measure.

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36 Hon. Nicholson Lozada highlighted the following:

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38 ▪ He came up with this measure because of the unregulated prices of fish in the public market of
39 this Municipality.
40 ▪ Putting up a fish landing facility may somehow regulate the prices of fish and may generate
41 revenues for the Municipality.
42 ▪ All fish caught to be sold to the public market of this Municipality shall pass through this facility
43 except those to be sold in the respective homes or residences of marginal fishermen as provided
44 under Municipal Ordinance No. 23, series of 2024.
45 ▪ There is a Board that will manage and oversee the operation of the fish landing facility.

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47 After the presentation, the HPO declared an open forum about it.
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1 Hon. Revilo S. Liso, Punong Barangay of Cabugo, commented that the fishermen of Cabugo requested that
2 they should be allowed to land their fish catch at the Cabugo fish landing facility, which is also a project
3 of the Barangay. Because, accordingly, it will add costs for the fishermen of his Barangay, especially if the
4 catch is few, if they're required to go through the Municipal Fish Landing Facility.

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6 Hon. Nicholson Lozada responded that this will be discussed thoroughly by the Fish Landing Board, and
7 he learned that the Municipal Mayor will be visiting the said Barangay to resolve this matter.

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9 Ms. Concordia Arnego asked whether Cabugo fishermen should land at the Municipal Fish Landing directly
10 or from Cabugo to bring their catch to the said facility.

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12 Hon. Nicholson Lozada responded that, to be fair, these fishermen should pass through this facility. But
13 again, this will be the concern of the Board.

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15 With no more queries from the audience, the HPO thanked everyone for their participation. Shen then
16 gave the floor to Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong for the closing message.

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18 Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong delivered her message centered on the beauty of people's participation in
19 governance.

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21 After the closing message, the HPO proceeded to the final raffle for major giveaways.

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23 **ADJOURNMENT**

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25 With no more topics to be discussed, Hon. Gerald M. Ambray moved for the adjournment of the public
26 consultation. The motion was unanimously seconded, thereby the HPO declared adjournment at 4:55 in
27 the afternoon.

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