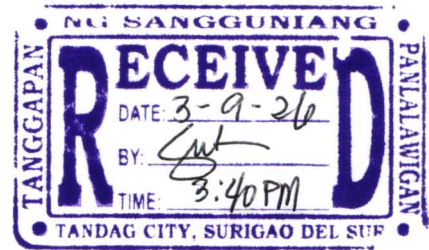


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March 5, 2026



HON. IRA MINETTE C. PIMENTEL
Municipal Vice Mayor

THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Tago, Surigao del Sur

Dear Hon. Vice Mayor and Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan,

Good day and Mabuhay!

This is in reference to the Administrative Case we filed on October 14, 2025, against the Members of the Sangguniang Kabataan of Brgy. Purisima, this municipality, docketed as: Administrative Case No. 02-2025 FOR: Abuse of Authority, Neglect of Duty, Gross Misconduct, and other violations of RA 10742 and RA 6713.

The complainants' Position Paper was submitted on January 8, 2026, while the respondents requested and were granted a 10-day extension for their Position Paper, which they submitted on January 17, 2026. As a result, the case was deemed submitted for decision thereafter. To date, no notice of hearing, status update, or decision has been received by the complainants despite the lapse of almost two (2) months.

Under prevailing local ordinances and Section 61 of the Local Government Code (RA 7160), as amended by RA 10742, the Sangguniang Bayan is mandated to resolve administrative cases against elective SK officials with dispatch. Sample rules provide for a 30-day period from submission of Position Papers. The continued inaction prejudices due process and delays justice.

In view of this, may we respectfully follow up on the status of the said case and request a Resolution of the case if there is any or an explanation for any further delay.

Should this matter remain unaddressed, we shall be constrained to seek appropriate remedies, including DILG and Sangguniang Panlalawigan interventions or judicial relief via mandamus.

Anticipating your favorable action on this matter.



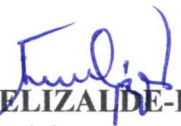
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Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,


MILAGROS ELIZALDE-PAQUEO
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SK Secretary/Complainant

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