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MINUTES OF THE 25TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21ST SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, THIS PROVINCE ON JANUARY 13, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

- Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
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

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

I - Call to Order

The session was called to order by the Honorable Presiding Officer at 10:07 in the morning.

II - Invocation/Prayer

To invoke God's presence, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel read the Bible Verse of the day followed by a prayer led by Hon. Ruel D. Momo.

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

The 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.



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IV - Roll Call

The Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan called the roll to determine the presence of quorum. Fifteen (15) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members responded to the call including the Honorable Presiding Officer. Thus, Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Presiding Officer declared the session in quorum.

V - Approval and Adoption of the Order of Business

Order of Business of the 25th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated January 13, 2026.

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 duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama. It was assigned as Resolution No. 593-26.

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

- Minutes of the 24th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated December 16, 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 duly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama. It was assigned as Resolution No. 594-26.

VII - Approval and Adoption of the Transcript of Proceedings

- Transcript of Proceedings of the 24th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur dated December 16, 2025 prepared by Ms. Genevieve M. Cagalawan, Local Legislative Staff Officer IV.

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. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama. It was assigned as Resolution No. 595-26.

VIII - Question/Visitors' Hour

There was no visitor in the day's session.

IX - Privilege Hour

During the Privilege Hour, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan informed the Body that the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members who will deliver their privilege speeches in the day's session are the following, namely: Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr..



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The first who took the floor was Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel. His concern was relative to the letter request from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province dated January 7, 2026 for an urgent passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the Department of Health – Caraga Center for Health Development, duly represented by its OIC-Regional Director, Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV, regarding the effective and efficient implementation of Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP). Along were the copy of the 2nd Indorsement from Atty. Limuel L. Auza, Provincial Legal Officer, 1st Indorsement from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province signed by Ms. Marjorie V. Pagaran, Assistant Provincial Administrator and a draft of MOA which was signed by the Regional Director, DOH, and for Hinatuan District Hospital to be signed by the Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel. He then manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the Department of Health (DOH) – Caraga Center for Health Development Represented by its OIC Regional Director Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV for the Effective and Efficient Implementation of Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP) in Hinatuan District Hospital, Hinatuan, this Province".

Next who took the floor was Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel. His concern was relative to the letter request from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province dated January 8, 2026 for an urgent passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution for the purchase of one (1) office vehicle for the use of Marihatag District Hospital, with a total cost of Two Million Six-Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱2,600,000.00) to be charged against the Hospital Trust Fund. Along were the copy of the request letter of Edmund L. Lamela, MD, MPH, FPSMS, CHA, Chief of Hospital I, Marihatag District Hospital. According to him, the proposed office vehicle is essential to the day-to-day operations of the hospital. It will not only serve as a means of transportation for patients when necessary, but more importantly, it will be utilized in responding to urgent calls and immediate needs, particularly those related to hospital operations. This includes emergency coordination, rapid response to operational concerns, transport of essential supplies and documents, and coordination with Provincial Offices, Rural Health Units of Marihatag, San Agustin and Cagwait and other partner agencies. He added that the lack of a dedicated office vehicle posed limitations in ensuring prompt response and efficient hospital operations. Through the acquisition of the aforesaid vehicle, they anticipated the improved efficiency in hospital administrative and operational functions; faster response time to emergencies and urgent hospital needs; and enhanced readiness of the hospital in handling emergencies and other critical functions. Finding merit of the aforesaid request, he then manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province for the Purchase of One (1) Office Vehicle in the Amount of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱2,600,000.00) for the Use of Marihatag District Hospital to be Charged Against the Hospital Trust Fund of the Province of Surigao del Sur".

On the other concern, Hon. Pimentel informed the Body that he will be requesting Surigao del Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO I) and Surigao del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO II) to provide copies of their respective Power Procurement Plans for monitoring purposes. He explained that the Power Procurement Plan outlines the power supply sources and generating companies with which the cooperatives intend to contract, such as GN Power, King Energy and San Miguel Global Power. He then manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day's session entitled "Earnestly Requesting



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Surigao del Sur Electric Cooperative (SURSECO I & II) to Furnish the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan a Copy of their Respective Power Procurement Plans”.

As his last concern, Hon. Pimentel informed the Body regarding the Surigao del Sur Referral Manual, which had been previously discussed under the Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition. He explained that, as agreed upon during the previous meeting, an Ordinance would be proposed under the Committee to institutionalize a uniform referral system for all District Hospitals in the Province of Surigao del Sur. He further noted that the implementation of the proposed Ordinance would be a gradual process and would involve consultative meetings with all District Hospitals. He also informed the Body that meetings would be scheduled with the District Hospitals and the proponents of the referral system, namely Dr. Oscar M. De Jesus, Jr., Provincial Health Officer II and Dr. Gerard A. Montesclaros, Medical Officer III.

This time, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. took the floor for his privilege speech. He relayed to the Body that last December 19, 2025, Brightgreen Resources Corporation (BRC) wrote a letter to the Provincial Governor, requesting for the issuance of a Resolution of favorable endorsement and/or an endorsement interposing no objection to the Nickle Laterite Project of BRC as recommended by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau Region III. He further informed the Body that the same matter was endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan by the Provincial Governor through the Honorable Presiding Officer. He expressed his belief that, considering that the previous Resolution issued was in favor of Brightgreen Resources Corporation and that it had undergone stringent processes, including public hearings and committee deliberations, and had been duly approved by the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the issuance of another Resolution interposing no objection to the project should likewise undergo the same procedures. Thereafter, he manifested to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session entitled “Respectfully Indorsing to the Committee on Environment Protection and Ecology the Application of Brightgreen Resources Corporation (BRC) on the Proposed Nickel Laterite Project in the Municipalities of Carrascal, Cantilan and Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur”.

Lastly, Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. informed the Body that a referral was made during the December 16, 2025 Regular Session concerning Ordinance No. 34, dated December 2, 2025, of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Extending the Deadline of the Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) Operations for the Processing and Issuance of Business Permits from January 26, 2026 to January 31, 2026.” Considering that the request for the extension of the Business Permit deadline covered the period from January 20, 2026 to January 31, 2026, he then manifested his intention to pass a Resolution in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in the day’s session entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 34 Dated December 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled ‘An Ordinance Extending the Deadline of the Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) Operations for the Processing and Issuance of Business Permits from January 20, 2026 to January 31, 2026’, 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”.

X - Calendar of Business

A. Unfinished Business

None



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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 Three (3) Committee Reports. It was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present, namely:

1. Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability;
2. Committees on Cooperatives and Livelihood (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation; and
3. Committees on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability (Lead Committee)/Barangay Affairs.

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:

Refer To: Committee on Finance and Appropriation

1. Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 dated December 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur for Fiscal Year 2026 in the Total Amount of One Hundred Seventy-One Million Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One Pesos (Php171,748,441.00) for the General Fund Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government of Carmen and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05360](#)
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 dated December 12, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Supplemental Budget No. 04, Calendar Year 2025 Involving an Amount of Six Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Seven Pesos and Twenty-Six Centavos (Php6,150,847.26) to Cover the Deficiencies in the Annual Budget”. [25-05359](#)
3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-43 dated December 9, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Appropriation Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 6 for Fiscal Year 2025, in the Total Amount of Eighteen Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php18,600,000.00), Supported by Approved Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 9 Fiscal Year 2025, Repealing for this Purpose Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-41 for the Operations of the Local Government Unit of Bislig City”. [25-05365](#)
4. Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-08 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 02 for Fiscal Year 2025 Involving an Amount of Eleven Million Seven



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Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen Pesos and Fifty Eight Centavos (P11,762,218.58) for the Operation of the Municipal Government of Tago, Surigao del Sur”. [25-05370](#)

5. Appropriation Ordinance No. LP-09 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Tago, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 01 for Fiscal Year 2025, Involving an Amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P150,000.00), for the Operation of the Municipal Economic Enterprise Development and Management Office (MEEDMO)”. [25-05369](#)
6. Appropriation Ordinance No. LL-10 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Tagbina, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Tagbina in the Total Amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Million Eight Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Three Pesos (P327,812,593.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05376](#)
7. Appropriation Ordinance No. 04 dated December 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 04, Series of 2025 Involving an Amount of Four Million, Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Pesos and 08/100 (P4,411,838.08) for the Purpose of Augmenting the Budget of Various Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) Under the General Public Services to be Funded from the Unexpended Balances of the 2025 General Funds and Additional Realized Income of the Municipal Government of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur”. [25-05380](#)
8. Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 dated December 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 04 Series of 2025 Involving the Sum of Eleven Million Three Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two Pesos and Fifty Seven Centavos (Php11,335,452.57) Derived from the Savings of Vacant Positions and Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses Under the General Fund and One Million One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php1,125,000.00) for the Municipal Economic Enterprise Fund Purposely to Fund the Necessary Expenditures for the Efficient and Effective Delivery of Basic Services in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur”. [25-05375](#)
9. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-06 dated December 04, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Lingig for the Fiscal Year 2026 in the Total Amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Million One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Six Pesos (P288,186,566.00) Only Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for the Fiscal Year 2026 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05384](#)



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10. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-07 dated December 04, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 5 of the Municipality of Lingig for the Fiscal Year 2025 in the Total Amount of Eleven Million Six Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Pesos and Ninety-Three Centavos (P11,696,611.93) for Collective Negotiation Agreement Incentive, Service Recognition Incentive (SRI), of Personnel and Gratuity Pay to Contract of Service (COS) and Job Order (JO) Workers in the Municipal Government of Lingig for the Fiscal Year 2025 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05385](#)
11. Appropriation Ordinance No. TC-035 dated December 9, 2025 of the Municipality of Hinatuan, this Province entitled “Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, for FY 2026, in the Total Amount of Three Hundred Ninety-One Million Three Hundred Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two Pesos (P391,305,822.00), Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for FY 2026 and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05388](#)
12. Appropriation Ordinance No. 14 dated December 17, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 7, S. 2025 Involving the Amount of Five Million Four Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (P5,426,300.00) of the General Fund for the Rata Adjustment and Payment of Other Benefits, Specifically: Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) of the Elective Officials, Regular Employees and Gratuity Pay for the Job Order Employee of the Local Government Unit of San Agustin, Surigao del Sur, and Appropriating Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05383](#)
13. Appropriation Ordinance No. 09 dated December 22, 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 7, Series of 2025 of the Municipality of Lanuza Involving an Amount of Seven Million Eight Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six Pesos and Ninety-Five Centavos (Php7,819,126.95) Only Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the General Fund of the Local Government Unit and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05389](#)
14. Appropriation Ordinance No. 05 dated October 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Barobo, Surigao del Sur for Fiscal Year 2026 Under the General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise in the Amount of Three Hundred Fifty-Two Million Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Nine Pesos (Php352,830,509.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05399](#)



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15. Appropriation Ordinance No. 03 dated December 1, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, for Fiscal Year 2026 in the Total Amount of One Hundred Forty Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One Pesos (P140,410,821.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year 2026, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05393](#)
16. Appropriation Ordinance No. 22 dated November 11, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of Municipality of Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur in the Total Amount of One Hundred Eighty Five Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine Pesos (P185,270,269.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05394](#)
17. Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025-44 dated December 16, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Appropriation Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bislig for Fiscal Year 2026 Both in General Fund and City Economic Enterprise and Development Office (CEEDO) Fund in the Total Amount One Billion Four Hundred Twenty-Two Million Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos and 03/100 Centavos (Php1,422,003,276.03) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Bislig City Government for Fiscal Year 2026, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05397](#)
18. Ordinance No. 10-2025 dated December 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Reprogramming the Amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) from the 2025 Health Center to the Rehabilitation of the Multipurpose Building in Barangay Bugsukan, Cantilan, Surigao del Sur, in View of the Availability of National Funding Under the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP)”. [26-05404](#)
19. Appropriation Ordinance No. 23 dated December 9, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Supplemental Budget No. 03 Series of 2025 Involving the Amount of Four Million Two Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight Pesos and 76/100 (P4,227,478.76) for Augmentation of the Deficiencies of the Annual Budget C.Y. 2025”. [26-05412](#)
20. Appropriation Ordinance No. 61 dated December 15, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing Five Million Four Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos (P5,430,000.00) Covering Various Expenditures for the Operation of the General Fund and Local Economic Enterprise (LEE) of the Municipal Government and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05395](#)



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21. Appropriation Ordinance No. 54-A dated November 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing the Annual Budget of the Municipality of Carrascal in the Total Amount of Three Hundred Eighty Six Million Eight Hundred Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Two Pesos (P386,845,842.00) Covering the Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government for Fiscal Year 2026, and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”. [25-05396](#)

Refer To: Committees on Urban Planning and Development (Lead Committee)/Finance and Appropriation

22. Resolution No. 2025-289 dated June 3, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Resolution Adopting the Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2026 of the City of Bislig”. [25-05361](#)
23. Resolution No. 2025-840 dated December 9, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Resolution Approving Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 9 for Calendar Year 2025 of the City of Bislig Amounting to Nineteen Million Pesos (Php19,000,000.00), Per City Development Council (CDC) Execom Resolution No. 14, Series of 2025”. [25-05366](#)
24. Resolution No. 150 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province entitled “Resolution Adopting the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 05, Series of 2025, this Municipality, Under MDC-Executive Committee Resolution No. 07, Series of 2025 Entitled ‘Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan the Inclusion of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) to the CY 2025 Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 05 Under the General Public Services to be Funded from the Unexpended Balances of the 2025 General Fund and Additional Realized Income in the Total Amount of Four Million, Four Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight Pesos and 08/100 (P4,411,838.08)’, and Approving the Same for its Intended Purpose”. [25-05367](#)
25. Resolution No. 134 dated December 9, 2025 of the Municipality of Cortes, this Province entitled “A Resolution Adopting the Approved Programs, Projects and Activities as Embodied in the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 02 for F.Y. 2025 of this Municipality in the Amount of Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Pesos & 05/100 (P998,550.05)”. [25-05368](#)
26. Resolution No. 1225-092 dated December 16, 2025 of the Municipality of San Agustin, this Province entitled “A Resolution Adopting and Approving Municipal Development Council – Executive Committee (MDC-EXECOM) Res. No. 01-2025, Re: Supplemental Annual Investment Plan (SAIP) No. 5, Involving the Amount of P5,426,300.00”. [25-05371](#)



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27. Resolution No. 67-2025 dated October 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “A Resolution Approving the Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the Local Government Unit of Madrid, Surigao del Sur for Fiscal Year 2026”. [25-05378](#)
28. Resolution No. 101-2025 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “A Resolution Approving the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 3 for F.Y. 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur per MDC – Resolution No. 08-2025 Entitled: ‘A Resolution Approving and Endorsing to the Sangguniang Bayan of Madrid, Surigao del Sur the Proposed Supplemental Annual Investment Program (SAIP) No. 3 for F.Y. 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur in the Amount of Four Million Two Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight Pesos and 76/100 (P4,227,478.76)”. [25-05377](#)
29. Resolution No. 291 dated December 15, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “A Resolution Approving the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for Calendar Year 2026 of the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur”. [25-05390](#)
30. Resolution No. 196-2025 dated December 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province entitled “A Resolution Affirming the Municipal Development Council Resolution No. 01-2025 Which is the Annual Investment Program for FY. 2026 of this Municipality Amounting to Two Billion Three Hundred Sixty-One Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Seventy Pesos and Seventy-Two Cents (P2,361,783,070.72)”. [26-05402](#)
- Refer To: Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability**
31. Ordinance No. 72 dated December 01, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinances Creating the Position Title of Tourism Operations Officer II, SG-15, Under the Office of the Municipal Tourism Operations Officer, and Appropriating Funds Therefor”. [25-05356](#)
32. Ordinance No. 73 dated December 01, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position Title of Project Development Officer II, SG-15, Under the Office of the Municipal Mayor and Appropriating Funds Therefor”. [25-05357](#)
33. Ordinance No. 74 dated December 01, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position Title of Administrative Aide II (Messenger), SG-2, Under the Office of the Municipal Information Officer and Appropriating Funds Therefor”. [25-05358](#)



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34. Ordinance No. 2025-19 dated November 11, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the City Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Office (CABEO) of the City of Bislig and its Relevant Position Titles, Determining its Powers, Duties and Functions and Providing Funds Thereof”. [25-05363](#)
35. Ordinance No. 23 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and Providing for its Organizational Structure, Staffing Pattern, and Functions”. [26-05410](#)
36. Ordinance No. 14 dated October 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Section 10 of Municipal Ordinance No. 10, Series of 2024, Entitled: ‘An Ordinance Creating the Human Resource and Management Office (HRMO) as an Office of the Local Government Unit of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, Defining its Powers, Duties and Responsibilities and for Other Purposes and Creating Certain Positions at the Office of the Municipal Accountant and at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, All Under the Local Government of the Municipality of Marihatag, Province of Surigao del Sur,’ Specifically to Update and Align the Organizational Structure of the Municipal Treasurer’s Office with the New Local Treasury Operations Manual”. [25-05382](#)
37. Ordinance No. 2025-13 dated September 23, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Position of Local Revenue Collection Officer IV, Salary Grade 22, Under the Office of the City Treasurer, and Appropriating Funds Thereof”. [26-05416](#)
38. Ordinance No. 2025-15 dated September 23, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Creating the Public Employment Service Office (PESO) in the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur, and Appropriating Funds Thereof”. [26-05417](#)

Refer To: Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs

39. Ordinance No. 2025-22 dated December 9, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing a Drug-Free Workplace in the City Government of Bislig and its Barangays and Appropriating Funds for the Implementation Thereof”. [25-05364](#)

Refer To: Committees on Education (Lead Committee)/Labor and Government Employment

40. Ordinance No. 028 dated November 12, 2025 of the City of Tandag, this Province entitled “Institutionalizing the Revitalized Cash-for-Work Program (RCP) for



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Students, Also Known as ‘The Summer Job Program’, in the City of Tandag, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes”. [25-05362](#)

Refer To: Committee on Ways and Means and Taxation

41. Resolution No. 2 dated November 26, 2024 of the Interagency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, Province of Surigao del Sur entitled “Requesting the Province of Surigao del Sur to Enjoin the City/Municipal LGU to Waive All Forms of Fees and Penalties for Purposes of Birth Registration Assistance Project Beneficiaries”. [25-05354](#)
42. Ordinance No. 2025-42 dated October 7, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Imposing the Necessary Fees and Charges for the Use, Maintenance, and Administration of the Lingig Memorial Garden and for Other Purposes”. [25-05386](#)
43. Ordinance No. 2025-21 dated December 5, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled “Local Revenue Code of 2025 of the City of Bislig”. [25-05398](#)
44. Ordinance No. 09-2025 dated December 10, 2025 of the Municipality of Cantilan, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Authorizing and Allowing the Cantilan Pig Raisers Association ‘CAPIRA’ to Utilize Two Sets of Display Tables Free of Charge and Display their Pork Meats Respectively in the Public Market of this Municipality”. [26-05403](#)

**Refer To: Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/
Barangay Affairs**

45. Ordinance No. 13 dated December 03, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province entitled “An Ordinance on Collection of Corresponding Barangay Clearance Fee in the Application for Any Business-Related Transactions in the Municipality of Marihatag”. [25-05381](#)

Refer To: Committee on Laws and Justice and Human Rights

46. Letter from Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, addressed to the Honorable Members of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Provincial Vice Governor, all of this Province dated December 18, 2025, requesting for the passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing the Provincial Governor to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the National Food Authority (NFA) duly represented by their Acting Regional Manager, Antonio Rosario U. Lagrimas II, regarding the Rice Sales that will be executed between Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur and the National Food Authority Caraga Region, for the Body’s information and appropriate action. [25-05379](#)



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

47. Ordinance No. 79 dated December 15, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Adopting Disposal Committee Resolution No. 1, Series of 2025, Entitled: ‘A Resolution Prescribing the Guidelines on the Disposal of All Government-Owned Plant, Property, and Equipment (PPE) Pursuant to COA-DBM Joint Circular No. 2024-1’”. [25-05392](#)

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

48. Ordinance No. 37-25 dated October 28, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Adopting Republic Act No. 9729, Otherwise Known as the Climate Change Act of 2009, Mainstreaming Climate Change Into Government Policy Formulation, Establishing the Frame Work Government Policy Formulation, Establishing the Frame Work Strategy and Programs on Climate Change, Creating the Climate Change Committee and for Other Purposes for Local Implementation in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur”. [25-05372](#)
49. Ordinance No. 39-25 dated November 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Enacting the Institutionalization of a Functional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) System in the Municipal Wide Health Systems of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur”. [25-05373](#)
50. Ordinance No. 18 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Mandating the Use of the Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) Tools in All Evacuation Protocols and Disaster Response Operations in the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05405](#)
51. Ordinance No. 19 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Evacuation Centers and Mandating Evacuation Protocols During Disasters in the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05406](#)
52. Ordinance No. 20 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Conduct of Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) in the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, Mandating its Integration Into All Local Plans, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05407](#)
53. Ordinance No. 21 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Establishing the Early Warning System (EWS) Protocols of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, Providing for its Implementation, Monitoring, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05408](#)



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54. Ordinance No. 22 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Mandating the Institutionalization of the Incident Command System (ICS) in All Barangays and Local Government Offices of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and for Other Purposes”. [26-05409](#)

Refer To: Committee on Agriculture/Fisheries

55. Ordinance No. 40-25 dated November 25, 2025 of the Municipality of Cagwait, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Declaring the Last Week of August as the Coconut Industry Week Celebration in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur Establishing a Municipal Coconut Council and Providing Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes”. [25-05374](#)

Refer To: Committee on Tourism, Culture, Arts and Heritage

56. Ordinance No. 2025-43 dated October 14, 2025 of the Municipality of Lingig, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Enacting the Municipal Tourism and Cultural Heritage Code of the Municipality of Lingig, Surigao del Sur, and Providing Policies, Guidelines, Structures, and Mechanisms for the Promotion, Development, and Regulation of the Local Tourism Industry, Cultural Heritage, and for Other Purposes”. [25-05387](#)

57. Ordinance No. 77 dated December 15, 2025 of the Municipality of San Miguel, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Officially Adopting and Promoting the Use of the Tagline ‘Pinadajag San Miguel’ and the Manobo Greeting ‘Hunda’ as the Official Expressions Hospitality, Cultural Identity and Tourism Promotion of the Municipality of San Miguel, Surigao del Sur”. [25-05391](#)

Refer To: Committees on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities (Lead Committee)/Peace and Order, Public Safety and Anti-Illegal Drugs

58. Ordinance No. 24 dated November 18, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Regulating the Sale, Possession, and Use of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Devices in the Municipality of Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur, and Providing Penalties Therefor”. [26-05411](#)

Refer To: Committees on Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities (Lead Committee)/Energy and Power

59. Ordinance No. 03 dated December 9, 2025 of the Municipality of Bayabas, this Province 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”. [26-05401](#)



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Refer To: Committee on Cooperatives and Livelihood

60. Letter from Ms. Myrna M. Opitan, President, Kababayenhan Alang sa Malamboong Panginabuhian (KAMAANAN), dated November 10, 2025 addressed to Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province, seeking accreditation of their Association by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for the Body's information and appropriate action. [26-05413](#)
61. Letter from Mr. Javier S. Abasolo, TANCISCA Federation President, Tandag City Senior Citizens Association, dated November 10, 2025 addressed to Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province, seeking accreditation of their Association by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, for the Body's information and appropriate action. [26-05414](#)

For Information

1. Letter from Mr. Alex B. Ramos, Regional Director, Department of Public Works and Highways, Regional Office XIII, J. Rosales Avenue, Butuan City dated December 17, 2025 addressed to Engr. Dohjie B. Morales, OIC-District Engineer, Surigao del Norte 2nd District Engineering Office and Engr. Jerome S. Mezo, District Engineer, Surigao del Sur 2nd District Engineering Office, copy furnished this Office relative to the request for funding of the following: 1. Resolution No. 361-25, of Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Surigao del Sur, "Requesting for Funds for the Construction of Seawall and Reconstruct the Damaged Concreted Road of Barangay Bongon, Lingig, Surigao del Sur"; and 2. Letter dated 23 October, 2025, of Assistant Executive Secretary and Officer-in-Charge Marvin P. Cañero, Office of the President, referring the attached letter dated October 5, 2025, of Mayor Georgia D. Gokiangkee, Claver, Surigao del Norte, requesting for funds for the "Construction of a Climate-Resilient Seawall in Sitio Bisibos, Barangay Bagakay, Claver, Surigao del Norte" in the total amount of P126,000,000.00. In this regard, they are directed to conduct an assessment and validation of the said request and coordinate with the concerned Local Government Unit (LGU) within the respective jurisdiction for possible consideration in the future DPWH budget, subject to budgetary constraints, considering that the FY 2026 National Expenditure Program (NEP) has already been released, for the Body's information. [25-05400](#)

B.3. Second Reading

The 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. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon.



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- Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled “Affirming Resolution No. 2025-771 Dated November 18, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled ‘Resolution Approving the City Development Council Executive Committee (CDC-EXECOM) Resolution No. 11, Series of 2025, Entitled ‘Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 7 for Calendar Year (CY) 2025 of the City of Bislig’, 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”. [25-05272](#)
2. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled “Returning Resolution No. 2025-772 Dated November 18, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled ‘Resolution Approving the City Development Council Executive Committee (CDC-EXECOM) Resolution No. 12, Series of 2025, Entitled ‘Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 2 for Calendar Year (CY) 2026 of the City of Bislig’, with a Recommendation that the Same Shall be Incorporated to the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2026”. [25-05273](#)
3. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 12 Dated October 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Barangay Agricultural Workers (BAWs) in All Barangays of the Municipality of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, Defining their Duties and Functions, and Providing Funds Therefor’, 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”. [25-05285](#)
4. Resolution No. _____ sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province for the Creation of the Surigao del Sur Credit Surety Fund Cooperative (SDSCSFC) in the Province of Surigao del Sur and to Allocate Funds Therefor”. [25-05296](#)



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After the approval of the Resolutions in Second Reading, Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Floor Leader of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan moved for the suspension of the House Rules at 10:40 in the morning. He then moved that the Four (4) Resolutions be calendared in Third and Final Reading and it was unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon moved for the restoration of the House Rules at 10:41 in the morning.

B.4 Third Reading

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the Omnibus approval of the Four (4) Resolutions in Third and Final Reading and it was jointly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Joey S. Pama.

1. Resolution No. **596-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and jointly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama entitled "Affirming Resolution No. 2025-771 Dated November 18, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province Entitled 'Resolution Approving the City Development Council Executive Committee (CDC-EXECOM) Resolution No. 11, Series of 2025, Entitled 'Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 7 for Calendar Year (CY) 2025 of the City of Bislig', 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". [25-05272](#)

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **597-26** sponsored by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Raul K. Salazar and Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod and duly seconded by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel entitled "Returning Resolution No. 2025-772 Dated November 18, 2025 of the City of Bislig, this Province entitled 'Resolution Approving the City Development Council Executive Committee (CDC-EXECOM) Resolution No. 12, Series of 2025, Entitled 'Endorsing the Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) No. 2 for Calendar Year (CY) 2026 of the City of Bislig', with a Recommendation that the Same Shall be Incorporated to the Annual Investment Program (AIP) for CY 2026". [25-05273](#)

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

3. Resolution No. **598-26** sponsored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Margarita G. Garay, Hon. Melanie Joy M.



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Guno, Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and Hon. Joey S. Pama and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Affirming Ordinance No. 12 Dated October 29, 2025 of the Municipality of Marihatag, this Province Entitled ‘An Ordinance Creating the Barangay Agricultural Workers (BAWs) in All Barangays of the Municipality of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, Defining their Duties and Functions, and Providing Funds Therefor’, 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”.

[25-05285](#)

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **599-26** sponsored by Hon. Raul K. Salazar, Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr., Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon, Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod, Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr., Hon. Ruel D. Momo, Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno and jointly seconded by Hon. Joey S. Pama and Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province for the Creation of the Surigao del Sur Credit Surety Fund Cooperative (SDSCSFC) in the Province of Surigao del Sur and to Allocate Funds Therefor”. [25-05296](#)

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

XI - Unassigned Business/Privilege Business

At this juncture, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. moved for the approval of the Five (5) Resolutions in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. It was jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr..

There having no other comments and objections raised by the Body, the Honorable Presiding Officer ruled that the Five (5) Resolutions under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business be approved having been jointly seconded and voted upon, viz:

1. Resolution No. **600-26** authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to Enter Into and Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in Behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur with the Department of Health (DOH) – Caraga Center for Health Development Represented by its OIC Regional Director Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM, MDM, CESO IV for the Effective and Efficient Implementation of Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP) in Hinatuan District Hospital”.

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

2. Resolution No. **601-26** authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled “Authorizing Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province for the Purchase of One (1) Office Vehicle in the Amount of Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱2,600,000.00) for the Use of Marihatag District Hospital to be Charged Against the Hospital Trust Fund of the Province of Surigao del Sur”.



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In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

3. Resolution No. **602-26** authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Earnestly Requesting Surigao del Sur Electric Cooperative (SURSECO I & II) to Furnish the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan a Copy of their Respective Power Procurement Plans".

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

4. Resolution No. **603-26** authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. and jointly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. entitled "Respectfully Indorsing to the Committee on Environment Protection and Ecology the Application of Brightgreen Resources Corporation (BRC) on the Proposed Nickel Laterite Project in the Municipalities of Carrascal, Cantilan and Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur".

In Favor: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

5. Resolution No. **604-26** authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon entitled "Affirming Ordinance No. 34 Dated December 2, 2025 of the Municipality of Carmen, this Province Entitled 'An Ordinance Extending the Deadline of the Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) Operations for the Processing and Issuance of Business Permits from January 20, 2026 to January 31, 2026', 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: 14 Against: 0 Abstained: 0

XII - Other Matters

For the Other Matters, Hon. Montesclaros, Jr. informed the Body that he received a notice from the Regional Office of the Provincial Board Members League of the Philippines (PBMLP), through the Honorable Provincial Representative and Regional Chairpersons, regarding the conduct of the PBMLP 34th National Convention and Election of National Officers, scheduled on March 2 to 4, 2026 at the Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. He further stated that the Registration Fee amounted to ₱ 23,000.00 for twin occupancy and ₱ 29,000.00 for single occupancy. He inquired from the Secretariat regarding the amount of the Province's PBMLP appropriation and whether the Registration Fees could be charged on the PBMLP funds. He likewise encouraged the Members to settle their Registration Fees in advance to ensure accommodation at the venue.

Hon. Dumagan, Jr. informed the Body that the period for renewing or hiring new Job Order employees was ongoing and it is the pleasure of the Provincial Governor to be personally informed of the names and nature of appointment of new appointees. He suggested that, after the Regular Session, he and Hon. Garay would proceed to the Office of the Governor for an audience regarding the matter. He further reminded the Body of their continuing commitment to the improvement of office services, specifically regarding the hiring of a Legal Researcher. Accordingly, he noted that for the first quarter, each Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member would contribute ₱ 5,000.00 to cover the salary of the Legal Researcher.

XIII - Announcement

For the announcement, Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. announced that the 26th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan, this Province will be held on January 20, 2026 at 9:00



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o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag 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 10:49 in the morning.

SUBMITTED BY:


EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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NOTED BY:

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

RUEL D. MOMO, CE
SP Member

JOEY S. PAMA
SP Member

HENRICH M. PIMENTEL
SP Member

GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.
SP Member

ATTY. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.
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