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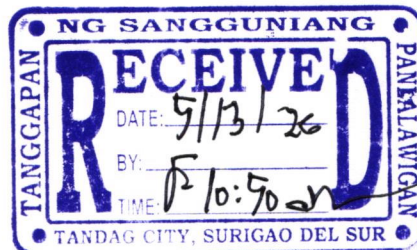


OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN SECRETARY

May 13, 2026

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PALALAWIGAN

Thru: **EDGAR G. PEREZ, J.D.**
Secretary to the SP
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur



Sir:

Forwarding to your level the six (6) copies of RESOLUTION NO. 161, s. 2026, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan, for your information and appropriate action.

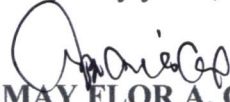
RESOLUTION NO. 161
Series of 2026

"RESOLUTION ENDORSING SP RESOLUTION NO. 1058-26, SERIES OF 2026, entitled: "A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR," TO THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION AND ACTION"

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


MAY FLOR A. CAGOCO
Sanggunian Secretary



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF BAROBO, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SB
SESSION HALL ON MAY 5, 2026**

Present: 9

HON. ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor/ Regular Presiding Officer

REGULAR SANGGUNIAN BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Nancy P. Silva	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elena P. Conde	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Matias V. Caybot	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Alilo S. Luarez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Robert Louis D. Avila, III	- Sangguniang Bayan Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Arnel A. Templanza	- Liga President/Ex-Officio Member
Hawudon Christopher B. Tobias	- IPMR/Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Ethel M. Rosales	- SK Fed. President /Ex-Officio Member

On Special Leave: 2

Hon. Narciso A. Moresca	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Mary Grace R. Sanchez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member

Absent: 1

Hon. Maria Sharon B. Balahay	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
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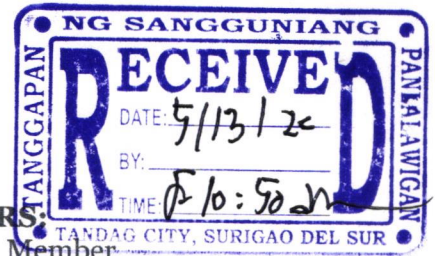
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MAYOR FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION AND ACTION"**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1058-26, Series of 2026, issued by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur, strongly condemns illegal mining activities within the Province of Surigao del Sur due to their adverse environmental, social, and economic impacts;

WHEREAS, illegal mining operations pose serious threats to the environment, including deforestation, soil erosion, contamination of rivers and water systems, destruction of biodiversity, and degradation of natural resources, thereby endangering public welfare and ecological balance;

WHEREAS, such unlawful activities likewise compromise public safety and undermine existing laws, rules, and regulations governing environmental protection, mining operations, and natural resource management;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, mandates local government units to promote the general welfare, including the preservation and enrichment of the environment and the protection of the people's right to a balanced ecology;



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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Barobo recognizes the necessity of supporting provincial and national initiatives aimed at combating illegal mining activities and strengthening environmental governance and law enforcement within the locality;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Mayor, being the chief executive office of the municipality, plays a vital role in ensuring the implementation and coordination of measures intended to address and prevent illegal mining activities within the municipality's territorial jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Barobo, Surigao del Sur, **to:**

ENDORSE SP RESOLUTION NO. 1058-26, SERIES OF 2026, entitled: "A RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR," TO THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR FOR APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION AND ACTION

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Local Government Unit of Barobo expresses its support for lawful, sustainable, and environmentally responsible practices and reiterates its commitment to environmental protection and the strict enforcement of existing environmental and mining laws.

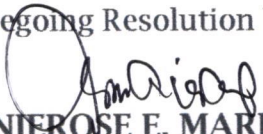
RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to attach **Resolution No. 1058-26, s. 2026 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan** for reference;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution to the following personalities and dignitaries for their information, guidance, and appropriate action:

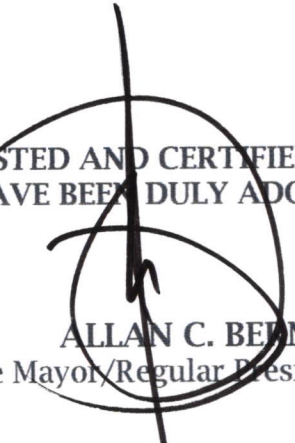
1. The Municipal Mayor
2. The MENRO
3. The MPDO
4. The DENR-CENRO
5. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur

ADOPTED: This 5th day of May, 2026, on motion of **Hon. Robert Louis D. Avila III**, duly seconded **Hawudon Christopher B. Tobias** and **Hon. Nancy P. Silva**.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution No. 161, Series of 2026.


ANIEROSE E. MARISCAL
LLSO III/Temporary Sanggunian
Secretary

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO HAVE BEEN DULY ADOPTED:**


ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor/Regular Presiding Officer

