



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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

February 19, 2026

THE HONORABLE VICE-GOVERNOR

AND

THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS

THRU: **THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**
Tanggapan Ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan,
Capitol Hills, Tandag City,
Surigao del Sur

Sirs/ Mesdames:

Respectfully submitting to your level, **ORDINANCE NO. 15, Series of 2026** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION PROGRAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR**" dated February 3, 2026.

Attached herewith is the Certificate of Posting.

For your review and favorable action.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


MA. JULINA T. BORDA- JUTILO, LLB., J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON
FEBRUARY 3, 2026

PRESENT:

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Presiding Officer

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ABSENT: none

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Author: Hon. Michael C. Escuyos

Enacted: All Members Present

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Ordinance aims to institutionalize climate change adaptation and mitigation programs in Carmen, Surigao del Sur to reduce vulnerability to the adverse effects of climate change, enhance community resilience, and promote sustainable development. The measure aligns with RA 9729 (Climate Change Act of 2009), RA 10174 (Climate Change Commission Act) and the Local Government Code (RA 7160) and supports the SGLG Environmental Management indicators.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Carmen, Surigao del Sur in Regular Session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known as “CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION PROGRAMS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR ORDINANCE.”

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY- It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur, to:

1. Promote climate-resilient development and reduce vulnerability of communities to climate hazards.
2. Encourage mitigation measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
3. Integrate climate change adaptation and mitigation into Municipal Planning, programs, and projects.
4. Enhance public awareness and participation in climate action.

Section 3. SCOPE- This Ordinance shall apply to all Municipal Offices, Barangays, communities, and sectors involved in climate change adaptation, mitigation, and environmental protection programs.

Section 4. CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTION PROGRAMS- The Municipality shall implement programs including, but not limited to:

1. Disaster-resilient infrastructure (flood control, drainage, evacuation centers).
2. Climate-resilient agriculture and fisheries (drought-resistant crops, sustainable aquaculture).
3. Early warning systems and community preparedness.
4. Ecosystem protection and restoration (mangroves, forests, coastal and watershed areas).

Section 5. CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION PROGRAMS- The Municipality shall implement program including, but not limited to:

1. Renewable energy promotion (solar, wind, mini-hydro).
2. Energy efficiency and conservation in public and private buildings.
3. Solid Waste Management and recycling programs.
4. Rural greening and tree planting programs.
5. Promotion of low-emission transportation and sustainable mobility.

Section 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES- The Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), in coordination with the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Municipal Disaster Risk, Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) and concerned barangays shall oversee implementation.

Section 7. FUNDING- Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from:

1. Municipal Budget allocations for environmental and climate programs
2. National government grants and programs (CCC, DENR, DOE, DILG)
3. Donations, partnerships, or other lawful sources, all funds shall be spent in accordance with COA rules

Section 8. ACCOUNTABILITY AND MONITORING-

1. Implementing Offices shall submit annual reports on adaptation and mitigation programs to the Sangguniang Bayan.
2. Programs shall be auditable, documented, and transparent.
3. Community participation and feedback shall be encouraged.

Section 9. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS- Any person, official, or entity found to violate environmental regulations, mismanage climate programs, or hinder climate actions shall be subject to:

1. Administrative sanctions under Civil Service Law or applicable LGU rules.
2. Disciplinary action under COA rules, if funds are involved.

3. Referral to prosecutorial authorities for criminal liability under applicable environmental laws.
4. Penalties shall be applied following due process.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

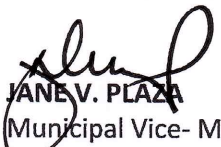
Section 11. EFFECTIVITY- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting in two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

ENACTED this 3rd day of February, 2026 at Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

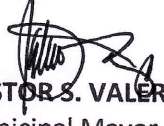
I HEREBY ATTEST to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


MA. JULINA T. BORDA-JUTILO, LLB., J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JANE V. PLAZA
Municipal Vice- Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


NESTOR S. VALEROSO
Municipal Mayor
2-16-2026



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Date Approved : February 16, 2026

Date Posted : February 16, 2026

Place Posted : Carmen Municipal Hall, Carmen, Surigao del Sur

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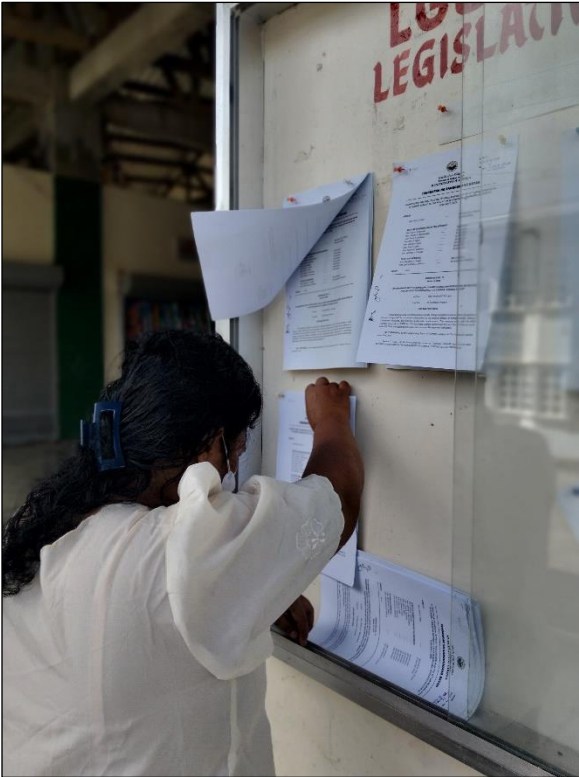
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