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**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING
THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF CORTES, SURIGAO DEL
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The Honorable Chairman and Members

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Thru: **Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J. D.**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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Sir/Madam:

Greetings!

Respectfully submitting the approved **Municipal Ordinance No. 15** series of 2026 of this municipality dated July 7, 2026 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORTES, SURIGAO DEL SUR"** for your review and appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19TH SANGGUNIAN BAYAN
OF CORTES, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON JULY 07, 2026**

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Regular Presiding Officer

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**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CORTES, SURIGAO DEL SUR**

Introduced by: **HON. ADRIAN Y. PONO**
Seconded by: **All Members Present**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units, under Section 15, to exercise exclusive legislative power within their territorial jurisdiction to enact ordinances, subject to the limitations provided by law, to promote the general welfare of their constituents;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur, recognizes the importance of a well-defined and regulated public transportation system to ensure the safe, efficient, and affordable movement of people and goods within the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), pursuant to its mandate under Executive Order No. 125-A and Administrative Order No. 202, series of 1987, has issued guidelines for the devolution of the Local Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board's (LTFRB) franchising authority over tricycles-for-hire to local government units, where in no unmistakable terms prohibits the operation of tricycles along national highways;

WHEREAS, it is provided in the said guidelines that for safety reasons, no tricycles should operate on national highways utilized by 4-wheel vehicles greater than 4 tons and where normal speed exceed 40 KPH. However, the Sangguniang Bayan may provide exceptions if there is no alternative route.

WHEREAS, the same guidelines have been the basis for the DILG in issuing MC No. 2007-11 and MC No. 2011-68, which are the Basic Considerations in the Preparation of City or Municipal Tricycle and Pedicab Franchise and Regulatory Ordinance or Code, and Reiteration Re: Operating Conditions for Tricycles and Pedicabs, respectively;

WHEREAS, with the directive of the President on road clearing, the DILG issued MC No. 2019-193 and MC No. 2020-004, which are: Regulating the use of Streets, Avenues, Alleys, Sidewalks, Parks and other places within LGU's jurisdiction and Guidelines in the review or revisiting of the City or Municipal Tricycle and Pedicab Franchise and Regulatory Ordinance or Code, respectively, which all LGUs are mandated to comply with;

NOW THEREFORE:

Be it ORDAINED by the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur in Session assembled, that:

CHAPTER I TITLE AND DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as **The Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur.**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. Pursuant to the Constitutional Principle that recognizes the protection of life and property and the promotion of the general welfare as essential for the enjoyment of the blessings of democracy, it is hereby declared the policy of the Local Government Unit of Cortes (LGU-Cortes) to ensure road safety through the observance of the citizenry of responsible and ethical driving standards.

Toward this end, LGU-Cortes shall pursue a more proactive and preventive approach to secure the safety of passengers, especially children, by regulating the operation of tricycles and all other vehicles along roads and highways.

CHAPTER II DEFINITION OF TERMS AND COVERAGE

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS. When used in this Code, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. **Barangay Roads** - refer to other public roads (officially turned-over) within the barangay and not covered under the definition of the provincial and municipal/city road.
- b. **Bao-bao** - A motorized tricycle, commonly used for public transportation in the Philippines. It typically has a covered cabin that can seat two to three passengers and is powered by a small engine. Bao-bao is a regional term, most commonly used in Visayan languages like Cebuano
- c. **Board** - Refers to the LGU-Cortes Franchising and Regulatory Board for public transport facilities/utilities, which is under the Municipal Mayor's Office.
- d. **Driver** - Refers to any person who possesses a valid driver's license issued by the LTO who is a registered owner of the motorcycle or if not, being given the authority by the owner expressly or implied to operate, possess and use the motorcycle/tricycle.
- e. **Foot Peg** - refers to a flat form attached to the motorcycles on which to stand or brace the feet.

- f. **Franchise** - Refers to a special privilege conferred by the Municipality of Cortes to an individual, corporation or partnership for the operation of public transport.
- g. **LGU** - Local Government Unit of Cortes, Surigao del Sur
- h. **Local Roads** - refers to Provincial, Municipal, or Barangay roads
- i. **Motorcycle** - refers to any two- wheeled vehicle having one (1) or two (2) riding saddles.
- j. **Motorized Pedicab (MoPed)** - Originally, a pedicab but is mounted with a converted motorized engine operated to render transport services to the general public for a fee.
- k. **Motorcycle-Taxi** - A motorcycle with or without extensions that carries passenger and cargoes in areas where normal mode of transportation is not
- l. **Motorized Tricycle** - Refers to a motor vehicle duly registered with the LTO composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single wheeled side car, or two-wheeled cab, close van or open cart whether powered by gasoline or electricity.
- m. **Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permit/Pedicab Operator's Permit (MTOP/POP) or generally called as MTOP** - Refers to a document granting franchise or license to a person, natural or juridical, allowing him/her to operate tricycle-for-hire or pedicab-for-hire over zone specified therein. The validity period of which is three (3) years and renewable for subsequent validity periods reckoned on the date the franchise was issued.
- n. **Municipal Roads** - refer to roads within the poblacion; roads that connect to provincial and national road; roads that provide inter-barangay connections to major municipal infrastructure without traversing provincial road;
- o. **Operator** - Refers to the registered holder of a franchise or permit to operate public transport facilities/utilities and generally the registered owner of the motorcycle/vehicle.
- p. **Passenger** - Refers to any person riding in the public transportation other than the driver.
- q. **Pedicab** - a non-motorized vehicle composed of a bicycle fitted with a single-wheel side car or bicycle with a two-wheel sidecar operated to render transport services to the general public for a fee.
- r. **Permit to Operate (PTO)** - Refers to a permission granted by LGU-Cortes through the Cortes Land Transport Utilities Franchising and Regulatory Board (CLTUFRB) for motorized tricycle, for ferrying passenger and cargoes, which is valid for one year only and renewable every January.
- s. **Poblacion** - refers to the administrative center, central downtown area, old town or central business district of a municipality
- t. **Provincial Roads** - refer to roads that connect Cities and Municipalities without traversing national roads; connect national roads to barangays through rural areas or connect to major provincial government infrastructure.
- u. **Public transport facility/utility** - Refers to a motorized tricycle and MoPed, which are engaged in the delivery of public transport for a fee which are not otherwise covered by a franchise for public convenience as granted by the LTO or the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB).
- v. **Special Permit (SP)** - Is a permit issued by the Municipal Mayor to drivers or operators of motorcycle-taxi or "habal-habal" in barangays of the Municipality of Cortes, where there are routes inaccessible by tricycle and other mode of transportation except through this vehicle. Validity of said permit is one year only and renewable every January.
- w. **Terminal**- A station designated for the loading and unloading of passengers or freight
- x. **Traffic Citation Ticket (TCT)** - As used in this ordinance, TCT is a summon or citation in writing issued to a person and charging him for violation on any of the provisions of this ordinance or traffic rules and regulations of the Municipality of Cortes and directing him/her to answer and/or pay within seven (7) working days from its issuance by the Traffic enforcer thru the Office of the Municipal Treasurer.
- y. **Tricycle** - a motor vehicle composed of a motorcycle fitted with a single-wheel side car or a motorcycle with a two-wheel cab, which includes electric tricycle or e-trike, operated to render transport services to the general public.

- z. **Tricycle Operators and Drivers' Association (TODA)** - refers to the organization of tricycle operators and drivers recognized by the Municipal Government.
- aa. **Zone** - a contiguous land area or block, such as a subdivision or a barangay, where a tricycle-for-hire, pedicab, or motorized pedicab may operate without fixed origin and destination.

SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This ordinance shall comprise the Franchising and Regulatory Board for Public Transport Facilities/Utilities, prescribing its functions, procedures and guidelines in the grant of franchise, regulations, operations, and penalties for violations thereof. Further, this ordinance shall also apply to all persons in this municipality who owns motorized tricycle or MoPed utilized for hire or to ferry cargoes and passengers; motorcycle taxi (habal-habal) private vehicles; Re-routing Policies in the Poblacion; Tricycle Route Plan; Tricycle/Bao-bao & Multicab Terminal and Road Clearing, which shall be put in place to establish order as regards to transportation and use of streets, roads, and other infrastructure relating to traffic use.

CHAPTER III **CORTES LAND TRANSPORT UTILITIES FRANCHISING AND REGULATORY BOARD (CLTUFRB)**

SECTION 5. CREATION. The **Cortes Land Transport Utilities Franchising and Regulatory Board (CLTUFRB)**, is hereby created to effectively exercise and perform the devolved powers and functions relative to the administration, monitoring, and control of the operation of public transport facilities/utilities, namely: Motorized Tricycles, MoPeds, and Motorcycle-Taxis.

A. Composition. The CLTUFRB shall be composed as follows:

Chairman	:	Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman	:	Sangguniang Bayan Member (SBM) <i>Committee Chairman on Public Works and Public Utilization and Transportation</i>
Secretariat	:	Municipal License Inspector
Members	:	SBM Chairman on Trade and Industry
	:	SBM Chairman on Barangay Affairs
	:	Chief of Police, PNP Cortes
	:	MLGOO
	:	Mun. Planning & Development Coordinator
	:	NGO Representative from the Local Tricycle Organization
	:	Operators and Drivers Association (TODA)

SECTION 6. MEETINGS AND QUORUM OF THE BOARD. The Board shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary, on such a day and time as it may fix. The presence of at least a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting to be validly held, which shall be required for the Board to exercise its powers and perform its functions.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CLTUFRB. The powers and functions of the Board shall be provided as follows:

- a. To hear and adjudicate contested MTOP application;
- b. To issue, amend, revise, drop/cancel, and revoke MTOP after due notice and hearing;
- c. Conduct investigation and hearing of complaint/s for violation of this ordinance, its rules and regulations issued by the Board;
- d. To summon operators/drivers and witnesses to appear in any hearings conducted by the Board;
- e. To coordinate and cooperate with other government agencies in any aspects involving public service;

- f. To implement and enforce the rules and regulations requiring operators/drivers to equip, install, and provide safety measures in their unit/s;
- g. To coordinate with the local Land Transportation Office (LTO) for the deputation of local traffic enforcers as provided for under Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10666, otherwise known as, "An Act Providing for the Safety of Children Aboard Motorcycles;"
- h. Determine, fix, prescribe or periodically review and adjust fare rates of the public transport within the Municipality of Cortes, and recommend the same to the Sangguniang Bayan for appropriate action and approval;
- i. Fix, impose, and periodically review and adjust every three (3) years, reasonable fees and other related charges relative to this Code and recommend the same to the Sangguniang Bayan for appropriate action and approval;
- j. Open, re-open or cause the closure of service or service routes upon petition or at the discretion of the Board observing due process, and recommend the same to the Sanggunian for appropriate action and approval;
- k. Recommend to the Local Chief Executive (LCE) the conduct of road courtesy and defensive driving seminars and other related traffic awareness seminars in close coordination with other concerned agencies; and
- l. To perform other functions and duties as maybe provided by law or ordinances or as may be necessary or incidental to the purposes and objectives of this ordinance.

CHAPTER IV

GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND SCHEDULE OF FEES

SECTION 8. QUALIFICATION OF AVAILING OF FRANCHISE OR PERMIT TO OPERATE. Only Filipino citizens with residency in the Municipality of Cortes are qualified to be operator and/or driver of tricycle for hire, Bao-bao and motorcycle-taxi (habal-habal). In addition, the following guidelines and standards are hereby prescribed before a franchise shall be issued, viz:

- A. **Physical Requirements/Equipage** - No motorized tricycle and MoPeds shall be issued franchise and/or permit unless the following applicable physical requirements/equipage are complied with and certified by the Municipal License Inspector:
 - 1. Clean windshields;
 - 2. Garbage receptacle;
 - 3. Functioning horn that does not emit exceptionally loud or startling sound;
 - 4. Two (2) signal lights, front and back for turning right or left or for emergency purposes;
 - 5. Tail light, including license plate light;
 - 6. Top chain extending to the rear wheel;
 - 7. White head lights in front and red tail light with functioning stop light in the rear, visible at least 50 meters from the front and rear of the motorized tricycle for hire or motorcycle for hire and functioning under all weather conditions and lighted starting 6:00 pm until 6:00 am;
 - 8. Light installed inside the sidecar and keep lighted while plying routes;
 - 9. Anti-noise equipment/silencer;
 - 10. Sticker containing the body number of the vehicle and placed prominently to be identifiable from a distance;
 - 11. Fully operating mufflers; and
 - 12. Roadworthiness of the motorized tricycle for hire, MoPed, or motorcycle-taxi
- B. **Load/Capacity Limit** - No tricycle-for-hire or motorcycle-taxi shall be allowed to carry passengers and goods more than what it is designed for, or more than what is authorized under this ordinance, which shall be provided as follows:
 - 1. Tricycle-for-Hire (Center car or its equivalent), shall be limited to six passengers, and for goods should not be exceeding 400 kilograms;

2. Tricycle-for-Hire (Side Car), shall be limited to five (5) passengers, and for goods should not be exceeding 250 kilograms;
3. Bao-bao, shall be limited to five (5) passengers, and for goods should not be exceeding 350 kilograms;
4. Motorcycle-taxi, Habal-habal, (with extended seat/cradle and without canopy) shall be limited to two (2) passengers, a total of three (3) including the driver;
5. Motorcycle-taxi, Habal-habal, (with extended seat/cradle with canopy) shall be limited to three (3) passengers, a total of four (4) including the driver, and in no case, a passenger shall seat at the fuel tank of the motorcycle; and
6. Motorcycle-taxi (with extended carrier both sides or with wings, with or without canopy) shall be allowed to three (3) passengers, a total of four (4) including the driver. This type of public transport vehicle is strictly prohibited to carry passengers riding on its wings/extended carrier along both sides of the motorcycle; and
7. In compliance to RA No. 10666, otherwise known as "An Act Providing for the Safety of Children Aboard Motorcycles," the following shall be observed:
 - a. The child passenger can comfortably reach his/her feet on the standard foot peg of the motorcycle;
 - b. The child's arms can reach around and grasp the waist of the motorcycle rider; and
 - c. The child is wearing a standard protective helmet referred to under Republic Act 10054, otherwise known as "The Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009."

C. Operating Conditions:

1. For safety reasons, no tricycle-for-hire, MoPed, or motorcycle-taxi shall operate on national highways where normal speed exceeds 40 kilometers per hour (KPH). However, the Sangguniang Bayan may provide exemptions, if there is no other alternative route, as prescribed in the Tricycle Route Plan (TRP). The LGU shall enforce the appropriate speed limit on the portion of the national highway where tricycles are allowed, in accordance with RA 4136 and JMC 2018-001.
2. Notwithstanding the prohibition provided in the preceding section, this code shall not apply to cases where the child or the passenger to be transported requires immediate medical attention.
3. Two routes shall be established within the Municipality, and these include the following:
 - a. **ROUTE I** - shall cover Barangay Uba, Barangay Madrelino, Barangay Manlico, Barangay Tuburan, Barangay Capandan, Barangay Poblacion and Tricycle/Bao-bao terminal route at Cortes Commercial Triangle Vice versa. The Cortes Commercial Triangle will serve as the transfer point for passengers travelling from Route II barangays or from the Barangay Balibadon TODA terminal. Passengers can transfer from Route II tricycles/bao-baos to Route I tricycles/bao-baos at this point ; and
 - b. **ROUTE II** - shall cover Sita Banuison, Sitio Sabang, Barangay Burgos, Barangay Tag-anongan port, Barangay Tigao, Barangay Mabahin, Sitio Lubcon, Barangay Matho and Barangay Balibadon tricycle/Bao-bao terminal. Route II shall have its TODA terminal in Barangay Balibadon to accommodate passengers coming from Tandag City.

All tricycles-for-hire, MoPed, or motorcycle-taxi granted with the franchise and/or permit shall only operate within their designated routes. However, Sangguniang Bayan may allow them to traverse national highway that connects Route II barangays, except in cases of medical emergencies as provided in sub -paragraph 2.

4. A tricycle for-hire, MoPed, and motorcycle-taxi shall be allowed to operate a taxi service authorized route;

5. An operator, who wishes to stop service completely or to suspend service for more than one month, shall report in writing of such termination or suspension to the CLTUFRB Secretariat under the Municipal Mayor's Office; and
6. Term of the Motorized Tricycle for hire Operator's Permit (MTOP) and Permit to Operate (PTO). The MTOP shall be valid for three (3) years, renewable for the same period as may be approved by the Board. Change of ownership of unit or transfer of MTOP shall be construed as an amendment to the MTOP and shall require appropriate approval of the CLTUFRB upon application/petition by the operator/driver. On the other hand, PTO shall be valid for one (1) year only;
7. Term of the Special Permit (SP) - The Special Permit (SP) shall be issued by the Municipal Mayor to drivers or operators of motorcycle-taxi or "habal-habal" for passengers and cargoes in Barangay Capandan, Tuburan, Madrelino and Sitio Sabang of Barangay Poblacion, all of the Municipality of Cortes, where these areas or their routes has special cases due to its geographical location. Validity of said permit is one year only and renewable every January. Motorcycle-taxis from Barangay Capandan, Tuburan, Madrelino and Sabang issued with the SP can travel or operate in the specified zones provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 9. DISPLAY OF MTOP/PTO. A certified true copy/photocopy of MTOP/PTO shall be kept inside the tricycle/motorcycle by the driver or operator for inspection purposes, which shall be conducted by deputized traffic enforcer from time to time.

SECTION 10. FARE RATES. The Sangguniang Bayan shall be authorized to enact an ordinance for fare rates as recommended by the Board for all Public Transport Facilities/Utilities (Tricycle and Motorcycle-taxi) operating within the municipality. These fare rates shall be established in order to provide the operator a reasonable return of profit, but it is still affordable to the general public. A petition shall be filed with the Board by any operator/s or their association requesting for a fare increase and for the petitioner/s to present their position why the need for such increase.

SECTION 11. DISCOUNT FARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD), STUDENTS & PUPILS. Upon presentation of valid Identification Card (ID), the Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability (PWD), Students & Pupils are entitled to a fare discount as mandated by law.

SECTION 12. POSTING OF FARE TABLE. The operators shall be required to post permanently the Fare Table in the public utility, probably in front of the passengers. The Implementing Office is also mandated to post the fare table at the Public Transport Terminal or any conspicuous places of this municipality.

SECTION 13. REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULE OF FEES. The following are the franchising requirement and the schedule of fees:

- A. Requirements for MTOP (3 years Validity Period)
 1. Barangay Clearance
 2. Police Clearance
 3. Photocopy of Official Receipt and Certificate of Registration with LTO
 4. Certification of membership from the Cortes Operators and Motorcycle Drivers Association (COMODA)
- B. Requirements for PTO (Annual)
 1. Barangay Clearance
 2. Police Clearance
 3. Medical Certificate
- C. Requirements for Special Permit (Annual)
 1. Barangay Clearance
 2. Police Clearance
 3. Photocopy of Official Receipt and Certificate of Registration with LTO
 4. Photocopy of Driver's License

5. Certification of membership from the Cortes Operators and Motorcycle Drivers Association (COMODA)

D. Schedule of Fees:

Particulars	MTOP (3 Years)		PTO (Annual)		Special Permit (Annual)	
	Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
1. Franchise Fee (3 years)	/	300.00				150.00
2. Permit to Operate (Annual)	/	100.00	/	150.00		
3. Supervision Fee (Annual)	/	50.00	/	50.00	/	50.00
4. Garbage Fee (Annual)	/	25.00	/	25.00		
5. Confirmation Fee (Annual)	/	25.00	/	25.00	/	25.00
6. Sticker (Annual)	/	50.00	/	50.00	/	50.00
TOTAL		550.00		300.00		275.00

- E. No application for MTOP and PTO or Special Permit shall be issued to applicants unless they comply with or present the following:

1. For driver, a valid professional driver's license issued by the LTO;
2. Valid Official Receipt (OR) and Certificate of Registration (CR) of the vehicle to be used for ferrying passengers and cargoes; provisional LTO authorization is considered; and
3. Valid Third Party Liability (TPL) insurance (Minimum Value)

- F. The color of all tricycle-for-hire or Bao-bao in this municipality shall be red and be painted by the following:

- a. **Municipality of Cortes** - in white color to be painted in front or face of the vehicle, the font size of which shall be from four (4) to six (6) inches in height;
- b. Route Number - in white color to be painted in both side part of the body of the vehicle, the font size of which shall be 4 inches in height; and
- c. Body Number - to be designated by the License Inspector of the Permits and Licensing Section of the Municipal Mayor's Office, in white color to be painted in both side part of the body of the vehicle, the font size of which shall not be less than six (6) inches in height.

- G. Limitation on the number of Motorized Tricycle for Hire, MoPed, and Motorcycle taxi shall be based on the demand (Actual or Projected) as per approved Tricycle Route Plan. The Municipal Planning and Development Office shall determine the number of units in a given period/year and be approved by the Board.

SECTION 14. TIME OF PAYMENT. The payment shall be made in the Municipal Treasurer's Office upon application or renewal of Franchise and/or Permit to Operate or Special Permit, which shall be upon application or renewal of the same, reckoned on the date of issuance for MTOP and every January of every year for the renewal of the PTO and Special Permit.

CHAPTER V CREATING THE CORTES TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TRICYCLE & MULTICAB PUBLIC TERMINAL

SECTION 15. CREATION. There is hereby created the Cortes Traffic Management Office (CTMO), under the direct supervision of the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 16. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The CTMO shall have the following powers and functions:

- (a) Formulate, implement, and enforce traffic management plans and programs within the municipality;
- (b) Enforce all national and local laws, ordinances, and rules on traffic regulations;
- (c) Apprehend violators of traffic laws and ordinances and file the necessary charges;
- (d) Conduct traffic education campaigns and seminars for drivers, pedestrians, and the general public;
- (e) Install, maintain, and operate traffic lights, signs, and markings;
- (f) Develop and implement a traffic decongestion plan;
- (g) Coordinate with the Philippine National Police (PNP), Land Transportation Office (LTO), and other concerned agencies on traffic management matters;
- (h) Issue temporary or special permits for the use of roads and streets for parades, rallies, and other similar activities;
- (i) Recommend the formulation and enactment of traffic laws and ordinances to the Sangguniang Bayan;
- (j) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to effectively manage traffic within the municipality.

SECTION 17. ORGANIZATION. The CTMO shall be headed by a Traffic Management Officer, who shall be appointed by the Municipal Mayor. The CTMO shall have such personnel as may be necessary to effectively carry out its functions, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Code and existing personnel laws.

Initial personnel complement of the Cortes Traffic Management Office and their responsibilities, includes:

(a.) **Traffic Management Officer**, lead and manage all CTMO operations, develop and implement traffic management plans, oversee enforcement and public safety initiatives, spearhead public education and communication efforts, manage budget and resources, and prepare reports for performance monitoring.

(b.) **CTMO Team Leader**

- Lead Enforcement and Patrols:
 - Direct a team of traffic enforcers in patrolling assigned areas, ensuring adherence to traffic laws.
- Maintain Public Safety:
 - Respond to traffic incidents, assist in apprehending violators, and direct traffic flow as needed.
- Contribute to Education:
 - Participate in public education campaigns and potentially assist in developing educational materials on traffic safety.
- Data Collection:
 - Compile reports enforcement activities and public safety incidents, contributing to data collection for traffic management analysis.

(c.) **Head Tricycle Regulatory Unit**

- Franchise Management:
 - Process application for tricycle franchises (initial, renewal, validation).
 - Maintain a database of tricycle operators and drivers.
 - Recommend the approval, suspension, or cancellation of tricycle franchises based on violations.
- Fare and Route Regulation:
 - Determine and recommend reasonable tricycle fare rates based on fuel costs and regulations.
 - Ensure tricycles adhere to designated routes and terminals.
- Safety and Compliance:

- Conduct inspections to ensure tricycle roadworthiness before granting or renewing franchises.
 - Enforce regulations related to tricycle operation (e.g., overloading, emissions standards).
- Public Service:
 - Address complaints filed against tricycle drivers and operators
 - Coordinate with tricycle associations to improve service delivery.
- Reporting:
 - Submit reports on the status and development of the TRU to the Municipal Mayor and other relevant offices.

(d.) Administrative Clerk

- Provide Administrative Support:
 - Assist the CTMO team with various administrative tasks like filing, recordkeeping, and data entry.
- Manage Communication:
 - Handle incoming and outgoing communication (phone calls, emails) for the CTMO, potentially including scheduling appointments for the TMO or Team Leader.
- Maintain Inventory:
 - Track and maintain office supplies and equipment for the CTMO.
- Process Permits:
 - Assist with processing temporary permits for road closures or special events (depending on specific delegation).
- Prepare Reports:
 - Compile basic reports on CTMO activities as needed.

(e.) Traffic Law Enforcers

- Patrol and Enforcement:
 - Regularly patrol designated areas to ensure adherence to traffic laws and ordinances.
- Traffic Violation Management:
 - Identify and apprehend violators, issuing citations as required.
- Traffic Control and Assistance:
 - Manage traffic flow during peak hours, special events, or incidents, directing drivers and pedestrians as needed.
- Public Safety:
 - Contribute to public safety by responding to traffic accidents and assisting motorists in need.
- Reporting:
 - Maintain and submit reports on daily activities, including traffic violations, incidents, and public interactions.

SECTION 18. FUNDING. The initial funding and all other budgetary requirements for the CTMO's operation and implementation during the current fiscal year shall be determined through the budget appropriation process and allocated by the Office of the Municipal Mayor. Thereafter, necessary budgetary allocations for the CTMO's operation and maintenance shall be included in the annual budget of the municipality. The CTMO Chief shall submit a detailed budget proposal to the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) for consideration during the annual budget preparation process.

SECTION 19. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRICYCLE/BAO-BAO AND MULTICAB TERMINAL. A public terminal dedicated to tricycles, Bao-baos and multicabs is hereby established in the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur, to promote orderliness, efficiency, and passenger safety.

SECTION 20. LOCATION OF TRICYCLE/BAO-BAO AND MULTICAB PUBLIC TERMINAL. The tricycle/bao-bao and multicab public terminal shall be located at Cortes Commercial Triangle, Purok 5, Poblacion, Cortes, Surigao del Sur, geographically situated along national highway.

SECTION 21. MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION. The management and operation of the tricycle/bao-bao and multicab public terminal shall be vested in the Municipal Economic and Enterprise Office under the supervision of the Municipal Economic and Enterprise Officer. The Municipal Economic and Enterprise Office shall be responsible for the following:

- Issuing permits and collecting fees from tricycle, bao-bao and multicab operators using the terminal.
- Maintaining the cleanliness and security of the terminal facilities
- Implementing and enforcing the rules and regulations governing the use of the public terminal.
- Providing passenger amenities such as waiting areas, restrooms, and information booths.

SECTION 22. AUTHORIZED TRICYCLES, BAO-BAO AND MULTICABS. Only tricycles and multicabs meeting the following requirements are authorized to operate within the public terminal:

- Valid franchise or permit issued by the Cortes Land Transport Utilities Franchising and Regulatory Board (CLTUFRB) for Tricycle and Bao-bao, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) for Multicabs.
- Proper registration with the Land Transportation Office (LTO)
- Compliance with all safety regulations as mandated by the LTO

SECTION 23. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following rules and regulations govern the use of the tricycle/bao-bao and multicab public terminal:

- All tricycles/bao-bao and multicabs operating within the municipality must secure a permit from the Cortes Land Transport Utilities Franchising and Regulatory Board (CLTUFRB).
- Tricycles/Bao-bao and Multicabs must enter and exit the terminal through designated entry and exit points.
- Tricycles/Bao-bao and multicabs must park only in designated areas within the terminal, separated by routes or destinations.
- Soliciting of passengers outside designated areas is prohibited.
- Smoking and littering within the terminal are prohibited.
- Passengers must board and disembark at designated loading and unloading zones
- Tricycle/Bao-bao and multicab drivers and operators must comply with all traffic regulations and ensure the safety of passengers.

SECTION 24. FEES AND CHARGES. The Municipal Economic and Enterprise Office shall establish a schedule of fees and charges for the use of the tricycle/Bao-bao and multicab public terminal, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan. These fees may include:

A. Permit Fees

- Tricycle Permit: ₱ 150.00 (renewable annually)
- Multicab Permit: ₱ 300.00 (renewable annually)

B. Terminal Usage Fees

- Tricycle: ₱ 15.00 per day
- Multicab: ₱ 30.00 per day

CHAPTER VI

TRICYCLE ROUTE PLAN AND OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO RA 4136

SECTION 25. TRICYCLE ROUTE PLAN (TRP). Considering the lack of regular passenger of public utility vehicles (PUVs) connecting Barangays Manlico, Tuboran, Capandan, Madrelino, Uba, and Sitio Barobo to the Barangay Poblacion, tricycles, Bao- baos (motorized tricycles), and/or Habal-habals (motorcycle taxis) are designated to serve these areas.

For highway barangays with interior communities, a designated Tricycle Route Plan (TRP) is established to ensure compliance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-036, which prohibits tricycles, pedicabs, and motorized pedicabs from operating on national highways. However, The Sangguniang Bayan of Cortes allowed tricycles to traverse national highways due to the lack of alternative roads and to provide relief to residents of underserved barangays.

This TRP outlines specific routes for tricycles and Bao-baos, allowing them to operate within designated areas and connect with interior barangays using barangay roads.

Route I:

- Origin: Tricycle/Bao-bao Terminal at Cortes Commercial Triangle
- Route: Barangay Uba, Barangay Madrelino, Barangay Manlico, Barangay Tuburan, Barangay Capandan, Barangay Poblacion, and back to Tricycle/Bao- bao Terminal at Cortes Commercial Triangle.

Route II:

- Origin: Barangay Balibadon Tricycle/ Bao-bao Terminal
- Route: Sitio Banuison, Sitio Sabang, Barangay Burgos, Barangay Tag-anongan port, Barangay Tigao, Barangay Mabahin, Sitio Lubcon, Barangay Matho, and back to Barangay Balibadon Tricycle/Bao-bao Terminal.

Transfer Point:

- The Cortes Public Terminal located at Cortes Commercial Triangle will serve as the transfer point for passengers traveling between Route I and Route II. Passengers can easily transfer from one route to another at this location, allowing for seamless travel throughout the municipality.

TODA Terminals:

- **Barangay Balibadon:** A TODA (Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association) terminal will be established in Barangay Balibadon to accommodate passengers coming from Tandag City and other areas.
- **Additional TODA Terminals:** Depending on the volume of passengers and traffic flow, additional TODA terminals may be considered at strategic points along Route II, such as in Barangay Burgos that is also near the Tag-anongan port or in specific barangays with high demand for tricycle services.

Adherence to Routes. All tricycle, Bao-bao, and motorcycle-taxi (Habal-habal) operators must strictly adhere to the route plan and their designated routes as outlined in this document. Operating outside the designated routes can be grounds for apprehension by competent authorities, including local apprehending officers and those in neighboring municipalities.

(Appendex 1 - Tricycle/Motorcycle-taxi Route Plan)

SECTION 26. PRESCRIBE DRIVING. No person shall drive his motor vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any vehicle, nor, while discharging or taking on passengers or loading or unloading freight, obstruct the free passage of other vehicles on the highway or road.

SECTION 27. PROHIBITED PARKINGS. No driver shall park a vehicle, or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in any of the following places:

- a. Within an intersection;
- b. On a crosswalk;
- c. Within six meters of the intersection of curb lines;
- d. Within four meters of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
- e. Within four meters of a fire hydrant;
- f. In front of a private driveway;
- g. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the curb or edge of the highway; and
- h. At any place where official signs have been erected prohibiting parking.

SECTION 28. PERSONAL HYGIENE. All drivers of tricycle-for-hire and motorcycle-taxi shall observe proper personal hygiene. Wearing of face mask is highly recommended and wearing of proper attire shall always be observed.

CHAPTER VII REGULATING THE USE OF STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

SECTION 29. No local road, street, alley, park, and square shall be closed permanently except on the following grounds:

- a. Change in land use
- b. Establishment of infrastructure facilities or projects; and
- c. Other justifiable reasons as public welfare may require.

SECTION 30. Subject to other applicable laws and policies, the LGU shall temporarily close local road, alley, park, or square within its jurisdiction during the following occasions:

- a. Cortes Town Fiesta Celebration for no more than seven days;
- b. Araw ng Cortes and Kadagatan Festival for no more than three days;
- c. Agro-Trade Fair, and similar occasions for a determined reasonable period;
- d. On-going road construction or repair for the period necessary to facilitate its completion; and
- e. Other justifiable occasions

No public space shall be temporarily closed for athletic, cultural, or civic activities not officially sponsored, recognized, or approved by the LGU.

SECTION 31. ROAD RIGHT OF WAY SHALL ALWAYS BE OBSERVED. Future constructions of buildings along the municipal road shall observe six meters road right of way and five meters road right way for barangay road. Existing structures encroaching road right of way shall not be allowed to extend or make any construction that will further encroached the road right of way. In the event the road right of way shall be utilized for public use, all structures locating therein shall be demolished or removed.

SECTION 32. DESIGNATING PARKING AREAS. The LGU shall designate parking areas within the poblacion, including appropriate portions of the municipal roads. A parking fee shall be levied in accordance to the Municipal Revenue Code. Parking outside the designated parking areas constitutes violation hereof.

SECTION 33. NO PARKING ZONES - No public utility vehicles such as tricycles, jeeps, vans or any forms of public utility vehicles shall park along the roads within the territorial jurisdiction of Poblacion, Municipality of Cortes other than the designated areas that shall be identified Council by the Traffic Management council. Henceforth any violation under this regulation shall be fined as follows:

1. **First Offense** - **₱250.00**
2. **Second Offense** - **₱500.00**
3. **Third Offense** - **₱750.00**
4. **For habitual delinquents**, which is more than thrice, **₱2,000.00** or imprisonment of not less than 5 days but not exceeding 10 days at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 34. STOPPING AREA - No messenger vehicle and other common carriers shall be allowed to operate and establish their own loading zones other than the area prescribed and /or allocated by the Traffic Management Council. The penalty of the preceding section be applied.

SECTION 35. SPEED LIMIT - All types of vehicles shall not exceed a speed of fifteen (15) KPH within the Poblacion area and all barangay proper along the highway as provided under the National Traffic Code.

SECTION 36. SPEED COMPETITION - Any vehicle participating in an illegal drag racing shall be impounded in the PNP station as evidence.

SECTION 37. VIOLATIONS - Violations of the two (2) preceding sections shall be penalized a fined of P1,000.00 or imprisonment upon discretion of the court.

SECTION 38. TRAFFIC SIGNS - At strategic locations corners or spots, traffic signs of **NO ENTRY, ONE WAY, NO PARKING, LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY** and the like as may be appropriate shall be posted and notices on traffic rules shall be displayed in billboards or signage or any device to inform the public of the traffic rules, regulations and ordinances. Such signage and strategic locations shall be defined and be imposed by the Traffic Management Council through coordination with the concerned offices and agencies.

SECTION 39. REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC SIGNS - It is hereby prohibited to obliterate, destroy, remove, unlawfully transfer and or deface any traffic sign and or notice as provided in the immediately preceding section. Any violation shall be fined with **₱1,500.00** and payment on the damaged or obliterated traffic signages.

SECTION 40. POSTING OF TRAFFIC ENFORCERS - The Traffic Management Designate shall post or assign at least one enforcer at any strategic point or location to inform, monitor, guide and apprehend traffic violators,

SECTION 41. CENTER LINES - Center Lines shall be drawn at the center along the main street Poblacion area to ensure the smooth traffic flow as the Traffic Management Council through the Traffic Manager may determine.

CHAPTER VIII PENAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 42. PROHIBITED ACTS AND OTHER OPERATING CONDITIONS. Prohibited acts and other operating conditions shall be provided as follows:

A. Minor and Less Grave Offenses:

1. All drivers plying their routes are required to wear proper clothing: a pair of shoes, long pants, and T-shirt/collared shirt/sweatshirt/polo. Wearing of sleeveless shirt, short pants, and a pair of slippers are strictly prohibited;
2. To ferry passengers and let them occupy the extended carrier or wings of the modified motorcycle-taxi, otherwise known as "Skylab," as specified under Section 20, Paragraph (e) of this ordinance;

3. To accommodate or let the minor passengers, especially female teenagers, to occupy the seat in front of the driver or just above the fuel tank for all motorcycle-taxis or "Habal-habal;"
4. Driving his/her vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of any vehicle, nor while discharging or taking in passengers or loading or unloading freight, obstruct the free passage of other vehicles on public roads/streets in the Poblacion.
5. Driving without appropriate horn is also not allowed as this will not give early warning or signal to pedestrians;
6. Driving of public transport utilities or private improvised nuisance mufflers or "Bora-bora;"
7. Driving public transport utilities against traffic routes/counter flow within the poblacion area as imposed by the Board through the deputized traffic enforcers is strictly prohibited unless on a very meritorious case/s or situation/s;
8. Illegal parking or in violation to Section 23 of this ordinance; and Violations of Sections 28, and 29 of this ordinance.

B. Grave Offenses:

1. Operating without MTOP, PTO, or SP as the case maybe;
2. Operating public transport utilities, with delinquent or invalid MTOP/PTO;
3. Driving without driver's license or expired driver's license;
4. Driving public transport utilities without plate number;
5. Smoking while transporting passengers, as per Municipal Ordinance No. 08, series of 2016;
6. Driving under the influence of alcohol, dangerous drugs, and similar substances as contemplated under Republic Act 10586, otherwise known as "An Act Penalizing Persons Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Dangerous Drugs, and Similar Substances, and for Other purposes;"
7. Using cellphones and other gadgets while driving and transporting passengers, pursuant to Republic Act 10913, otherwise known as "The Anti-Distractive Driving Act;"
8. Driving at night without appropriate headlights or no lights at all;
9. Overloading or transporting passengers beyond the seating capacity specified under this ordinance; and
10. Driving public transport utilities at speed beyond the specified limits set by the Board within the Poblacion area.

SECTION 43. PENALTIES.

A. Penalty for Minor and Less Grave Offenses:

First Offense	200.00
Second Offense	250.00
Third Offense	1,000.00 or revocation of MTOP/PTO for 2 years or less at the discretion of the Board.

B. Penalty for Grave Offenses:

First Offense	500.00
Second Offense	750.00
Third Offense	1,500.00 or revocation of MTOP/PTO for 2 years or less at the discretion of the Board.

SECTION 44 APPREHENDING OFFICER/S. PNP personnel and duly deputized personnel by the Local Chief Executive (LCE) can execute and apprehend violators under this ordinance. Towards this end, LGU-Cortes shall endeavor to hire personnel to act as traffic enforcers and

shall undergo relevant trainings and/or seminars on traffic laws enforcement and related matters to be administered by the LTO, upon the request of this LGU, which shall then be the basis for the deputation by the LCE or the Board.

Apprehending officers shall issue a Traffic Citation Ticket (TCT) to any driver/s of the motorized tricycle for hire (center car or side car) and motorcycle-taxi (Habal-habal), who violated or committed violations of this ordinance. They may also confiscate driver's license of the violators to compel them settling their violations.

CHAPTER IX FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 45. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any part or portion of this ordinance is pronounced or declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected by such pronouncement shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 46. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other related matters not specifically provided in this ordinance shall be governed by pertinent existing laws or ordinances.

SECTION 47. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances and other previous local enactments, resolutions, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 48. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after affirmation by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after posting of the same for ten (10) days at the bulletin boards of the twelve (12) barangays and in conspicuous places within the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur.

ENACTED by the 19th Sangguniang Bayan of Cortes, Surigao del Sur on its 47th Regular Session on July 7, 2026 at Cortes, Surigao del Sur.

ATTESTED:



DANNY B. SILAGAN

Secretary to The Sangguniang Bayan

**CERTIFIED CORRECT
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**



CHERRY B. DARAMAN

Municipal Vice Mayor
Regular Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



FREDERICK P. YU

Municipal Mayor

Date: JUL 20 2026



Republika ng Pilipinas
Lalawigan ng Surigao del Sur
BAYAN NG CORTES

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

March 31, 2026

PAHIBALO

PUBLIC HEARING

April 30, 2026

1:00 pm

(Thursday)

Municipal Gymnasium
Cortes, Surigao del Sur

Proposed Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance Imposing an Environmental User's Fee (EUF) in Matho Beach Resorts and other Tourist Attractions located in Barangay Matho, Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur, and for other purposes.

Proponent: **Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA**

2. An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 07, series of 2016, otherwise known as the "KALOGATAN FESTIVAL ORDINANCE" renaming the Festival to "KADAGATAN FESTIVAL", and changing the official celebration dates to July 21-25.

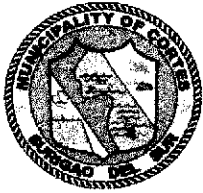
Proponent: **Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA**

3. An Ordinance enacting the Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur.

Proponent: **Hon. Adrian Y. Pono**

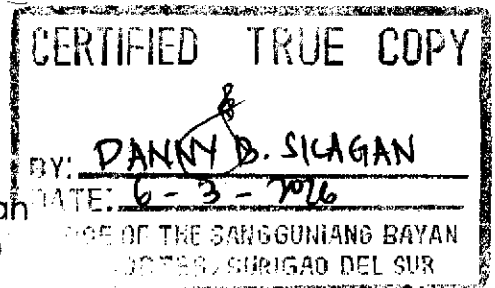
4. Rabies Control Ordinance of the Municipality of Cortes
- Proponent: **Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA**


CHERRY B. DARAMAN
Municipal Vice Mayor



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(Office of the Municipal Council)



Marso 31, 2026

ALL BARANGAY CAPTAINS

Cortes, Surigao del Sur

Dear mga Kapitan,

Maayung Adlaw diha kaninyo!

Gipahibalo ko ikaw nga adunay pagahimoon nga **"PUBLIC HEARING"** kabahin sa giproposed nga mga Ordinansa:

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3. **"An Ordinance enacting the Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur"**

4. **"Rabies Control Ordinance of the Municipality of Cortes"**

Kini pagahimoon karong **Abril 30, 2026, adlaw nga Huwebes** sa may **ala una (1:00) ang takna sa hapon**, diri sa **Municipal Gymnasium, Poblacion, Cortes, Surigao del Sur.**

Tungod niini gihangyo ko ikaw uban sa mga opisyales ug mga katawhan sa inyung barangay sa pag attender niini aron kamo makapamati niining maong pagpasabot. Palihog pagbutang niining pahibalo diha sa postinganan sa inyong barangay ug sa waiting shed/bulletin board sa matag purok.

Palihug usab sa **"PAGPABANDILYO"** niini sa inyung barangay, alang sa ilang kasayuran. Hinaot unta nga hatagan ninyu kini sa maayong pagtagad.

Daghang Salamat !

Kaninyo Maalagaron,

CHERRY B. DARAMAN
Municipal Vice Mayor

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**Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan
(Office of the Municipal Council)**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 30, 2026 THURSDAY AT EXACTLY 1:00 O' CLOCK IN
THE AFTERNOON HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL GYMNASIUM, POBLACION, CORTES, SURIGAO DEL SUR**

Present:

Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan	Chairman, Committee on Education, Culture and Tourism
Hon. Adrian Y. Pono	Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Public Utilization and Transportation
Hon. Cherry B. Daraman	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Joven P. Rivera	Chairman, Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety
Hon. Hazel G. Pasok	Chairman, Committee on Health and Social Welfare
Hon. Julieta A. Arlegui	Chairman, Committee on Barangay Affairs
Hon. Dennis H. Yu	Executive Assistant/Formers Mun. Vice Mayor/Mayor
Attending Public	

PUBLIC HEARING

Venue: Cortes Municipal Gymnasium

April 30, 2026

1:00 P.M.

The conduct and schedule of this public hearing was informed and announced through Bandillo and notices were posted in three conspicuous places of the twelve barangays of the municipality on January 28, 2026 which was set/scheduled on February 12, 2026 but was postponed because of the recently calamity Typhoon Basyang that hit/struck the municipality on February 5, 2026 thus re-scheduled today April 30, 2026.

The Public Hearing formally started at 1:00 o' clock in the afternoon and Mr. Gerly L. Lorono of LGU-Cortes was the Master of Ceremony.

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| 1. Opening Prayer: | Hon. Joven P. Rivera |
| 2. Philippine National Anthem: | Sound System |
| 3. Cortes Hymn- Paraisong Lungsod: | Sound System |
| 4. Opening Remarks: | Hon. Joven P. Rivera |
| 5. Agenda: | |

1. An Ordinance enacting the Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur

Proponent: Hon. Adrian Y. Pono

Committee on Public Works and Public Utilization, and Transportation

Hon. Adrian Y. Pono presented and discussed the proposed ordinance through an audiovisual presentation and explained it in Bisayan. He read the proposed ordinance provision by provision and explained its objectives, legal bases, and major provisions to the attending public. He discussed the declaration of policy, definition of terms, scope and coverage, and the creation of the Cortes Land Transport Utilities Franchising and Regulatory Board (CLTUFRB), including its composition, powers, and functions. He likewise explained the qualifications and requirements for the issuance of franchises, Motorized Tricycle Operator's Permits (MTO), Permits to Operate (PTO), and Special Permits (SP), together with the prescribed physical requirements, load capacity limits, operating conditions, designated routes, fare rates, schedule of fees, and the required color coding and markings of public transport vehicles.

Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA supplemented the discussion and providing further explanations to ensure that the attending public clearly understood the proposed ordinance. She elaborated on the establishment of the Cortes Traffic Management Office (CTMO), the proposed tricycle, bao-bao, and multicab public terminal, and the Tricycle Route Plan (TRP), particularly the designated routes, transfer points, and terminal operations. She likewise explained the provisions regulating the use of streets and public places, including parking regulations, designated stopping areas, speed limits, traffic signs, prohibited acts, corresponding penalties, and the authority of apprehending officers. Throughout the presentation, she also addressed practical applications of the proposed ordinance and emphasized that its primary purpose is to establish an organized, safe, and efficient public transportation system in the Municipality of Cortes while ensuring the convenience and welfare of the riding public.

6. Open Forum:

Hon. Adrian Y. Pono opened the floor for comments, questions, and suggestions from the attending public regarding the proposed ordinance.

Mrs. Arlyn Talisay from the Municipal Treasurer's Office raised a concern regarding the proposed ordinance, after which she sought clarification on the provision prescribing the terminal usage fee under Section 24, particularly the phrase "P15.00 per entry." She inquired whether the fee would be collected every time a bao-bao or multicab entered the terminal or whether it was intended to be charged only once per day.

Hon. Adrian Y. Pono clarified that the prescribed terminal usage fee is intended to be collected per day and not on every entry made by the vehicle.

Mr. Celso Bontor, member of CORTRANSCO explained the proposed route system under the ordinance, particularly the operation of bao-baos within their designated routes. He clarified that privately owned bao-baos may travel beyond the municipality; however, operators granted a franchise by the Municipality of Cortes are required to operate only within their authorized routes. He further explained the proposed Route I and Route II, the establishment of the Balibadon terminal, the "One Route, One Cooperative, One Franchise Policy," and the purpose of regulating the entry of public utility vehicles from neighboring local government units while ensuring compliance with existing transportation regulations.

Kagawad Gwyn Catindin of Barangay Mabahin expressed concern regarding the possible increase in transportation expenses resulting from the proposed transfer of passengers between terminals. He also raised the issue of the limited availability of public transportation after regular operating hours.

In response, Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA explained that transport organizations had already expressed their willingness to coordinate with one another to ensure that commuters would not be adversely affected by the implementation of the ordinance.

She further stated that fare rates would still be subject to adjustment based on prevailing fuel prices and the recommendations of the concerned transport organizations.

Hon. Adrian Y. Pono likewise explained that under Section 10 of the proposed ordinance, the Sangguniang Bayan is authorized to enact a separate ordinance prescribing fare rates upon the recommendation of the Transportation Board, and that the proposed fares would still undergo further deliberation.

Kagawad Alexander Cubio of Barangay Matho sought clarification on the operation of bao-baos traveling between Cortes and Tandag, particularly those already possessing permits recognized by both local government units. He emphasized that the ordinance should primarily regulate the entry of public utility vehicles from other municipalities rather than prohibit Cortes operators from traveling to Tandag.

Mr. Celso Bontor clarified that operators granted a franchise by the Municipality of Cortes are expected to operate only within their designated routes, while compliance with the regulations of Tandag City remains under the jurisdiction of its local authorities.

Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA further emphasized that operators should eventually choose only one franchise, either under the Municipality of Cortes or Tandag City, in order to avoid confusion and ensure proper implementation of the ordinance. She likewise reiterated that the proposed measure seeks to comply with existing national policies regulating the operation of bao-baos along national highways.

Kagawad Gwyn Catindin also raised concerns regarding passengers carrying heavy cargo and the possible inconvenience of transferring vehicles at the designated terminals. Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA responded that the matter had already been considered during the drafting of the ordinance and that appropriate provisions addressing such situations would be incorporated in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Mrs. Leonora Pinoteo of Barangay Poblacion expressed concern regarding the availability of public transportation during the evening, particularly for commuters returning from Tandag after the last scheduled multicab trips.

In response, Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA acknowledged the concern and requested the representatives of the transport sector to consider extending their operating hours. Mr. Celso Bontor assured the attendees that their organization would be prepared to extend multicab operations until 7:00 o'clock in the evening should the proposed ordinance be approved, in order to adequately serve the commuting public.

Kagawad Clarence Boloniao of Barangay Capandan also recommended that all bao-bao operators applying for franchises become members of the Cortes Operators and Motorcycle Drivers Association (COMODA) to promote unity and facilitate the orderly implementation of the ordinance.

Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA responded that the matter requires further consultation among the operators themselves, explaining that while the Local Government Unit encourages organization among transport operators, membership in a particular association cannot be made compulsory. She added that additional meetings would be conducted to address organizational concerns and other matters related to the implementation of the proposed ordinance.

There being no further comments or questions from the attending public, Hon. Adrian Y. Pono called for a motion for the approval of the proposed ordinance. Upon motion duly made and unanimously seconded by the attendees, the public expressed its support for the proposed measure.

The public hearing thereafter concluded with a unanimous consensus supporting the enactment of the proposed ordinance.

7. Closing Remarks:

Hon. Cherry B. Daraman ended his closing remarks by thanking everyone sharing their valuable time in attending said activity.

8. Closing Prayer:

The Closing Prayer was led by Hon. Hazel G. Pasok.

The Public Hearing ended at exactly 5:30 in the afternoon.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


DANNY B. SILAGAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


ADRIAN Y. PONO
Chairman, Committee on Public Works and Public Utilization and Transportation


CHERRY B. DARAMAN
Municipal Vice Mayor

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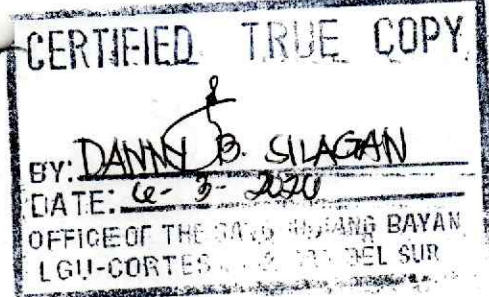
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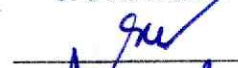
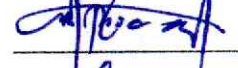
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Proposed Ordinances:

1. An Ordinance Imposing an Environmental User's Fee (EUF) in Matho Beach Resorts and other Tourist Attractions located in Barangay Matho, Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur, and for other purposes.
Proponent: Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA
Committee on Education, Culture and Tourism
2. An Ordinance amending Municipal Ordinance No. 07, series of 2016, otherwise known as the "KALOGATAN FESTIVAL ORDINANCE" renaming the Festival to "KADAGATAN FESTIVAL", and changing the official celebration dates to July 21-25.
Proponent: Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA
Committee on Education, Culture and Tourism
3. An Ordinance enacting the Public Transportation Code of the Municipality of Cortes, Surigao del Sur.
Proponent: Hon. Adrian Y. Pono
Committee on Public Works and Public Utilization, and Transportation
4. "Rabies Control Ordinance of the Municipality of Cortes"
Proponent: Hon. Mercedette V. Dumagan, MPA
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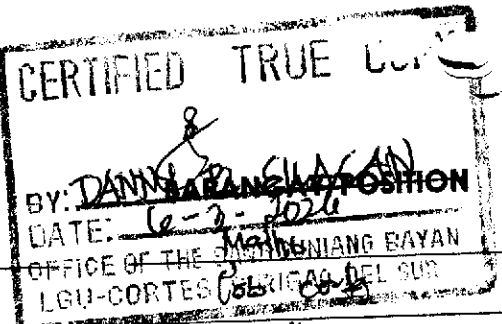
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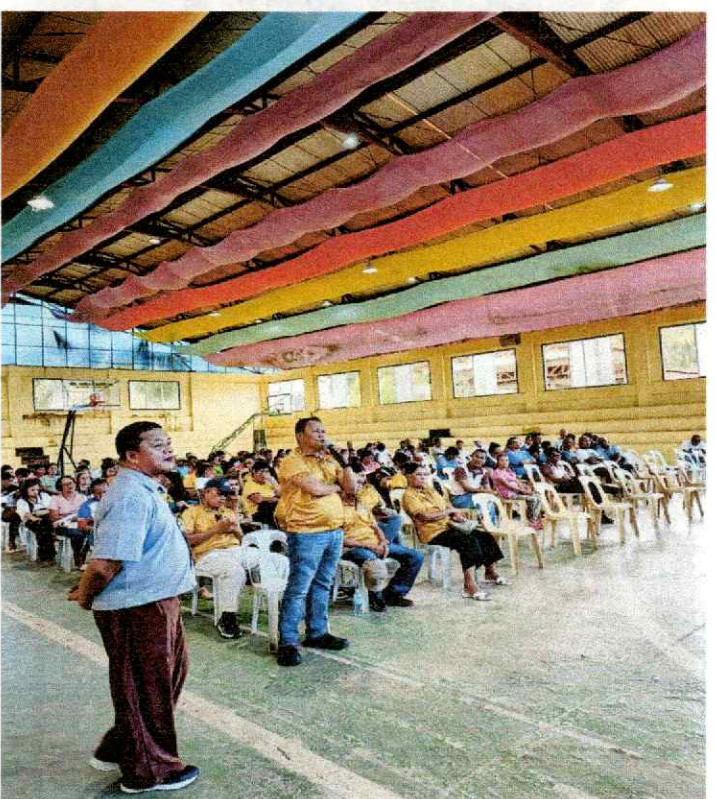
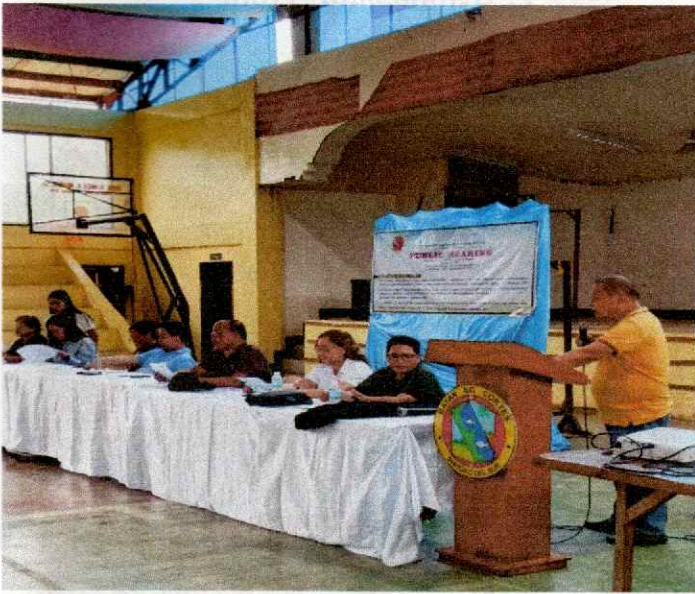
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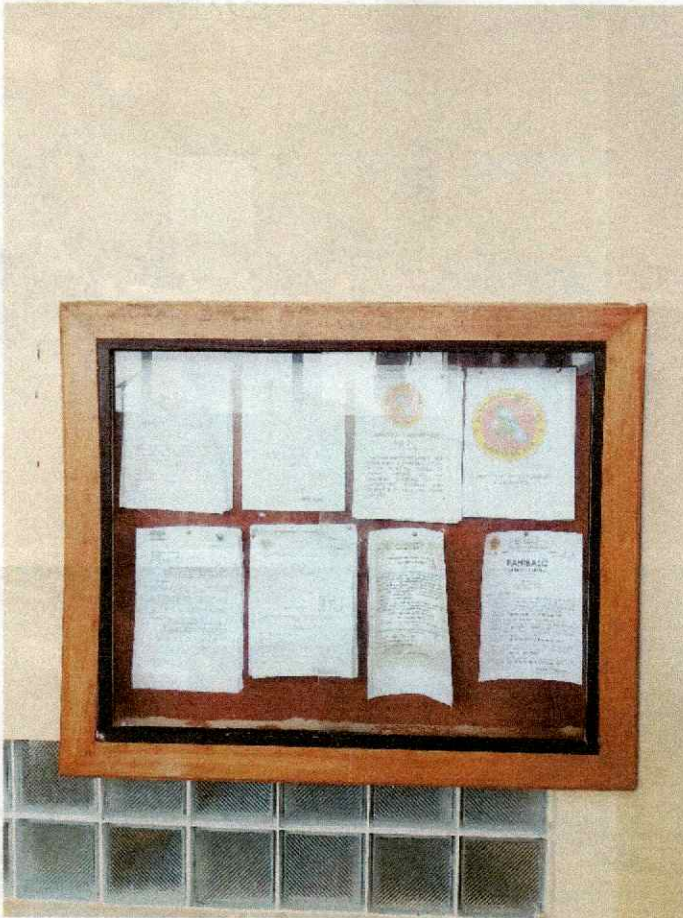
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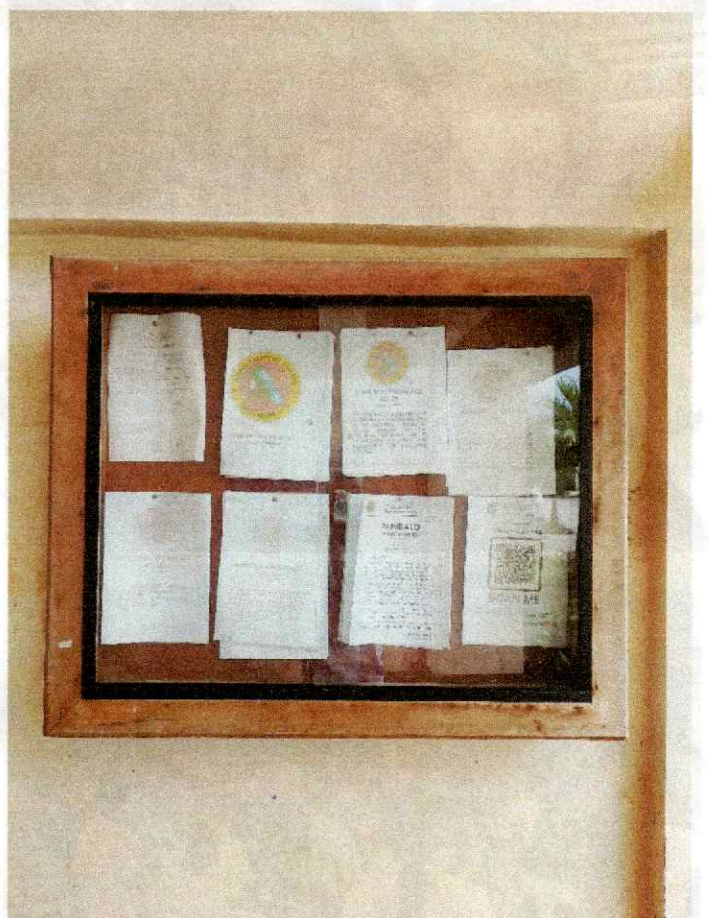


NOTICE OF POSTING

1. In Front – Municipal Building



2. Gymnasium - Front



3. Cortes Terminal

