



BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TANDAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the **“INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) IN THE CITY OF TANDAG AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE REGULAR TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONAL MONITORING OF THE CITY’S EMERGENCY SIREN AND ALARM SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”**.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.

It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Tandag to strengthen disaster preparedness, risk reduction, and emergency response through the establishment of a comprehensive and reliable Early Warning System (EWS) that will provide timely alerts and warnings to communities in times of disasters and emergencies.

The City Government recognizes that an effective Early Warning System plays a crucial role in saving lives, minimizing damage to property, and enhancing community resilience.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of:

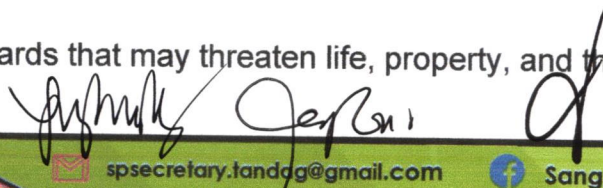
- Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;
- Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010;
- Other relevant laws, policies, and issuances promoting disaster preparedness and public safety.


SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS).

The Early Warning System (EWS) is hereby institutionalized in the City of Tandag as an essential component of the City’s Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) program.

The EWS shall provide timely, accurate, and accessible warnings to the public regarding impending disasters or emergencies such as:

- Floods
- Storm surges
- Landslides
- Earthquakes
- Fires
- Tsunamis
- Other hazards that may threaten life, property, and the environment.



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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY SIREN AND ALARM SYSTEM.

The City Government shall maintain and operate an Emergency Siren and Alarm System as a primary alert mechanism under the Early Warning System.

The siren and alarm system shall be strategically installed in key locations across the City to ensure maximum coverage and immediate community notification during emergencies.

SECTION 6. SUPERVISING AND IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.

The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) shall serve as the lead implementing and supervising office for the Early Warning System.

The CDRRMO shall coordinate with the following:

- City Engineering Office
- City Information and Communications Technology Unit
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
- Barangay Local Government Units
- Other relevant national and local agencies.

SECTION 7. GUIDELINES FOR TESTING OF THE EMERGENCY SIREN AND ALARM SYSTEM.

To ensure the reliability and effectiveness of the system, the following testing guidelines shall be observed:

1. **Regular Testing Schedule.** The emergency siren and alarm system shall be tested periodically, preferably **first Monday of the month** or as deemed necessary by the CDRRMO.
2. **Public Advisory.** Prior notice shall be given to the public before scheduled testing to avoid panic or confusion.
3. **Testing Procedures.** Testing shall include verification of sound clarity, signal reach, equipment functionality, and system connectivity.
4. **Documentation.** All testing activities shall be documented and recorded for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

SECTION 8. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL MONITORING.

The City Government shall ensure the **regular maintenance, inspection, and upgrading** of the emergency siren and alarm system.

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The CDRRMO shall:

- Conduct periodic inspection and preventive maintenance of all siren equipment;
- Ensure immediate repair of malfunctioning units;
- Maintain operational logs and performance reports;
- Ensure system readiness at all times.

SECTION 9. COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND TRAINING.

The City Government, through the CDRRMO, shall conduct public awareness campaigns, drills, and training activities to educate residents about:

- The meaning of siren signals;
- Proper response during emergencies;
- Community evacuation procedures.

Barangays shall actively participate in disseminating information regarding the Early Warning System.

SECTION 10. FUNDING.

Funding for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the Early Warning System and emergency siren and alarm system shall be sourced from:

- The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (CDRRMF);
- The General Fund of the City Government;
- Grants, donations, or assistance from national government agencies and development partners.

The necessary appropriations shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan and Annual Budget of the City Government.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All ordinances, resolutions, and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

ENACTED this 22nd day of April 2026.


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Ayes (7) – Hon. Momo, Hon. Ty, Jr. Hon. Andresan, Hon. Falcon,
Hon. Salazar, Hon. Montero and Hon. RTan
Nays- (0)- None
Abstain- (1)- Hon. Dumagan II

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ROXANNE C. PIMENTEL
City Mayor

Date: June 3, 2026

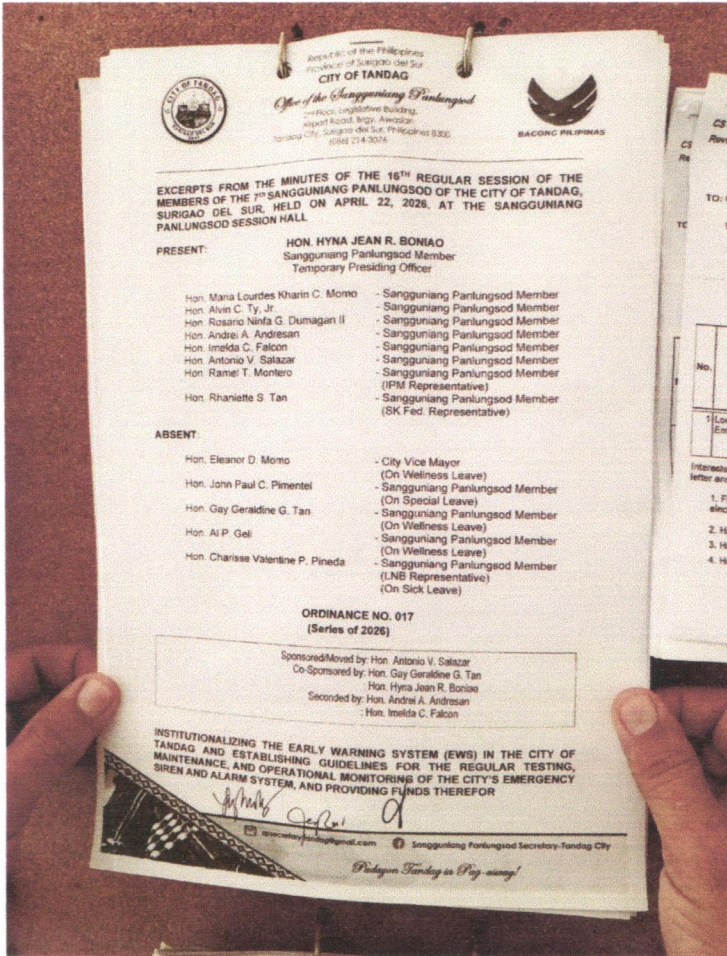
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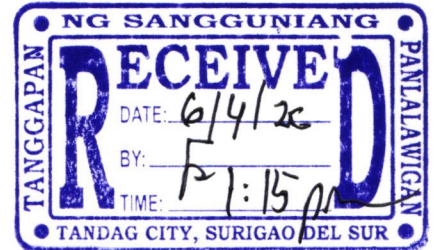
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THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER & MEMBERS
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN of SURIGAO DEL SUR
Capitol Hills, City of Tandag

Thru: **MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, JD**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Sirs and Mesdames:

Greetings!



We are pleased to furnish you a copy of Ordinance No. 017, Series of 2026, entitled: **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS) IN THE CITY OF TANDAG AND ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE REGULAR TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONAL MONITORING OF THE CITY'S EMERGENCY SIREN AND ALARM SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR** duly enacted by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod during its 16th Regular Session held on April 22, 2026 and approved by the City Mayor on June 3, 2026, which is self-explanatory, for your information and guidance.

Please also find the following pertinent attachments:

- 1) 3 original copies – and 3 photocopies } Transmittal Letter;
- 2) 3 original copies and 3 photocopies } Ordinance No. 018;
- 3) Copies of Minutes of Public Hearing and Attendance Sheet
- 4) 3 original copies and 3 photocopies } Certificate of Posting in different conspicuous areas;
- 5) Proof of Posting (photographs)

Very truly yours,


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Administrative Officer III
OIC-Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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