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MUNICIPALITY OF BAYABAS



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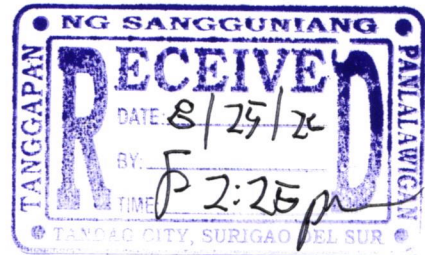
August 25, 2026

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Surigao del Sur

Thru: Edgar G. Perez II, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Good day and Mabuhay!



This is to submit to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ordinance No. 18, series of 2026 of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07, SERIES OF 2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ORDINANCE OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR," AND PRESCRIBING REVISED OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES THERETO**, in six (6) copies for review and affirmation.

Looking forward to the kind and favorable action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on this measure for the benefit of the people of Bayabas.

Thank you, and our best regards.

Very truly yours,


KRISTIL ABILA ANDOY, REA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

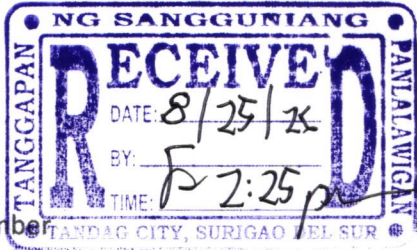


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32nd-2026 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR AND 1ST JOINT SESSION WITH BARANGAY COUNCIL OF AMAG HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BALETE, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON AUGUST 18, 2026

PRESENT:

HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer



REGULAR MEMBERS:

Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II	- SB Member
Hon. Edgardo J. Butad	- SB Member
Hon. Gerald M. Ambray	- SB Member
Hon. Ian B. Armenia	- SB Member
Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit	- SB Member
Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña	- SB Member
Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada	- SB Member
Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada	- SB Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Eddie B. Morse	- Pres. - Liga ng mga Barangay
<u>On Official Business:</u>	
Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong	- Pres. - SK Federation

ABSENT:

ORDINANCE NO. 18
Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07, SERIES OF 2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ORDINANCE OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR," AND PRESCRIBING REVISED OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES THERETO

Author: Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada

Sponsors:

Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II; Hon. Edgardo J. Butad; Hon. Gerald M. Ambray; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada; and Hon. Eddie B. Morse

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025, establishing the Municipal Youth Sports Facility at Barangay Magobawok, Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, to advance local athletic programs, community wellness, and youth development;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bayabas recognizes the rapid expansion of pickleball, which has drawn a continuously increasing number of local players and enthusiasts to the facility;



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APPROVED: **APOLONIO B. LOZADA, DVM**
MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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WHEREAS, the former two (2) Badminton Courts were adversely affected by wind conditions and open elements, prompting their conversion into two (2) dedicated Pickleball Courts to better accommodate active play;

WHEREAS, due to the influx of non-resident players, local Bayabasnonns are increasingly displaced and no longer prioritized in court usage during peak recreational hours;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to prescribe a structured operational schedule to protect the rights of Bayabasnonns, guarantee dedicated court access for local residents, and ensure fair play for all users;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Ordinance Amending the Municipal Youth Sports Facility Ordinance of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur."**

Section 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall be construed as follows:

- **Bayabasnon** – refers to any individual who meets any of the following criteria within the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur:
 - Born or raised within the municipality;
 - Maintains bona fide residence within the municipality; or
 - Gainfully employed or engaged in business and paying local taxes within the municipality.
- **Non-resident**: – a person who does not meet the definition of a Bayabasnon.
- **Sudden Death** – refers to a scoring method where the match or rally is continued until a player or team reaches the winning condition within the set scoring rule, with no extension beyond the allowed sudden-death limit unless otherwise specified by the facility rules for that event.

Section 3. Amendment to Section 4 (Establishment of the Municipal Youth Facility). Section 4 of Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. [Remains unchanged]
- b. Two (2) Badminton Courts are converted into two (2) Pickleball Courts due to wind conditions and the open nature of the court, which affects shuttlecock control.
- c. [Deleted due to the amended layout as mentioned in paragraph (b)].

Section 4. Amendment to Section 5 (Facility Features: Commercial Space Beside the Stage). Section 5 of Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025, is hereby amended to include commercial space beside the stage, to wit:



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1. Teen Information Office – One (1) portion shall be used as a Teen Information Office, managed by the LYDO or the SK Chairman's Office, consistent with their mandate and LGU policies.

2. Rental Space – The second portion shall be available for rent. Rental fees shall be based on the applicable Revenue Code of the Municipality of Bayabas and related LGU guidelines on local taxation and permitting.

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Section 5. Amendment to Section 6 (Usage Policies). Section 6 of Municipal Ordinance No. 07, Series of 2025, is hereby amended by adding Pickleball Scheduling and Usage Rules, to read as follows:

Section 6-A. Pickleball Court Scheduling:

Monday – Exclusive to Bayabasnon, with priority for wellness-related activities of government offices such as LGU, DepEd, PNP, BFP, and national agencies, subject to MSDO approval and facility scheduling.

Tuesday – Exclusive to Bayabasnon.

Wednesday – Exclusive to Bayabasnon.

Thursday – Exclusive to Bayabasnon.

Friday – Open to all, including non-residents.

Saturday – Open to all, including non-residents.

Sunday – Reserved for open plays or tournaments. Events can only be organized by a Bayabasnon and an active member of the Bayabas Pickleball Community. The organizer may collect a registration fee intended for prizes and court cleanliness/maintenance for the event. The organizer shall ensure full cleaning of the court before the event ends (including proper disposal of trash and returning items to their proper places).

Interruption of Scheduled Play may be interrupted or adjusted if there is an event, tournament, or play hosted by LGU Bayabas, as determined by the MSDO.

Section 6-B. Pickleball Scoring Limit (Monday–Saturday). For regular court play from Monday to Saturday, scoring shall be limited up to 11 points. If the match reaches 11, the match may proceed to Sudden Death only up to the defined sudden-death limit as determined by facility rules to ensure fairness and allow others to play.

Section 6-C. Noise and Curfew. Minors shall strictly observe curfew hours in accordance with applicable national laws, local ordinances, and LGU policies. Noise shall be minimized after 9:00 PM to protect the peace and order of nearby residents. Any violation or instance of excessive noise shall be governed and sanctioned pursuant to the rules and regulations jointly issued by the Municipal Sports Development Officer (MSDO) and the Office of the Municipal Mayor, consistent with existing ordinances.

APPROVED: APOLOONIO B. LOZADA, DVM
MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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Section 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the Municipal Sports Development Officer (MSDO) or duly designated personnel and relevant departments, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations to implement this Ordinance, including:

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- a. Court reservation procedures;
- b. Compliance and enforcement mechanisms;
- c. Event organizer requirements; and
- d. Cleanliness and safety checklists.

Section 7. Separability Clause. In the event that any part or portion of this Ordinance is pronounced or declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Applicability Clause. All other provisions not inconsistent with this Ordinance shall remain in effect, and matters not specifically provided herein shall be governed by existing laws and ordinances.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur and in at least two (2) conspicuous places within the Municipality.

ENACTED this 18th day of August, 2026, upon motion of **Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit**, duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present, there being a quorum.

As disposed of by the Presiding Officer:

IN FAVOR	(9)	Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II; Hon. Edgardo J. Butad; Hon. Gerald M. Ambray; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada; Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada; Hon. Eddie B. Morse
AGAINST	(0)	N O N E
ABSTAINED	(0)	N O N E

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur during its 32nd Regular Session and 1st Joint Session with the Barangay Council of Amag held on the date and place first above given.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

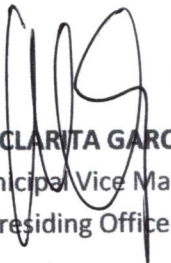

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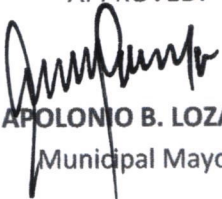
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ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

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HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA, DVM
Municipal Mayor

Date: 8-25-26



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16th-2025 REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, BALETE, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 13, 2025

PRESENT:

Hon. Placido B. Ronquillo II
Acting Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

REGULAR MEMBERS:

Hon. Edgardo J. Butad
Hon. Gerald M. Ambray
Hon. Ian B. Armenia
Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit
Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña
Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada
Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada

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- Ex-Officio Member
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- Ex-Officio Member
President, SK Federation

Ordinance No. 07
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY AT BARANGAY MAGOBAWOK, BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR, PRESCRIBING ITS OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND REGULATIONS THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

Author: Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada

Sponsors:

Hon. Gerald M. Ambray; Hon. Ian B. Armenia; Hon. Louime Z. Maglangit; Hon. Rufo L. Ordoña; Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada; Hon. Madelyn V. Lozada; Hon. Eddie B. Morse; and Hon. Thalia Joyce B. Sapong

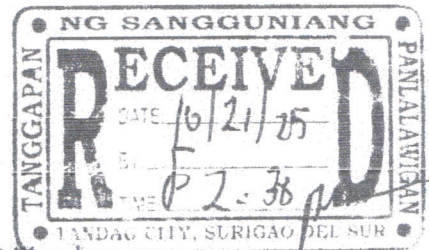
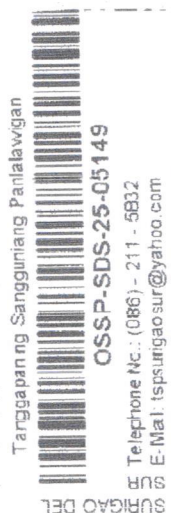
WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, recognizes the importance of promoting sports and physical activities among the youth as a means to foster healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and community engagement;

WHEREAS, the construction of the new Municipal Youth Sports Facility (MYSF) at Barangay Magobawok, this Municipality has been duly approved and funded by the Municipal Government of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur with the end in view of providing a space for various sports activities, including basketball, badminton, volleyball, and lawn tennis; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to establish clear regulations and guidelines for the operation and management of the Municipal Youth Sports Facility to ensure its effective use and maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE:

APPROVED: HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Acting Municipal Mayor





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BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the “**Municipal Youth Sports Facility Ordinance of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur.**”

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur to provide safe, efficient, and supportive environments for sports activities, promoting physical and mental health, community engagement, and personal development for users of all ages and skill levels, more importantly the youth sector.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. Cognizant that Sports facilities play a crucial role in holistic development, giving individuals and communities the means to pursue athletic goals and promote healthy lifestyles, the Municipal Youth Sports Facility (MYSF) aims to:

- a. To offer a sports facility for training and competition in various sports at local, provincial, and regional levels;
- b. To promote overall physical and mental well-being through access to exercise and sporting activities;
- c. To ensure high standards of safety, cleanliness, and functionality of the sports facility for the youth, athletes, spectators, and the general public;
- d. To provide opportunities for recreation and enjoyment to refresh individuals after academic or professional work;
- e. To support the development of sporting potential, discipline, fair play, and sportsmanship among the youth;
- f. To foster social interaction, teamwork, cooperation, and leadership skills through sports and recreational activities;
- g. To serve as venues for education, training, and professional development for athletes, coaches, and referees; and
- h. To facilitate socio-economic growth and community engagement by offering accessible shared spaces.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY. The MYSF is hereby established at the reclaimed area in Barangay Magobawok, Bayabas, Surigao del Sur. The facility shall include the following:

- a. A Basketball Court
- b. Two Badminton Courts
- c. A convertible area that can be transformed into a volleyball and lawn tennis courts

SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE FACILITY

- a. The MYSF shall be managed by the Municipal Sports Development Officer (MSDO) or the duly designated personnel, under the Municipal Mayor's Office (MMO), who shall be responsible for the overall administration, operation, and maintenance of the facility.
- b. The MSDO shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations for the use of the facility, including scheduling, reservations, and safety protocols.
- c. The MSDO will oversee the day-to-day operations of the facility and ensure that the same is maintained in good condition at all times.

APPROVED: HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Acting Municipal Mayor



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SECTION 6. USAGE POLICIES

- a. Free Access to Bayabasnons. The use of the MYSF shall be free to all residents of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur. This initiative aims to promote community engagement and encourage youth participation in sports.
- b. The MYSF shall be open from 5:00 in the morning to 9:00 in the evening on regular days, while on reservation, it will be available according to the schedule and number of hours, but not to exceed at 9:00 in the evening.
- c. Reservation Process. Individuals or organizations wishing to use the facility for a special event or occasion must submit a formal reservation request to the MSDO at least two weeks in advance of the intended event date.
- d. Usage Regulations. Users of the MYSF must adhere to the facility usage regulations established by the MSDO, and that the latter shall be present during the special event or occasion to ensure compliance with safety and operational guidelines.
- e. Cancellation Policy. Cancellation of reservation for special event or occasion shall be made at least seven days prior to the event.
- f. Liability and Insurance. Users of the MYSF for special event or occasion may be required by the MSDO to present proof of insurance or sign a liability waiver prior to the event to protect the Municipality from any claims arising from the use of the facility.

SECTION 7. PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. The MYSF may also hosts to various programs and activities, including but not limited to:

- a. Regular sports clinics and training sessions for basketball, badminton, volleyball, and lawn tennis;
- b. Community sports leagues and tournaments to encourage participation and competition among youth; and
- b. Special events, workshops, and seminars focused on sportsmanship, health, and wellness.

SECTION 8. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. The Municipal Government shall undertake the following actions to engage the community and promote the facility:

- a. Conduct public information campaigns to inform residents about the facility, its amenities, and available programs;
- b. Collaborate with local schools, community organizations, and sports clubs to encourage youth participation in sports activities; and
- c. Organize or conduct relevant sports activities in times of significant events, occasions, or celebrations of the Municipality to be done in the MYSF.

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SECTION 9. MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP. The Municipal Government shall allocate funds for the maintenance of the MYSF to ensure its longevity and usability. The MSDO shall ensure that the facility is properly maintained and regularly inspected for safety and cleanliness, including:

- a. Regular maintenance of sports equipment and facilities to ensure they are safe for use; and
- b. Coordination with the Municipal Engineering Office for any structural repairs or improvements needed.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Municipal Mayor, in coordination with the Municipal Sports Development Officer or the duly designated personnel and other relevant departments, shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this ordinance.



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SECTION 11. 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 12. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other related matters not specifically provided in this ordinance shall be governed by pertinent existing laws or ordinances.

SECTION 13. 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 14. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days from the date a copy hereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the Municipality.

ENACTED this 13th day of October, 2025 upon motion of Hon. Nicholson Y. Lozada duly seconded by all Sangguniang Bayan Members present, there being a quorum.

As disposed of by the Presiding Officer:

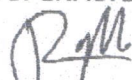
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AGAINST	:(0)	NONE
ABSTAINED	:(0)	NONE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayabas, Surigao del Sur during its 16^{th-2025} Regular Session held on the date and place first above given.

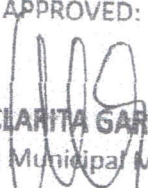
CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ENGR. MACEDONIO L. ANDOY, JR., MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


HON. PLACIDO B. RONQUILLO II
Acting Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. MARIA CLARITA GARCIA-LIMBARO
Acting Municipal Mayor

Date: 10-2-25



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

In compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160, Article 113, IRR of RA 7160, the hereunder approved ordinance is hereby posted:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 07, SERIES OF 2025, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “THE MUNICIPAL YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ORDINANCE OF BAYABAS, SURIGAO DEL SUR,” AND PRESCRIBING REVISED OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES THERETO”

DATE ENACTED : AUGUST 18, 2026
DATE APPROVED : AUGUST 25, 2026
DATE POSTED : AUGUST 25, 2026
PLACE POSTED : TSB BULLETIN BOARD AND TERMINAL BULLETIN BOARD

MS. KRISTIL ABI Q. ANDOY, REA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

