

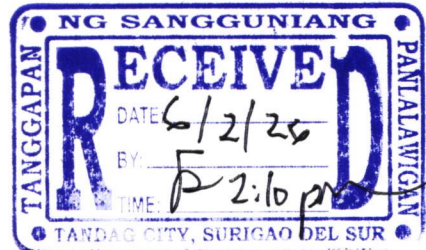


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MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT  
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

June 2, 2026

The Honorable  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members  
Thru: Hon. Manuel O. Alameda  
Provincial Vice Governor  
Tandag City  
Sir:



Pursuant to pertinent provision of the Local Government Code of 1991, I have the honor to submit the herein approved ordinance by the Sangguniang Bayan of Cagwait, for your review and approval, to wit:

**ORD. NO. 15-26** – AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION (SOGIE) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR IMPOSING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION HEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Hoping for your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith:

- Certificate of Posting and Publication;
- Public Hearing Minutes and
- Attendance

Very truly yours,

ALAN A. CABRERA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING AND PUBLICATION

This is to certify that, in compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160; Article 113, IRR of R.A. No. 7160, copy of approved Ordinance titled hereunder was properly posted and published in three conspicuous places in the municipality.

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Date Enacted : May 19, 2026  
Date Approved : June 2, 2026  
Date Posted : June 2, 2026  
Place Posted : Municipal Hall Bulletin Board;  
Tubo-tubo Public Terminal; and  
Poblacion Gymnasium  
Cagwait, Surigao del Sur

Certified Correct:

**ALAN A. CABRERA**

Secretary to the Sanggunian



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BAYAN NG CAGWAIT

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON MAY 19, 2026:

PRESENT:

Hon. Melchie C. Tuscano ----- Municipal Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Armando P. Reyes  
Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen  
Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez  
Hon. Amelito E. Estrada  
Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, CE  
Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada  
Hon. Angelyn P. Prado

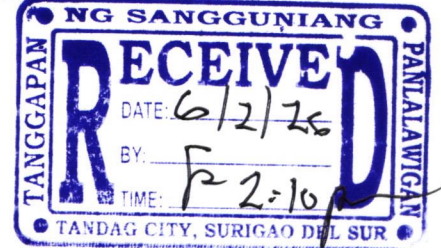
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Bernard V. Loma ----- LnB Fed. Pres./SB Member  
Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park ----- SK Fed. Pres./SB Member

OFFICIAL ON LEAVE:

Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc ----- SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 15-26



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**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Art. III said Constitution guarantees that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, and property without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the law;

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution further states that the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the rights of the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic, and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities shall be given the highest priority;

**WHEREAS**, Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer+ (LGBTQ+) persons are target of physical and verbal assaults that affect their economic, cultural, social, health, and well-being. They also continue to experience stigma, prejudice and discrimination manifested in actions such as: bullying, teasing and harassment;

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**WHEREAS**, although the Municipality of Cagwait recognizes the vital contribution of the LGBTQ+ community, there are no ordinance and/or resolution currently implemented in this municipality to monitor the instances of discrimination, bias, prejudice, and violence that LGBTQ+

NOW THEREFORE:

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known in brevity, as **"ANTI-SOGIE DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE OF CAGWAIT"**.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby the policy of the Municipality of Cagwait to actively work for the elimination of all forms of discrimination that violates the equal protection clause of the Bill of Rights enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, and to intensify its efforts to guarantee full respect for human rights regardless of sex, age, class, status, ethnicity, disability, religious and political beliefs, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression.

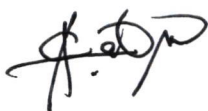
**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

- a) **LGBTQ+** - refers to a diverse and complex range of identities based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (hereinafter called "SOGIE"), composed of non-conforming persons, including, but not limited to Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons;
  - 1) **Lesbian** – female whose emotional, romantic and sexual energies are geared towards other females;
  - 2) **Gay** – a person emotionally and/or physically attracted to members of the same sex. Though the term is all-encompassing, this term refers mainly to men;
  - 3) **Bisexual** – a person who is emotionally and/or physically attracted to members of both the same and the opposite sex;
  - 4) **Transgender** – is the state of one's gender identity not matching with one's assigned sex (based on physical/genetic sex);
  - 5) **Queer** – a person's whose state of gender identity is still in question and refers one's sexual orientation and gender identity as potentially fluid'
  - 6) **+ (plus)** – refers to other related communities of the LGBT. This represents the inclusivity of the community to all the identities not conforming to the social norms. This includes, but is not limited to the following: intersex, questioning, asexual, non-binary and pansexual;
- b) **Male** – a person with individual experience of gender that corresponds with the sex assigned at birth. This refers to a person emotionally and/or physical attracted only to female;
- c) **Female** – a person with individual experience of gender that corresponds with the sex assigned at birth. This refers to a person emotionally and/or physically attracted only to male;
- d) **Heterosexual** – a person sexually attracted to people of the opposite sex. Heterosexual persons are commonly referred to as straight;
- e) **Discrimination** – refers to any distinction, exclusion, restriction, or preference made based on sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE) which has an effect and/or purpose of damaging or bullying the recognition, access to, enjoyment, or exercise by a person, group of persons, or institutions of their fundamental freedoms in the economic, social, civil, cultural, political, or any other field, including but not limited to, employment, education, livelihood, education and basic services;

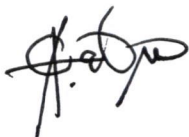


- f) **Sex** – is a human and civil status of a person acquired by birth having an organ and system of reproduction;
- g) **Sexual Orientation** – refers to the direction of emotional, sexual attraction or conduct. This can be towards people of the same sex (homosexual orientation) or towards people of both sexes (bisexual orientation) or towards people of the opposite sex (Heterosexual orientation);
- h) **Gender Identity** – refers to each person’s deeply felt internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth, including the personal sense of the body (which may involve, if freely chosen, modification of bodily appearance or function by medical, surgical or other means) and other expressions of gender, including dress, speech, and mannerisms;
- i) **Gender Expression** – this refers to how a person publicly presents one’s gender. This can include behavior and outward appearance such as hair, make-up, dress, body language and voice. A person’s chosen name and pronoun are also common ways of expressing gender;
- j) **Education** – includes access to education in all types and levels, standard and quality of education, and the conditions under which it is given;
- k) **Employment** – this term shall apply to regular, probational, contractual, seasonal and project-based workers. In legitimate contracting or subcontracting arrangements, the contractor or subcontractor shall be deemed the employer of the contractual employee;
- l) **Accommodation** – include a house, apartment, townhouse, motel, boarding house, hotel, transient house, and dormitory, which are open to the public;
- m) **Goods and Services** – includes but shall not be limited to establishments, individuals and group of individuals supplying physical goods and services such as restaurants, resorts, clubs, and shopping malls as well as those providing clearing, repair, maintenance, construction, financial, health, transportation and public utility services;
- n) **Government Services** – refers to all government services available to the public, shall also include the grant of license, clearance, certification or any other document issued by governmental authorities or other juridical entities;
- o) **Vilification** – the utterance of slanderous and abusive statements done in public which provoke hatred towards, serious contempt for, or severe ridicule towards any person/s based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression;
- p) **Public Ridicule** – an act of making fun or contemptuous imitating or making mockery of persons whether in writing, or in words, or in action based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

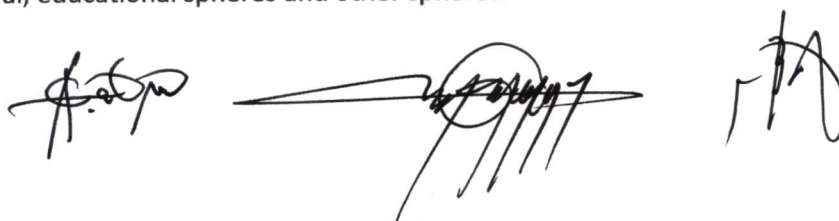
**SECTION 4. ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION/DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.** Discrimination is committed when a person or a group of persons treats another unfairly or less favorably based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, than a person/s treats or would treat another without that attribute, on the same or similar circumstances in employment, education, accommodation, delivery of goods and services, government services and in other areas to wit:



- a) **Discrimination in Employment.** It shall be unlawful for any employer to discriminate against any person or group of persons based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, in public or private employment by:
- 1) Denying or limiting application of a qualified person or a group of persons based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.
  - 2) Denying or limiting opportunities to favorable terms and conditions of employment which afford employee advancement in all areas of public service, including all levels of government service and employment in the Municipality of Cagwait.
  - 3) Excluding membership in labor unions or similar organization.
  - 4) Subjecting any employee to workplace harassment or any threat of physical, mental, verbal violence, intimidation or other threatening disruptive behavior committed by the employee or another employee.
  - 5) Dismissing the employee or subjecting the employee to any other detriment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identify and expression.
- b) **Discrimination in Education.** It shall be unlawful for an educational institution, both public and private, along with the institution's officers and employees, to discriminate against a person based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression thereof by:
- 1) Delaying, refusing or failing to accept a person's application or admission as a student, without prejudice to the right of educational institutions to determine the academic qualifications of their students;
  - 2) Denying or limiting the student's access to any benefits provided by the educational authority;
  - 3) Expelling or subjecting the student to any penalty or other detriment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression;
  - 4) Refusing admission, denying acceptance or expelling or dismissing a student from academic, socio-civic organization and associations based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.
- c) **Discrimination in the Delivery of Goods and Services.** It shall be unlawful for a person, natural or juridical, whether as principal or agent, to discriminate against a person based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression by:
- 1) Refusing to provide goods and services or imposing onerous terms and conditions based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression as a prerequisite for providing such goods and services where the said terms and conditions are not imposed on another person under the same or similar circumstance;
  - 2) Denying a person's access to establishments such as restaurants, bars, resorts, clubs, movie houses and shopping malls/establishments and other places of entertainment and other businesses which are open to the public including hospitals, and clinics, based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression;



- 3) Refuse to attend to, or serve any order of food, beverage and other goods, consumable or non-consumable or to subject one to discrimination or harassment on buses, taxis, jeeps, tricycle-for-hire and other utility vehicles plying within the municipality based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression;
- d) **Discrimination in Accommodation.** It is unlawful for a person, natural or juridical, whether as principal or agent to refuse or limit access to any benefit associated to accommodation, based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression by:
  - 1) **Refusing** or failing to allow any person to avail of services or accommodation in a house, apartment, townhouse, motel, boarding house, hotel, transient house, and dormitory, which are open to the public or for a fee;
- e) **Discrimination in Government Service.** It is unlawful for any government agency to refuse or limit access to any services and benefit provided to the public to a person or group of persons based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression by:
  - 1) Denying a person's health services and facilities, health insurance, and other related benefits as provided by law;
  - 2) Denying application for a license, clearance, certification or any other document issued by governmental authorities or other juridical entities based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression;
- f) **Verbal, Non-verbal Ridicule and Vilification.** Any person, natural or juridical, is hereby prohibited from vilifying or ridiculing any person based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression which could result in the loss of self-esteem of the latter through any of the following acts:
  - 1) Uttering of slanderous and abusive statements;
  - 2) Executing any activity in public which incites hatred towards,
  - 3) Contemptuous imitating or mockery whether in writing, or in words, or in action;
  - 4) Doing any other analogous act/s of ridicule in any time and place which could intimidate or result in loss of self-esteem of the person.
- g) **Harassment, Unjust Detention and Involuntary Confinement.** It shall be unlawful to commit harassment, unjust detention and involuntary confinement because of one's actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.
- h) **Promotion of Discrimination Against LGBTQ+.** It shall be unlawful to organize groups and activities which promotes and incites discrimination against persons based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.
- i) **Any Analogous Act.** Any act of discrimination or harassment based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, which demeans the dignity and self-respect of a person, or impairs, reduces or nullifies the recognition, enjoyment or exercise of person's human and legal rights and basic freedoms in their civil, political, economic, social, cultural, educational spheres and other spheres.



**SECTION 5. INCORPORATION OF SOGIE CONCERNS WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF EXISTING VAWC DESK/HUMAN RIGHTS DESK IN THE PNP-MPS OF CAGWAIT.** The Municipal Police Station (MPS)-Cagwait is encouraged to handle specific concerns relating to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression through its existing Violation Against Women (VAWC)/Human Rights Desk in the Municipal Police Station of Cagwait.

**SECTION 6. INCORPORATION OF SOGIE CONCERNS WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF EXISTING BARANGAY VAWC DESK.** All barangays in the municipality of Cagwait are encouraged to handle specific concerns relating to SOGIE through its existing Barangay VAWC Desk.

- a) Develop a system to efficiently document and report cases of discrimination and violence against actual or perceived lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer+ (LGBTQ+) persons and provides assistance to the victims thereof;
- b) Ensure that barangay officials, barangay security or "tanod" and other workers, including volunteers, undergo training to enable them to respond to victims of discrimination;
- c) Assist victims in filing appropriate complaint with the MPS-PNP of Cagwait or other law enforcement agency.

**SECTION 7. PERSONS LIABLE.** Any person, natural or juridical, who commits any of the acts herein prohibited, shall be criminally liable and penalized accordingly. In case of juridical persons, such as, but not limited to, corporations, partnerships, associations, institutions, whether private or public, the person who directly committed the discriminatory act shall be held liable, the president or head of office, shall not be criminally responsible, provided, that they are not directly involved in said discriminatory practice.

**SECTION 8. PENALTIES.** Any person held liable under this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the Court, without prejudice to any applicable criminal, civil or administrative action that may be instituted under the provisions of existing laws.

**SECTION 9. INDEPENDENT ACTION FOR DAMAGES.** Nothing in this Ordinance shall preclude the victim of discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, from instituting a separate and independent action from damages and other affirmative relief.

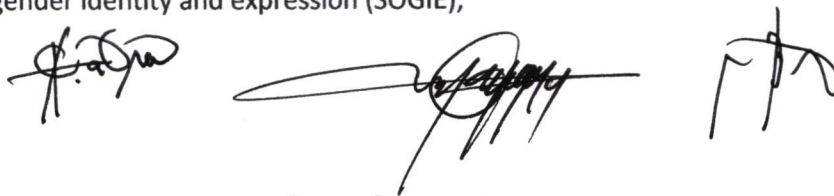
**SECTION 10. COMMEMORATION OF LGBTQ+ EVENTS.** In support of the LGBTQ+ community, the Municipal Government of Cagwait shall commemorate the annual celebration of various events, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- a) Philippine Pride March on the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday of December;
- b) World AIDS Day on December 1; and
- c) Human Rights Day on December 10.

**SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS.** For effective implementation of this Ordinance, funds shall be charged against the existing Gender and Development (GAD) Programs or in other related programs and activities under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).

**SECTION 12. ANTI-DISCRIMINATORY PROGRAMS.** For effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance, the Municipal Government of Cagwait shall implement programs, such as, but not limited to:

- a) Access to legal representation of victims of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression (SOGIE);



- b) Psychological Counseling;
- c) Anti-Discrimination Campaign;
- d) Policy Review;
- e) Discrimination Databank and Monitoring;
- f) Organization of LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN THE BARANGAY TO ENSURE SECTORAL REPRESENTATION IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT;
- g) Organization of Cagwait LGBTQ+ organization with the barangay communities as members and;
- h) Organization of LGBTQ+ organizations in schools.

**SECTION 13. LGBTQ+ FACILITIES.** The Municipal Government of Cagwait, in its desire to further protect the LGBTQ+ community shall endeavor to build facilities in barangays and schools, including construction of public comfort rooms for LGBTQ+ in cooperation with private sectors.

**SECTION 14. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).** Upon effectivity of this Ordinance, a Drafting Committee shall be created and organized to formulate the IRR necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Any provision or portion of this Ordinance found to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in force and effect.

**SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and posting requirement as provided under the Local Government Code of 1991.

Adopted and approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada and co-authored by Hon. Angelyn P. Prado.

Unanimously Approved

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.



**ALAN A. CABRERA**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



**MELCHIE C. TUSCANO**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



**GLENN G. BATIANCILA, REE**  
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 6/2/26



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT THE BARANGAY ARAS-ASAN GYMNASIUM, ARAS-ASAN, CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON MAY 7, 2026.

Present:

See attached attendance sheet

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Presiding Officer Melchie C. Tuscano, Municipal Vice-Mayor, called the public hearing to order at 8:30 in the morning.

II. **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The national anthem was sung through an audio visual presentation.

III. **INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Ms. Haivy Lamela.

IV. **OPENING MESSAGE**

Hon. Raymunda P. Prado, Punong Barangay of Aras-asan, delivered her welcome message to the attendees of the public hearing.

V. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS**

Mr. Alan A. Cabrera, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, acknowledged the representatives of the six (6) barangays, as well as the invited guests and resource persons from various agencies and offices.

VI. **MESSAGE**

Municipal Vice-Mayor Melchie Tuscano, thanked the general public for their presence. He reminded the attendees to listen the presentation of ten (10) proposed ordinances. He also encouraged the public to raise questions and clarifications regarding the presented ordinance especially on the proposed increase fare for public motorized tricycle and bao-bao.

VII. **PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

1. **An Ordinance establishing a Municipal Policy in Preventing Teenage Pregnancies, Institutionalizing Social Protection for Teenage Parents, providing funds therefore and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park presented the first proposed ordinance and briefly explained its provisions and objectives. She emphasized that the ordinance includes the conduct of information and educational campaigns for teenagers, such as symposia and sexual education sessions. She further stated that business establishments found selling, distributing, or influencing minors to access pornographic materials shall be subject to the penalties provided under the ordinance.

After the presentation, the open forum followed.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas inquired about how the municipality intends to address the increasing incidence of immorality and the alarming number of teenage pregnancies. He asked which agency or level of government, whether the barangays or the municipality, would be primarily responsible for implementing measures to prevent teenage pregnancy.

Hon. Park responded that the increasing cases of teenage pregnancy are a serious concern in the municipality. She explained that the proposed ordinance aims to address this issue through the collaborative efforts of the Municipal Government, barangays, and the Sangguniang Kabataan, with support from the MSWDO, RHU, LYDC, and other youth-serving organizations. She emphasized that the active cooperation and participation of the youth themselves are important in preventing teenage pregnancy cases.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas added that the increasing cases of teenage pregnancy and other social issues are due to the lack of spiritual guidance and counseling among teenagers and their parents. He added that, in his view, drug abuse and corruption among some public officials are prevalent due to the lack of spiritual counseling and moral guidance.

Hon. Park stated that spiritual guidance is an important component of the proposed ordinance and is included in the duties and responsibilities of the Local Government Unit. She emphasized, however, that parental guidance remains the primary responsibility and encouraged parents to provide proper guidance and support to their children.

Presiding Officer Tuscano stated that the Local Youth Development Council has already conducted activities that include spiritual guidance, with support from the MSWD Office, the religious sector, and Gawad Kalinga. He emphasized that guidance begins with the parents and is reinforced through the municipality's information and education campaigns. He thanked Pastor De Rosas for his concern and suggestions.

Punong Barangay Felix Vasquez shared that teenage pregnancy has been raised as a concern during their Barangay Development Council (BDC) meeting. Some observed that some students loiter at the port during school hours and later become involved in teenage pregnancies. He suggested that information and education campaigns should emphasize the importance of attending school and proper guidance for teenagers.

Mrs. Marithes Andoy, representative from the MSWD Office, expressed the office's full support for programs benefiting the youth, including efforts to address teenage pregnancy. She recommended that teenage pregnancy be included as a topic in information and education campaigns and encouraged the Sangguniang Kabataan to coordinate closely with the Local Youth Development focal person. She emphasized that while the problem may not be completely eliminated, the number of cases can be reduced through cooperation among parents and all stakeholders.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**2. An Ordinance enacting the Code of Parental Responsibility for the Protection of Children's Rights in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Angelyn Prado made the presentation and explained the content of the said ordinance.

After the presentation, the open forum followed.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas emphasized that parents should bear the primary responsibility for guiding their children. He observed that many young people go astray because some parents are no longer providing proper guidance and discipline at home. The government should also address this concern, noting that children cannot be effectively disciplined if there is disorder within the family. Parents are responsible for guiding their children and providing them with spiritual and moral formation.

Hon. Prado thanked Pastor De Rosas and noted for his comments and insights.

**3. An Ordinance Enacting Revised guidelines in the Application for the Reclassification of Lands within the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur imposing fees and providing penalties for violation thereof.  
Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

The proposed ordinance was presented by Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc and explained its contents and salient provisions. He stated that agricultural lands may be reclassified for four non-agricultural uses: residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial. He also highlighted the corresponding fees and penalties for violations.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas asked whether residential, commercial, and industrial land classifications generate the same amount of revenue for the municipality.

Hon. Tabugoc clarified that the proposed ordinance does not pertain to municipal revenue generation but to the fees charged for applications for land reclassification. He explained that, for example, the processing fee for reclassifying agricultural land to residential use is ₱500.00 for areas measuring 100 sq. m. or below.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas clarified that his question concerned the legality of the revenue revision.

Hon. Tabugoc replied that the proposed ordinance does not cover that matter.

Hon. Lozada explained that the proposed ordinance is intended to inform the public that the Sangguniang Bayan has the authority to reclassify agricultural lands for non-agricultural uses, such as residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial purposes. He noted that the procedures and requirements for such reclassification are provided in the municipality's zoning ordinance. The landowners who intend to use agricultural land for purposes such as churches, schools, or other non-agricultural developments must first secure reclassification before the issuance of a zoning clearance by the zoning official. However, reclassification by the Sangguniang Bayan does not constitute land conversion. The actual conversion of agricultural land to other uses remains under the authority of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR). That is the intent of this proposed ordinance.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**4. An Ordinance regulating the holding of Ferias in celebration of Barangay Fiestas, prohibiting Games of Chance or shows which are contrary to laws, public policy and/or public morals providing penalties for violations thereof and for other related purposes.  
Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Bernard V. Loma presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents, particularly the role of the barangays and the administrative fines for violations.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Barangay Kagawad Rico Ruiz raised a concern regarding Section 4 of the proposed ordinance, which prohibits ferias from being located within 100 meters from the barangay hall. He noted that the feria site in Barangay Unidad is located along the boulevard and is situated near the barangay hall, adding that this concern may also apply to other barangays.

Hon. Loma acknowledged the concern and stated that it would be taken up during the regular session for further discussion and consideration.

Punong Barangay Gloria Leuterio asked whether basketball exhibition games are allowed under the ordinance.

Hon. Loma answered that only ferias are covered in the proposed ordinance. Basketball exhibition games are not included and may be regulated or decided by the concerned barangay.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**5. An Ordinance Enacting a Comprehensive Anti-Littering Ordinance of the municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur providing penalties for violations hereof and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Amelito E. Estrada presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient provisions, particularly the fines and penalties for violations. He emphasized that the measure is intended not only to impose penalties but also to strengthen discipline, promote environmental responsibility, and encourage unity and active community participation in maintaining a clean and orderly municipality.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Pastor Lemuel de Rosas noted that the municipality already has existing ordinances on the control of stray dogs. He expressed concern that stray dogs remain prevalent, causing sanitation problems such as dog feces and urine on the streets, as well as accidents involving dogs.

Hon. Estrada responded that the implementation of the ordinance falls under the executive branch, with designated enforcers responsible for its enforcement. The ordinance is continuous, although enforcement may be limited by the number of available personnel.

Pastor de Rosas added that improper waste segregation is also a problem in the community, noting that garbage is often left along the roads and remains uncollected.

Hon. Lozada acknowledged that waste collection and segregation are ongoing concerns, noting that collection schedules are sometimes disrupted due to vehicle breakdowns. He stated that the concern would be forwarded to the MENRO, the office primarily responsible for solid waste management.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas stated that truck breakdowns should not be the sole reason for the continued accumulation of garbage, noting that waste remains scattered despite existing ordinances.

Hon. Lozada clarified that the role of the Sangguniang Bayan is to enact ordinances, while implementation is the responsibility of the executive branch. The executive branch should be given time to address the issue, considering the many ordinances that require enforcement. He added that the Sangguniang Bayan exercises its oversight function to monitor whether approved ordinances are being implemented or not.

Presiding Officer Tuscano stated that the MENRO staff will be given a chance to respond. Then next time around, we will focus on the presented proposed ordinance.

Mr. Necifuro Hingpit, representative of the MENR Office, cited Republic Act No. 9003 (Solid Waste Management Act), explaining the respective responsibilities of the municipality and barangays. He stated that the municipality is responsible for collecting residual and special wastes, while barangays are tasked with waste segregation and the collection of recyclable materials. He noted that, at present, the municipality has taken over waste collection due to barangays' limited capacity. He added that despite IEC efforts, proper waste management is not always observed, emphasizing that waste management is a shared responsibility of all stakeholders.

Mr. Diosdado Morales asked whether any individuals have been penalized for violations of the municipality's solid waste management ordinances, noting that this has long been a recurring concern.

Hon. Lozada responded that some violators have already been penalized. He explained that, under the penalty clause of the ordinance, violators are issued citation tickets and are given seventy-two (72) hours to pay the corresponding fine. If the fine is not paid within the prescribed period, the LGU may file a case before the Municipal Circuit Trial Court (MCTC).

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**6. An Ordinance providing for a Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Policy on the basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur imposing penalties in violation hereof and other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen presented the sixth proposed ordinance and provided a brief explanation of its contents and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

No comment.

**7. An Ordinance enacting the Health and Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, presented the proposed ordinance and provided an overview of its key provisions and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Ms. Almaflor Sumampong shared that, based on her experience during graduation ceremonies and other activities held at the gymnasium, many individuals openly smoke despite the prohibition against smoking in public places.

Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog responded that once the proposed ordinance is approved, it must be strictly enforced. Individuals caught smoking in prohibited areas may be asked to leave and directed to the designated smoking area. Violators apprehended by authorized officers shall be subject to the prescribed penalties.

Hon. Sanchez added that the Sangguniang Bayan may consider increasing the penalties for violations of the no-smoking ordinance.

Mr. Carlito Bernales stated that increasing penalties would still be ineffective if there are no enforcers to implement the ordinance and apprehend violators.

Barangay Kagawad Dave Garcia emphasized the importance of consistent enforcement of ordinances, noting that implementation is sometimes done only temporarily and later becomes lax.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**8. An Ordinance adopting a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) approach towards Development, Creating a PPP regulatory committee, providing appropriation and incentives therefore and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada presented the eighth proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Pastor Lemuel de Rosas asked whether the operation generates profit for a private firm or is solely managed by the government.

Hon. Lozada responded that the private company benefits from the operation as it is a business venture and would not engage without profit. The government's role is to promote employment generation in the municipality, for this is a common concern not only locally but nationwide.

Pastor de Rosas cited Siargao as an example, noting that while foreign investments and private establishments increased LGU income through business taxes, he noted that issues of sexual immorality also became prevalent. He added that this may contribute to teenage pregnancy. If there is a profit earned by the LGU, what kind of profit?

Hon. Lozada acknowledged the cited example, stating that it is true that Siargao has experienced an influx of foreign residents and investors. However, he clarified that the ordinance being discussed will be implemented by a Filipino-owned company, ensuring the presence of

safeguards and local control. The municipality prioritizes Filipino citizen investors. He further explained that issues on immorality fall under the regulatory functions of the LGU and are addressed through the proper implementation of existing approved ordinances.

Pastor de Rosas added that unemployment remains a major concern in the country, with millions of Filipinos still without jobs. He also expressed concern over the government's increasing debt, stating that despite continued borrowing to support the people, public funds are often lost to corruption.

Hon. Lozada stated that public concern and participation are important in ensuring the effective enforcement of laws and ordinances. He added that the Sangguniang Bayan will take these concerns into consideration and determine what appropriate actions may be undertaken within the respective roles of the legislative and executive branches.

As there were no further comments, the discussion on the proposed ordinance was concluded.

**9. An Ordinance approving the Flexible Fare Rates of Motorized Tricycle for Hire based on Fuel Prices and repealing for the purpose Ordinance No. 10-22, series of 2022 of the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur imposing penalties thereof and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Armando P. Reyes**

Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez, presented the proposed ordinance and provided an overview of its key provisions and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Pastor Lemuel De Rosas stated that some tricycle drivers have already increased their fares even without an approved ordinance, allegedly based on information that they claimed came from the SB Members. While the senior citizen discounts are appreciated, some seniors no longer avail of them out of consideration for drivers who are also supporting their families. He suggested reconsidering the senior citizen discount policy, while maintaining penalties, emphasizing that the ordinance is intended for the welfare of all residents and the benefit of the municipality.

Mr. Necifuro Hingpit stated that he appreciates the consideration regarding senior citizen exemptions, but clarified that the senior citizen discount is mandated by national law and should be reflected in the ordinance. He suggested that the senior citizen discount should still be included, leaving it to the discretion of senior citizens whether to avail of it or not.

Hon. Sanchez said the suggestion is valid as the senior citizen discount is mandated by national law and must be respected as a privilege. He also added that several violators have already been apprehended by enforcers for non-compliance with existing ordinances.

Barangay Kagawad Jeneth Josoy greeted and expressed concern over the increase in tricycle fares, noting that commuters are the most affected. She cited that the fare in Mat-e at ₱30.00 and ₱20.00 for students now is already burdensome especially for those living in distant areas. She appealed for consideration of commuters, as rising fares and prices of basic goods are making it difficult for families to cope.

Hon. Sanchez asked how much fare increase the public or commuters are proposing.

Barangay Kagawad Jeneth Josoy stated that a ₱1.00 fare increase would be acceptable. She also raised concern that some drivers refuse single passengers to Mat-e, claiming it is not profitable due to high fuel costs, and instead request a doubled fare.

Barangay Kagawad Riza Layno stated that she has also experienced drivers refusing passengers bound for Barangay Mat-e. What basis could be used for filing a complaint against such practice?

Hon. Sanchez responded that complaints must be supported with evidence. He advised that an affidavit be executed or the incident be reported to the appropriate office, such as the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO), and if possible, documentation such as photos of the tricycle or driver should be provided.

Punong Barangay Gloria Leuterio asked, if gasoline prices decrease, does the fare would also decrease accordingly?

Hon. Sanchez responded that there is a baseline for minimum fare. He explained that if gasoline drops below ₱60.00, the minimum fare will revert to ₱10.00.

Mr. Jevan Villarias stated that the refusal of passengers remains a concern for drivers, noting that they sometimes feel the rule is unfair, especially when transporting only one passenger to distant areas which results in low earnings. He clarified that drivers do not force passengers but may request fare adjustments in such cases. He also mentioned that they will revisit their request for fare increase with the Mayor and are considering a rate similar to Tandag City, expressing concern that a further reduction would be difficult for drivers.

Hon. Sanchez stated that at least there is a law to follow and it is the responsibility of drivers to properly explain this to passengers. If there are no complaints, then there is no issue to address.

Barangay Kagawad Alma Logronio asked if fare rates may differ during special occasions such as Kaliguan, noting that fares to the beach increase to about ₱50 per passenger. It may be acceptable if the fare is on a special trip basis. During Kaliguan, especially after the event at night, there were often many passengers riding in one tricycle, not considered as special trip. Is it allowed for tricycle fares to increase during such occasions?

Hon. Sanchez responded that fare increases are not allowed unless there is an approved ordinance authorizing such adjustment.

Barangay Kagawad Dave Garcia pointed out that under the proposed ordinance, the minimum fare is ₱14.00 and an additional ₱3.00 per kilometer applies beyond 2 kms. He cited that for a 3-km trip to Bitaugan East, the fare should be around ₱17.00, yet passengers are being charged ₱25.00. For trips passing through Tagbalidbid in Puting Buhangin, the fare being charged is ₱50.00. He questioned the fairness of these rates and emphasized that once approved, the ordinance should be strictly followed.

Hon. Sanchez said, for now you can see the expected fare increase.

Hon. Lozada clarified that the minimum fare is based on the prevailing fuel price. He then asked what the current price of gasoline is.

The public responded that the current price of gasoline is ₱90.00.

Hon. Lozada stated, so the minimum fare is ₱14.00. Our baseline is on the public terminal. If it is within a 2-kilometer radius, then it applies the minimum fare. He then asked how many kilometers the distance is from Unidad to Tagbalidbid.

Punong Barangay Felix Vasquez answered that it is 2 kilometers.

Hon. Lozada stated that ₱14.00 plus ₱6.00 results in a ₱20.00 fare, which is consistent with the existing ordinance for Aras-asan to Tagbalidbid, meaning there is no fare increase. This may be disadvantageous for tricycle drivers. He further explained that the drivers/operators' association proposed increasing the minimum fare to ₱15.00, and with an additional ₱3.00 per kilometer, the fare to Tagbalidbid would be ₱20.00, which is more favorable for passengers. He concluded that the proposed amendment introduces a flexible fare rate system.

Barangay Kagawad Dave Garcia stated that the ordinance may lead to disputes between commuters and drivers once approved, as some drivers may find the prescribed fare too low. He noted that while the computed fare should be ₱20.00, some drivers are currently charging ₱25.00.

Hon. Lozada explained that the base fare is determined by the prevailing price of gasoline, with the public terminal serving as the baseline point for fare computation.

Presiding Officer Tuscano added that the basis for the new ordinance is the prevailing gasoline price of ₱90.00, which sets the minimum fare at ₱14.00. This will serve as the basis under the proposed ordinance.

Barangay Kagawad Dave Garcia clarified that his point was not about the minimum fare. He explained that with the ₱14.00 minimum fare and an additional ₱3.00 per kilometer for the succeeding two kilometers, the total fare should be ₱20.00 going to Bitaugan East.

Presiding Officer Tuscano explained, for a 6-kilometer trip, the total fare would be ₱26.00, consisting of the ₱14.00 minimum fare plus ₱12.00 for the additional 4 kilometers. He noted that the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs) proposed increasing the minimum fare to ₱10.00–₱15.00, subject to deliberation by the Sangguniang Bayan. He added that the proposed ordinance adopts a flexible fare rate system to avoid conducting repeated public hearings whenever fuel prices change, with the Municipal Mayor authorized to issue an Executive Order adjusting fares accordingly. He clarified that the Sangguniang Bayan did not instruct drivers to increase fares without an approved ordinance. He also emphasized that the senior citizen discount cannot be removed, as it is a privilege mandated under Republic Act No. 9994.

Mr. Leonilo Ladrona stated that many tricycles are operating without undergoing proper registration. He noted that when enforcers are stationed on the roads, some drivers stop carrying passengers to avoid being apprehended for operating without a franchise. The registration requirements should be strictly enforced.

Presiding Officer Tuscano stated that the concern was duly noted and that the Municipal Administrator would be invited to take appropriate action. The Sangguniang Bayan is responsible for legislation, while the executive branch is tasked with implementation. He also addressed a comment posted on the LGU Cagwait Facebook page alleging that water rate increases were not subjected to a public hearing, while fare increases needs to be conducted for public hearing. He clarified that this is not true, as a public hearing on the proposed increase in water system rates had already been conducted in Calendar Year 2024. No municipal ordinance can be approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan without first undergoing a public hearing. He then thanked everyone for attending the public hearing.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**10. An Ordinance providing Food Safety Regulations, Guidelines and providing penalties thereof of the Local Government of Cagwait.  
Authored by Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez**

Hon. Angelyn P. Prado presented the tenth proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

No comment.

**VIII. CLOSING MESSAGE**

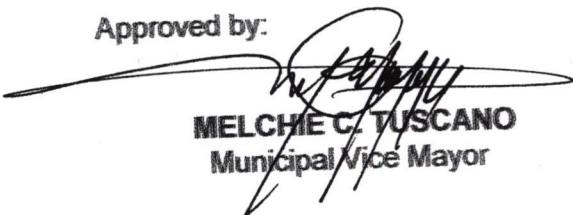
There being no further business to discuss, Hon. Joanne Socorro Ubongen was invited to formally close the public hearing with his closing message.

The public hearing adjourned at 12:20 in the afternoon.

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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD AT POBLACION GYMNASIUM, POBLACION, CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON MAY 7, 2026.

Present:

See attached attendance sheet

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Presiding Officer Melchie C. Tuscano, Municipal Vice-Mayor, called the public hearing to order at 1:30 in the afternoon.

**II. NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The national anthem was sung through an audio visual presentation.

**III. INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Ms. Haivy Lamela.

**IV. OPENING MESSAGE**

Hon. Bernard V. Loma, Punong Barangay of Poblacion, delivered his welcome message to the attendees of the public hearing.

**V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS**

Mr. Alan A. Cabrera, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, acknowledged the representatives of the five (5) barangays, as well as the invited guests and resource persons from various agencies and offices.

**VI. MESSAGE**

Municipal Vice-Mayor Melchie Tuscano expressed his appreciation for the presence and active participation of the members of the general public. He emphasized that everyone was encouraged to raise questions, comments, and clarifications regarding the ordinance being presented, particularly on the proposed increase in fare rates for motorized tricycles and bao-bao for hire.

**VII. PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

- 1. An Ordinance Enacting a Revised guidelines in the Application for the Reclassification of Lands within the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur imposing fees and providing penalties for violation thereof.  
Authored by Hon. Guardian C. Lozada**

Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc presented the first proposed ordinance and briefly explained its provisions and objectives. He emphasized that the primary concern of the proposed measure was the imposition of fees and charges for the reclassification of land within the municipality.

An open forum followed after the presentation.

There were no comments or clarifications.

- 2. An Ordinance regulating the holding of Ferias in celebration of Barangay Fiestas, prohibiting Games of Chance or shows which are contrary to laws, public policy and/or public morals providing penalties for violations thereof and for other related purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Bernard V. Loma presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents, particularly the role of the barangays and the administrative fines for violations.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

Punong Barangay Romeo Mondalo noted that Section 3 of the proposed ordinance sets the operating hours of ferias until 12:00 midnight and asked how the curfew for minors would be implemented during that period.

Hon. Lozada explained that the curfew hours are from 10:00 PM to 4:00 AM, but their enforcement depends on the discretion of the Municipal Mayor. He stated that curfew is not implemented at all times and is generally based on the recommendation of the Municipal Peace and Order Council when circumstances warrant stricter enforcement. He added that barangays conducting ferias during fiesta celebrations may secure a permit from the Mayor, which may provide an exemption from the curfew ordinance. He added that the executive branch is responsible for implementing ordinances and issuing the necessary Executive Orders to ensure consistency and avoid conflicts with other existing municipal ordinances.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

- 3. An Ordinance Enacting a Comprehensive Anti-Littering Ordinance of the municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur providing penalties for violations hereof and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Amelito E. Estrada presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient provisions, particularly the fines and penalties for violations. He emphasized that the measure is intended not only to impose penalties but also to strengthen discipline, promote environmental responsibility, and encourage unity and active community participation in maintaining a clean and orderly municipality.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

IP Marjun Laurente suggested that the ordinance should also include the improper disposal of dead animals, such as dogs, cats, and chickens, particularly when they are thrown into rivers or the sea.

Hon. Estrada explained that the ordinance is described as "comprehensive," meaning that it is intended to cover all related concerns and situations.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

- 4. An Ordinance providing for a Comprehensive Anti-Discrimination Policy on the basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur imposing penalties in violation hereof and other purposes.**
- Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen presented the fourth proposed ordinance and provided a brief explanation of its contents and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

No comment.

- 5. An Ordinance enacting the Code of Parental Responsibility for the Protection of Children's Rights in the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Angelyn P. Prado presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents, highlighting the penalties that may be imposed on parents who neglect their children.

After the presentation, the open forum followed.

There were no comments or clarifications.

- 6. An Ordinance enacting the Health and Sanitation Code of the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, presented the proposed ordinance and provided an overview of its key provisions and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

There were no comments or questions.

- 7. An Ordinance adopting a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) approach towards Development, Creating a PPP regulatory committee, providing appropriation and incentives therefore and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada presented the seventh proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient features. He highlighted its potential benefits to the municipality, particularly in generating employment opportunities.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

There were no comments or questions.

- 8. An Ordinance providing Food Safety Regulations, Guidelines and providing penalties thereof of the Local Government of Cagwait.**

**Authored by Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez**

Hon. Angelyn P. Prado presented the proposed ordinance and explained its contents and salient features.

After the presentation, an open forum was conducted.

No comment.

- 9. An Ordinance approving the Flexible Fare Rates of Motorized Tricycle for Hire based on Fuel Prices and repealing for the purpose Ordinance No. 10-22, series of 2022 of the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur imposing penalties thereof and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Armando P. Reyes**

Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez, presented the proposed ordinance and provided an overview of its key provisions and salient features. He highlighted the proposed Tricycle Flexi-fare Matrix.

An open forum was conducted after the presentation.

Barangay Kagawad Paulino Climaco expressed concern over the collection of fares, noting that some drivers immediately increase their rates whenever gasoline prices rise. He asked whether there is a tariff or guideline governing such adjustments, emphasizing that drivers should not increase fares without an approved ordinance.

Hon. Sanchez responded that drivers should not impose fare increases without an approved ordinance. He stated that the executive department will monitor such practices and that any driver who implements an unauthorized increase may be reported. He added that although the Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs) have submitted resolutions requesting a fare increase, the proposal must still undergo the necessary procedures before any amendments can take effect. Tricycle drivers should not increase fares since there is still no approved ordinance authorizing such increase.

Barangay Kagawad Paulino Climaco added that the proposed ordinance limits the student discount to regular school days and summer classes. He suggested that the discount be granted to students throughout the entire year.

Punong Barangay Romeo Mondalo suggested that the distances used for fare computation be clearly specified. He cited the route from Poblacion to Aras-asan and asked whether the distance is 5 or 7 kilometers, noting that any distance beyond 2 kilometers carries an additional charge of ₱3.00 per kilometer.

Hon. Sanchez said that the suggestion is noted.

Ms. Irene Quije asked for clarification, stating that if gasoline is priced at ₱90.00 per liter, the minimum fare would be ₱14.00. Using the route from Poblacion to Aras-asan as an example, where the current fare is ₱20.00, she said that her understanding was that an additional ₱3.00 per km. would be added to the existing ₱20.00 fare, is it correct?

Hon. Sanchez clarified that the additional ₱3.00 per km. is added to the minimum fare, not to the existing fare under the old ordinance. He then asked whether the participants were amenable to the proposed fare matrix.

Barangay Kagawad Gonzalo Panto noted that fuel prices are erratic and asked whether drivers would be allowed to adjust fares whenever gasoline prices increase or decrease, even without the issuance of a memorandum or order.

Hon. Sanchez clarified that drivers are not allowed to change fares on their own. He explained that any fare adjustment may only be implemented after the Municipal Mayor issues an Executive Order, as the executive branch is responsible for the implementation of the ordinance.

Barangay Kagawad Gonzalo Panto stated, so the motorcycle or bao-bao drivers cannot increase or decrease without the official memorandum issued by the mayor or the concerned office.

Barangay Kagawad Efren Plaza stated that the municipality has not yet issued an official new fare matrix. The country is experiencing an energy crisis and that many drivers are still paying for their units. He urged everyone to understand the challenges faced by drivers and emphasized the need to provide each driver with an official fare matrix as a basis for charging passengers.

Hon. Sanchez explained that once the ordinance is approved, each driver will be provided with a copy of the new fare matrix to be displayed in their units. He added that any complaints may be reported to the concerned office or sent through text message, indicating the details of the incident and the name of the driver involved.

Presiding Officer Tuscano emphasized that the purpose of the presentation was to gather comments and reactions from the public. The proposed ordinance has not yet been approved and remains subject to deliberation by the Sangguniang Bayan, where the Committee Chair on Transportation will consider the comments of both tricycle drivers and commuters. He explained that the proposed flexi-fare matrix is intended to provide a basis for discussion and to allow faster adjustments in fare rates whenever fuel prices significantly increase or decrease. Under this system, the Municipal Mayor may issue an Executive Order to implement fare adjustments without the need to conduct another public hearing each time. He further outlined the regular process for fare adjustments: the TODAs submit a resolution to the Mayor; the Municipal Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Board (MTFRB) convenes to discuss the request; the Board then submits its recommendation to the Sangguniang Bayan; a public hearing is conducted; and, after final deliberation, the approved ordinance is forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for review and

approval. He noted that this process is lengthy, which often leads some drivers to increase fares in advance, although the Sangguniang Bayan has never authorized such practice. Any complaints regarding unauthorized fare increases should be submitted formally and assured the public that all complaints will be treated confidentially. He then asked the commuters whether they were amenable to a ₱25.00 fare from Poblacion to Aras-asan, which would reflect an increase under the proposed matrix.

The public responded that they were amenable to the proposed fare increase.

Hon. Lozada stated that complaints regarding non-compliance with approved municipal ordinances, such as tricycle drivers refusing passengers bound for distant destinations, may be formally reported to the Office of the Mayor. If a tricycle is operating "for hire" and is not marked for private or family use, drivers are not allowed to refuse passengers. He clarified that the Sangguniang Bayan is responsible only for crafting ordinances, while the executive branch handles implementation and enforcement. He advised complainants to submit a written or personal complaint stating the details of the incident, including the name of the driver and the tricycle body number. Then the Mayor's Office will verify the complaint and determine whether there was a valid reason for refusing the passenger. He further stated that overpricing may also be formally reported.

Mr. Sebastian Caadan cited an example wherein the current fare from Aras-asan to Tawagan under the existing ordinance is ₱40.00. He explained that their association had requested a ₱10.00 fare increase, noting that a ₱5.00 increase may not be sufficient, especially for distant destinations where drivers often return without passengers. He added that drivers usually explain the fare to passengers beforehand and only proceed if the passengers agree, emphasizing that they do not force anyone to pay. This situation usually applies to remote areas such as Mat-e, Bitaugan East, Bitaugan West, Lactudan, Tawagan, and Cagwait White Beach, where drivers sometimes have to request a higher fare. He stressed that a ₱5.00 increase may not be sufficient, as drivers would also incur losses.

Hon. Sanchez noted all the suggestions and emphasized that an agreement between drivers and passengers is acceptable to avoid complaints. A violation may arise if a complaint is filed. He expressed that passengers may sympathize with tricycle drivers, especially in cases where only one passenger is being transported.

Mr. Henry Buslatan stated that, returning to the issue of refusing or bypassing passengers, there are instances when drivers cannot pick up passengers due to emergency situations or when the unit is already hired for special trip and not available at that moment.

Hon. Lozada clarified that if drivers intend not to pick up passengers, they should indicate "private/family use" on the windshield. This is to properly inform passengers that the vehicle is not available for public hire.

Hon. Sanchez added that the matter has already been clarified.

There being no further comments, the discussion was concluded.

**10. An Ordinance establishing a Municipal Policy in Preventing Teenage Pregnancies, Institutionalizing Social Protection for Teenage Parents, providing funds therefore and for other purposes.**

**Authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada**

Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park presented the last proposed ordinance and briefly explained its provisions and objectives. She emphasized that the ordinance includes the conduct of information and educational campaigns for teenagers, such as symposia and sexual education sessions.

After the presentation, the open forum followed.

There were no comments or clarifications.

**VIII. CLOSING MESSAGE**

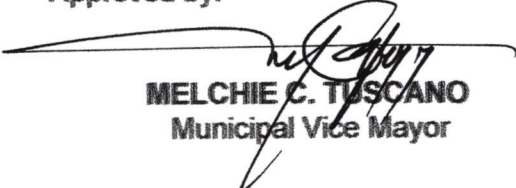
With no further business to be taken up, Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc delivered his closing message. He emphasized that through everyone's presence and participation, unity was achieved and the proposed measures would be implemented for the benefit of the citizens. He also acknowledged that it is not easy to give time for such meetings. In behalf of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, he expressed gratitude for everyone's participation.

The public hearing adjourned at 4:20 in the afternoon.

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# ATTENDANCE SHEET

**SUBJECT MATTER:** PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** MAY 7, 2026

**VENUE:** BRGY GYM ARAS ASAN and POBLACION

NO.	NAME	GENDER		DESIGNATION	PLACE	SIGNATURE
		MALE	FEMALE			
1	AMELITO L. ESTRADA	✓		SB member	UNION, CALAWIT	
2	ROGER P. TABUGOC	✓		- do -	POB: Calawit SOX	
3	MELCIB C. FUSCAY	✓		✓ - member	LA PURSIMA	
4	Joanne Socorro Ubongon		/	SBM	Aras-asan	
5	ARTHUR M. SANCHEZ	✓		SBM	POBLACION	
6	ANGELIN P. PUAO		✓	SBM	ARAS-ASAN	
7	JOEL E. BAYOGBOE	✓		SBM	LA PURSIMA	
8	MARTIN T. ALDAN		✓	SWO1	LGU-Cagwait	
9	Princess Cherron C. Park		/	SK Ed Pres	LGU - Cagwait	
10	Guardiano C. Casada	✓		SB Member	- do -	
11	Bernard V. Loma	✓		LB Pres / SBM	-	
12	ZALDY L. JUMARON	✓		AA-VI	LGU-CAGWAIT	
13	Reyfer P. Hingpat	✓		EPMP	LGU - Cagwait	
14	Peter P. LASCUNA	-		AAVI	LGU - Cagwait	
15	ELMA R. GARAY		/	AAVI	- do -	
16	Conrado O. Romero	✓		AAIV	- do -	
17	ALEX L. PELAEZ	-		TRIVEN	SACRODAN	
18	Cheryl E. Badiaw		/	AA III	POBLOD	
19	ALYSSA ABBAIL LOGRONIO		/	OST	POBLACION	
20	Christine S. Salvation		/	OIT	POBLOD	
21	HANNY A. LAMBA		/	JO	TAWAGAN	
22	Estela Marie T. Laurente		/	ROII	Aras-asan	
23	LEIL P. GUMABAN	-		AA III	LGU - Cagwait	
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04	Alma P. Lagrino	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-asan	
05	Emegardo S. Sampa		✓	Brngy. Capt.	Aras-asan	
06	Atencio D. Garcia	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Golden B P D	
07	Narciso Capucatan	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Brngy. Pit. East	
08	Rosario D. Cnuc	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Brngy. Pit. East	
09	Ronald A. Del Campo	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Brngy. Pit. East	
10	Kenia D. Del Campo	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-ASAN	
11	JOCELYN CLIMACO	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
12	Alicia E. Carandang	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
13	Jalynn F. Larama	✓		ARFA President	Aras-asan	
14	JUDY MAY MANILA	✓			"	
15	TRICO C. NUP	✓		KACAPAD	UNIDAD	
16	LAURENTO B. Cuan	✓		KXGKWARD	BITRUGAN WEST	
17	JAN M. UMANA	✓		TRICYCLE DRIVER	UNIDAD	
18	Probleto V. Conreza	✓			BITRUGAN EAST	
19	Probleto V. Conreza	✓		stoparent Pres. Unidada	Unidad	
20	Alma G. Villarias	✓		TRICYCLE	UNIDAD	
21	Rosario R. Martinez	✓		KACAPAD	PIT WEST	
22	Annela S. Longin	✓		"	"	
23	Leonida S. Gallentes	✓				
24	Helen V. Montano	✓				
25	Joliberto V. Carino	✓	✓			
26	Thelma P. Larama	✓		COW	Aras-asan	
27	Maria Shoshan L. Samson	✓		pk. President	Aras-asan	
28	Marcial V. Bnaw	✓		Prk. V. President	Aras-asan	
29	EMMA A. PAGUA	✓			Aras-asan	
30	Amelia Ajoc	✓			Aras-asan	
31	Thelma P. Larama	✓			"	
32	Elizabeth S. Vascos	✓		KACAPAD	BITRUGAN EAST	
33	Virgilio C. Garay	✓		ACTA CHAIRMAN	ARAS-ASAN	
34	Marilyn R. Garcia	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
35	Charo P. Manlari	✓		PONS	ARAS-ASAN	
36	Angelito P. Rulite	✓				
37	CEILO B. APAS	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-asan	
38	Arturo L. Patino	✓			Aras-asan	
39	Leonilo C. Ladrone	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
40	ORLANDO P. MOMO	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
41	Maissa D. Brigue	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-asan	
42	PICARDO P. PAGAS	✓		Brngy. Capt.	PIT. EAST	
43	Nenita D. Sahali	✓			Arangasan	
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04	Alma P. Logrono	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-ason	
05	Gregorio Sison		✓		Golden BPPD	
06	RODRIGO D. GARCIA	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Brngy. Pit. East	
07	Narciso Capucnan	✓		Brngy. IPMR	Brngy. B + East	
08	RODRIGO D. CANO	✓		Brngy. UNKAWAD	PIT EAST	
09	KONALD A. DEL CAMPO	✓		PURAK PRES.	ARAS-ASAN	
10	KENNEDY DE LOS ANJES		✓	UNKAWAD	ARAS-ASAN	
11	JOCELYN CLIMACO	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
12	Alvia E. Caranans	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
13	Jalilyn F. Laxana	✓		ARFA President	Aras-ason	
14	JUDY MAY MANILA	✓		Brngy	"	
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16	LORENZO B. CANO	✓		KACAWAD	BITRUGAN WEST	
17	JUAN M. VILLARIN	✓		TRICYCLE DRIVER	UNIDAD	
18	RODRIGO V. CONRERA				BITRUGAN EAST	
19	Brooke Cheer T. Popina	✓		Cooprent Pres. Unidada	Unidad	
20	Alma G. YILLARIAS			TRICYCLE	UNIDAD	
21	RADIC R. MARTINEZ			KACAWAD	PIT WEST	
22	Anabella S. Logrono	✓		"	"	
23	Leonida S. Gallentes	✓				
24	Helen Y. Montano	✓				
25	Joliberto Y. Caranans	✓	✓			
26	Thelma P. Larana	✓		COW	Aras-ason	
27	Maria Shoshan L. Sanson	✓		Pub. President	Aras-ason	
28	MARCEL V. BARR	✓		Pnk. V. President	Aras-ason	
29	EMMA A. PAGUA	✓			Aras-ason	
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34	Marilou R. Garcia	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
35	CHRISTOPHER MANLATERE	✓		PAN S	ARAS-ASAN	
36	ANGELITO Y. RULITE					
37	CERILLO B. APASO	✓		Brngy. Capt.	Aras-ason	
38	Arturo L. Patino	✓			Aras-ason	
39	Leonilo C. Ladrona	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
40	ORLANDO D. MOMO	✓			ARAS-ASAN	
41	Maissa D. Brigue	✓		Brngy. Sec	Aras-ason	
42	PICARDO P. PAGAS	✓		Brngy. Capt.	PIT. WEST	
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45	JIMMY GIPOLO		✓		MAPALAN DOROK GOLDEN SOURCE	[Signature]
46	FIDEL OPADA		✓		PILANZ-LANE	[Signature]
47	ZALOY L. VIMARON		✓		PRK-SAMPALITA	[Signature]
48	Josephine A-Labao	✓			ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
49	Benier F. Sanson Jr.		✓	CBDOA AUDITOR	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
50	JOSE C. SELON				"	[Signature]
51	ALEX P. GORRERA		✓		ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
52	Jelix D. Vermer		✓		BITWANG WEST	[Signature]
53	Cecilia G. Cruz	✓		BHW	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
54	JCARIS A. AMORA		✓		ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
55	Felisa C. Ramirez	✓		CDW	Unidad	[Signature]
56	Jocelyn C. Gergod	✓		PRK. PRES.	Unidad	[Signature]
57	GERALYN R. MORENO	✓		AUDITOR/ARANGASA	ARANGASA	[Signature]
58	Nonita S. Cuato	✓			Arangasa	[Signature]
59	Bebita E. Kusan	✓		BHW	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
60	ROHEL F. JANIER		✓	PRK. PRES	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
61	Marciano G. Pradima		✓	PRK. PRES	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
62	Manedho S. Patiro	✓		BHW	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
63	JESSY VASQUES		✓	CONSILIA	ARANGASA	[Signature]
64	JOJO SAHALI		✓	PRESIDENT	ARANGASA	[Signature]
65	Rona Nunez		✓	PROXY	Unidad	[Signature]
66	Jocelyn Pombo		✓		ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
67	Wulita C. Montalban		✓	KAG.	PRK, WEST	[Signature]
68	Sarah Urbiztaude		✓	ARANGASA BOP	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
69	Roger Montalban		✓		ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
70	ARANGASA ARANGASA		✓	ARANGASA	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
71	Ed. Sabera Jullit		✓	POROK GEMBRAGA	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
72	Olivera M. Barrientos		✓	P-Jaliway-K	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
73	Audina d. Vallesquina		✓	P-Jaliway-K	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
74	MARGIE L. C. [unclear]		✓		ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
75	Jovanne Marcelino				ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
76	Rochelro Vasquez				"	[Signature]
77	WIKLINDA V. SAN	✓		UNION MEMBER	UNIDAD	[Signature]
78	Penalyn R. Carugo	✓		Member	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
79	Gloria Q. Picas	✓		- do -	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
80	Remembero Andy	✓		President	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
81	Evelyn M. Bah	✓		PRO-PRES.	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
82	Janita P. [unclear]	✓		PRG [unclear]	BIT WEST	[Signature]
83	Leonida D. Alolor	✓		Auditor	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
84	Leba A. Pontin	✓			ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
85	Lico A. Dennis	✓			ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
86	Imelda Elyonh	✓		member	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
87	ARNEL R. PESTAS	✓		CLTDDA	"	[Signature]
88	Emelda Elyonh	✓		member	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]

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89	Ponipacio Legaspi				Pitanguan Cav	[Signature]
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91	Remilyn Galvez			Araas-asan	Araas-asan	[Signature]
92	Anabelle Balaydo				Araas-asan	[Signature]
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94	Edito de Hostes				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
95	Mariaita Agutu				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
96	JENETH C. ROSOP	✓		BRGY. KAG.	MAT-E	[Signature]
97	Evelyn S. Delord	✓		BRGY. KAG.	MAT-E	[Signature]
98	Manites R. Gato	✓		BRGY. KAG.	MAT-E	[Signature]
99	MANA V. UANO	✓		MULT. UAN	MAT-E	[Signature]
100	LIBBY P. LINGPIANO				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
101	Rosey Quynada	✓			Aras-Asan	[Signature]
102	REBECCA V. AGENAN	✓			"	[Signature]
103	SEBASTIAN M. CARMAN			CRDDA-CITAMAN	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
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106	CARMELITO C. JOAN			PRES UFA	UNIDAD	[Signature]
107	EMELYN Betacan		F	TEACHER	ARAS-ASAN	[Signature]
108	Federada Blumay	✓			"	[Signature]
109	Elmer Rivas				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
110	Carlito Laurente					[Signature]
111	Georin J. Lintan			Junyong Brgy.	MAT-E	[Signature]
112	Crispina Asedilla				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
113	Virginia Suarez				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
114	Martin Dijon				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
115	HERBERT O. SIBANAN			P. DPT	UNIDAD	[Signature]
116	Shirlyn Gomez				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
117	Adelina V. FOC				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
118	Zarimic D. Vallasca				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
119	Mirabel P. Guizada				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
120	Rosalinda Guizada				Aras-Asan	[Signature]
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125	Jerome Tugrub			BHW	Aras-Asan	[Signature]
126	Jessie F. Abadmas			CDW	Aras-Asan	[Signature]
127	Medelyn Vallera				"	[Signature]
128	ROBERTO SOMANO				"	[Signature]
129	Polander Cakusan			Resident	Aras-Asan	[Signature]
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131	Gina E. Ronguillo				Arangasa	[Signature]
132	Danny Boy V. Jabali				Arangasa	[Signature]

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133	Edna M. Bernales	✓			Aras-Asan	E. Bernales
134	<del>Aras-Asan</del>				Aras-Asan	
135	Manuela ETOC	✓			Aras-Asan	Manuela ETOC
136	Nelly J. Layan	✓			Aras-Asan	Nelly J. Layan
137	BUSABETH C. ROLAND	✓			Aras-Asan	B. Roland
138	CHERRA C. RANTRA	✓			"	Cherra C. Rantra
139	Emmanuel V. Medecid		✓		Aras-Asan	Emmanuel V. Medecid
140	<del>Aras-Asan</del>		✓		Aras-Asan	
141	CARLOS P. CAPIU		✓		ARAS-ASAN	Carlos P. Capiu
142	Elvita Lemos				Aras-Asan	Elvita Lemos
143	Marites P. Sarmiento	✓			Aras-Asan	Marites P. Sarmiento
144	DANILO P. MONDALO		✓		UNIDAD	Daniilo P. Mondalo
145	Meralissa G. Alicante	✓			Aras-Asan	Meralissa G. Alicante
146	Regene L. Consigna	✓			Aras-Asan	Regene L. Consigna
147	MARICEL PORTILLO	✓			Aras-Asan	Maricel Portillo
148	Donald M. Bernales		✓		Aras-Asan	Donald M. Bernales
149	Rosemarie P. Montalban		✓		Aras-Asan	Rosemarie P. Montalban
150	CAROLINO L. Abasada Jr		✓		UNIT-E	Carolino L. Abasada Jr
151	Junjie L. Plaza	✓			Aras-Asan	Junjie L. Plaza
152	Pascasio B. Quinones	✓			Aras-Asan	Pascasio B. Quinones
153	Mag. Stephen Jim & Rizal	✓	✓		Aras-Asan	Mag. Stephen Jim & Rizal
154	HERLEI J. MOSE	✓			Aras-Asan	Herlei J. Mose
155	Arrelli A. Aron	✓			Aras-Asan	Arrelli A. Aron
156	Enderes Mirlande	✓			Aras-Asan	Enderes Mirlande
157	Carlito Bernales		✓		Talisay B	Carlito Bernales
158	MENDEL F. SERRA	✓			TALISAY A	Mendel F. Serra
159	RICARDO E. ICHON	✓	✓		SAN FRANCISCO	Ricardo E. Ichon
160	VICTOR GUCA				ASAN ASAN	Victor Guca
161	Susan A. Orquillas	✓			PRO. Aras-Asan	Susan A. Orquillas
162	Antonio S. Braganca		✓		PRO. Aras-Asan	A. Braganca
163	Elvita G. Caneda	✓			Unidad	Elvita G. Caneda
164	Ruben Almallas		✓		KA	Ruben Almallas
165	LOLON LAMIGO		✓		K-A	Lolon Lamigo
166	GILBERTO ROZ		✓		A-A	Gilberto Roz
167	Isidoro C. Moron		✓		AA	Isidoro C. Moron
168	CRISTINE F. BERNALES		✓		Aras-Asan	Cristine F. Bernales
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170	Algie A. Anday		✓		Rob Caguait	Algie A. Anday
171	WILMA S. LAMIGO	✓			LA PURISIMA	Wilma S. Lamigo
172	Marty B. Calunsag	✓			P.g Poblacion	Marty B. Calunsag
173	PAULINO CLIMACO		✓		BAOLOP	Paulino Climaco
174	LETZEL URMEL	✓			Poblacion	Letzel Urmel
175	Delfin Lagronio	✓			Poblacion	Delfin Lagronio
176	Erlyn Lagronio	✓			Poblacion	Erlyn Lagronio

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180	Shelma G. Martik	F	/		"	<i>[Signature]</i>
181	Jane L. Climaco	F		Brgy. Kag.	Bacolod	<i>[Signature]</i>
182	Elsa A. Vadino		/		Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
183	Denilo Z. Cruz		/		Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
184	OSCAR F. MADRISA		/		Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
185	Guema A. Labay		/		P-9 Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
186	Rudeliz L. Lozada	F			P-5 Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
187	Normulata B. Martinez	F			P-7 Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
188	EMCO C. PUK	M		P-1 P-9	" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
189	Marilyn S. Belano	F			" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
190	Jaine Mangudad		M		" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
191	Florencia P. Dumanog	/			La-pwisima	<i>[Signature]</i>
192	Mylene S. Bernales	/			POBLACION	<i>[Signature]</i>
193	Maribel R. Delgado	/			Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
194	Nohy G. Reyes	/			"	<i>[Signature]</i>
195	Xroselin A. Guisand	/		BHW	Pob.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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200	MILTE A. RESPECTA	/		BHW	P-9 Cagwait	<i>[Signature]</i>
201	Mary Grace D. Warnio	/			Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
202	Teodora L. Dano	/			Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
203	Lance L. Cortez		/		Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
204	Maria Antonia A. Balboa	/			Pob Cagwait	<i>[Signature]</i>
205	Janice Abanggon	/			Pob Cagwait	<i>[Signature]</i>
206	Maly E. Laniyo	/			Pob. Cagwait	<i>[Signature]</i>
207	Pedrito C. Babaja Jr		/	P-9	Cagwait	<i>[Signature]</i>
208	Benny C. Labay		/	P-9	Pob.	<i>[Signature]</i>
209	Diana P. Belano	/			Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
210	Ruth B. Jimeno	/		P-9	POBLACION	<i>[Signature]</i>
211	Marites B. Vinluan	/		P-7	Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
212	Ma. Suena T. Dumanog	/		P-7	Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
213	Julia D. Pabaja	/		SECRETARY	Poblacion	<i>[Signature]</i>
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215	Arilita R. Butan	/		P-9	" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
216	Mary Jean Laraga	/			" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
217	Conchita D. Plaza	/			" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
218	Rae T. Montederoso	/			" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
219	Widarb. Gallego	/			" "	<i>[Signature]</i>
220	Rome R. Buevejan	/		Brgy. Kag.	" "	<i>[Signature]</i>

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221	Arnoldo D. Mantantao	/			Poblacion	
222	Alena R. Aquino	/			Pop.	Aquino
223	Renee P. Mantantao	/			Tawaya	
224	Sheryl Prado	/		Pop	Tawaya	
225	EWA Gabriel	-			Tawaya	E. Gabriel
226	Eneida Curayag	-			Tagmaglino	E. Curayag
227	Manila P. Monda	-		Barangay President	Poblacion	
228	Marlene D. Ordoña	-			Poblacion	
229	Veronica C. Pacheco	-		Purok 1	Poblacion	
230	ROSELYN V. URBAN	-			Pop.	
231	Remona Vertical	-			Pop.	
232	Regilyn M. Dumali	/		Purok 5	Poblacion	R. D.
233	Analyn G. Doluis	/		Purok 9	POBLACION	
234	Emelyn L. Borjio	/		Bar. kaga	Lupatnan	
235	Mary Grace H. Loringo	-		Poblacion	Poblacion	
236	Editha C. Aguilar	/		1st & 2nd	-d-	
237	SALVACION B. BUENAVISTA	/		Purok 7 sub.	POBLACION	
238	Jerelyn K. Callejo	-		BRK	poblacion	
239	ANNE S. MONTEDERANOS	-		Bar. Treas.	POBLACION	
240	Jennyli P. Jamisola	/		Poblacion	Poblacion	
241	Aime L. Pitago	/			POBLACION	
242	Editha P. Bala	/			Pop.	
243	EDITHA B. PANDO		/		BACOLO	
244	Efrén N. Plaza	/		Bar. kaga	Lupatnan	
245	Remona G. Callejo	-			Poblacion	
246	Merlene R. Monda	/		Prop. Sec.	Poblacion	
247	Mylene G. Monda	/		Licadtag	Lupatnan	
248	Remona C. Monda	-		Treasury Prop.	Lupatnan	
249	Emelyn K. Murabe	/			Poblacion	
250	Lydia Logson II	/		Treasurer	POBLACION	
251	JENNY TOLEDO		/	Purok 1	POBLACION	
252	Carmelita M. Padures	-			P-9 Poblacion	C. Padures
253	Kenshiel Florentino	-			P-1 Poblacion	
254	ROSELYN L. GUISADO	-		P-9 POBLACION	P-9 POBLACION	
255	EMMIE R. LABAJU	/		P-9	POBLACION	
256	Charlita Labajo	-			P-9	
257	SALICE P. VERTICAL		/		LUPATNAN	
258	MARIVELITO GILLO		/	P-1 Vice	POBLACION	
259	Jelma B. Logronia	/			P-5 Poblacion	
260	ELSA T. Bryles	F		P.	P-1 Poblacion	
261	IRENE KRIS M. GUIJE	-		CHITDA TREAS.	LACTUDAN	
262	ANICETO R. QUINTAN	-			BRG. POP	
263	Rosita O. Lamingo	/			BRG. Poblacion	
264	Remona L. Callejo		-		P-1	

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NO.	NAMES	SE		DESIGNATION	PLACE	SIGNATURE
		F	M			
265	CRISPINO LOZADA		✓	KAGAWAD	Bacolod	[Signature]
266	CAROL J. ROSTA		✓	Barang. Kag.	Bacolod	[Signature]
267	MARVIN R. VAMPENTE		-	EDGT-PMPI	POBLOD	[Signature]
268	David CLOZADA Jr		✓	SP	Bacolod	[Signature]
269	Pedro T. SINGCOY		✓	BRGY KAG	"	[Signature]
270	HENRY D. BUSTARZA		✓	CLTODX	LAPUZINTA	[Signature]
271	JUNY C. CARAJA		✓		POBLACION	[Signature]
272	NESTOR G. BRILLO		✓		BRG. CAGWAIT	[Signature]
273	ALCAN H. MURIELLO		✓		PJB	[Signature]
274	Marina T. Dadona		-	miembro	Tab. Cagwan 5 DS	M. T. Dadona
275	Sunday E. Cuarteron		-	Stk Chairperson	Bacolod	[Signature]
276	Carmelita Jay Lozada		✓		Poblacion	[Signature]
277	Baldy D. Magtibay		✓		Poblacion	[Signature]
278	Juanito B. Laming		✓	brgy kag.	Bacolod	[Signature]
279	BENEDICTO D. SUINONEZ		✓	brgy kag	Bacolod	[Signature]
280	Jinlan L. Cimaw		✓	brgy. Cagwan	Bacolod	[Signature]
281	Jimmy C. PLAZA		✓		LACTUPAN	[Signature]
282	Nica P. Lamista		-	Child rep	Poblacion	[Signature]
283	Vulce S. Tagna		-	Driver	La-parisama	[Signature]
284	Riza M. Nicom		✓	miembro	Poblacion	[Signature]
285	Jennie B. Bedia		✓	Driver	La-parisama	[Signature]
286	GENAZALO R. PANTO		✓	KAGAWAD	"	[Signature]
287	GENOVEVO C. CUBAN		✓	miembro	Barang SPB Cagwan	[Signature]
288	BENJIE S. WATON		✓	DRIVER	BRGY LACTUPAN	[Signature]
289	Lee Anthony E. Roxas		✓	DRIVER	Poblacion	[Signature]
290	Antonio P. Roxas		-	DRIVER	Poblacion	[Signature]
291	KENAPOL R. LOZADA		-	"	TAWAGAN	[Signature]
292	JOMAR R. MANATAD		✓	"	"	[Signature]
293	CHRISTOPHER LUNA CUANNO		✓	"	"	[Signature]
294	Teopilo R. Ramos		✓	"	"	[Signature]
295	Helda A. Sadrona		-		Tawagan	[Signature]
296	DEXTER MACA		-	DRIVER	TAWAGAN	[Signature]
297	Nely A. Lamela		-	Fisherfolk/Farmer	"	[Signature]
298	Jestoni O. Ondona		-	"	"	J.O.O
299	Ma. Riza A. Manatad		-	BNS	Tawagan	[Signature]
300	JOMAR P. SILVOZA		-		"	[Signature]
301	Gregorio M. Radin		-		Tawagan	[Signature]
302	Gemar B. Pimentel		✓	PWD	Tawagan	G.B.P
303	Eric A. Delota		-	Brng. Kagawan	"	[Signature]
304	Mandahin E. Ondona		-	P-1 Ptes.	"	M. Ondona
305	Eulalia M. Delota		-		"	E. Delota
306	Walter G. Andoy		✓		Tawagan	[Signature]
307	Felix F. Ondona		✓		Tawagan	F.O
308	Kenneth Jay L. Lardora		✓	Student	"	Kenneth Jay Lardora

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		F	M			
309	Urdinel L. Padreco		-		Dacolod	
310	Helda A. Lamela	/			Tawagan	Helda Lamela
311	Maricel L. Janto	-			Tawagan	M. Janto
312	Ashley J. Lagno	-			Tawagan	Ashley
313	Axcel J. Lagno		-		Tawagan	A. J. L
314	Bisnie C. Martinez	-			"	
315	Jayson A. Gumela		-		"	
316	Angelita B. Cullano	-			"	
317	Joshua Lamela		-	Student	Tawagan	Joshua Lamela
318	Dionisia L. Anday	-		Farmer	Tawagan	Dionisia Anday
319	Marife T. Anday	-			"	
320	Pleay L. Sison	/			Tawagan	
321	Melanie Grace Ledrom	/			Tawagan	
322	Christopher Glenn Cullano		/	Driver	Tawagan	C. Cullano
323	Kenneth Jay Ledrom		-	student	Tawagan	Kenneth Ledrom
324	Editha A. Munillo		/	(Driver)	Tawagan	E. Munillo
325	Cathy Mae S. Anday	-		SK Kagalang	"	
326	Paul A. Acosta		-	Sen. Off. Pres	"	
327	CHARLENE O. CABADONCA	/		NKC Pres.	"	Charlene Cabadonca
328	Genoveva O. Sanchez	/			Onas-asan	
329	Bebelyn O. Sanchez	/		Farmer	"	
330	Sonia D. Sopeny	/		Farmer	Tawagan	
331	Stella Te. Aguilera		-	Driver	Onas-asan	S. Aguilera
332	Marina O. Lara	/			Tawagan	
333	Mary Joy B. Sampayan	-			"	
334	Haniel S. Palis	-			"	
335	TERRES L. ALBURO		/		"	
336	Marcelino J. Casundo	-		CVO	Tawagan	M. J. C
337	Bernie A. Casiano	-		CVO	Tawagan	Bernie