

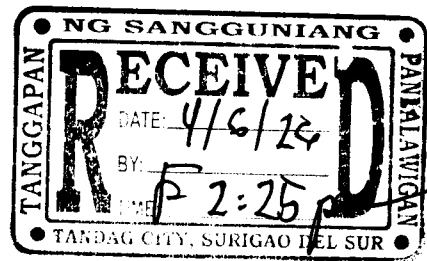


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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

April 6, 2026

**HONORABLE MEMBERS
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**
Province of Surigao del Sur
Telaje, Tandag City



Sirs and Mesdames';

Respectfully submitting herewith **RESOLUTION NO. 29, series of 2025** entitled, **"RESOLUTION INTERPOSING OBJECTION ON MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LANUZA AND ADJACENT AREAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF LANUZA'S WATERSHEDS AND LANUZA BAY ECOSYSTEM, WHICH SERVES AS A CRITICAL SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SUPPLY OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE BAY AREA."** for your information, guidance and appropriate action.

Respectfully yours,


RODERICK P. MINARDO
SB Secretary



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LANUZA, SURIGAO DEL SUR (TERM 2025- 2028) HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN ON FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AT EXACTLY 9:30 IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Red D. Maquiling	- Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding
Hon. Cyrra O. Daray	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Annielyn M. Suñir	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Judy E. Cosmiano	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Aji Agustin L. Ariate	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Renante M. Capistrano	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dominiciano D. Guevarra	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Oroncio A. Maquiling	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Junalyne F. Pecasales	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Ranulfo M. Arreza	- Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Aron A. Ojao	- SK Federation President

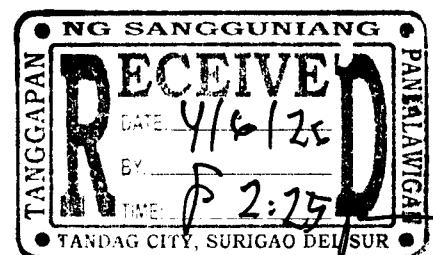
ABSENT:

None

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur recently invited the LGUs of Cantilan, Madrid, Carmen, Lanuza, Cortes, Tandag, and San Miguel to a consultation regarding proposed mining exploration activities within their municipalities, including the watersheds that sustain the local environment and communities;

WHEREAS, the Mining Operator requested permission to conduct mining operations that would include the watersheds within the said municipalities;

WHEREAS, during the consultation meeting with the provincial body, there was a general consensus among the local government units to formally interpose objections to the proposed mining activities, ensuring that the sentiments and concerns of the LGUs were heard and considered before any operations are approved;

WHEREAS, Municipality of Lanuza, firmly stated that the proposed operations could cause significant environmental damage to the watersheds, including risks of river pollution, forest denudation, and loss of biodiversity resulting from tree-cutting and other mining activities;



WHEREAS, it is imperative for the municipalities, particularly Lanuza, to strongly oppose mining operations in areas designated as watersheds by national, provincial, or local authorities to protect the environment and the welfare of the local communities;

WHEREAS, Municipality of Lanuza further clarified that even if the mining operations will or do not directly occur within the territorial jurisdiction of Lanuza, upstream activities along the rivers of Carac-an could have severe downstream impacts, potentially disrupting the ecosystem and biodiversity of Lanuza Bay, which serves as a critical source of livelihood, and food supply, for the residents of Lanuza and adjacent municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lanuza, Surigao del Sur, to formally interpose objection to the proposed mining activities in the Municipality of Lanuza and adjacent areas, to safeguard the watersheds, protect the Lanuza Bay ecosystem, and ensure the continued livelihood and food security of the local communities within the Bay Area.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Office, DENR Regional Office, CENRO Cantilan, the Mining Operator, and all other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February 2026, on motion of Hon. Ranulfo M. Arreza, duly seconded by all members present.

I hereby attest to the correctness
of the foregoing resolution:


RODERICK P. MINARDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Certified to be duly approved and adopted:


RED B. MAQUILING
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding
Presiding Officer