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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. 60, Series of 2026** entitled "**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A CALL TO ACTION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, ESTABLISHING INTER SECTORAL COORDINATION MECHANISMS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION**" 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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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

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Enacted: All Members Present

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution affirms the State’s duty to ensure the safety, security and well-being of all its citizens and to promote the general welfare of the people;

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WHEREAS, safety and resilience are not merely the responsibility of the Government but require the active participation of all sectors including the private sector, civil society organizations, academic institutions and the community at large;

WHEREAS, the municipality faces diverse safety challenges ranging from crime and road accidents to natural disasters and public health threats which demand coordinated, proactive and sustainable response;

WHEREAS, the Call to Action for Community Safety and Resilience aims to unify efforts, strengthen partnerships and empower communities to take ownership of their own safety while ensuring that no one is left behind;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes that building a safe and resilient municipality is essential for sustainable development, economic growth and the harmonious coexistence of all residents;

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to enact this ordinance to institutionalize the Call to Action, define roles and responsibilities and allocate resources for its effective implementation;

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 CALL TO ACTION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy- The implementation of this Call to Action shall be guided by the following principles:

- 1) SHARED RESPONSIBILITY- Safety is a collective effort that requires the participation of all stakeholders.
- 2) PROACTIVE- Prioritize prevention and preparedness over response and recovery.
- 3) INCLUSIVITY- Ensure the safety measures address the needs of all groups especially the vulnerable groups like women, children, Senior Citizens, PWD's and Indigenous Peoples.
- 4) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY- Ensure that all actions and resources are managed openly and responsibly.
- 5) SUSTAINABILITY- Design and implement programs that are long term and adaptable to changing needs.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms- For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- 1) CALL TO ACTION- is a clear, actionable directive designed to motivate residents to take immediate, proactive steps to protect neighborhood and promote well-being.
- 2) CLIMATE RESILIENCE- is the ability of communities, ecosystems and economies to anticipate, absorb, accommodate or recover from the hazardous effects of climate change.
- 3) Municipal Safety Resilience Council (MSRC)- is a Local Government body responsible for formulating plans, implementing strategies and coordinating actions to reduce disaster risks, enhance public safety and build community resilience.



SECTION 4. The Call to Action- The Sangguniang Bayan hereby declares a CALL TO ACTION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE which shall focus on the following priority areas:

1) CRIME PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SECURITY

- a. Community Led Patrols- Support and train neighborhood watch groups and community volunteers to assist law enforcement in monitoring public areas and reporting incidents.
- b. Safe Public Spaces- Install adequate lighting and CCTV cameras in areas susceptible to accidents and crimes.
- c. Anti-Violence Initiatives- Implement programs to prevent violence against women and children.
- d. Youth Engagement- Launch youth led safety advocacy programs and provide alternative activities to prevent involvement in crime and illegal activities.

2) DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

- a. Risk Assessment and Planning- Conduct regular risk assessments to identify hazards and vulnerabilities and update the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan accordingly.
- b. Community Preparedness- Train Barangay Level disaster response teams and conduct regular drills in all communities, schools and workplaces.
- c. Climate Adaptive Infrastructure- Prioritize the construction of flood control systems, storm drains and disaster-resilient public facilities.
- d. Early Warning System- Expand and maintain early warning systems including text alerts, sirens and community messengers to ensure timely information dissemination.

3) ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- a. Infrastructure upgrade- improve road conditions, install clear signages, pedestrian lanes and speed control devices in accident-prone areas.
- b. Enforcement Campaigns- Conduct regular operations against traffic violations including over speeding, drunk driving and non-compliance with seatbelt and helmet laws.
- c. Public Transport Safety- Regulate public utility vehicles to ensure they are roadworthy and drivers are properly trained and licensed.
- d. Educate and Awareness- Integrate road safety education into school curricula and conduct regular campaigns for driver, commuters and pedestrians.

4) PUBLIC HEALTH SANITATION

- a. Health Surveillance- Strengthen disease surveillance systems to detect and respond quickly to outbreaks and public health threats.
- b. Sanitation Standards- Enforce strict sanitation rules in public places, markets, restaurants and water sources with regular inspections and penalties for non-compliances.



- c. Health Access- Ensure that all residents have access to basic health services including emergency care and immunizations.
- d. Waste Management- Implement effective solid waste management programs to prevent environmental hazards and promote public health.

5) INTER-SECTORAL COLLABORATION AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

- a. Public- Private Partnership- Encourage the private sector to contribute to safety initiatives through funding, equipment or exercise.
- b. Academic and Research Collaborations- Partner with schools to conduct research on safety issues and develop evidence- based solutions.
- c. Resource Sharing- Establish a mechanism for sharing resources, equipment and personnel among barangays and agencies during emergencies.

SECTION 5. Institutional Mechanisms- To ensure the effective implementation of this CALL TO ACTION, the following bodies are hereby established and strengthened:

1) MUNICIPAL SAFETY AND RESILIENCE COUNCIL

- Chairperson : Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairperson : Municipal Vice- Mayor
- Members : SB Chairperson, Committee on Peace and Order, Public Safety, Transportation and Public Utilities and Communication, Information, Technology, Power and Energy
- : SB Chairperson, Committee on Disaster Risk Reductions and Climate Change
- : PNP
- : BFP
- : Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
- : DepED
- : Municipal Health Officer
- : Municipal Engineer
- : Municipal Agriculturist
- : Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- : Carmen Business Club
- : CSO-FOC President
- : Punong Barangays
- : IP Mandatory Representative

The Municipal Safety Resilience Council shall meet at least twice a month to coordinate plans, monitor progress and address emerging issues.

2) BARANGAY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE COMMITTEE

Each Barangay shall establish a Committee chaired by the Punong Barangay, responsible for implementing local safety programs, mobilizing volunteers and reporting to the Municipal Safety and Resilience Council.

3) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Composed of the Technical Experts from various agencies, the TWG shall provide support to the Municipal Safety and Resilience Council (MSRC) in planning, implementing and evaluating safety initiatives.



SECTION 6. Monitoring and Evaluations- The Municipal Safety and Resilience Council shall submit a semi-annual report to the Sangguniang Bayan on the progress of the implementation of this Ordinance including achievements, challenges and recommendations for improvements. An annual evaluation shall also be conducted to assess the effectiveness of the programs and make necessary adjustments.

SECTION 7. Incentives and Recognition- The Municipality shall recognize and reward individuals, groups or organizations that have made significant contributions to the implementation of the Call to Action for Community Safety and Resilience.

Recognition may include certificates of appreciations, plaques or other forms of acknowledgment.

SECTION 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations- The Municipal Mayor in coordination with the Municipal Safety and Resilience Council shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations within sixty (60) days upon the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Separability Clause- If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a competent court of law, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause- All Ordinances, Resolutions, Rules and Regulations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

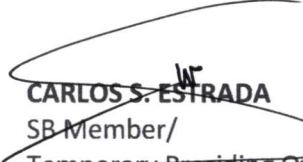
SECTION 11. Effectivity Clause- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

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. VALEROSO
Municipal Mayor
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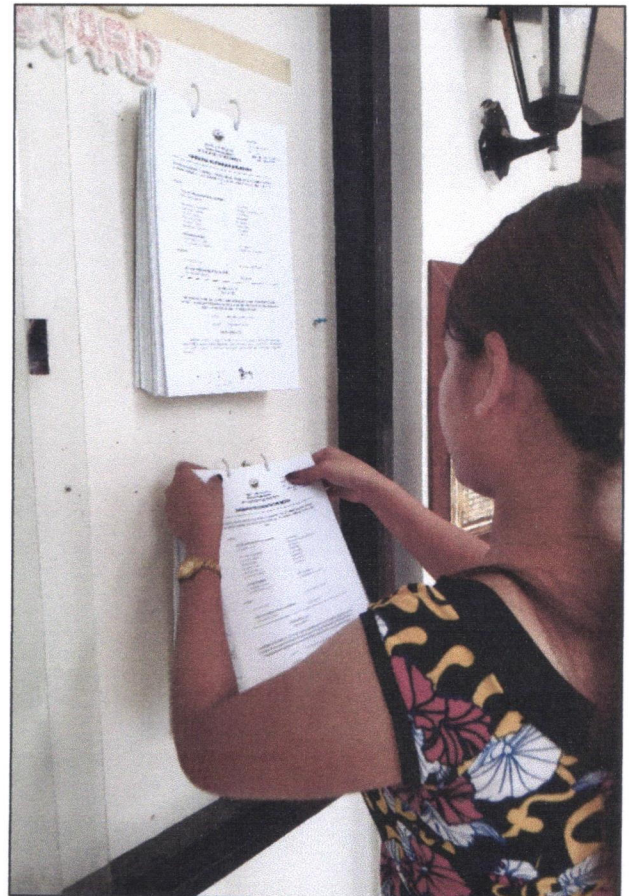
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