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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
(Office of the Municipal Council)

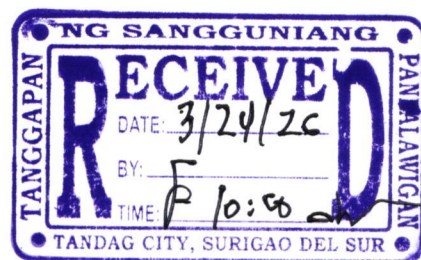
March 23, 2026

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.

Provincial Vice Governor
Province of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City

Thru: **MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, JD**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

GENTLEMEN/LADIES:



Submitting to your Office for review, pursuant to Section 56 of the Local Government Code, 6 copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07, Series of 2026, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FARE RATE FOR TRICYCLE, BAO-BAO, HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER LOCALLY REGULATED TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DUE TO THE GLOBAL FUEL SUPPLY CRISIS AFFECTING GASOLINE PRICES, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION"**.

The Certification of the undersigned is also submitted herein, containing the following:

1. Certified True copy of Notice of Public hearing, marked as **Annex 1;**
2. Certified True Copy of Attendance Sheet, marked as **Annex 2;**
3. Certified True copy of the Minutes on the conduct of Public Hearing, marked as **Annex 3;**
4. Photos of posting of ordinances in three (3) conspicuous places, marked as **Annex 4;**
5. Proof of publication at the Social Media Account of the Sangguniang Bayan, marked as, **Annex 5;**
6. Photos on the conduct of Public Hearing, **Annex 6:**

Respectfully yours,


MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



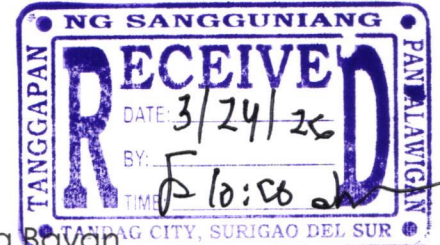
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 37TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON MARCH 17, 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Charlito R. Lerog
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)



Hon. Rebecca S. Polinar	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Rene J. Pascual	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Laurence T. Navarro	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Cherly R. Pacheco	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	- Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. Ex Officio SB Member
Hon. Julierto T. Sanchez	- Indigenous People's Member Rep./ Ex-Officio Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS :

Hon. Jeramie R. Palma	- Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan/Ex-Officio Member
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ABSENT: NONE

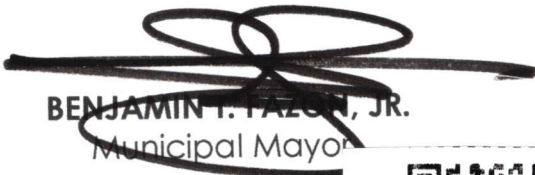
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07
(Series of 2026)

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FARE RATE FOR TRICYCLE, BAO-BAO, HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER LOCALLY REGULATED TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DUE TO THE GLOBAL FUEL SUPPLY CRISIS AFFECTING GASOLINE PRICES, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

AUTHOR: HON. RENE J. PASCUAL

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Marikatag recognizes the importance of public transportation in ensuring mobility, accessibility to basic services, and the continued economic activity of the community;

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BENJAMIN T. FAZON, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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WHEREAS, transportation services such as tricycles, Bao-Bao tricycles, habal-habal, and other locally regulated transport providers serve as the primary modes of transportation for many residents within the Municipality of Marihatag;

WHEREAS, recent geopolitical tensions and disruptions affecting petroleum-producing regions in the Middle East have resulted in instability in the global oil market, causing significant increases in gasoline and diesel prices;

WHEREAS, the sudden increase in fuel prices has substantially affected transportation operators within the municipality, increasing operational costs and placing financial pressure on their ability to continue providing transportation services;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Marihatag recognizes the need to adopt temporary measures to mitigate the impact of rising fuel prices while ensuring that transportation services remain available and accessible to the public;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, of Republic Act No. 7160, local government units are empowered to enact measures necessary and appropriate to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Sections 447(a)(3)(vi) and other pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 authorize the Sangguniang Bayan to regulate the operation of tricycles-for-hire and to fix and prescribe reasonable fares or tariffs for transportation services operating within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the regulation of land transportation operations is likewise recognized under Republic Act No. 4136, which provides the legal framework for transportation management and regulation in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in view of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the global fuel supply crisis, the Sangguniang Bayan finds it necessary to authorize a temporary emergency adjustment of transportation tariffs to protect the welfare of both transportation operators and the commuting public;

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FARE RATE ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG."**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby the policy of the Municipality of Marihatag to ensure the continued availability of safe, reliable, and accessible transportation services while safeguarding the welfare and livelihood of transportation operators affected by extraordinary economic conditions.

The Municipality shall adopt temporary regulatory measures when necessary to respond to economic disruptions that significantly affect essential services within its jurisdiction.

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Municipal Mayor

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SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all locally regulated public transportation services operating within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Marihatag, including but not limited to:

- 1. Motorized tricycles-for-hire.
- 2. Bao-Bao tricycles.
- 3. Habal-habal or motorcycle-for-hire service.
- 4. Other locally franchised transportation services under municipal regulation.

SECTION 4. THE MINIMUM AND SPECIAL FARE RATE. The minimum and special fare rate shall be as follows:

- A. The temporary minimum fare rate of Fifteen Pesos (P15.00) is hereby approved for regular trip.
- B. For special trip, the temporary minimum fare is the amount equivalent to two (2) passengers.

Provided That, in fixing the tricycle fare rate, the distance is not the sole basis, but the hazard and difficulty of roads are taken into account, since most of the Farm-to-Market Roads (FMRs) of the municipality are not yet concreted and sometimes muddy and bumpy especially during rainy seasons.

SECTION 5. SPECIFIC ROUTES AND ITS CORRESPONDING FARE RATES. The specific route starts at the Terminal, Poblacion where the terminal for tricycle-for-hire, bao-bao, habal-habal and other related vehicles for hire are situated and granting 20% discount for Senior Citizens, Students and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) as mandated by the national laws, and the corresponding rates are as follows:

FROM	TO	KM	FARE	DISCOUNT (SC/PWD/STUDENTS)
Terminal	Poblacion	1	15.00	12.00
Terminal	Poblacion (sudlonon)	1.2	20.00	15.00
Terminal	Casting (tulay)	2.1	20.00	15.00
Terminal	Buli	2.8	25.00	20.00
Terminal	Bayan	3.8	30.00	25.00
Terminal	Mararag	4.6	30.00	25.00
Terminal	Mabog	6.1	35.00	30.00
Terminal	Alegria	7.4	40.00	30.00
Terminal	San isidro	7.9	50.00	40.00
Terminal	Sta cruz	7.1	50.00	40.00
Terminal	Mulye	1.8	20.00	15.00

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Terminal	Arorogan	2.2	20.00	15.00
Terminal	Danao (highway	2.5	20.00	15.00
Terminal	Danao (sudlonon)	2.7	25.00	20.00
Terminal	Dugmacan (highway)	2.9	25.00	20.00
Terminal	Dugmacan (sudlonon)	3.2	30.00	25.00
Terminal	Antipolo	4.3	30.00	25.00
Terminal	Amontay	7.0	50.00	40.00
Terminal	San pedro		100.00	80.00
Terminal	Mahaba		150.00	120.00
Terminal	San roque		150.00	120.00
Terminal	Palonpon		150.00	120.00
Terminal	San Antonio		210.00	200.00

Provided That, in case of continuous fuel price hike, there shall be an additional amount to be added to the fare rate. If the fuel costs per liter will reach the amount of the following:

- a. P90.00 – P120.00 -- P5.00 shall be added per fare rate presented above;
- b. P121.00 – P150.00 – another P5.00 shall be added to the fare stated in letter (a)
- c. P151.00 – P180.00 – additional P5.00 pesos on top of the fare of letter (b)
- d. P181.00 – P200.00 – another additional P5.00 pesos on top of the fare stated in letter (c) hereof.

Provided furthermore, that in case of roll back, there shall be an automatic reduction of the fare rate, which shall be determined by the Fare Hike Monitoring Committee.

SECTION 6. FARE HIKE MONITORING COMMITTEE (FHMC), COMPOSITION, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. There shall be a fare hike monitoring committee that is hereby created.

- A. **COMPOSITION.** The Fare Hike Monitoring Committee shall be composed as follows:
Chairperson : Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson: SB Member, Chairperson Comm. Transportation

APPROVED :


BENJAMIN T. FAZON, JR.
Municipal Mayor

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Members:

PNP Chief
MTO Representative
Deputized Traffic Enforcer
Other personnel designated by the Municipal
Mayor

SECRETARIAT: One (1) Staff from the Municipal Treasurer's Office (MTO) and
Municipal Mayor's Office (MMO).

B. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The following shall be its duties and functions:

1. Ensure that transport operators follow only the officially approved fare increases set by this ordinances and other related regulations set by the government.
2. Regularly inspect public utility vehicles (PUVs) to verify that correct fares are being charged and that fare matrices are properly displayed.
3. Work closely with agencies like the LTFRB, PNP, and local traffic enforcers to ensure proper enforcement of fare policies.
4. Provide recommendations to the LGU or concerned authorities regarding fare adjustments, implementation issues, or needed amendments to existing policies.
5. Inform commuters and drivers about approved fare rates, changes, and guidelines through signage, announcements, or social media.
6. Submit regular reports on findings, violations, and compliance levels to the local government or oversight body.

SECTION 7. DURATION OF EMERGENCY TARIFF. The temporary emergency fare under this Ordinance shall remain effective unless earlier revoked or modified by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 8. POSTING OF APPROVED FARE MATRIX. All transportation operators covered by this Ordinance shall post the approved emergency fare matrix in a conspicuous place within their vehicles to ensure that passengers are properly informed of the authorized temporary fares.

Provided that, The approved fare matrix shall reflect the following:

- A. Hotline number of the PNP
- B. Control number for every Tricycle/Habal habal/Bao-Bao for easy reference.

Provided furthermore that, issuance of a copy of the Fare Matrix to the operators/drivers of Tricycle/Habal Habal/Bao-Bao and other transport vehicles, shall be released by the Office of the Municipal Treasurer and the corresponding fee shall be as provided under the existing Revenue Code.

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Municipal Mayor

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SECTION 9. PROHIBITED ACTS. The operator and/or driver should refrain from doing the following acts, viz;

1. Driving under the influence of the liquor;
2. Loading and unloading in an undesignated areas;
3. Overloading of passengers;
4. Displaying unauthorized copy, photocopy, or any copy other than original of the tricycle fare schedule;
5. Altering, modifying or amending the tricycle fare schedule without authority from the Sangguniang Bayan;
6. Not granting discounts to qualified passengers in spite of exhibiting the required IDs;
7. Charging fare other than the prescribed rate approved herein.
8. Operating tricycle for hire without franchise, license to operate, driver's license and LTO registration.

SECTION 10. CITATIONS, ARREST AND CLEARANCE. For citations, arrest and clearance, the provisions of Article 10 of the Traffic and Transportation Code of 2024 shall apply.

SECTION 11. FOR OTHER COMPLAINTS. For other complaints in violation of this ordinance, it shall be directed by the complainant to the PNP for possible filing of appropriate action and present therein the Tricycle Number/Plate Number or Control number of the fare matrix posted and Name of Driver.

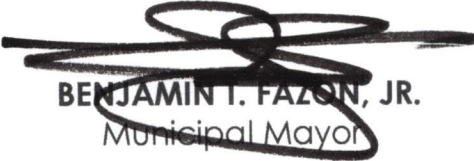
SECTION 12. PENALTIES. Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be meted the following penalties, viz;

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| a. First offense | -- | a fine of php 1,000.00 |
| b. Second offense | -- | a fine of php 2,000.00 |
| c. Third offense | -- | a fine of Php 2,500.00 /and revocation of franchise after due notice and hearing. |

SECTION 13. NO CONTEST PROVISION. For the purpose of efficient implementation of this Ordinance, it hereby provided that any person, natural or juridical who is apprehended or cited in violation of said Ordinance who does not wish to contest the violation and is willing to pay voluntarily the fines imposed upon him prior to the filing of formal charge with the proper court shall be allowed to pay the fine with the Municipal Treasurer to avoid being criminally prosecuted within twenty-four (24) hours from apprehension, otherwise the case shall be prosecuted.

SECTION 14. IMPLEMENTATION. The PNP personnel, authorized civilians deputized by the LTO and such other officials as the Local Chief Executive may designate shall be tasked in the enforcement of this ordinance. In furtherance of this ordinance, the Local Chief Executive shall assign at least two (2) Traffic Aides and may issue an implementing guidelines in relation to this ordinance.

APPROVED :


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SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

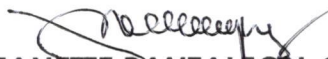
SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, rules, or regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after approval and upon compliance with the posting and publication requirements provided under Republic Act No. 7160.

ENACTED this 17th day of March, 2026 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Marihatag, Province of Surigao del Sur.


CHARLITO R. LEROG
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

ATTESTED:


MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED by this Honor, the Municipal Mayor on this 23rd day of March, 2026.


BENJAMIN T. FAXON, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNANG BAYAN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 13, 2026

TO:

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PASSAGE OF THE EMERGENCY TARIFF
ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE

The Committee on Ways and Means of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality is going to conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed Municipal Ordinance stated above.

We highly encourage your attendance to be able to express views, comments and recommendations for the betterment of the proposed Ordinances.

Your presence, or the presence of your representative, is earnestly requested to be around on **March 16, 2025, 1:30 PM, at the Legislative Session Hall.**

Looking forward for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR.

Sangguniang Bayan Member
Chairman, Comm. On Ways and Means

NOTED:

CHARLITO R. LEROG
Municipal Vice Mayor

RECEIVED BY:
GEMMA C. ESCOBAR 3/13/26 (SB Member)
IVY H. MARTINO 3-13-26 (Hon. Pacheco)
BONAS, 3-13-26 (Hon. Pacheco)

ALYSSA B. ALAMEDA
San Antonio
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MICHELLE G. BUENO

emma Ruth M. BUNAY
MARIA KELLIA NAYMERO
Heavenly die to the Municipality
MA-LARAN 3/13/2026
Bryl Bagan AIDA M. CUYO
03-13-26

GRACE PIZON 3/13/26
MAHABA

Katherine Lloyd Sebulana - 03/13/26
Bryl Antigado 3/13/26
RUFINITA C. BACOS
Armando M. BACOS 3/13/26
VENEDICTO C. GABINERO 3/13/26 @ 2:14 P.M.
BRYL - MARIKATAG

MARIE J. Ginampas 3-13-26
MIRAS : EMELISA S. ALONSO - 3-13-26
MUSTODA : RUBIN P. MICATAS JR - 3-13-26
DISTRICT OFFICE - DARWIN S. MOSCA



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ATTENDANCE SHEET
PUBLIC HEARING

March 16, 2026
Legislative Session Hall

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE :

- **AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FARE RATE FOR TRICYCLE, BAO-BAO, HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER LOCALLY REGULATED TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DUE TO THE GLOBAL FUEL SUPPLY CRISIS AFFECTING GASOLINE PRICES, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION**

NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
Hon. Charlito R. Lerog	Mun. Vice Mayor				
Hon. Rebecca S. Polinar	SB Member			✓	
Hon. Laurence T. Navarro	SB Member		✓		
Hon. Rene J. Pascual	SB Member	✓			
Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza, DMD	SB Member		✓		
Hon. Cherly R. Pacheco	SB Member			✓	
Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr.	SB Member				
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.	SB Member				
Hon. Jeramie R. Palma	Ex-Officio Member (SK Fed. Pres.)				
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	Ex-Officio Member (Pres. Liga ng mga Barangay)				
Hon. Julierto T. Sanchez	Ex-Officio Member (IPM Rep.)				

ATTENDING :

NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
JOSELITO B. QUIJADA	Principal III	58	✓		
Marvin M. Kinatting	Vice	29	✓		
EMELISA S. Alonzo	PI	46		✓	
Teresita P. Portillo	OSCA HEAD	68		✓	

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 MARIA JERAMIE P. PALMA
 SB Secretary

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MARIA JEANETTE P. CRUZ
SB Secretary

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NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
PURITA D. JUALO	WTAWS P.D. Pres	52		✓	
EDLYN M. CALUNG	P.B.	39	✓		
Mario P. Plaza	P.B.	59	✓		
Jeaneite D. Cervantes	✓	64	✓		
Aldine John Terante	Sec. /MMSTODA	27	✓		
Eduard G. Balaan	AO-ACAM	28	✓		
PERIBARTO C. CONERA	P.B.	65	✓		
DOMINICO A. DEUGERO	P.R.	68	✓		
ARNIEL A. AGOPITAC	P.B.	49	✓		
Remedios M. Pizon	P.B.	59		✓	
Richard Destura	Chairman/MMSTODA	45	✓		
JOSE D. MABERABO	P.B.	58	✓		
LEONARDO T. TESANO	P.B.	61	✓		
Richter A. MAAKORU	Brgy. Kag	44	✓		
Paimalan, April Kant	25				
GEMARIE C. ESCORPION	SB STAFF	23		✓	
TERANTE, CORASOIA A.	SB STAFF	25		✓	
PUNAY, EMMA RUTH M.	SB STAFF	26		✓	
Alameda, Arlyn V.	SB STAFF	39		✓	
MARA D. LEOPOLDO	SB STAFF	34		✓	
IVY M. MARTINITO	SB STAFF	21		✓	
Eliza U Magallano	LLSD II	66		✓	
Emelita L. de Jesus	Adm. Asst-1	60		✓	
MARIO C. SAMPAYAN	MMO	66	✓		
CHARLES M. MORENO	Legislator	55		✓	
JP Gomez	Sec Sec			✓	
Mik, Kenneth Alfred	VM Staff	32	✓		
E. Legaspi	VM Staff	25		✓	
K. DILLON	AA III	43		✓	
Chipe Navano	Staff	28	✓		
ORCULO, MG. VIANAY R.	SB STAFF			✓	
Marilyn S. Catiros	SB staff			✓	
Donito J. Cusiaga	SSB		✓		
Laiza Magallano	AO I	28			

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MARIA JUANETTE P. CRUZ
SB Secretary

ATTENDING :

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Annex "3"

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG HELD ON MARCH 16, 2026, AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL, MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

PRESENT:

Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr., JD
Sangguniang Bayan Member
(Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means)

Hon. Rebecca S. Polinar	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Laurence T. Navarro	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Rene J. Pascual	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Cherly R. Pacheco	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	- Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. Ex Officio SB Member
Hon. Julieta T. Sanchez	- Indigenous People's Member Rep./ Ex-Officio Member

ATTENDED BY THE PUNONG BARANGAYS/REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BARANGAYS OF MARIHATAG, REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, AND SCHOOL HEADS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Public Hearing, which took place at the Legislative Session Hall, started at 2:00 PM with an Opening Prayer led by Hon. Rebecca S. Polinar, Sangguniang Bayan, then proceeded on delivering her Welcome Message.

Presentation of Municipal Ordinance No. __, Series of 2026, entitled: AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FAIR RATE FOR TRICYCLE, BAO-BAO, HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER LOCALLY REGULATED TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DUE TO THE GLOBAL FUEL SUPPLY CRISIS AFFECTING GASOLINE PRICES, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

Hon. Rene J. Pascual, SB Member, presented the above-mentioned ordinance, being the proponent thereof. Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Ways and Means, facilitated the open forum.

COMMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

1. Hon. Julieta T. Sanchez, Municipal IPMR, stated that the minimum fare for San Pedro and Mahaba were not indicated. He asked the Punong



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Barangays of Mahaba and San Pedro to share the minimum fare from Poblacion to Mahaba and from Poblacion to San Pedro. As the fare has already increased, the body needed to determine the previous minimum fare to adjust the corresponding Five pesos (P5.00) increase, as stipulated.

2. Hon. Mario P. Plaza, Punong Barangay of San Pedro, stated that their fare used to be 75 before, but now is 100. With a 20% discount applied, the fare becomes 80.
3. Hon. Remedios M. Pizon, Punong Barangay of Mahaba, stated that the previous fare was P100.00 for a one-way trip. At present, she is not sure of the current increase of fare as she travels via her personal motorcycle.
4. Ms. Purita D. Jualo, Women's Federation President, suggested adding P20.00 to the current P100.00 fare, so that it will not be too burdensome for the passengers traveling from Mahaba to Poblacion.
5. Hon. Plaza, stated that they should get the opinion of the habal-habal drivers since they are the ones who know how much gasoline is consumed. Hon. Jose D. Mabetado, Punong Barangay of Antipolo, suggested inviting the four barangays—San Roque, San Antonio, Andap, and Palonpon—during the Question Hour of the 37th Regular Session to clarify how much gasoline is actually consumed by the habal-habal drivers.
6. Ms. Emelisa S. Alob, Principal I of Marikhatag National Agricultural High School, raised her concern about the fare, saying that the increase does not seem consistent, citing an example with the fare increase for 1.2 kilometers and 2.1 kilometers being both P5.00. She suggested setting a clear fare structure, such as charging 5 pesos for the first kilometer, and then adding 1 peso for each succeeding kilometer.
7. Hon. Rene J. Pascual, Sangguniang Bayan Member, replied that, regarding the discussion with the Mayor, the per-kilometer rate of 5 pesos may not be accurate. In the past, they used a per-barangay system. For example, from Poblacion to Casting, they would add 5 pesos, and then from Casting to Buli, they would add another 5 pesos.
8. Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, SB Member, stated that Section 4 provides that in fixing transport rates, distance is not the only basis; the hazard and difficulty of the roads must also be considered. He clarified that the basis is not the number of kilometers, but the condition and difficulty of the route.
9. Mr. Aldrine John A. Terante, Secretary of MMSTODA, stated that they will not increase the fare unless the ordinance is approved. He also clarified the



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schedule of trips: from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., they may travel with only one to two passengers. From 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., they will depart once the vehicle is full to ensure that the trip is not at a loss.

10. Hon. Edlyn M. Calising, Punong Barangay of Alegria, raised a concern about the proper procedure in case of a violation. He asked where a complainant should go first—directly to the PNP or to the Treasurer's Office, as, in most ordinances, people become confused about where to report violations. He also asked about the correct process, such as identifying the driver and obtaining their name.
11. Hon. Laurence T. Navarro, SB Member, suggested inviting the PNP and the Municipal Administrator for further discussion before the approval of this proposed municipal ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

The body recommended:

- Sponsoring for Second Reading the SB Bill No. ___, Series of 2026: **AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FAIR RATE FOR TRICYCLE, BAO-BAO, HABAL-HABAL AND OTHER LOCALLY REGULATED TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DUE TO THE GLOBAL FUEL SUPPLY CRISIS AFFECTING GASOLINE PRICES, AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION**
- Inviting the Municipal Administrator, Punong Barangay of Mahaba, San Antonio, San Pedro and a representative from the Philippine National Police (PNP) during Question Hour to answer questions regarding the proposed SB Bill.

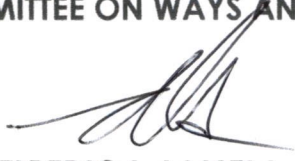


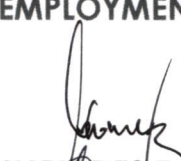
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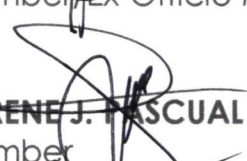

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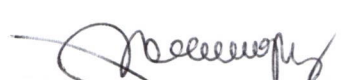

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ABSENT: NONE

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AUTHOR: HON. HON. RENE J. PASCUAL

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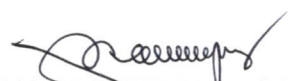
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