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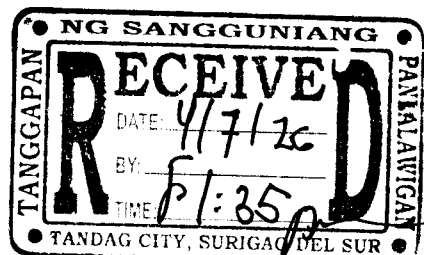
April 7, 2026

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, 3 copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, Series of 2026, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"**.

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. Original 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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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

1. Invitations were sent to concerned offices, sectors, persons and general public inviting their presence to attend the public hearing for the ordinance, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES"**

2. Public Hearing was conducted on March 16, 2026, 1:30 PM at the Convention Hall of Marihatag Tree Park and Resort, Barangay Arorogan, Marihatag, Surigao del Sur.

3. Posting of copies of Ordinances were made on April 6, 2026 at the three conspicuous places of this municipality, namely: Municipal Gymnasium Bulletin, Legislative Bulletin at entrance of the Legislative Building and at the entrance of the Municipal Hall.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY FURTHER, that we have attached herein the following documents:

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY FURTHERMORE, THAT the abovementioned ordinance were not published in a newspaper of general circulation but however posted in three conspicuous places of the municipality.

DONE this 7th day of April, 2026 at the office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, municipality of Marihatag.

MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD APRIL 1, 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

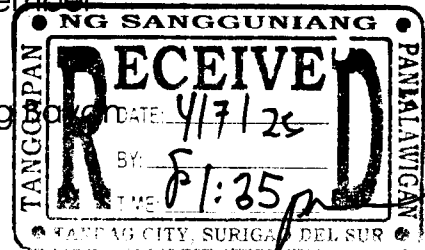
Hon. Charlito R. Lerog
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

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. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	- President, Liga ng mga Barangay/ Ex-Officio SB Member
Hon. Julierto T. Sanchez	- Indigenous People's Member Rep./ Ex-Officio SB Member
Hon. Jeramie R. Palma	-Pambayang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan /Ex-Officio SB Member

ON SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LEAVE (MC#6):

Hon. Rebecca S. Polinar - Member, Sangguniang Bayan

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08
(Series of 2026)

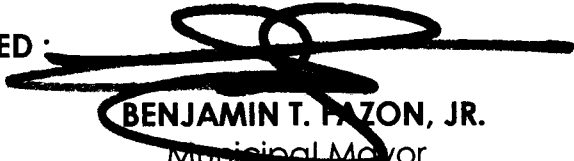


AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

**Introduced by: Hon. Charlito R. Lerog and
Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11321, otherwise known as the "Sagip Saka Act" declares the policy of the State to achieve sustainable modern agriculture and food security by helping the agriculture and fishing communities to reach their full potential, increasing farmers' and fishermen's incomes, and bridging the gaps through public-private partnerships, thereby improving their quality of life;

APPROVED:


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WHEREAS, in pursuit of such State policy, the *Sagip Saka Act* mandates that national agencies and local government units shall directly purchase agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives and enterprises, exempting from the application of the bidding process prescribed under the relevant government procurement laws;

WHEREAS, to ensure compliance, the Office of the President issued Executive Order No. 101, dated October 25, 2025, directing national government agencies and instrumentalities, including government-owned and controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and local government units to fully implement the *Sagip Saka Act* in collaboration with the private sector, civil society organizations, academe, and development partners;

WHEREAS, this local legislative intervention is timely owing to the prevailing reality based on the Poverty Incidence Survey released by the Philippine Statistics Authority on 31 March 2025 wherein the farmers and fisherfolk sectors remain among the sectors with highest poverty incidence in 2021 to 2023;

WHEREAS, the *Sagip Saka Act* and Executive Order No. 101 reinforce the long-term development goal of the Municipality of Marihatag as envisioned in its Comprehensive Development Plan, that: *"By 2036, Marihatag is self-reliant, known for Agri-fishery and Eco-Tourism in the Caraga Region, anchored on climate-smart infrastructure, balanced eco-systems and good governance led by competent and ethical civil servants with empowered citizens"*;

WHEREAS, to commence the implementation of the poverty alleviation program embodied in this Ordinance, the Municipal Government of Marihatag allocated initial funds for calendar year 2026 to start the procurement of palay and other agricultural and fishery products from the farmers and fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, after consultative dialogue with the concerned sectors and people's organizations, this Body is of unanimous view to localize the application of the *Sagip Saka Act* and its Implementing Rules and Guidelines through this Ordinance, in response to the urgent needs of the farmers and fisherfolk, and based on the limited resources and capacity of the Municipal Government of Marihatag.

APPROVED :


BENJAMIN T. TAZON, JR.
Municipal Mayor

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NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Marihatag, Surigao del Surigao del Sur, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF THIS ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Marihatag Sagip Saka Ordinance of 2026".

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE ORDINANCE. This Ordinance aims to achieve the following Objectives:

- a) To implement the mandate of the *Sagip Saka Act* and Executive Order No. 101 issued by the Office of the President.
- b) To encourage and motivate the farmers and fishermen to value farming and fishing as a dignified vocation worthy of support and recognition by the government, private sector and civil society organizations.
- c) To propel local economy and inclusive sustainable development through intensive agriculture and fishery productions, processing, trading and marketing in collaboration with the concerned national government agencies, academe, private sector and civil society organizations.
- d) To implement the declared policy of the Government under the Philippine Cooperative Code and Local Government Code to promote self-reliance and harness people power towards the attainment of economic development and social justice.

SECTION 3. FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby established the "Farmers and Fisherfolk Poverty Alleviation Program," setting forth the holistic approach in promoting production, marketing, trading and enterprises of agricultural and fishery products.

Under this Program, the Municipal Government of Marihatag shall undertake the following:

- a) Improvement of production and productivity, including agricultural extension services, skills development, provision of inputs, basic facilities and infrastructure for production and post-production activities as major components of food security.
- b) Provision of access to improved technologies, research and development, access to financing, and credit assistance.

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- c) Collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, other national government agencies, financial institutions, private sector, and civil society organizations to ensure the success of this Program.
- d) Advance the cause of people's organization and cooperatives to raise people's consciousness on self-reliance, create economic opportunities towards the attainment of people empowerment and social justice.

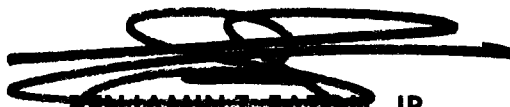
SECTION 4. COVERAGE OF THE PROGRAM. The Program shall cover the following areas:

- a) Agricultural and fisheries production, processing, trading and marketing of the agri-based and fishery products.
- b) Acquisition of farm and fishery equipment and machinery.
- c) Acquisition of seeds, fertilizer, poultry, livestock, feeds, and other similar items.
- d) Construction, acquisition, and repair of existing facilities for production, processing, storage, transportation, communication, marketing, and such other facilities in support of agriculture and fisheries undertakings.
- e) Working capital for agriculture and fisheries graduates to enable them to engage in agriculture and fisheries related economic activities.

SECTION 5. BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROGRAM. The beneficiaries of the Program are the following:

- a) Existing producer groups, cooperatives, association whose products are included in the priority commodity value chains and have potential to increase their marketable surplus.
- b) Farmers and fisherfolk or their organizations or cooperatives who demonstrate willingness to voluntarily adopt clustering with other groups and forge contracts or formal marketing agreements with buyers or private intermediaries engaged in business and operating within the Municipality of Marikhatag.
- c) Producer groups or cluster of growers that are either operational and/or show a willingness to undergo capacity building on enterprise development and management.

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- d) Scale processors, consolidators, exporters, cooperatives and other enterprises, who are willing to assist producer groups in joint business planning, and forge contracts or formal marketing agreements with such producer groups in the Municipality of Marikhatag.

SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES. Consistent with the *Sagip Saka Act*, farmers and fisherfolk must be members of any organizations or cooperatives operating in the priority commodity value chain for them to be eligible either as a member of the proponent group or as supplier to the enterprise.

SECTION 7. CREATION OF THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. To oversee the effective implementation of the Program, the Municipal Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Council (MFFEDC) is hereby constituted with the following composition:

Municipal Mayor as Chairman
Municipal Vice Mayor as Vice Chairman

Members are as follows:

- (a) Municipal Agriculturist
- (b) Sangguniang Bayan Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries
- (c) Sangguniang Bayan Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Appropriation
- (d) Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
- (e) Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
- (f) Municipal Budget Officer
- (g) Municipal Cooperatives Officer
- (h) Municipal Economic Enterprise and Development Office
- (i) Barangay Affairs Office
- (j) Two (2) Representatives from the Cooperatives or Organizations engaged in agriculture production, processing, trading and marketing;
- (k) Two (2) Representatives from the Cooperatives or Associations engaged in fisheries production, processing, trading and marketing
- (l) Two (2) representatives from the private sector engaged in the business of buying, selling or trading, processing, and marketing of agriculture fishery and livestock products, restaurant, public market, and other concerned business sector.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The MFFEDC shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

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- a) Develop and ensure effective institutional procurement of agriculture, fishery products with equal opportunity of small farmers and fisherfolk.
- b) Facilitate the establishment of capacity-development programs for Farmers and Fisheries Cooperatives and other Enterprises (FFCEs) to strengthen local economic development for agriculture and fisheries.
- c) Establish and strengthen monitoring, evaluation, and innovation mechanism to enhance the implementation of this Program.
- d) Facilitate the implementation of exemptions and incentives provided under Section 12 of *Sagip Saka Act*.
- e) Facilitate the crafting of Enterprise Capacity Development Plan which will serve as multi-year roadmaps for strengthening enterprise operations of farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives, organizations and enterprises.
- f) Serve as advisory council and recommend appropriate legislation it may deem proper for the enhancement of this Program.
- g) Coordinate with the DA to render support in accordance with the mandate of *Sagip Saka Act* and Executive Order No. 101 to ensure the sustainable implementation of this Program.
- h) Adopt the Negotiated Procurement-Sagip Saka (NP-SS) as the mode of procurement to be incorporated in the Project Procurement Management Plan with the active involvement of the local Bids and Awards Committee.
- i) Design, adopt and implement the Information and Education Campaign Program for widest dissemination and appreciation of the program beneficiaries.
- j) Act as mediator or arbiter in case of conflict or dispute arising from the implementation of this Ordinance.
- k) Prepare and submit annual report to the GPPB and DA as required under GPPB Circular No. 02-2025.
- l) Hold regular meetings at least once a month, or as often as necessary, when public interest so requires.
- m) Perform such other related tasks.

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SECTION 9. SECRETARIAT. The Office of the Municipal Agriculturist shall serve as the MFEDC Secretariat, document and keep all the records of its proceedings.

SECTION 10. DIRECT PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS. Consistent with the provisions of the Sagip Saka Act, the Municipal Government of Marihatag shall directly purchase agricultural and fishery products from accredited farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives and enterprises: *Provided, That* said agricultural and fishery products are necessary in the performance of their respective mandates.

For this purpose, the procurement of said agricultural and fishery products shall be exempt from the application of the bidding process prescribed under Republic Act No. 12009 or the "New Government Procurement Act, and other existing laws, rules and regulations: *Provided, That* the Municipal Government of Marihatag shall undergo a negotiated procurement under the applicable guidelines prescribed by the Government Procurement and Policy Board.

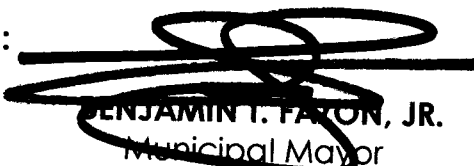
SECTION 11. GUIDELINES IN THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY PRODUCTS. To carry out the objectives of this Ordinance, the following guidelines are hereby established:

1. **Rice Production, Purchasing, Processing and Marketing.** The Municipal Government of Marihatag shall:

1.1. Rice Production

- a) Acquire farm and equipment machinery in support of the farmers with the support of the DA and other concerned national government agencies.
- b) Acquire seeds, fertilizer and other farm inputs and similar items in complementation to the regular programs of the DA.
- c) Procure palay products for trading, processing, and relief distribution in complementation to the regular programs of the DA.
- d) Construct, acquire, and repair existing facilities for production, processing, storage, transportation, communication, marketing, and such other facilities in support of rice and other agriculture endeavors. For this purpose, the DA shall be tapped to extend all forms of assistance as part of its mandate, with the support of the Provincial Government.

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- e) Provide working capital for agriculture graduates to enable them to engage in agriculture related economic activities with the support of the DA and Provincial Government.
- f) Conduct agribusiness activities which support soil and water conservation and ecology enhancing activities with the support of the DA through Agricultural Training Institute (ATI).

1.2. Direct Purchase

- (a) Palay produced by farmers from within the farm areas of Marihatag shall be purchased by the Municipal Government of Marihatag at a price higher than the prevailing farmgate price: *Provided that such price shall remain reasonable, not grossly disadvantageous to the government, and consistent with the validated price monitoring report.*
- (b) In case of doubt on the result of market scoping, the farmgate price of fresh, clean and dry palay shall be determined based on the prevailing price adopted by the National Food Authority (NFA).
- (c) The Municipal Government of Marihatag shall purchase the palay at a uniform farmgate price regardless of the variety of palay seeds.
- (d) Should the farmgate price of palay drop as a result of oversupply during peak cropping seasons, the Municipal Government of Marihatag shall guarantee the farmers that the farmgate price of fresh palay shall not be lower than twenty pesos (P20.00) per kilogram.
- (e) The palay shall be purchased exclusively from the resident farmers of Marihatag through their cooperatives or enterprises.
- (f) The cooperatives or enterprises shall first be accredited in accordance with the DA Administrative Order No. 08, Series of 2019. In the absence of, or while on process of accreditation, the Resolution passed by the Sangguniang Bayan accrediting such a particular cooperative or enterprise shall be considered as an accreditation for purposes of this Ordinance.
- (g) The cooperative or enterprise shall be responsible for the determination of their trading center where the palay products are gathered or consolidated.

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- (h) In the absence of trucking service of the farmers and fisherfolk cooperative or enterprise, the Municipal Government of Marihatag through the Municipal Engineer's Office (MEO) shall utilize its hauling trucks or heavy equipment for the transport of palay from the designated area for pick up and hauling to the trading posts or rice processing center.
- (i) Incidental to the utilization of the hauling vehicle or heavy equipment of the Municipal Government, the cost for fuel and other expense shall be charged to any available budget of the MEO and MAO.
- (j) The roles and responsibilities of the cooperative or enterprise involved in this program shall be stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) executed for this purpose and shall take effect on the date of execution, subject to subsequent ratification by the Sangguniang Bayan.
- (k) Those farmers and fisherfolk who are not members of any organizations or cooperatives shall be encouraged to join to enable them to avail of the benefits granted to farmers and fisherfolk covered by this Ordinance.

2. Participation of the Barangay Agriculture Workers (BAW).

The Barangay Agricultural Workers (BAW) established pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No. 12, Series of 2025 shall serve as an extension arm of the MAO. For purposes of this Ordinance, the BAW shall be directed to perform the following:

- a) Monitor the farm area, location, plant status, expected date of harvest, schedule of actual harvest, and report the same to the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) for consolidation and further appropriate action.
- b) Act as ground coordinator between and among the farmers, MAO, concerned cooperatives and enterprises, Municipal Engineer's Office (MEO) to provide timely update on the farm status with the farmers and ensure prompt collection and transport of their palay and other agriculture products to the designated trading post or processing center.
- c) Perform such other tasks as may be directed by the MAO.

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Municipal Mayor

3. Procurement Procedure.

- a) Consistent with the Guidelines prescribed by GPPB, the MAO shall assume primary responsibility in the preparation of project requirements, such as Project Proposal containing the Project Title, Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC), Technical Specifications, Date of Delivery or Implementation, Required Quantity, and other relevant information.
- b) The Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) shall give preferential attention and prompt action on the submitted documents concerning negotiated procurement related to agriculture and fishery products, and those transactions undergoing regular bidding for the procurement of goods and food products in relation to relief assistance program.
- c) To ensure smooth procurement process, the Municipal Treasurer's Office (MTO) and MAO shall assist and coordinate with the concerned cooperatives or enterprises acting as consolidator of palay and other agricultural products from whom the Municipal Government of Marihatag shall directly purchase.
- d) For this purpose, the MOA executed between the Cooperative or Enterprise and Municipal Government of Marihatag shall incorporate, among others, the cost of hauling, labor, drying and storage incidental to the procurement, including the net proceeds of the farmers from their palay or other agriculture products.

4. Procurement of KaKaSa and Other Crops.

For purposes of this paragraph, **KaKaSa** stands for *Kalibre, Kamote, and Saging*, whereby farmers are enjoined to plant and produce as complementary components of food security program of the Municipality of Marihatag. **Other crops** refer to vegetables and fruit trees produced directly from the household farms, backyards and other farm areas within the territorial jurisdiction of Marihatag.

The manner of production, and the rules and guidelines of procurement, processing, trading and marketing in palay product shall be applied to KaKaSa products and other crops.

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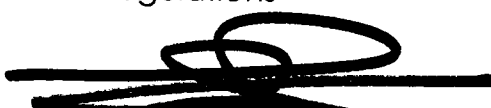
SECTION 12. REGULATORY CLAUSE. To carry out the purpose of this Ordinance, and to ensure sufficient supply of rice and other agriculture products in the Municipality of Marihatag, the following regulatory measures are hereby imposed:

1. No traders coming from the other provinces shall be allowed to procure palay or any other agriculture products produced within the territorial jurisdiction of Marihatag without a valid business permit issued by the Office of the Mayor.
2. For purposes of this Provision, the business permit to buyers or traders of palay and other agriculture products may only be issued upon compliance with the following requirements:
 - a) The applicant must be a resident of Marihatag for at least six (6) months prior to the submission of application for business permit and license.
 - b) The farm equipment and transport vehicle used by the traders shall be duly registered or licensed with proof of payment from the MTO.
3. For its effective implementation, the Punong Barangay shall be responsible to assist in the enforcement of this Ordinance against those unauthorized buyers and traders of palay and other agricultural products operating in their respective Barangays.
4. The Marihatag Police Station through the Chief of Police shall be responsible to assist the Barangays in the implementation of this Ordinance, and take appropriate actions against any or those violators.
5. Any person found violating the provision of Section 12 hereof shall be penalized under the applicable provisions of Municipal Ordinance No. 1, Series of 2015 (Municipal Revenue Code).

SECTION 13. PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE SECTOR. Partnerships or alliances between and among the farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives, organizations, enterprises, and the private sector may be formed to improve market access of producer groups, subject to the guidelines prescribed by the DA Administrative Circular No. 08, Series of 2019 and related issuances.

For purposes of this Ordinance, farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives, associations and enterprises refer to those people's organizations or civil society organizations accredited or recognized by the Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations

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The *private sector* refers to those engaged in the business of trading, marketing, and processing of agriculture and fishery products operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Marihatag, and duly licensed to operate such business by the Municipal Government of Marihatag.

The private sector shall be encouraged to participate in this Program and complement the cooperatives and enterprises directly involved in buying, trading, processing and marketing of palay and other agricultural products. For this purpose, the Municipal Mayor with the assistance of the MAO is hereby authorized formalize the engagement of the private sector through a MOA.

SECTION 14. ROLE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE. To facilitate the timely delivery of services and to achieve the objectives of this Ordinance, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) shall expedite the process of negotiated procurement as provided under GPPB Guidelines for the Procurement of Agricultural and Fishery Products under the *Sagip Saka Act*.

SECTION 15. SOURCE OF FUNDS. The amount necessary to implement this Program shall be taken from the following sources:

- a) Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2026 under the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist.
- b) Any or those that may be augmented through Supplemental Budget, and other available sources from the Office of the President, Department of Agriculture and other agencies.
- c) Counterpart of the Provincial Government taken from its budget for the agriculture program for the entire Province.
- d) Additional annual budget of the Municipal Government of Marihatag of not less than Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) for the ensuring year, and every year thereafter.

SECTION 16. TRUST AND REVOLVING FUND. The amount utilized for the procurement of palay and other agriculture and fishery products shall be treated as trust fund, be made available for any subsequent procurement activity in relation to this Program.

SECTION 17. EXECUTIVE AUTHORIZATION. The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into MOA between and among the Municipality of Marihatag, accredited Cooperatives or People's Organizations, Private Enterprises, private sector, academe, civil society organizations, local traders and business entities involved in the production, processing, trading and marketing of the agriculture and fishery products. Any MOA executed for this purpose shall be subject to subsequent ratification by the Sangguniang Bayan.

APPROVED :


BENJAMIN T. PAZON, JR.
Municipal Mayor

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SECTION 18. OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. - The Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries of the Sangguniang Bayan is hereby constituted as Oversight Committee tasked to monitor the extent of implementation of this Ordinance and recommend any policy changes it may deem appropriate for further legislation towards a more responsive, effective and efficient implementation of the Program.

SECTION 19. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. - The provisions of Sagip Saka Act, DA Administrative Order No. 08 Series of 2025, GPPB Circular No. 02-2025, Executive Order No. 101 issued by the Office of the President, and subsequent relevant issuances are deemed integral part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 20. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances or provisions of the Ordinance, Resolutions and Executive Orders which contrary or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 22. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 1st day of April 2026, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Municipality of Marihatag, Province of Surigao del Sur, Philippines.



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 4th day of April, 2026.



BENJAMIN T. FAXON, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 13, 2026

TO: _____

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY FROM THE ORIGINAL:


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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE,
ENTITLED:**

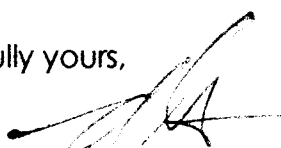
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The Committee on Ways and Means of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality is going to conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed Municipal Ordinances stated above.

Your presence is earnestly requested to be around on **March 16, 2026, at 1:30 PM at the Marikhatag Tree Park and Resort**. We highly encourage your attendance to be able to express views, comments, and recommendations for the betterment of the proposed Ordinances.

Looking forward for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,


ELPIDIO L. LAMELA, JR.

Sangguniang Bayan Member
Chairman, Comm. On Ways and Means

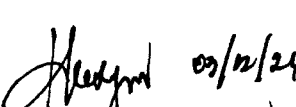
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CHARLITO R. LEROG
Municipal Vice Mayor

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Chairman
V-Chairman
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JUAN MARIKHTAG


to: Marikhatag

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3	Annalyn P. Nibilla	Hammiba	Member	Antipolo, MSDS	09481241596	[Signature]
4	Anna A. Mima	APWDC	Vice President	Antipolo, MSDS	09148172357	[Signature]
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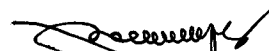
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24	LESA T. GARCIA	HUGPA ORGANIZATION	Chairman	Bayan	0987 226 2360	
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30	Johnnie T. Cruz	MMO EA	EA	Pob. Marikhatag		
31	BENJAMIN T. FAYON, Jr.		Mayor			
32	MARIA S. RICAFRONTE	BPWDO	Secretary	Bayan	0951 037 1917	
33	Guillermo S. RICAFRONTE	SRDO	J.P.M.	Marikhatag	0927 666 764	
34	CHARITO A. RICAFRONTE	SRDO	VIC. MAYOR	Pob. Marikhatag		
35	E. RICAFRONTE	MMO	MM SEC.	Pob. Marikhatag		
36	Delrick Rana S. Leran	BPP		Pol		
37	Katherine Sebasca		JO-MMO STAFF	Antipolo		
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44	Ryan E. Loran		MCDO OTT	Marang		[Signature]
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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG HEADED BY THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES HELD ON MARCH 16, 2026, AT THE MUNICIPAL TREE PARK AND RESORT, MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR FOR MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES".

PRESENT:

Hon. Charlito R. Lerog
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries)

Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza	- Vice Chairman,
Hon. Laurence T. Navarro	- Member
Hon. Ronald D. Mendoza	- Member
Hon. Cherly R. Pacheco	- Member
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	- Member

OTHER MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING AT THE SESSION HALL RE FARE ADJUSTMENT RATE ORDINANCE AT THE LEGISLATIVE HALL.

ATTENDED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS.

The Public Hearing, which took place at Marikhatag Tree Park and Resort, started at 2:00 PM with an Opening Prayer led by Hon. Cherly R. Pacheco, Sangguniang Bayan, and followed by a welcome message delivered by Hon. Charlito R. Lerog. This activity is one of the highlights of the Municipal People's Council Meeting, where farmers and fisherfolks were informed of the salient features of the Sagip Saka Ordinance of 2026.

Presentation of Municipal Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2026, entitled: AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

Hon. Charlito R. Lerog, presented the above-mentioned ordinance, being the proponent thereof and also facilitated the open forum.



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COMMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

1. **Ms. Jocelyn Sabatin (FBHW President)** inquired where the farmers should sell their palay.
2. **Vice Mayor Charlito R. Lerog** responded that, at present, the LGU's potential contracting party is the KASAMAKA Cooperative.
3. **Mr. Norberto Cacho (NAGSAMA Chairman)** raised a concern regarding the possibility of outside traders offering higher prices than the proposed ₱20.00 per kilogram. He emphasized that the LGU should also consider purchasing palay at competitive prices to ensure that the ordinance effectively supports the farmers.
4. **Vice Mayor Charlito R. Lerog** addressed the concern by citing **Section 11, Nos. 1, 1.2 (a and b)** of the proposed ordinance, which provides that:
 - Palay produced by farmers within the farm areas of Marikatag shall be purchased by the LGU at a minimum farm gate price of ₱20.00 per kilogram; and
 - The buying price may be adjusted higher than the prevailing farm gate price, provided that such adjustments remain reasonable, not grossly disadvantageous to the government, and are consistent with validated price monitoring reports.
 - It was added that Punong Barangays will play an important part in the implementation of this ordinance, and that the Municipal Mayor is going to conduct a meeting with them once the ordinance is approved.
5. **Mr. Jujin Osorio (SACBAR President)** asked whether the LGU would provide support in terms of hauling or transporting of harvested palay.
6. **VM Charlito R. Lerog**, replied that the LGU is already considering this, as stipulated in Section 11, 1.2-Direct purchase, of the proposed ordinance, which states that:

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 - (a) In the absence of trucking service of the farmers and fisherfolk cooperative or enterprise, the Municipal Government of Marikatag through the Municipal Engineer's Office (MEO) shall utilize its hauling trucks or heavy equipment for the transport of palay from the designated area for pick up and hauling to the trading posts or rice processing center.



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- (b) Incidental to the utilization of the hauling vehicle or heavy equipment of the Municipal Government, the cost for fuel and other expense shall be charged to any available budget of the MEO and MAO.

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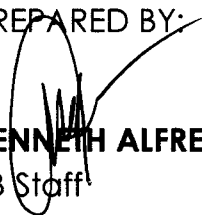
The members of the MPC expressed their support on the proposed ordinance, and further presented that harvesting season is fast approaching hence the need to fast track the approval of the ordinance.

There being no more discussion from the floor, the public hearing ended at 3:30 in the afternoon.

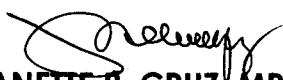
RECOMMENDATION:

The body recommends to calendar for the second the approval and adoption of the SB Bill No. 08, Series of 2026: **AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.**

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SB Staff

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MARIA JEANETTE P. CRUZ, MPA, JD
Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED BY:

HON. CHARLITO R. LEROG
Municipal Vice Mayor

ATTENDING:

1. Mr. Edie E. Geralla – NAMASHO Chairman
2. Mrs. Lesa T. Garcia – HUGPA Chairman
3. Mrs. Ruchie Salgado – NAGKAO Chairman
4. Mr. Virgilio Dalman – MARAY Chairman
5. Mrs. Rosario Tabuyan – KASAMAKA Cooperative Chairwoman
6. Mrs. Sheila Ranez – MBPC Treasurer



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7. Mrs. Nora S. Recafuente – BPWDO Secretary
8. Mr. Nestor G. Salgado - APWDA Member
9. Mr. Jaime Magallano – BINA Chairman
10. Mr. Sherlito Sarceda – AFIMA Chairman
11. Mrs. Arlinda Q. Cacho – BANAK Chairman
12. Mrs. Nancita P. Larios – ANSIKA President
13. Rufinita C. Baoy – AWO Chairman
14. Rudy L. De Jesus – BISASCA Chairman
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18. Mrs. Vilma Dalman – APWDO Vice President
19. Mrs. Analyn P. Montilla – HUGMMOBA Member
20. Genaro Daquipil -SPEA President
21. Luzviminda Bueno – MMVA President
22. Clarita Sarceda – MAKAAASKA Chairman
23. Mrs. Jocelyn Sabatin – FBHW President
24. Lucivic L. Miguel – HOME WORKERS President
25. Jovencia Himo – Chairman
26. Jujine Osorio – SACBAR President

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ON SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LEAVE (ARC#6)

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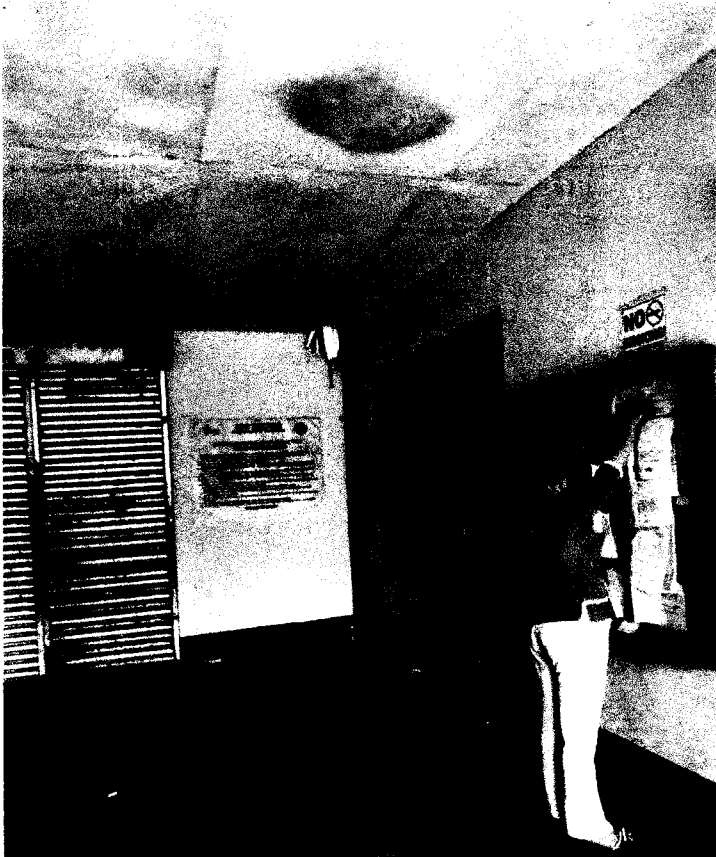


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD APRIL 1, 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

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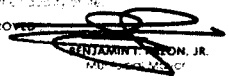
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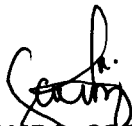
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WHEREAS Republic Act No. 11329, otherwise known as the "Sagip Saka Act", is an act of the State to achieve sustainable modern agriculture and fishery productivity by helping the agriculture and fishing sectors to sustain themselves through increasing farmers and fishermen's income and access to credit through public-private partnerships, thereby improving the quality of life;

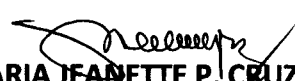
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Posting of Municipal Ordinance No. 08 , series of 2026 at the Municipal Gymnasium

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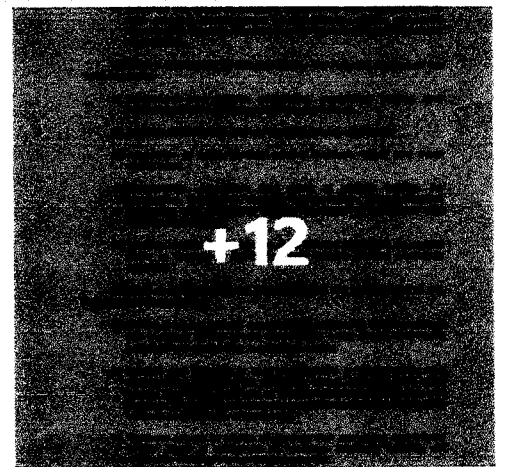
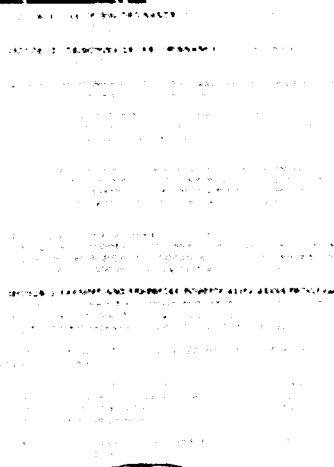
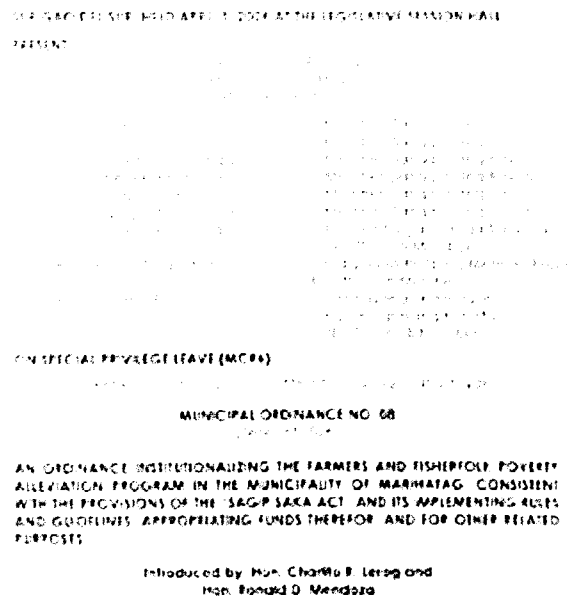
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PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE PUBLIC HEARING OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 08, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT" AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND GUIDELINES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES" CONDUCTED AT THE CONVENTION HALL, MARIHATAG TREE PARK AND RESORT, ON MARCH 16, 2026 AS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MEETING

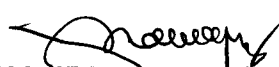


VM Charlito R. Lerog, proponent of the ordinance, answered queries from the participants- CSOs mostly farmers and fisherfolks. The public hearing is one of the highlights of the Municipal People's Council Meeting.





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