



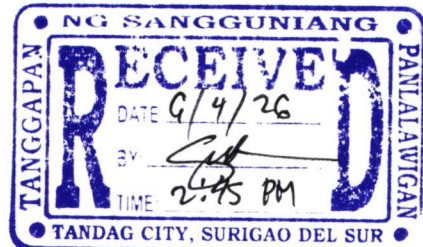
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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Municipality of Lingig



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

June 3, 2026

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City



Thru : Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Acting-Provincial Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen;

Respectfully submitting Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-48, series of 2026, passed by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig. The ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY SEGREGATION OF SOLID WASTE AT SOURCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS”

For your appropriate review and action on this matter.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

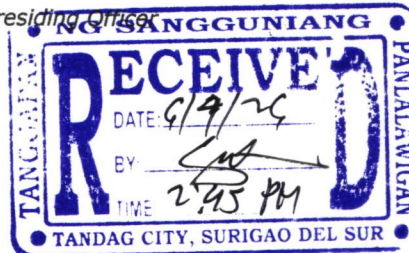
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL DATED MARCH 10, 2026.

Present:

- Hon. **ARNOLD T. MALAQUE**
- Hon. **RECHI S. GAYLO**
- Hon. **KEONREY A. ORILLO**
- Hon. **ROMIE M. BENTAYAO**
- Hon. **MOMAR A. DELOSO**
- Hon. **BELZAR MAE L. CANOY**
- Hon. **PAUL C. SEREÑO**
- Hon. **LIBERATO M. ARTIZA**
- Hon. **MARY AILYN CHRITINE M. PALER**
- Hon. **REYNALD T. GAY-OD**
- Hon. **SHERICA YVONNE A. EVANGELIO**

- Municipal Vice Mayor – Reg. Presiding Officer
- Regular SB Member
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- Ex-officio Member, Sectoral Representative, IP
- Ex-officio Member, Pres., Pederasyon ng mga SK



Absent:

- Hon. **REY ANTHONY F. SALIGUMBA**

Ex-officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-48

Series of 2026

Authored by: Hon. Arnold T. Malaque

Sponsored by: Committee on Environmental Protection

Chairperson: Hon. Sherica Yvonne A. Evangelio; Members: Hon. Reynald T. Gay-od, Hon. Rey Anthony F. Saligumba

Movant: Hon. Sherica Yvonne A. Saligumba Second: Hon. Momar A. Deloso, Hon. Keonrey A. Orillo, and Hon. Rechi S. Gaylo

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY SEGREGATION OF SOLID WASTE AT SOURCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the General Welfare Clause, authorizes local government units to enact measures that protect the environment and promote public health and well-being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003 requires the segregation of solid waste at source to ensure an effective and ecological solid waste management system;

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WHEREAS, improper waste disposal and failure to segregate waste contribute to environmental damage, clogged drainage systems, flooding, and the spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lingig recognizes the need to institutionalize proper waste segregation at the household, commercial, institutional, and barangay levels;

WHEREAS, segregation at source reduces waste volume, supports recycling and composting, and promotes environmental sustainability;

WHEREAS, the active participation of residents, business establishments, and institutions is essential for the success of solid waste management programs;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish clear rules, responsibilities, and penalties to ensure compliance;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig deems it necessary to enact this ordinance to strengthen environmental governance and promote accountability in waste management;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, in session assembled, that:

ARTICLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

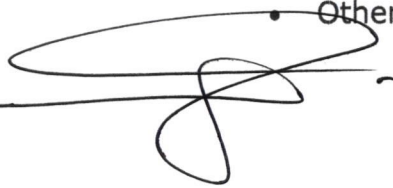
SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Mandatory Solid Waste Segregation at Source Ordinance of the Municipality of Lingig."**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Lingig to:

- a) Ensure the protection of public health and the environment;
- b) Institutionalize ecological solid waste management consistent with Republic Act No. 9003;
- c) Promote waste minimization, segregation at source, recycling, and composting;
- d) Enforce the principle of **"No Segregation, No Collection"**;
- e) Encourage active participation of all sectors of the community.

SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to:

- Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991)
- Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000)
- Other applicable environmental laws and regulations



SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance:

- a) *Solid Waste* – All discarded materials from domestic, commercial, institutional, agricultural, and industrial sources;
- b) *Biodegradable Waste* – Waste capable of decomposition, such as food, yard, and animal waste;
- c) *Recyclable Waste* – Waste materials that can be recovered and reprocessed (e.g., plastics, paper, glass, metals);
- d) *Residual Waste* – Waste that cannot be reused, recycled, or composted;
- e) *Special/Hazardous Waste* – Waste requiring special handling (e.g., medical, chemical, toxic substances);
- f) *Waste Segregation at Source* – Separation of waste at the point of generation;
- g) *Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)* – Facility for sorting, composting, and recycling of waste.

ARTICLE II

MANDATORY SEGREGATION AND COLLECTION SYSTEM

SECTION 5. MANDATORY SEGREGATION AT SOURCE. All waste generators shall segregate waste into:

- 1. Biodegradable
- 2. Recyclable
- 3. Residual
- 4. Special/Hazardous

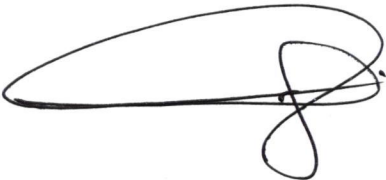
Segregation shall be done at the point of generation.

SECTION 6. NO SEGREGATION, NO COLLECTION POLICY. Only properly segregated waste shall be collected. Unsegregated waste shall not be collected and shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

- a) The Municipal Government shall establish a regular collection schedule;
- b) Barangays shall assist in implementation;
- c) Collection vehicles must be properly covered;
- d) Special waste shall be handled in accordance with DENR and DOH guidelines.

SECTION 8. MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF). Every barangay shall establish and operate an MRF in accordance with RA 9003.



ARTICLE III

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 9. RESPONSIBILITIES OF WASTE GENERATORS. All waste generators shall:

- a) Segregate waste at source;
- b) Use appropriate containers;
- c) Comply with collection schedules;
- d) Deliver waste to designated collection points or MRF.

SECTION 10. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

- a) Segregation shall be a condition for issuance/renewal of business permits;
- b) Provide proper waste storage facilities;
- c) Comply with all waste management regulations.

SECTION 11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRIES.

- a) Ensure proper waste handling and storage;
- b) Comply with DENR, DOH, and other regulatory standards;
- c) Properly manage hazardous waste.

SECTION 12. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.

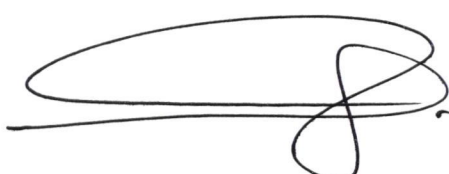
- a) Compost biodegradable waste;
- b) Prohibit open burning of agricultural waste.

ARTICLE IV

PROHIBITED ACTS

SECTION 13. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited:

- a) Littering, throwing, or dumping of waste in public places;
- b) Mixing of segregated waste;
- c) Open dumping;
- d) Open burning of waste;
- e) Disposal of waste in unauthorized areas;
- f) Non-compliance with segregation requirements;
- g) Disposal outside collection schedules;
- h) Failure to use proper waste containers.



ARTICLE V

INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS

SECTION 14. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES. The following shall enforce this Ordinance:

- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)
- Municipal Health Office (MHO)
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- Barangay Officials and Tanods
- Other deputized personnel

SECTION 15. CREATION OF ENFORCEMENT TEAM. An Enforcement Team under MENRO and MHO is hereby created to:

- a) Monitor compliance;
- b) Apprehend violators;
- c) Issue citation tickets.

SECTION 16. INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION (IEC). The Municipality shall conduct sustained IEC campaigns and install signage in strategic areas.

ARTICLE VI

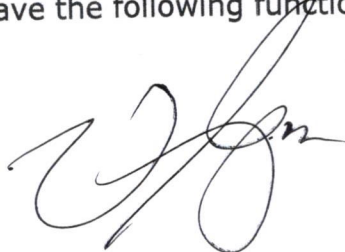
BARANGAY COMPLIANCE MECHANISMS

SECTION 17. BARANGAY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. Each barangay shall establish and maintain a Barangay Solid Waste Management System (BSWMS) consistent with this Ordinance and Republic Act No. 9003.

SECTION 18. CREATION OF BARANGAY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BSWMC). Every barangay shall organize a Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee (BSWMC), chaired by the Punong Barangay, with the following members:

- Chairperson, Committee on Environment (Barangay Kagawad)
- Barangay Secretary
- Barangay Treasurer
- SK Chairperson
- Barangay Health Worker (BHW) Representative
- Accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO)/NGO Representative
- School Representative (if applicable)

SECTION 19. FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BSWMC). The Barangay Solid Waste Management Committee (BSWMC) shall have the following functions;



- a) Formulate and implement the Barangay Solid Waste Management Plan;
- b) Ensure segregation at source;
- c) Supervise MRF operations;
- d) Conduct IEC campaigns;
- e) Monitor compliance and submit reports to MENRO.

SECTION 20. BARANGAY MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)

- a) Each barangay shall establish and operationalize an MRF;
- b) The barangay shall designate personnel responsible for its operation;
- c) The MRF shall serve as the primary facility for sorting, composting, and recycling.

SECTION 21. BARANGAY COLLECTION SYSTEM

- a) Barangays shall establish a localized collection system consistent with the municipal schedule;
- b) Purok-based or cluster-based collection points may be designated;
- c) Barangays shall enforce **"No Segregation, No Collection."**

SECTION 22. BARANGAY ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING

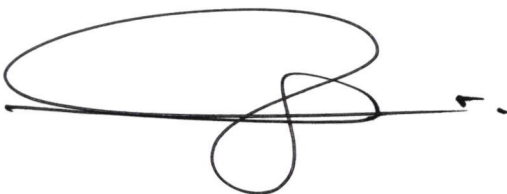
- a) Barangay Officials and Tanods are hereby deputized to enforce this Ordinance;
- b) They may issue citation tickets subject to guidelines issued by MENRO;
- c) The barangay shall maintain a logbook of violations and compliance;
- d) Monthly compliance reports shall be submitted to MENRO.

SECTION 23. INCENTIVES AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- a) Barangays demonstrating effective implementation may be granted incentives, awards, or additional support from the Municipal Government;
- b) Performance indicators shall include:
 - c) Segregation compliance rate
 - d) MRF functionality
 - e) Reduction of residual waste
 - f) Cleanliness of barangay premises

SECTION 24. BARANGAY-LEVEL PENALTIES AND MEDIATION

- a) Minor violations may first be mediated at the barangay level through the Lupong Tagapamayapa, where applicable;
- b) Repeat or major violations shall be elevated for municipal enforcement and penalty imposition.



SECTION 25. CAPACITY BUILDING. The Municipal Government, through MENRO and MHO, shall provide:

- a) Training for barangay officials and waste workers;
- b) Technical assistance in MRF establishment and operations;
- c) IEC materials and enforcement tools.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION. An initial amount of ₱500,000.00 is hereby appropriated. Thereafter, funds shall be included annually in the Municipal Budget.

SECTION 27. SHARING OF FINES

- a) 50% - Incentives for enforcement personnel (subject to COA rules);
- b) 50% - Accrues to the Trust Fund and shall be used for MRF development, IEC campaigns, enforcement operations, equipment, and logistics.

ARTICLE VIII

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

SECTION 28. PENALTIES. Any violation shall be penalized as follows:

- *1st Offense:* ₱300.00 or 1-day community service
- *2nd Offense:* ₱500.00 or 1-day community service
- *3rd Offense:* ₱1,000.00 or 5-day community service

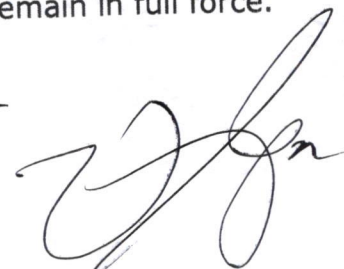
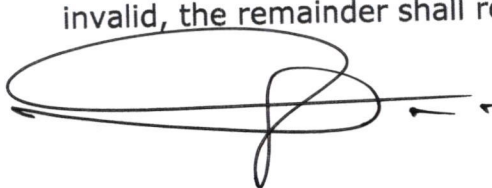
For juridical entities, responsible officers shall be fined up to ₱2,500.00.

ARTICLE IX

FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 29. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). The MENRO, in coordination with concerned offices, shall formulate the IRR within sixty (60) days from effectivity.

SECTION 30. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision is declared invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force.



SECTION 31. REPEALING CLAUSE. All inconsistent ordinances are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 32. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date of posting, following Section 59 of RA 7160.

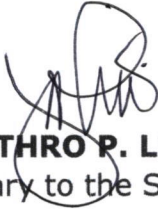
ENACTED: This 10th day of March 2026 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, Lingig, Surigao del Sur, with all the SB members present voting in favor.

CERTIFIED BY:



ARNOLD T. MALAQUE, EE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:



JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:



ELMER P. EVANGELIO
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 06-01-2026



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**CERTIFICATION
(Notice of Posting)**

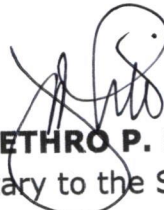
This is to Certify that copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-48, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Lingig, Surigao del Sur entitled, "**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING MANDATORY SEGREGATION OF SOLID WASTE AT SOURCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**", has been posted pursuant to Section 59 of RA 7160.

Date Enacted: March 10, 2026
Date Approved: June 1, 2026
Date Posted: June 3, 2026
Places Posted: 1. Municipal Hall-Lingig, SDS
2. Bulletin Board Legislative Building, Lingig, SDS
3. Waiting Shed near Public Market, Lingig, SDS
4. Copies of the aforementioned ordinance are also furnished to the 18 barangays of the municipality through the punong barangay for posting in their respective barangay halls.

It is further certified that, to the best of the knowledge and reasonable determination of the undersigned, no newspaper with local circulation is available within the Municipality of Lingig.

Finally certified that no public hearing was conducted, as the subject ordinance does not fall under the category of those requiring a mandatory public hearing pursuant to Section 11, paragraphs (b) and (c), and Sections 20, 33, 186, and 187 of the local Government Code, in relation to Provincial Ordinance No. 45-20, dated July 28, 2020.

In the Municipality of Lingig, Surigao del Sur, June 3, 2026.


JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian