



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

June 3, 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. 59, Series of 2026** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND MANDATING WATER CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENT WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO SUPPORT ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE RESILIENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**" dated May 26, 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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DATE: 06-01-2026
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SB SECRETARY

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON MAY 26, 2026

PRESENT:

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

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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 empowers Local Government Units to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants and ensure the efficient delivery of basic services;

WHEREAS, the on- going global energy crisis has underscored the interconnectedness of essential resources where the pumping and distribution of water by the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) run by power utilities and majority of the Carmen household used pressured pump for their daily water consumption;

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WHEREAS, efficient water management and conservation practices directly contribute to reducing electricity demand on water utility operations, thereby supporting the municipality's overall energy conservation efforts;

WHEREAS, prudent water management and conservation measures serve as effective strategies to reduce energy consumption, lower operational costs and mitigate the adverse impact of both the drought and the energy crisis;

WHEREAS, water and energy are intrinsically linked as substantial amounts of electricity are required for the extraction, treatment, distribution and heating of water creating a direct dependency between water availability and energy security;

WHEREAS, the current global and local crisis has led to increased demand, supply shortages and rising costs placing immense strain on power generation facilities that also rely on adequate water levels to operate efficiently;

WHEREAS, reduced water levels in dams and reservoirs directly impair hydroelectric power generation capabilities further exacerbating the shortage of energy supply and increasing reliance on more expensive fuel sources;

WHEREAS, the combined effects on climate variability and energy instability necessitate urgent and coordinated action to ensure the sustainability of both resources and to prevent service interruptions;

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

SECTION 1. Short Title- This Ordinance shall be known as the MUNICIPAL WATER CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.

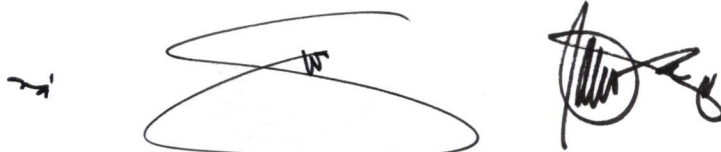
SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy- It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Surigao del Sur to promote the judicious use of water, implement efficient water management practices and foster a culture of water conservation among all its residents and establishments in support to energy conservation and resource resilience.

SECTION 3. Coverage- This Ordinance shall apply to all residents, commercial, industrial, institutional and agricultural water users within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Carmen, Province of Surigao del Sur.

SECTION 4. Mandatory Water Conservation Measures-

- 1) **REPORTING OF LEAKS-** all water service providers like the Carmen Water District and the Barangay Water Sanitation Associations shall establish and widely publicize a hotline or reporting mechanism for water leaks and promptly address all reported leaks within forty- eight (48) hours after reporting.
- 2) **EFFICIENT WATER USE IN PUBLIC FACILITIES-** all Municipal Government Offices, Schools and Public Facilities shall strictly implement water conservation measures including:

2.1 Regular inspection and immediate repair of leaks in pipes, faucets and toilets.



2.2 Installation of water saving devices like the low flow faucet and dual flush water closet in the new construction and major renovation.

2.3 Responsible watering of plants and grounds.

- 3) WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE- for parks and public community garden, the use of sprinkler is discouraged instead the use of low flow water hose are encourage and feasible.
- 4) PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN- the Municipal Government in coordination with the Carmen Water District and the BAWASA shall regularly conduct public awareness and education campaigns on water conservation tips and the importance of responsible water use.

SECTION 5. Water Utility Responsibility-

- 1) NON-REVENUE WATER REDUCTION- all water service providers shall formulate and implement a comprehensive program to reduce non-revenue water caused by leaks, pilferage and inaccurate metering.
- 2) ENERGY-EFFICIENT PUMPING- water service providers shall explore and implement energy-efficient pumping technologies and practices including the use of solar powered where viable to reduce electricity consumption for water delivery.

SECTION 6. Penalties-

A) For Residential Users

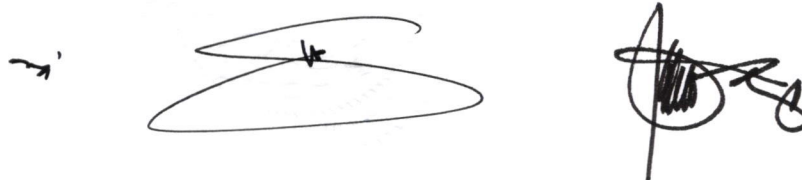
- First Offense - Written Warning
- Second Offense - Final Warning
- Third Offense - a fine of Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00)
- Fourth and Subsequent Offenses - a fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00)

B) For Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Agricultural Users

- First Offense - Written Warning
- Second Offense - Final Warning
- Third Offense - a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)
- Fourth and Subsequent Offenses - a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00)

- C) Failure of Water Service Providers to address reported leaks within the prescribed timeframe stated in Section 4(1) without valid reason shall be penalized with a fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00) for each unaddressed reported leak.

SECTION 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)- The Municipal Mayor in coordination with the Municipal Engineering Office, Municipal Health Office and Local Water Utilities (Carmen



Water District and BAWASA) shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) within sixty (60) days upon the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause- If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause- All Ordinances, Resolutions, Rules and Regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

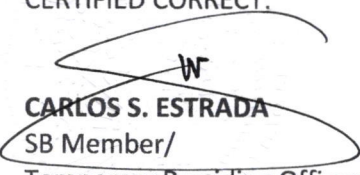
SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause- This Ordinance shall take effect twenty- one (21) days after its posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED this 26th 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/
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


NESTOR S. VALBOSO
Municipal Mayor

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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 26, 2026
Date Approved : June 1, 2026
Date Posted : June 1, 2026
Place Posted : Carmen Municipal Hall, Carmen, Surigao del Sur

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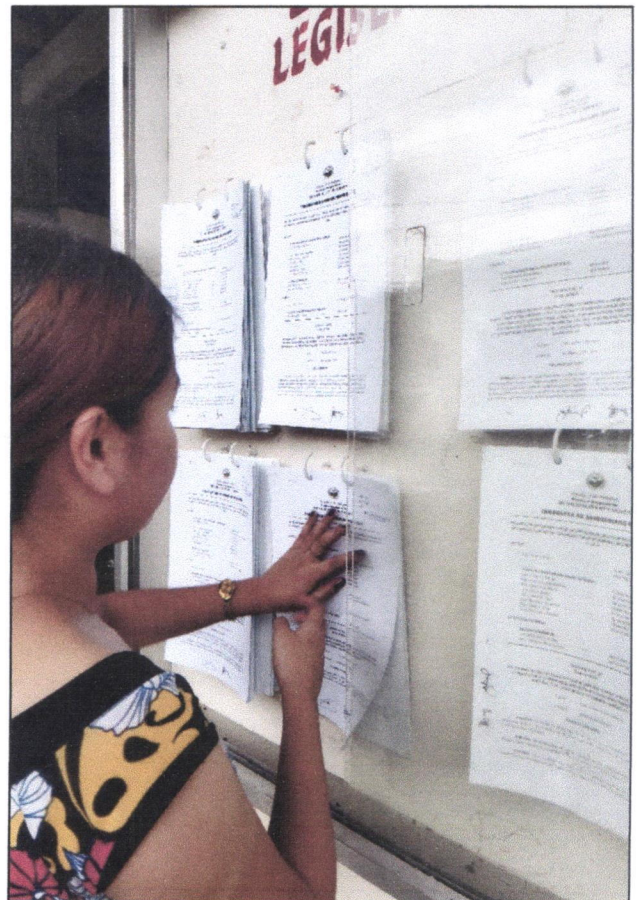
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