



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

January 13, 2026

The Honorable
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members
Thru: **Hon. Manuel O. Alameda**
Provincial Vice Governor
Tandag City
Sir:



Pursuant to pertinent provision of the Local Government Code of 1991, I have the honor to submit the herein approved ordinance by the Sangguniang Bayan of Cagwait, for your review and approval, to wit:

ORD. NO. 51-25 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF THE AMERICARES PHILIPPINES CLIMATE RESILIENCE TOOLKIT FOR HEALTH CENTERS TO ADDRESS HAZARD OF TYPHOON, FLOOD AND HEAT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Hoping for your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith:

- Certificate of Posting and Publication;

Very truly yours,

ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING AND PUBLICATION

This is to certify that, in compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160; Article 113, IRR of R.A. No. 7160, copy of approved Ordinance titled hereunder was properly posted and published in three conspicuous places in the municipality.

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Date Enacted	:	December 16, 2025
Date Approved	:	January 13, 2026
Date Posted	:	January 13, 2026
Place Posted	:	Municipal Hall Bulletin Board; Tubo-tubo Public Terminal; and Poblacion Gymnasium Cagwait, Surigao del Sur

Certified Correct:

ALAN A. CABRERA

Secretary to the Sanggunian

Refer to: Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction and
Climate Change Adaptation

noted



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BAYAN NG CAGWAIT

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 16, 2025:

PRESENT:

Hon. Melchie C. Tuscano ----- Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Armando P. Reyes	Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc
Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen	Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, CE
Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez	Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada
Hon. Amelito E. Estrada	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Bernard V. Loma ----- LnB Fed. Pres./SB Member
Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park ----- SK Fed. Pres./SB Member

OFFICIAL ON LEAVE:

Hon. Angelyn P. Prado ----- SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 51-25



AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE USE OF THE AMERICARES PHILIPPINES CLIMATE RESILIENCE
TOOLKIT FOR HEALTH CENTERS TO ADDRESS HAZARDS OF TYPHOON, FLOOD, AND HEAT IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR:

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1087 Philippines constitution provides that the State shall
protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government code
of 1991, empowers every local government unit to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental
for its efficient and effective governance and for the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Cagwait is highly vulnerable to climate-related hazards, particularly
typhoons, floods, and extreme heat, which adversely impact health service delivery and the safety of its
residents;

WHEREAS, the AmeriCares Philippines has developed a Climate Resilience Toolkit for Health
Centers as a standards, evidence-based framework to strengthen preparedness, adaption, and resilience
of health facilities to climate hazards'

WHEREAS, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE USE OF THIS Toolkit across the Rural
Health Unit (RHU) and Barangay Health Stations (BHS) of Cagwait to ensure long-term sustainability and
effectiveness of climate-resilient health service delivery;

NOW THEREFORE:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "CLIMATE-RESILIENT HEALTH CENTERS
ORDINANCE OF CAGWAIT."



SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Cagwait to strengthen the resilience of all health facilities against climate-related hazards by institutionalizing the Americares Philippines Climate Resilience Toolkit for Health Centers.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to the Rural Health Unit (RHU) and all Barangay Health Stations (BHS) within the Municipality of Cagwait.

SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE TOOLKIT. The Americares Philippines climates Resilience Toolkit for Health Centers is hereby adopted as the official reference and operational guide for health facilities in addressing the hazards of typhoon, flood, and heat.

SECTION 5. Designation of Focal Person. The Municipal Health Officer (MHO) shall serve as the Focal Person for the implementation of this Ordinance. The MHO may designate a qualified staff member (e.g., Public Health Nurse, HEPO, or Program Coordinator) as Alternate Focal Person, subject to approval by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 6. Creation of the Local Climate Resilience Health Committee (LCRHC). There is hereby created a Local Climate Resilience Health Committee (LCRHC) to oversee, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of the Toolkit.

Composition:

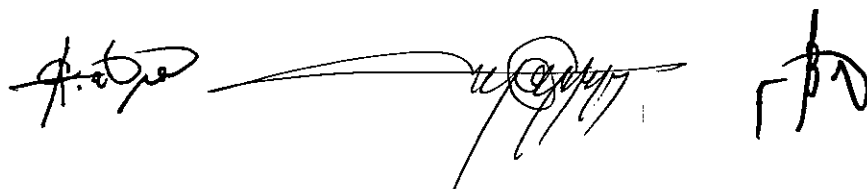
Chairperson	: Municipal Health Officer (MHO)-Focal Person
Vice Chairperson	: Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer (MDRRMO)
Members	: DTTB
	: Public Health Nurse (PHN)
	: MENRO
	: MPDO
	: Midwife Representative
	: Barangay Health Workers (BHW) Federation President
	: Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) Federation President
	: Representative from the Municipal Engineering Office (MEO)
	: Representative from the Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office (MSWDO)
	: Representative from the Department of Education (DepEd-Cagwait District)
	: Representative from Civil Society Organization/NGO (as may be identified by the LGU)
	: Representative from Indigenous People (IP)
	: Americares Representative (INGO)

The Committee may invite resource persons from national agencies, NGOs, or partner organizations to provide technical support.

SECTION 7. Duties and Functions.

a) Focal Person (MHO)

- Ensure integration of the Toolkit into the Annual Operational Plan (AOP) for Health and other local health plans;
- Provide regular reports to the Sangguniang Bayan and Local Health Board;
- Facilitate capacity-building activities for health workers.



b) Local Climate Resilience Health Committee (LCRHC):

- Develop local protocols and action plans consistent with the Toolkit;
- Coordinate inter-agency collaboration on climate and health resilience;
- Conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation;
- Recommend improvements and policy updates.

SECTION 8. Capacity Building. The Municipal Health Office, with support from the MDRRMO and other partners, shall conduct regular trainings, workshops, and orientations to strengthen the knowledge and skills of health workers on the Toolkit.

SECTION 9. Budgetary Provision. The necessary funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the Municipal Annual Budget, sourced from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF), Gender and Development Fund (GAD), Annual Investment Plan (AIP), and/or other available funds.

SECTION 10. Monitoring and Evaluation. The MHO, in coordination with the LCRHC, shall submit an annual report to the Local Health Board and Sangguniang Bayan on the status of implementation, challenges, and recommendations.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. All Ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, or rules and regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the requirements on posting and publication as mandated by law.

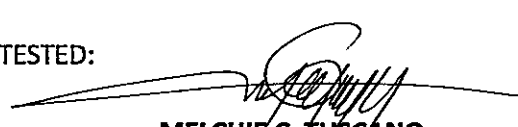
Adopted and approved this 16th day of December 2025 authored by Hon. Angelyn P. Prado and co-authored by Hon. Guardianio C. Lozada and Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen.

Unanimously Approved

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MELCHIE C. TUSCANO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


GLENN G. BATIANCILA, REE
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: _____

