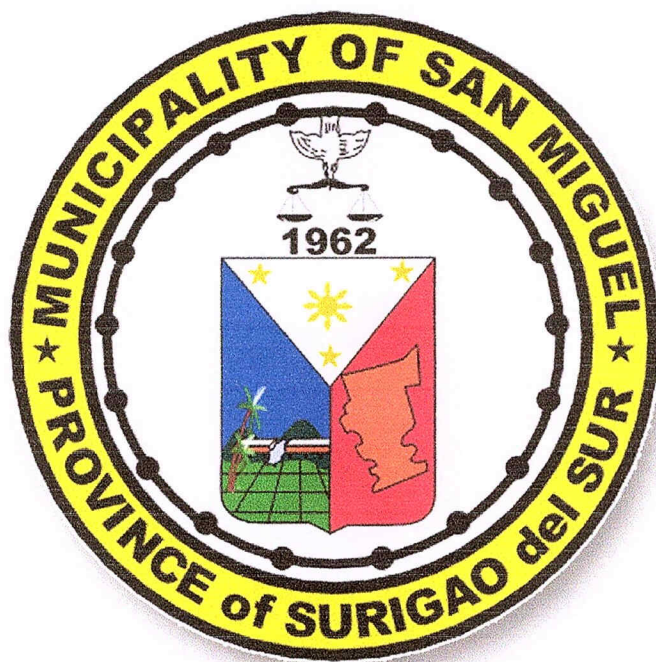




MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
No. 49 Series of 2026

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL
SURIGAO DEL SUR



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
Municipality of San Miguel



Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Aug. 19, 2026

The Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Tandag City

Sir & Madam:

Respectfully submitted the herein Municipal Ordinance No. 49, Series of 2026, of this municipality which is self-explanatory for SP's review and approval.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

LALAIN ELIZALDE-PRAMBITA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan 1



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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

(Twenty Second Sanggunian of the Municipality of San Miguel)

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF
SAN MIGUEL, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON JULY 27, 2026 AT THE SESSION HALL.

Present:	Honorable Alfeo G. Perez, Jr.	-	-Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
	Honorable Celso B. Bangoy	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Milva C. Yu	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Ruth C. Guinsod	-	-SB Member, on leave.
	Honorable Rebecca R. Gascon	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Dominador M. Empedrad, Jr.	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Alfris Reztan S. Perez	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Julieto C. Lobaton, Jr.	-	-SB Member
	<u>Ex-Officio Members:</u>		
	Honorable Gladys Mae C. Cubero	-	-ABC President
	Honorable Rico H. Maca	-	-IPM Representative
Absent:	Honorable Fidilreto G. Nazi	-	-SB Member
	Honorable Lejohn H. Elizalde	-	-SKF President

ORDINANCE NO. 49
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SAN MIGUEL SOCIAL REINTEGRATION, RECOVERY, AND LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SSRRLAP), PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE TO DRUG SURRENDERERS UNDER AFTERCARE SERVICES, FORMER PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs), RESCUED INDIVIDUALS, PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV (PLHIV), GRADUATED AND EXITED PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) HOUSEHOLDS, REPATRIATED INDIVIDUALS, OTHER INDIGENT HEADS OF FAMILIES, AND OTHER NEEDY ADULTS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE SOCIAL INTERVENTION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL, SURIGAO DEL SUR, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Co-Authored by	: Honorable Dominador M. Empedrad, Jr. Honorable Fidilreto G. Nazi
Seconded by	: Honorable Rebecca R. Gascon

Explanatory Note

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to promote the general welfare of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the same Code mandates local government units to provide basic social welfare services and implement programs that promote the well-being, rehabilitation, and socio-economic development of disadvantaged and marginalized sectors of society;

WHEREAS, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the duty of the State to promote social justice, protect the dignity of every human person, reduce social and economic inequalities, and provide adequate social services to vulnerable and marginalized individuals;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11313 (Safe Spaces Act), Republic Act No. 8504, as amended by Republic Act No. 11166 (Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act), Republic Act No. 9165, as amended by Republic Act No. 10640 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002), Republic Act No. 9344 (Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act), Republic Act No. 11291 (Magna Carta of the Poor), Republic Act No. 11469, and other applicable social welfare laws encourage government agencies and local government units to implement programs that support rehabilitation, recovery, reintegration, livelihood, and social protection for vulnerable individuals and families;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of San Miguel recognizes that sustainable recovery from poverty, social exclusion, substance abuse, incarceration, abuse, displacement, illness, and other life-altering circumstances requires comprehensive interventions that include financial assistance, livelihood opportunities, skills development, psychosocial support, and community reintegration;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize a comprehensive local assistance program that shall provide timely financial and livelihood assistance to qualified beneficiaries to enable them to regain productive and dignified lives and become active contributors to community development;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the San Miguel Social Reintegration, Recovery, and Livelihood Assistance Program (SSRRLAP) shall strengthen the Municipality's social protection initiatives and ensure a coordinated approach in providing assistance to eligible beneficiaries.

NOW THEREFORE

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Miguel in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the: **"San Miguel Social Reintegration, Recovery, and Livelihood Assistance Program (SSRRLAP) Ordinance of 2026."**

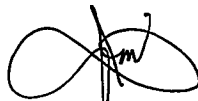
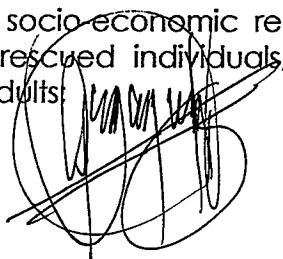
SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of San Miguel to uphold the constitutional mandate to promote social justice, human dignity, inclusive development, poverty reduction, and community reintegration for vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors of society.

Consistent with Republic Act No. 11291 otherwise known as the "Magna Carta of the Poor," Republic Act No. 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991," Republic Act No. 9165 or the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002," Republic Act No. 11166 or the "Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act," Republic Act No. 11310 or the "Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act," Republic Act No. 9344 or the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act," Republic Act No. 10524, Republic Act No. 9994, Republic Act No. 10754, Republic Act No. 11223 or the "Universal Health Care Act," and other applicable laws, the Local Government Unit recognizes the need to provide immediate financial and livelihood assistance as intervention measures for marginalized individuals and families requiring recovery, rehabilitation, reintegration, and socio-economic support.

The Municipality likewise recognizes that sustainable recovery and reintegration can be achieved through responsive social welfare interventions, economic empowerment, livelihood opportunities, and community-based support services.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Provide immediate financial and livelihood assistance to qualified beneficiaries belonging to vulnerable sectors;
- b. Strengthen after-care and reintegration services for drug surrenderers and former Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);
- c. Support socio-economic recovery and self-sufficiency of Persons Living with HIV (PLHIV), rescued individuals, exited 4Ps households, indigent family heads, and needy adults;



- d. Reduce risks of relapse, reoffending, exploitation, extreme poverty, and social exclusion;
- e. Promote inclusive social protection and community participation through sustainable livelihood interventions; and
- f. Institutionalize a localized assistance mechanism under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO);

SECTION 4. COVERAGE AND PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES. The following shall be eligible beneficiaries under this Ordinance, subject to assessment and validation by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO):

- 1. Drug surrenderers who completed or are undergoing community-based rehabilitation and after-care services;
- 2. Former Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs);
- 3. Rescued individuals, including former rebels or friends rescued (FRs), victims of abuse, exploitation, trafficking, violence, or other social risks;
- 4. Persons Living with HIV (PLHIV);
- 5. Graduated and exited beneficiaries of the PantawidPamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps);
- 6. Indigent family heads and needy adults requiring urgent social intervention;
- 7. Other vulnerable individuals identified and endorsed by the MSWDO, Barangay Local Government Units, Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC), Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), Local AIDS Council, or other authorized referral bodies.

Priority shall be given to residents of the Municipality of San Miguel who are unemployed, underemployed, economically displaced, or assessed to be at high social and economic risk.

SECTION 5. NATURE OF ASSISTANCE. Qualified beneficiaries may avail of any of the following forms of assistance:

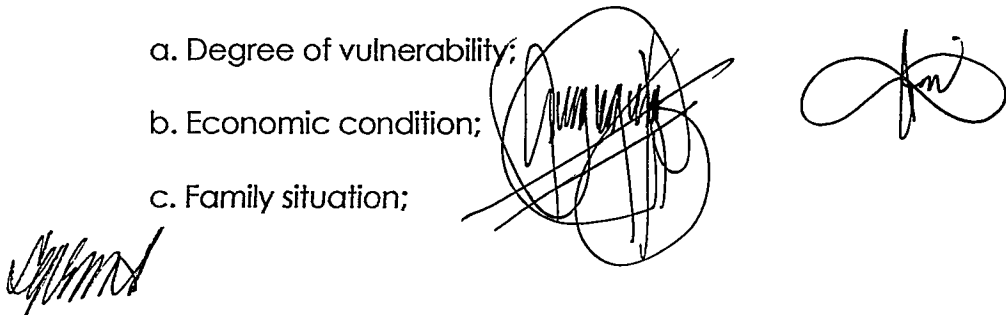
- a. Financial Assistance;
- b. Livelihood Assistance;
- c. Capital Seed Fund for Small Income-Generating Projects;
- d. Starter Kits and Livelihood Tools;
- e. Skills Training Support;
- f. Transportation and Reintegration Support; and
- g. Other analogous social welfare interventions as may be approved by the Local Chief Executive upon recommendation of the MSWDO.

SECTION 6. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The assistance granted under this Ordinance shall range from:

- Minimum Amount: Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00)
- Maximum Amount: Twenty Thousand Pesos (Php 20,000.00)

The amount to be granted shall depend on the Social Case Study Report (SCSR), assessment, and recommendation of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer or duly authorized social worker, taking into consideration:

- a. Degree of vulnerability;
- b. Economic condition;
- c. Family situation;

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- d. Reintegration needs;
- e. Livelihood viability;
- f. Health condition;
- g. Risk assessment; and
- h. Availability of funds.

No beneficiary shall receive duplicate assistance for the same purpose within the same calendar year, unless justified by exceptional circumstances and approved by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 7. REQUIREMENTS. Applicants shall submit the following, whenever applicable:

- a. Barangay Certification of Residency and Indigency;
- b. Valid Identification Card;
- c. Social Case Study Report (SCSR) from the MSWDO;
- d. Certification or referral from competent authorities/agencies;
- e. Livelihood proposal or intervention plan, where applicable; and
- f. Other supporting documents as may be required by the MSWDO.

The MSWDO may relax documentary requirements in meritorious and emergency cases.

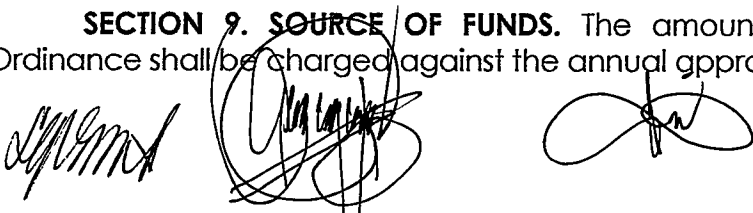
SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall be the primary implementing office of this Ordinance and shall:

- a. Conduct assessment and validation of beneficiaries;
- b. Prepare Social Case Study Reports (SCSR) and intervention plans;
- c. Monitor utilization of assistance;
- d. Coordinate with partner agencies and barangays;
- e. Maintain records and database of beneficiaries; and
- f. Submit periodic reports to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

The MSWDO may coordinate with the following:

- Municipal Health Office (MHO);
- Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC);
- Philippine National Police (PNP);
- Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP);
- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE);
- Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA);
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO); and
- Other concerned agencies.

SECTION 9. SOURCE OF FUNDS. The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the annual appropriations of the Municipality of San Miguel



under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, Gender and Development (GAD) Fund where applicable, Peace and Order Fund, Anti-Drug Abuse Programs, and other available local funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipality.

SECTION 10. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The MSWDO shall conduct regular monitoring and evaluation of beneficiaries to determine:

- a. Effectiveness of interventions;
- b. Sustainability of livelihood projects;
- c. Reintegration progress;
- d. Compliance with program conditions; and
- e. Need for further assistance or referral.

SECTION 11. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited:

- a. Misrepresentation or falsification of documents to avail of assistance;
- b. Diversion or misuse of funds granted under this Ordinance;
- c. Unauthorized collection of fees from beneficiaries; and
- d. Political use or partisan distribution of assistance.

Violators shall be dealt with in accordance with existing laws, civil service rules, and applicable ordinances.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality of San Miguel in accordance with law.

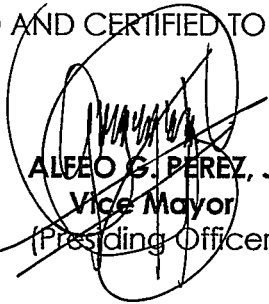
Enacted: July 27, 2026.

As disposed of by the Presiding Officer
Ayes (9) Honorable Bangoy, Honorable Yu, Honorable Guinsod, Honorable Gascon, Honorable Empedrad, Jr. Honorable Perez. Honorable Lobaton, Honorable Cubero and Honorable Maca.
Nayes (0)
Abstained (0)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


LALAIN ELIZALDE-PRAMBITA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ENACTED:


ALFEO G. PEREZ, JR.
Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


MICHAEL T. CORILLA
Municipal Mayor

Date: 8-17-26