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MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

May 14, 2026

THE HONORABLE VICE-GOVERNOR

AND

THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS



THRU: **THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**
Tanggapan Ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan,
Capitol Hills, Tandag City,
Surigao del Sur

Sirs/ Mesdames:

Respectfully submitting to your level, **ORDINANCE NO. 47, Series of 2026** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE ENCOURAGING LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND URBAN AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY AMIDST THE ENERGY AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR**" dated April 28, 2026.

Attached herewith is the Certificate of Posting.

For your review and favorable action.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,


MA. JULINA T. BORDA- JUTILO, LLB., J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON APRIL
28, 2026

PRESENT:

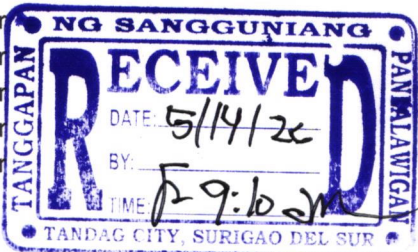
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OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR"**

Author: Hon. Harvey S. Manawatao

Enacted: All Members Present

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the rights of the people to a balanced ecology and promote the general welfare including food security;



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WHEREAS, this on-going economic instability and reliance on long distance food supply chains threatens the food security of the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur making it necessary to develop localized food system that are resilient to external shock;

WHEREAS, urban agriculture including backyard gardening, community gardening, vertical farming and rooftop farming has been identified as a sustainable strategy to address food scarcity, improve nutrition and reduce household expenditure on food;

WHEREAS, maximizing the use of idle, abandoned or under-utilized public and private lands for food production can enhance local food supply, create green jobs and improve environmental sustainability within the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit recognize the need to empower households and communities to produce their own nutritious food thereby minimizing reliance on external supply chains and enhance local resilience;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality to encourage innovative, cost- effective and sustainable agricultural practices that harmonize with urban development ensuring the residents have access to safe, affordable and nutritious food at all times;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Carmen, Surigao del Sur in Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known as the FOOD SECURITY AND LOCAL PRODUCTION ORDINANCE OF 2026.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES-

- a. To reduce the cost of living by increasing local food supply and reducing dependence on external goods transported using expensive fuel and the likes.
- b. To enhance food self- sufficiency to increase local production, reduce dependency and establish a seed to table network that connects local farmers directly to neighborhood consumers.
- c. To acquire economic resilience and price stability that creates a buffer against inflation, create green jobs to supplement income opportunities to displaced workers and low-income families.
- d. To provide every household healthy and nutritious food by ensuring physical and economic access to safe, organic and nutritious food especially the vulnerable sectors- children, elderly, PWD and the poor, to further lessen or possibly eliminate malnutrition in this Municipality by integrating garden produce into local school feeding programs and community kitchens and lastly to promote organic practices by reducing the use of expensive, petroleum-based chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-

- a. **FOOD SECURITY-** means to ensure consistent, reliable access to food preventing hunger and malnutrition.
- b. **LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION-** involves growing, processing and distributing of food within a specific nearby geographical area.
- c. **GREEN JOBS-** a decent, sustainable positions that contribute to preserving, restoring or enhancing the environment.
- d. **URBAN AGRICULTURE-** is the practice of cultivating, processing and distributing food within a certain area.
- e. **VERTICAL FARMING-** the practice of growing crops and the likes in vertically stacked layers.
- f. **MALNUTRITION-** refers to deficiencies, excesses or imbalance in a person's intake of energy and/or nutrients.
- g. **LIVESTOCK-** domesticated animals raised for food, fiber, work or other products.

- h. URBAN FARM/ BACKYARD FARM- any parcel of land, residential yard, containerized space for agricultural activities including the keeping of livestock, poultry raising and aquaculture.
- i. AQUACULTURE/ AQUAFARMING- the controlled breeding, rearing and harvesting of aquatic organism including fish, shellfish, algae and plants.
- j. FISH POND- a fenced or enclosed body of water, whether natural or man-made developed or utilized for the breeding and culture of fish and other aquatic products.

SECTION 4. URBAN AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK/ POULTRY RAISING AND AQUACULTURE/ AQUAFARMING- The LGU recognizes urban agriculture, livestock/ poultry raising and aquaculture as a vital strategy for food security, livelihood generation, environmental sustainability and community resilience. Residents are hereby encouraged to plant vegetables and root crops in their backyard and other vacant lots including livestock/ poultry raising and aquaculture. The Municipal Agriculture Office shall provide seeds and technical assistance free of charge.

SECTION 5. BUY LOCAL POLICY- All school canteens, LGU events/ meetings and Government Feeding Program shall prioritize the procurement of food products produced within the municipality.

SECTION 6. INFORMATION, EDUCATION CAMPAIGN- The Barangay Councils of the eight (8) barangays of the municipality in coordination with the MPCC shall conduct an Information, Education Campaign in their barangays on this ordinance.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE- All Ordinances, Executive Order, Rules and Regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

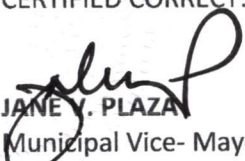
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED this 28th day of April, 2026 at Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

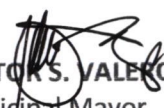
I HEREBY ATTEST to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JANEY V. PLAZA
Municipal Vice- Mayor/
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APPROVED:


NESTOR S. VALEROSO
Municipal Mayor
5/11/2026



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Place Posted : Carmen Municipal Hall, Carmen, Surigao del Sur


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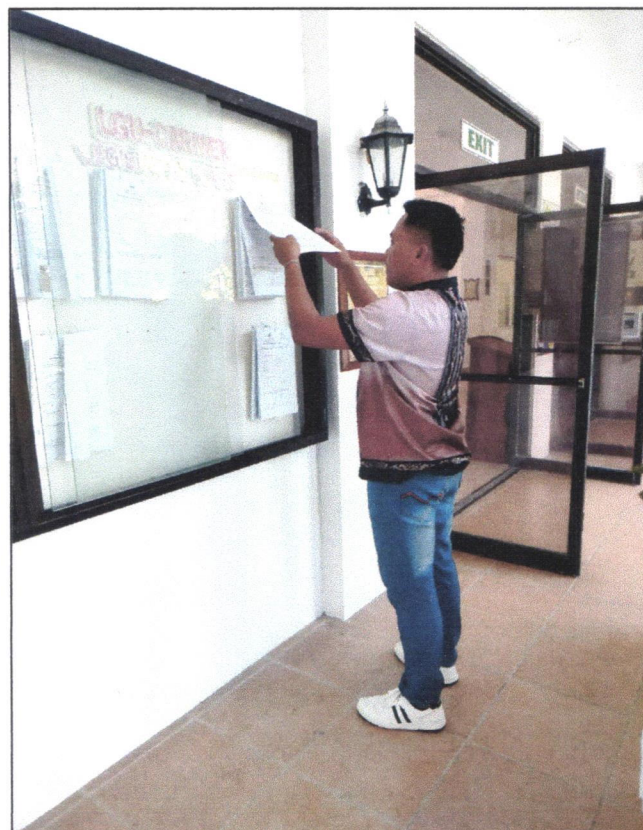
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