



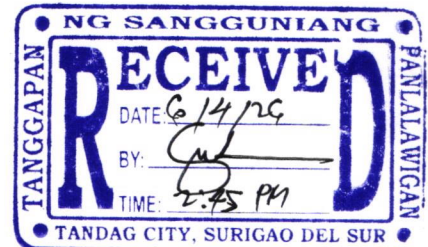
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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Municipality of Lingig



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;

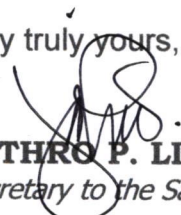
Respectfully submitting Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-53, series of 2026, passed by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig. The ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE DECLARING “LINGIG LUPA NAMI” AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR; MANDATING ITS SINGING OR PLAYING DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES, OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE ESTBALISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY TO ADOT AND PROMOTE ITS USE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY, AND PRIDE OF PLACE”

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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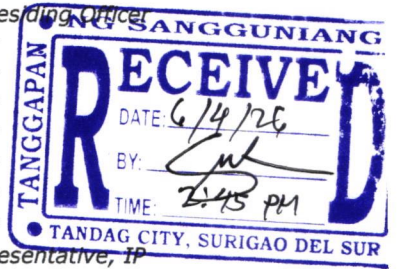
12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL DATED MAY 19, 2026, 9:00 AM.

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. **REYNALD T. GAY-OD**
 Hon. **REY ANTHONY F. SALIGUMBA**
 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., Liga ng mga Brgy.
 Ex-officio Member, Pres., Pederasyon ng mga SK



Absent:

Hon. **MARY AILYN CHRITINE M. PALER** Regular SB Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2026-53
 Series of 2026

Sponsored by: Committee on Tourism, Culture, and Arts

Chairperson: Hon. Keonrey A. Orillo; Members: Hon. Paul C. Sereño, Hon. Liberato M. Artiza

Movant: Hon. Keonrey A. Orillo Seconded; Unanimous

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING "LINGIG LUPA NAMI" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR; MANDATING ITS SINGING OR PLAYING DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES, OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY TO ADOPT AND PROMOTE ITS USE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY, AND PRIDE OF PLACE

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, grants every local government unit

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the authority to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to its effective governance and the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, music, as a powerful expression of culture, heritage, and identity, plays a significant role in fostering unity, patriotism, pride of place, and a deeper sense of belonging among the people of Lingig;

WHEREAS, the composition entitled "Lingig Lupa Nami" embodies the history, aspirations, values, and collective spirit of the people of Lingig, and serves as an enduring symbol of their love, loyalty, and devotion to the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially declare "Lingig Lupa Nami" as the official hymn of the Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur, to be sung or played during flag-raising ceremonies, official functions, municipal programs, public celebrations, and other significant activities of the local government;

WHEREAS, the adoption and promotion of the said hymn will help cultivate civic consciousness, preserve and strengthen local cultural identity, and inspire solidarity and unity among residents, government officials, employees, and stakeholders of the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is likewise desirable to encourage all national and local government offices, private establishments, organizations, and educational institutions within the Municipality of Lingig to adopt, use, and promote the official hymn as an expression of communal pride, solidarity, and shared identity;

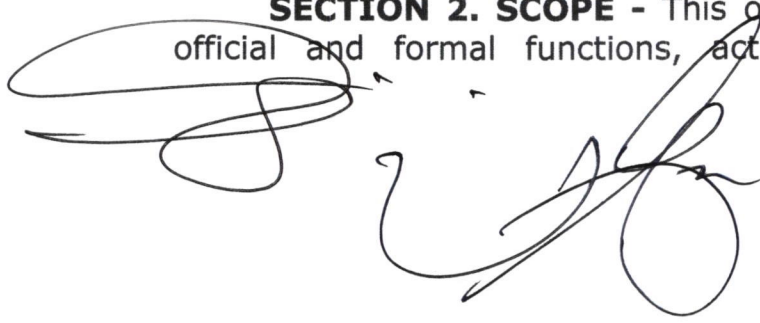
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Keonrey A. Orillo, duly seconded by all the SB Members present;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, Surigao Del Sur, in regular session assembled, **THAT**:

ARTICLE I TITLE, SCOPE, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Lingig Hymn Ordinance" of Lingig, Surigao del Sur.

SECTION 2. SCOPE - This ordinance shall be enforced during all official and formal functions, activities, and programs of the local



government unit of Lingig, whether within or outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. *Official Hymn* – shall refer to the song entitled “Lingig Lupa Nami,” with composition and lyrics by Mr. Modesto Q. Cuanan and Mr. Raul Q. Cuanan, and arranged by Mr. Luisito Curada;
- b. *Official and Formal Functions, Activities, and Programs* - Any event or occasion accommodated by the Local Government Unit of Lingig that involves the general public as participants or audiences.


ARTICLE II REGULATORY PROVISIONS

SECTION 4. OFFICIAL LYRICS - The "Lingig Lupa Nami" must always be sung in the original language (Kamayo) in which it was composed:

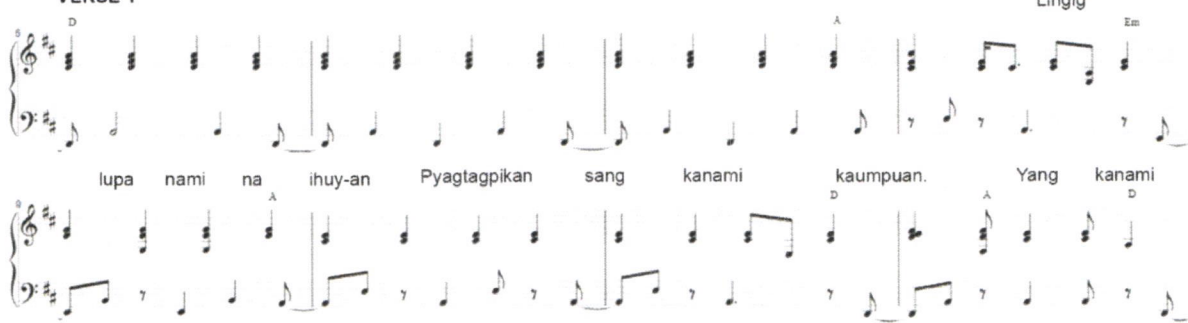
“LINGIG LUPA NAMI” (Lingig Hymn)

Composition and Lyrics by: Modesto Q. Cuanan & Raul Q. Cuanan
Arranged by: Luisito Curada

Allegro INTRO
♩ = 114



VERSE 1



lupa nami na ihuy-an Pyagtagpikan sang kanami kaumpuan. Yang kanami
kahungan - hunganan. Sa gugma'g kalugut Itudlua-an Lingig

VERSE 2

Piano accompaniment for Verse 2. The first system includes lyrics: "lupa nami na ihuy-an. Daig yang kanmu katingahan." The second system includes lyrics: "Butay na kahubilyuhan, patag na kapalagandiyahan. Isdang yag lag-as sa kadagatan".

CHORUS

Chorus section with piano accompaniment. The first system includes lyrics: "Lingig paraisu kaw ngani sa subangan Bagasay yang gugma nang kautawan." The second system includes lyrics: "Sa pagtrampas di kaw nami pasagdan Kamatayun day dagsangan sining tanan".

VERSE 3

Piano accompaniment for Verse 3. The first system includes lyrics: "Yamuntiak nang bunga ang lupa na itudakan. Mga tanum sa kinaiyahan ibadu-an". The second system includes lyrics: "Mga langgam yalipay na yaglupad sa kahanginan. Gugma nami kanmu di katupngan".

CHORUS:

Chorus section with piano accompaniment. The first system includes lyrics: "Lingig paraisu kaw ngani sa subangan Bagasay yang gugma nang kautawan." The second system includes lyrics: "Sa pagtrampas di kaw nami pasagdan Kamatayun day dagsangan sining tanan".

CODA:

Sa pagtrampas di kaw nami pasagdan. Lingig lugar kaw na di katupngan....

SECTION 5. RHYTHM OF THE OFFICIAL HYMN - The "Lingig Lupa Nami" shall have a rhythm in four-fourths (4/4) beat;

SECTION 6. SINGING OF THE OFFICIAL HYMN - The "Lingig Lupa Nami" shall be sung after the singing of the National Anthem during official and formal functions, activities, and programs conducted by the Local Government Unit of Lingig. While singing the official hymn, all persons shall stand in attention, with their hands down.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE - The Office of the Municipal Tourism shall be tasked with carrying out the implementation of the provisions of this ordinance. It shall be responsible for the circularizing and enhancement of the musical arrangement of the hymn, including audio-visual and cinematographic presentation of the official hymn. Further, digital/video copies shall be distributed to 18 barangays.

To fully implement the use of the official hymn, the rights and ownership reserved to the composer shall be transferred to the Local Government Unit of Lingig.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITED ACTS ON THE USAGE OF THE HYMN

- It shall be prohibited to:

- a. By any act or omission, change the lyrics and rhythm of the official hymn with the intention to dishonor or ridicule the official hymn;
- b. To sing or play the official hymn for mere recreation, amusement, or entertainment purposes, either on a stage or on social media sites;

- c. To display the official hymn, whether its title or lyrics, for business purposes;
- d. To print, paint, or attach the lyrics, whether full or partial, on any articles of merchandise, except for LGU government official representations;
- e. To use the official hymn for political activities or for election propaganda;
- f. To be used by any individual, organization, or association, whether for a legitimate purpose, except approved by the local government unit of Lingig;
- g. To plagiarize the lyrics of the Official Hymn;
- h. Any other circumstances of similar acts analogous to those above-mentioned.

SECTION 9. MODIFICATION IN THE LYRICS OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL HYMN - The official hymn shall not be modified, unless:

- a. By enactment of an ordinance modifying the same;
- b. Any modification shall be made for approval of the original composer or by the Culture and Arts Board and only once every ten (10) years, unless otherwise provided by law or ordinance.

**ARTICLE III
PENAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 10. PENALTY - Any person or persons who, by acts or omission, violate the provision this ordinance shall be penalized by:

- 1. First Offense..... Reprimand and a fine of Php 500.00
- 2. Second Offense..... Php 1,000.00
- 3. Third Offense..... Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Further, if committed by LGU Lingig officials or employees, a fine of Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month nor more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court. Furthermore, the penalty under this ordinance shall not prejudice the filing of any separate administrative, civil, or criminal liability.

**ARTICLE IV
FINAL PROVISIONS**

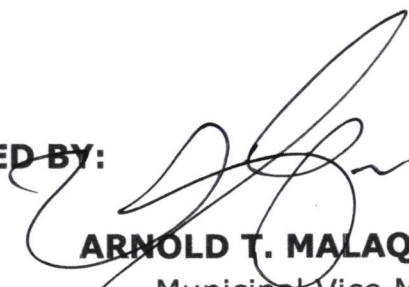
SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Any provisions held to be invalid or declared unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect;

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after it has been posted in two (2) conspicuous places and published in any publication of general circulation.

ENACTED: This 19th day of May 2026 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, Lingig, Surigao del Sur, with all the SB members present voting in favor.

CERTIFIED BY:



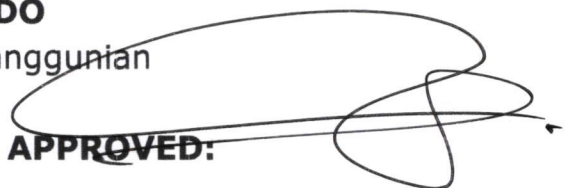
ARNOLD T. MALAQUE, EE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:



JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:



ELMER P. EVANGELIO
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 06-03-2024



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**CERTIFICATION
(Notice of Posting)**


This is to Certify that copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2026-53, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Lingig, Surigao del Sur entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE DECLARING "LINGIG LUPA NAMI" AS THE OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR; MANDATING ITS SINGING OR PLAYING DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES, OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; AND ENJOINING ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY TO ADOPT AND PROMOTE ITS USE IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY, CULTURAL IDENTITY, AND PRIDE OF PLACE"**, has been posted pursuant to Section 59 of RA 7160.

Date Enacted: May 19, 2026
Date Approved: June 3, 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