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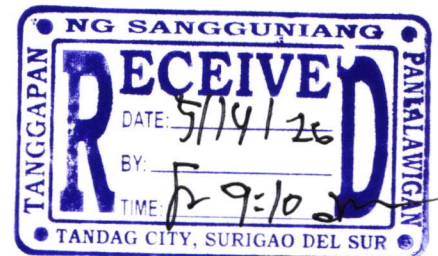
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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. 53, Series of 2026** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AND CONSIDERING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SOLAR POWER TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUILDINGS/ESTABLISHMENTS, OFFICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND ENCOURAGING PRIVATE RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR**" dated May 5, 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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JINA B. JUTILO
SR SECRETARY

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON MAY 5,
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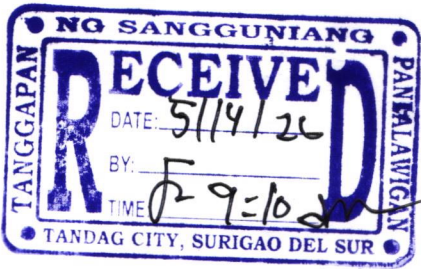
PRESENT:

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ABSENT:

Hon. Jane V. Plaza		Municipal Vice- Mayor/ Acting Municipal Mayor
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**“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING AND CONSIDERING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SOLAR POWER
TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN ALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED
BUILDINGS/ESTABLISHMENTS, OFFICES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND ENCOURAGING PRIVATE
RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREFOR”**

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 the Local Government Units to ensure and promote the health and safety of
their inhabitants and enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology;



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WHEREAS, Republic Act No 9513 otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 declares it a policy of the State to accelerate the development and utilization of renewable energy resources including solar to achieve energy self- reliance and reduce greenhouse gas emission;

WHEREAS, Inter- Agency Energy Efficiency and Conservation Committee (IAEECC) Resolution No. 8, Series of 2023 encourages Government entities to install and utilize solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in their offices and facilities;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur recognizes the need to lead by example in adopting sustainable energy practices in Surigao del Sur in the future thereby reducing reliance on fossil fuels and strengthening energy security;

WHEREAS, the utilization of solar energy systems is cost-effective, long- term investment that reduces electricity expenditures in government offices and public facilities allowing savings to be rechanneled into vital public services;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is well-positioned for solar energy due to abundant sunlight, making solar energy technology a viable and practical energy source;

WHEREAS, the installation and use of solar technology in all government owned buildings/establishments, offices and public facilities increases resilience against frequent power interruptions ensuring the unhampered delivery of services to the constituents;

WHEREAS, the adoption of renewable energy aligns with the Global Sustainable Development Goal to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

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 CARMEN RENEWABLE ENERGY ADOPTION ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES- To reduce the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur dependence on the National Grid and expensive gasoline powered generators by harnessing solar power and other renewable energy sources thereby ensuring sustainability amid the global energy crisis,

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-

1. Solar Power Technology- refers to a method of capturing, converting and utilizing the sun's radiant light and heat to generate electricity or provide thermal energy.
2. Renewable Energy Source- are naturally replenishing, virtually inexhaustible energy sources derived by the sun, earth and natural processes.
3. National Grid- is a countrywide interconnection network designed to transport electricity from power stations.
4. Greenhouse Gas Emission- are the release of gases primarily carbon dioxide.
5. Global Sustainable Development Goal- are collection of seventeen (17) interconnected objectives adopted by the UN Member States in 2015.
6. Government Buildings/Establishments- structures owned, leased or occupied by the government body to house administrative offices, legislative bodies or public services.

7. Private Residence- is a non-commercial, separate dwelling used primarily as a person's home or abode

SECTION 4. MANDATE FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDING- All new construction or major renovation of Municipal Halls, Barangay Halls, Health Centers, Public Market and other Government Institutions shall include provisions for the installation of solar panels including provisions for Solar Street Lighting System.

Existing Government Buildings are encouraged to shift to Solar Power for lighting and basic office equipment within a period of 2 to 5 years.

SECTION 5. PRIVATE RESIDENCE-

- a. All private residential buildings or structures not less than 50 square meters in dimension are encouraged to adopt this Ordinance.
- b. Residential buildings or structures less than 50 square meters in dimension is within the owner's discretion temporarily for now.
- c. All private residential buildings or structures alike are encouraged to install and use the solar power technology and the renewable energy as secondary energy source for 2030.

SECTION 6. PUBLIC LIGHTING-

- a. The Office of the Municipal Engineering shall prioritize for the replacement of conventional electric street lights to LED to the Solar Street Lights in all expansion areas and replacement programs.
- b. Solar Light operate independently reducing the load on the electric cooperative and saving the Municipality from high electric payment or bill.

SECTION 7. INCENTIVES TO PRIVATE SECTOR- Business establishments and private residents who install Solar Power Systems or Renewable Energy Sources shall be given priority in the processing of permits, clearances and the likes.

SECTION 8. FUNDING ALLOCATION-

- a. The Local Government Unit of Carmen, Surigao del Sur shall initially allocate Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 2,500,000.00) on its First Phase to be sourced out from the 20% Local Development Fund for the Annual Budget 2027.
- b. In 2028, amounting to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos.
- c. In 2029, amounting to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos.
- d. In 2030, amounting to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos.
- e. The Barangay Local Government Unit shall also allocate for the installation and use of Solar Power Technology and Renewable Energy Source in their own budgetary allocation discretion and capacities to be sourced out from the 20% Barangay Development Fund.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance is declared, invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE- All Ordinances, Executive Order, Rules and Regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

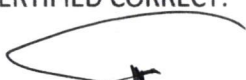
SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality immediately after its approval.

ENACTED this 5th day of May, 2026 at Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

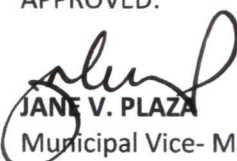
I HEREBY ATTEST to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


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

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


CARLOS S. ESTRADA
SB Member/
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APPROVED:


JANE V. PLAZA
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

In compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160, Article 113, IRR of ra 7160, the hereunder approved ordinance is hereby posted:

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Date Enacted : May 5, 2026

Date Approved : May 11, 2026

Date Posted : May 11, 2026

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


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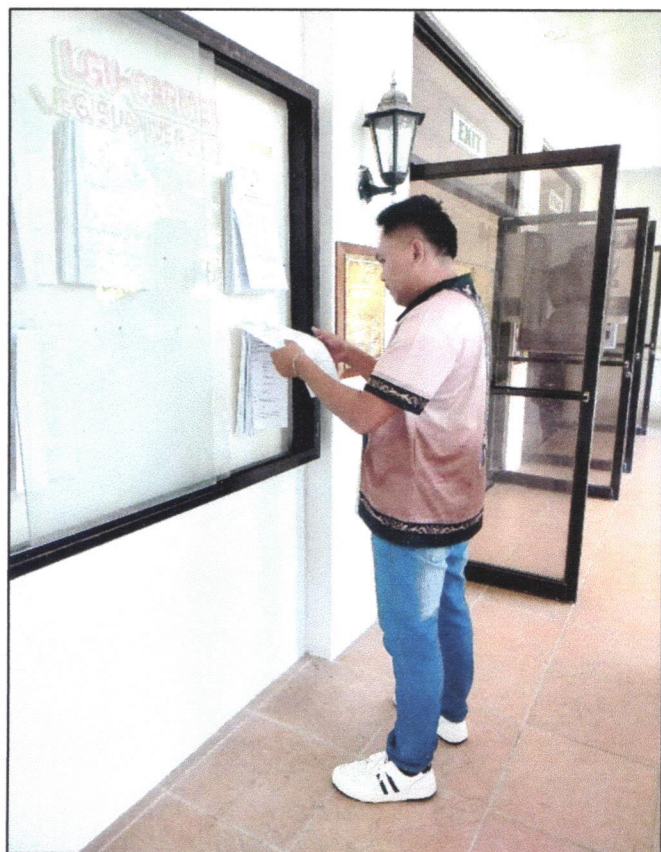
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