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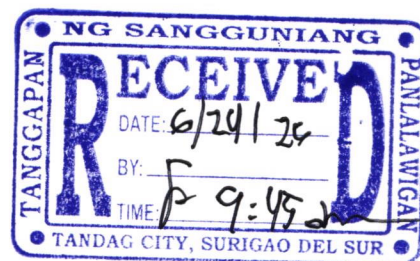
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

June 23, 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. 62, Series of 2026** entitled **"AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, SURIGAO DEL SUR, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, COMPONENTS, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** dated June 16, 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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Author : Hon. Harvey S. Manawatao

Enacted: All Members present

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every Local Government Unit to promote the general welfare, preserve peace and order and



deliver the basic services to its constituents including social protection, health and development program;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 as amended and Dangerous Drugs Board Regulations require LGU's to establish sustainable programs for rehabilitation, recovery and reintegration of drug dependents and surrenderers;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) issued Memorandum Circular No. 08-2019 adopting the Yakap Bayan Program- a holistic, community- based framework for recovery, aftercare and reintegration of Recovering Persons Who Used Drugs (RPWUDS), their families and the communities;

WHEREAS, Yakap Bayan Program is designed to provide medical psychosocial, livelihood, spiritual and legal support ensuring that beneficiaries become productive, law abiding and self-reliant citizen;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Carmen, Surigao del Sur recognizes that drug abuse is a health and social concern and that recovery and reintegration are a key to peace, order and development;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to formalize, sustain and institutionalize this program to ensure continuity, funding and inter-agency coordination beyond ad-hoc or temporary measures;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan after a thorough deliberation finds this measure necessary, lawful and beneficial to the public welfare;

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

ARTICLE 1- GENERAL PROVISIONS

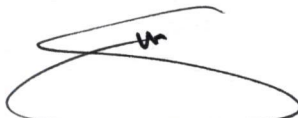
SECTION 1. TITLE- This Ordinance shall be known as the YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY- It is the policy of the municipality to:

- a. Treat drug dependence primarily as a health and social concerned not merely a criminal issue.
- b. Provide accessible, quality and holistic services for recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.
- c. Strengthen family and community support systems as partners in recovery.
- d. Ensure that RPWUDS are protected from discrimination and given equal opportunities for growth and livelihood.
- e. Sustain peace and order through prevention, education and social reintegration.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-

- a. YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM- the DSWD framework of intervention covering from screening, treatment, rehabilitation, skills training, livelihood, spiritual formation, family therapy and community reintegration.
- b. RPWUD- Recovering Person Who Uses Drugs, Drug Surrenderer, Voluntary clients, court mandated or those who completed treatment.



- c. REINTEGRATION- process of restoring the individual to family, community and productive life.
- d. MUNICIPAL REINTEGRATION TEAM- Inter- agency body responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring.

ARTICLE II- OBJECTIVES AND COVERAGE

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES- The program shall aim to:

- a. Provide comprehensive, continuous support from admission to full reintegration.
- b. Equip RPWUDs with life skills, employability and livelihood opportunities.
- c. Strengthen family capacity to support recovery and prevent relapse.
- d. Create supportive, non-discriminatory communities.
- e. Reduce drug related incidents and promote peace and order.
- f. Establish a sustainable system of referral, monitoring and aftercare.

SECTION 5. COVERAGE AND BENEFICIARIES-

- a. PRIMARY - all drug surrenderers, RPWUD's, Children in Conflict with drug laws and those referred by courts, police, health or social welfare offices.
- b. SECONDARY- immediate families, community leaders, volunteers and partner agencies.

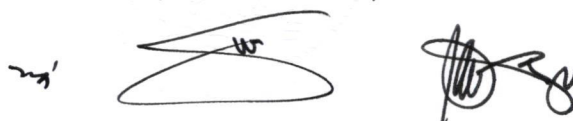
ARTICLE III- PROGRAM COMPONENTS

SECTION 6. CORE COMPONENTS- The program shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Screening, Assessment and Referral- medical, psychological and social evaluation to determine the needs and appropriate intervention.
- b. Psychosocial and Spiritual Intervention- counseling, therapy, Value Formation, Spiritual Guidance and Peer Support Groups.
- c. Health and Wellness- Medical Care, Physical Fitness, Sports and Mental Health Services.
- d. Education and Skills Training- Literacy, Basic Education, Vocational/Technical Skills and Livelihood readiness.
- e. Livelihood Assistance- Seed Capital, Tools, Materials or linkages to Government/Private income programs.
- f. Family and Community Support- Family Therapy, Relationship Restoration, Community Education and Anti-Stigma Campaigns.
- g. Monitoring and Aftercare- Regular Follow Up, Case Management and Post Reintegration Support for at least twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE IV- ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

SECTION 7. CREATION OF THE CARMEN REINTEGRATION TEAM (CRT)- There is hereby created the Carmen Yakap Bayan Reintegration Team composed of the following:



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 on Social Services (Women, Senior Citizens, PWD, Family, Health, Sanitation and Nutrition)
	-	MLGOO
	-	MHO
	-	PNP
	-	Department of Education
	-	PESO
	-	PAO or any representative
	-	Punong Barangays
	-	CSO FOC
	-	Religious Sector
Secretariat:	-	MSWDO Staff

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS OF THE CARMEN REINTEGRATION TEAM-

- a. Formulate annual plan, budget and guidelines
- b. Coordinate all agencies and resources
- c. Approved beneficiaries and interventions
- d. Monitor performance and submit reports to MSWDO, MLGOO, Sangguniang Bayan
- e. Recommend policies to improve implementation

SECTION 9. BARANGAY REINTEGRATION COMMITTEE- Every barangay shall organize a local committee under the Punong Barangay to implement community level activities, identify beneficiaries and assist its monitoring.

ARTICLE V- FUNDING AND RESOURCES

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION- To carry out this Ordinance, the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php50,000.00) shall be initially appropriated from the General Fund chargeable against the Social Services Fund and in addition to:

- a. Savings from existing Social Welfare Programs
- b. Grants of Assistance from the National Agencies
- c. Donations and/or contributions subject to auditing rules

SECTION 11. UTILIZATION- Funds shall be used for: Training, Counseling, Livelihood Materials, Health Services, Monitoring, Education and other Administrative Expenses strictly related to the program.

ARTICLE VI- RULES AND COMPLIANCE

SECTION 12. NON-DISCRIMINATION- No RPWUD shall be denied for employment, services or rights solely because of past drug use. All interventions shall be respectful, confidential and rights-based.

SECTION 13. REPORTING- The MSWDO shall submit annually progress reports to the Sangguniang Bayan and to the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE- If any provision hereof is declared invalid, the rest shall remain in full force and effect.



SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE- All Resolutions, Ordinances or Issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in at least 2 conspicuous places in the municipality.

ENACTED this 16th day of June 2026 at Carmen, Surigao del Sur.

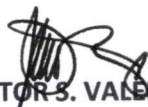
I HEREBY ATTEST to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


CARLOS S. ESTRADA
SB Member/
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APPROVED:


NESTOR S. VALEROSO
Municipal Mayor
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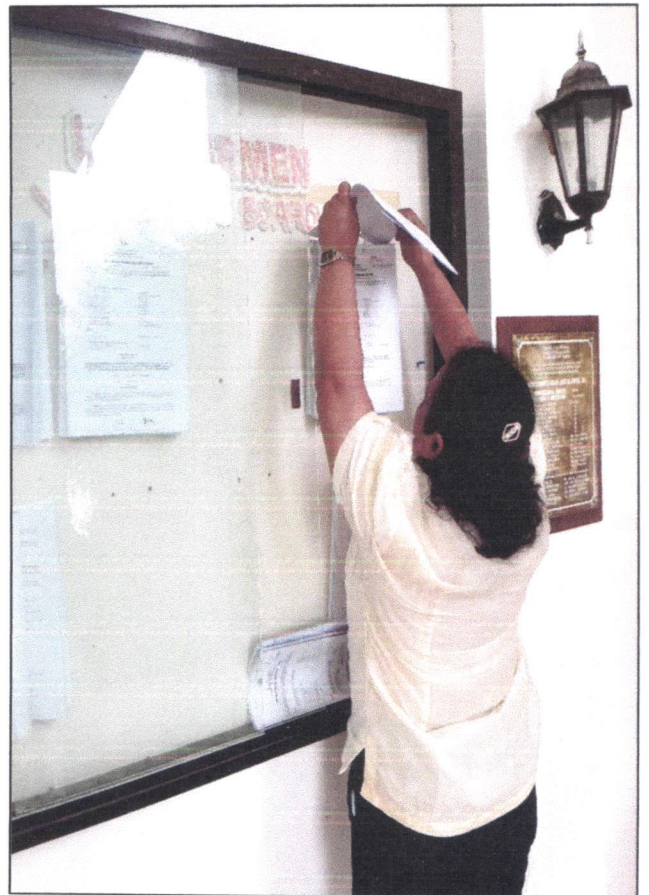
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