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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS 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, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR 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. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory
Representative (IPMR), Surigao del Sur
Chapter

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors'
League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno

- President, Provincial Chapter of the
Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT:

None

The session started at **10:07** in the morning.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Respectfully requesting the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, staff and visitors to please rise.

NOTE: (Everybody stood up)



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HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The 25th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan will now please come to order.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

To invoke God's presence in today's session, a reading of verse from the Bible will be led to us by Honorable Henrich M. Pimentel and to be followed by a prayer by Honorable Ruel D. Momo. After that, it will be followed by the singing of the Pambansang Awit and the Surigao del Sur hymn by a multi-media presentation.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

In honor of the Ordinance passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that the Month of January would be, a Bible Month, it is highly requested that before we will start a prayer we shall read a Bible Verse. The verse today can be found in John Chapter 3, verses 1 to 13.

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader. He was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. Rabbi, he said, we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.

Jesus replied, I tell you the truth. Unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God. What do you mean? exclaimed Nicodemus. How can an old man go back into his Mother's womb? And be born again? Jesus replied, I assure you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and the spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say you must be born again. The wind blows wherever it wants, just as you can hear the wind, but can't tell where it comes. So you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit. The Word of the Lord.

HON. MOMO:

In silence, let us place ourselves in the Holy presence of God.

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

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your ever-present grace and countless mercies and the opportunity to serve our people for another year. As the Members of this 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur gather our first session in the year 2026 and 25th Regular Session today, we humbly come before You, acknowledging Your Holy presence as our infinite source of peace, love, and wisdom. Grant us the understanding, clarity and sincerity of heart in all our discussions and decisions. Guide us to make sound judgments rooted in integrity, accountability, and genuine concern for the welfare of every person in our province.

Almighty God, enlighten our minds that we may effectively perform our duties as public servants, ensuring that our plans, programs, and projects are aligned with Your will and lead to the greater glory of Your name.

Loving God, foster unity and shared commitment among us, transcending any differences in opinion, so that we may work together harmoniously for the progress, harmony, and lasting peace of our beloved province.



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Protect our families and loved ones Lord, and keep us safe as we face the challenges that lie ahead in this new year. May everything we do here today and throughout the year begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your help. May, we be partners in Your work, growing in faith and purpose. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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

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

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Our Secretary is requested to call the roll of Members.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	-	Present
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	-	Here
Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel	-	Here
Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr.	-	Here
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	-	Present
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	-	Here
Hon. Joey S. Pama	-	Present
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.	-	Present
Hon. Margarita G. Garay	-	Present
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo	-	Present
Hon. Raul K. Salazar	-	Present
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod	-	Present
Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	-	Present
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno	-	Present
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	-	Present

Honorable Presiding Officer, there are fifteen (15) Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members in attendance.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The chair declares the perfect attendance on this session.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

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

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

To our Presiding Officer, the Honorable Vice Governor Manuel Alameda Sr., fellow Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, staff, friends, guests, ladies and gentlemen, good morning. Sir, with respect, I would like to move for the approval of the Order of Business of the 25th Regular Session of this 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan.



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HON. PAMA:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection, Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the approval and adoption of the previous session, the 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.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR:

I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the same.

HON. H. PIMENTEL, HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the approval and adoption of the 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.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR:

I would like to respectfully move for the approval and adoption of the same.

HON. PAMA:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is **Question/Visitors' Hour**

We have no visitor, your Honor.



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Privilege Hour.

HON. AZARCON:

May I be recognized?

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer and good morning. Likewise, good morning to my distinguished colleagues and the amazing staff of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and visitors if we have any. Happy New Year to everybody. For the Privilege Hour, may I have the honor, Honorable Presiding Officer, to ask the Presiding Officer to recognize, acknowledge and give the floor to the three (3) gentlemen who will deliver their respective privilege speeches for today. First in line is the gentleman down under, the Honorable Henrich M. Pimentel, to be followed by the gentleman from Tandag sometimes Manila, the Honorable John Paul C. Pimentel, and at the tail end would be the Honorable Jose Dumagan, Jr. unless there will be some insertion along the way. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also for that, Board Member Tony Boy.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The Honorable Board Member, Henrich M. Pimentel is recognized.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you, to our Floor Leader, the Honorable Tony Boy Azarcon, to the distinguished Members of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan, to our Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and staff, everybody, co-workers in government, good morning.

Honorable Presiding Officer, the Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Palalawigan was in receipt of a communication letter coming from the Provincial Governor's Office, last January 8, 2026. If I may read the letter of the Honorable Governor, Honorable Presiding Officer?

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Go ahead, please.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

Republic of the Philippines, Province of Surigao del Sur, Tandag City, Provincial Governor's Office, January 7, 2026. The Honorable Members, Office of the Provincial Council of this Province, thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor and Presiding Officer. Sir, greetings! May we request for an urgent 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 Department of Health - Caraga Center for Health Development, duly represented by its OIC-Regional Director, Sadaila K. Raki-in, MD, MCHM,



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MDM, CESO IV, regarding the effective and efficient implementation of Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients (MAIFIP). Attached is a copy of the draft of MOA and the recommendation of the Provincial Legal Officer for your perusal. We are hoping for your favorable and immediate action on the matter. Truly yours, signed Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.

Annex to the letter is the second endorsement signed by Atty. Lemuel L. Auza, and then, of course, the first endorsement to the Provincial Legal Officer signed by Marjorie B. Pagaran on behalf of the Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel. Last attachment, is the Memorandum of Agreement to be signed by the Regional Director, DOH, and for Hinatuan District Hospital to be signed by the Honorable Governor Johnny T. Pimentel. The same measure shall be sponsored by this representation in Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session, Honorable Presiding Officer. Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer. Once again, Happy New Year, everybody.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also, Honorable Board Member Henrich.

Now, the Honorable Board Member, John Paul C. Pimentel is recognized.

HON. J.P. PIMENTEL:

Thank you, Honorable Vice Governor. Good morning, everyone. Happy New Year. So, we received an endorsement from the Provincial Governor's Office, may I read this, Mr. Chair?

The Honorable Members, thru Honorable Vice Governor, Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.. Greetings! May we request 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 (P2,600,000.00) to be charged against the Hospital Trust Fund. Attached is a copy of the request letter of Edmund L. Lamela, MD, MPH, FPSMS, CHA, Chief of Hospital I, Marihatag District Hospital for your perusal. We are hoping for your favorable and immediate action on the matter. Signed, Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor.

So, for more explanation on this one, so the proposed vehicle is essential to the day-to-day operations of the hospital. It will not only serve as a means of transportation for the 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.

At present, the lack of dedicated office vehicle poses limitations in ensuring prompt response and efficient hospital operations. Through the acquisition of this vehicle, we anticipate improved efficiency in hospital administrative and operational functions, faster response time in emergencies and urgent hospital needs, enhanced readiness of the hospital in handling emergencies, and critical functions.

So, in view of the foregoing, we respectfully seek your favor and consideration and approval of this request as its endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for deliberation and appropriate action. Thank you very much for your continued support to Marihatag District Hospital and to share



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commitment of delivering health, quality health services to the people of Surigao del Sur. Respectfully yours, Dr. Edmond L. Lamela, Chief of Hospital, Marihatag District Hospital.

So, with this, Mr. Chair, I would like to pass this, I think this is just a Resolution, under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session to help Marihatag District Hospital. So, I move, Mr. Chair.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you, Board Member John Paul Pimentel.

HON. J.P. PIMENTEL:

And there is another agenda, Mr. Chair.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Go ahead, please.

HON. J.P. PIMENTEL:

For transparency, being the Chair of the Committee on Energy and Power, this is for everyone's information. I would like to request SURSECO I and SURSECO II to provide us a copy of what we call the Power Procurement Plan of their Cooperatives. This is for the main purposes of monitoring their Cooperative. Again, the Power Procurement Plan of SURSECO I and SURSECO II and once they submit to us, I will give you a copy. What is the Power Procurement Plan? It's simply a Plan on what will they get as power generators. So, basically, if they plan to contract a power generator, which is, for example, GN Power, King Energy, San Miguel, those are examples of generating companies, power generating companies. So, with that, we would like to know what's the plan of SURSECO I and SURSECO II when it comes to power procurement. So, as the Chairman, again, on behalf of the Committee, I would like to request for this document.

Lastly, just for the information of everyone, if you remember, the Surigao del Sur Referral Manual, which was discussed under Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition, I would like to request the SP Secretary, to photocopy this and give everyone a copy of the Manual because moving forward, as agreed in our last meeting, we will be passing an Ordinance for this one under Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition so that all of the District Hospitals in Surigao del Sur will have a standardized or a uniform referral system. This is a long process of implementing this Ordinance, we will be having Meetings with all the District Hospitals before we implement this Ordinance *para mas harmonized kita*. I will discuss *na lang* later regarding the schedule of meeting. But maybe if not this Month, maybe next Month, we will be having the meetings with all the District Hospitals as well as the proponent of this Referral System, which is the PHO under Dr. de Jesus and Dr. Gerard Montesclaros, just to inform everyone. So that's all, Mr. Chair. Thank you very much.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also, Board Member John Paul.

Now, the Honorable Board Member Atty. Jun-Jun is recognized.



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HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer. Last December 19, 2025, Bright Green Resources Corporation wrote the Provincial Governor and the subject matter of its letter is a request for a Resolution of favorable endorsement and or endorsement interposing no objection for the Nickel Laterite Project of Bright Green Resources Corporation as recommended by the Mines Geosciences Bureau, Region 13. The same subject matter was endorsed to us thru the Honorable Presiding Officer by the Provincial Governor. It is my firm belief, Honorable Presiding Officer, considering that the first Resolution, which we issued favorably to Bright Green Resources Corporation, did undergo the stringent processes of Public Hearing, Committee Hearings and eventually passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members. I do believe if we have to issue another Resolution interposing no objection to the project of Bright Green Resources, I do believe that we have to conduct the same processes that we have conducted before. With this, I would like to pass a Resolution for the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business respectfully endorsing the same request to the Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology, and the same should be scheduled immediately for further deliberation. Thank you very much, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Thank you also, Board Member Atty. Jun-Jun.

The Honorable Board Member, Atty. Tony Boy.

HON. AZARCON:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Before we would leave this part of the agenda, there's one insertion. The first of the year, the Honorable Lerry Montesclaros wants to deliver a Privilege Speech. So may I ask the Honorable Presiding Officer to acknowledge him and give him the floor for his Privilege Speech. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

The gentleman from Tandag City on any point in Mindanao is recognized.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer. To all my colleagues, good morning and Happy New Year to everyone. Mr. Presiding Officer, I have here a referral during the December 16, 2025 Regular Session regarding Ordinance No. 34 dated December 2, 2025 for the Municipality of Carmen, this province entitled "An Ordinance Extending the Deadline of the Business One-Stop-Shop or Both Operations for the Processing and Issues of Business Permits from January 20 to January 31, 2026. Mr. Presiding Officer, if there is no objection, I would like to pass this Ordinance under Unassigned Business/Privilege Business because their request for extension of their Business Permits is from January 20 to January 31. So, under Unassigned Business/ Privilege Business, I would like to pass this Ordinance. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Okay, thank you for that, Board Member Lerry.

What's now the pleasure, Mr. Floor Leader?



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HON. AZARCON:

That will be all for the Privilege Hour, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Okay, thank you also.

Now, our Secretary may now proceed to the next item.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Calendar of Business**

We have none for **Unfinished Business**

Business for the Day,

Committee Reports

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Based on records, there were three (3) Committee Reports submitted for consideration of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, I would like to respectfully move that these three (3) Reports as submitted be considered and admitted by the Body, viz:

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.

ALL:

We second the motion.

HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is the referral to appropriate Committees of sixty-one (61) items, viz:

Referred 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



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Various Expenditures for the Operation of the Municipal Government of Carmen and Appropriating the Necessary Funds for the Purpose”.

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”.
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”.
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 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”.
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)”.
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”.
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”.



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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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.



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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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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



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of the Availability of National Funding Under the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP)”.

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”.
 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”.
 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”.
- Referred 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”.
 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”.
 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”.



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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)”.
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”.
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”.
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)”.
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”.
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)”.

Referred 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”.



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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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.

**Referred 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”.



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Referred 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 Students, Also Known as ‘The Summer Job Program’, in the City of Tandag, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes”.

Referred 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”.
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”.
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”.
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”.

Referred 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”.

Referred 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



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Surigao del Sur and the National Food Authority Caraga Region, for the Body's information and appropriate action.

**Referred 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'".

**Referred 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".
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".
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".
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".
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".
53. Ordinance No. 21 dated November 24, 2025 of the Municipality of Madrid, this Province entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Early Warning System (EWS)



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Protocols of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, Providing for its Implementation, Monitoring, and for Other Purposes”.

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”.

Referred 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”.

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”.

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”.

Referred 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”.

Referred 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



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Registration, Sealing of Dispensing Pumps, and Providing Penalties for Violations Thereof, and for Other Purposes”.

Referred 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.
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.

One (1) item 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.

and for **Second Reading**, we only have four (4) Resolutions.

(Reading Item No. 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 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



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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”.

HON. AZARCON:

As Chair of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation, if there are no objections from the floor, I would like to respectfully move for the approval of this Resolution for Second Reading.

HON. H. PIMENTEL, HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. It seems it's for Second Reading.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 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 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”.

HON. AZARCON:

Once again, as Chair of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation and Urban Planning, if there are no objections, we would return this particular Resolution of the City of Bislig. Thereby, I now respectfully move for the approval of the Resolution, returning Resolution No. 2025-772 of the City of Bislig, for Second Reading.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 3)



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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 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”.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

Thank you very much, Mr. Secretary. Honorable Presiding Officer, I would like to move for the passage and approval of the said Resolution for Second Reading. I so move, Honorable Presiding Officer.

HON. PAMA AND HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Reading Item No. 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 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”.

HON. SALAZAR:

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

HON. DUMAGAN, JR. AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.



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HON. AZARCON:

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

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

House Rules suspended.

NOTE: (House Rules was suspended at 10:40 in the morning.)

HON. AZARCON:

A while ago, on Second Reading, we have approved four (4) Resolutions. Without much discussion, considering that these proposed Resolutions were thoroughly discussed during the Committee Meeting, and when the report was submitted, the same was in order, proper and appropriate. Therefore, it is but proper now that we can move this up, these four (4) Resolutions to the Third and Final Reading in today's session. So for that matter, I now respectfully move to calendar these four (4) Resolutions for Third and Final Reading.

ALL:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? Hearing none. Motion is approved.

HON. AZARCON:

For that, I would like now to move for the restoration of the House Rules.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

House Rules restored.

NOTE: (House Rules was restored at 10:41 in the morning.)

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Third and Final Reading.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

For Third and Final Reading, Honorable Presiding Officer, as earlier discussed and approved, these four (4) matters. So with respect, I would like to move that those four (4) matters approved for Second Reading be approved for today's Third and Final Reading, viz:



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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 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”.
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 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”.
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 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”.
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 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”.

HON. GARAY AND HON. PAMA:

We second the motion.

HON. VICE GOVERNOR ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? The Chair hears no objection, so we will now put the question to a vote. As many in favor for the motion, please raise your right hand.



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SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:	AGAINST:	ABSTAINED:
Hon. Ruel D. Momo Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. Hon. Joey S. Pama Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. Hon. Margarita G. Garay Hon. Raul K. Salazar Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	None	None

Fourteen (14) Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

For the **Unassigned Business/Privilege Business**, we have five (5) Resolutions.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

These five (5) matters were earlier discussed and passed to be included for the Unassigned Business/Privilege Business. With this, I would like to respectfully move that the following Resolutions be approved for today's Unassigned Business/Privilege Business.

(Reading each item)

1. Resolution authored by Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel 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)".
2. Resolution authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel 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 (P2,600,000.00) for the Use of Marihatag



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District Hospital to be Charged Against the Hospital Trust Fund of the Province of Surigao del Sur”.

3. Resolution authored by Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel entitled “Earnestly Requesting Surigao del Sur Electric Cooperative (SURSECO I and II) to Furnish the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan a Copy of their Respective Power Procurement Plans”.
4. Resolution authored by Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr. entitled “Respectfully Indorsing to the Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecology the Application of Bright Green Resources Corporation (BRC) on the Proposed Nickel Laterite Project in the Municipalities of Carrascal, Cantilan and Madrid, Province of Surigao del Sur”.
5. Resolution authored by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr. 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”.

I would like to respectfully move that the following Resolutions be approved for Unassigned Business/Privilege Business in today's session.

HON. AZARCON AND HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

We second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any objection? The Chair hears no objection, so we will now put the question to a vote. As many in favour for the motion, please raise your right hand.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

(Counting)

IN FAVOR:

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

AGAINST:

None

ABSTAINED:

None



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Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez

Fourteen (14) Members present voted in favor, your Honor.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Approved.

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

Next, is **Other Matters**.

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

If there are other matters to be discussed, Honorable Presiding Officer, the Chair yield the floor to the Honorable Gentleman, whose feet size is 13'5.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.

Thank you, Honorable Dumagan. Mr. Presiding Officer, last Friday, I received a notice from the Regional Office of the PBMLP through Honorable Provincial Representative and Regional Chairpersons informing us that there will be a PBMLP 34th National Convention and Elections of the new set of National Officers which will be held on March 2 to 4, 2026 at the Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, City of Manila. The twin occupancy is Twenty Three Thousand Pesos (P23,000.00) and Twenty Nine Thousand Pesos (P29,000.00) for single occupancy.

I would like to know, Mr. Presiding Officer, from our Secretary, how much is our PBMLP appropriation. Is it possible that our registration will be taken from our PBMLP funds? I would like also to encourage my colleagues that we will make our payment in advance so that we will be accommodated in a very nice hotel.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

So during that PBLMP, twin occupancy is allowed?

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Yes, Mr. Presiding Officer twin occupancy and also the single occupancy.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

It seems that I am learning now.

HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Do we have funding for PBMLP? How much is it? One million?

SECRETARY PEREZ II:

I will inquire in the Budget Office.



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HON. MONTESCLAROS, JR.:

Okey. I would suggest that the registrations of the Board Members will be taken from the fund for PBMLP. Thank you.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Any other information?

HON. DUMAGAN, JR.:

Another information is that we are on the period of renewing or hiring new Job Orders and based on office protocols, if there are new appointees, it is the pleasure of the Provincial Governor to be informed personally on the names and nature of the appointment. With this, Ma'am Margie and I will be going after this session to the Office of the Governor to have an audience with him and those who are planning to join us for the audience, please make the necessary manifestation. So, we will probably meet again. Last thing is, again, our continuing commitment for the betterment of the office services, I would like to remind and encourage the Members who have a certain commitment in hiring a Legal Researcher. So, just the same, we will share again for the First Quarter which is in the tune of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) each. Is that right? Is there no creation yet? So, this is P5,000.00 each for every quarter. So, that's all, Honorable Presiding Officer. If there are no more announcements, I would like for clarification, the next session will be here in Tandag City. The 26th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan would be held on January 20, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City.

HON. H. PIMENTEL:

I second the motion.

HON. PRESIDING OFFICER ALAMEDA, SR.:

Unless opposed, Session is officially adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT: - - - - 10:49 in the morning.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the transcript of proceedings taken down by the undersigned during the 25th Regular Session of the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur on the above-stated time, date and place.

G. M. Cagalawan
GENEVIEVE M. CAGALAWAN
Local Legislative Staff Officer IV

NOTED:

[Signature]
EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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APPROVED:

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

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