



**Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

September 3, 2026

The Honorable
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

**Thru: Hon. Manuel O. Alameda
Provincial Vice Governor
Tandag City**

Sir:

Pursuant to pertinent provision of the Local Government Code of 1991, I have the honor to submit the herein approved ordinance by the Sangguniang Bayan of Cagwait, for your review and approval, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 24-26 – An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Grant of Incentives and Recognition to Bonafide Students of the Municipality of Cagwait who Excel in Regional and national Co-curricular, Journalism, Literary, and other Academic-Related Competitions.

Hoping for your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith:

- Certificate of Posting and Publication;**

Very truly yours,

**ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian**



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING AND PUBLICATION

This is to certify that, in compliance to Section 59 of RA 7160; Article 113, IRR of R.A. No. 7160, copy of approved Ordinance titled hereunder was properly posted and published in three conspicuous places in the municipality.

ORD. NO. 24-26 – AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION TO BONAFIDE STUDENTS OF TH MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT WHO EXCEL IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CO-CURRICULAR, JOURNALISM, LITERARY, AND OTHER ACADEMIC-RELATED COMPETITIONS..

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Certified Correct:

ALAN A. CABRERA

Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 4, 2026:

PRESENT:

Hon. Armando P. Reyes ----- SB Member
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen	Hon. Joel E. Bayogbog, CE
Hon. Arthur M. Sanchez	Hon. Guardian C. Lozada
Hon. Amelito E. Estrada	Hon. Angelyn P. Prado
Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Bernard V. Loma ----- LnB Fed. Pres./SB Member

ACTING MAYOR:

Hon. Melchie C. Tuscano ----- Municipal Vice Mayor

OFFICIAL ON BUSINESS:

Hon. Princess Chewon C. Park ----- SK Fed. Pres./SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 24-26

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION TO BONAFAIDE STUDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT WHO EXCEL IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CO-CURRICULAR, JOURNALISM, LITERARY, AND OTHER ACADEMIC-RELATED COMPETITIONS:

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality of Cagwait to promote quality education and encourage students to excel in academic-related and co-curricular competitions that develop leadership, creativity, communication, and critical thinking;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7079, otherwise known as the Campus Journalism Act of 1991, recognizes and promotes campus journalism as a means of developing the journalistic skills, ethical values, and critical thinking of students, and encourages excellence in campus journalism competitions;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education promotes excellence in academic, co-curricular, journalism, literary, and sports competitions, including the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), National Festival of Talents (NFOT), Palarong Pambansa, and other officially sanctioned Regional and National competitions;

WHEREAS, students who distinguish themselves in Regional and National competitions bring honor and prestige to the Municipality of Cagwait and serve as inspiration to other learners to strive for excellence;

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize their achievements through incentives and awards as a manifestations of the Municipality's support for academic, co-curricular, journalism, literary, and sports excellence;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Cagwait, Surigao del Sur, in session duly assembled;

SECTION 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the **"Student Excellence Incentives and Recognition Ordinance of the Municipality of Cagwait"**.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Cagwait to recognize and reward bonafide students who attain excellence in officially recognized Regional and National academic, journalism, literary, co-curricular, and sports competitions, thereby encouraging higher standards of performance and promoting a culture of excellence among the youth.

SECTION 3. Coverage. This Ordinance shall apply to bonafide students who are residents of the Municipality of Cagwait and are officially enrolled in a recognized educational institution at the time they participated in the competition. Eligible recipients shall be those who have won First Place, Second Place, or Third Place in Regional or National competitions officially recognized or sanctioned by the Department of Education or other competent government agencies. Covered competitions shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- a) Campus Journalism competitions conducted pursuant to Republic Act No. 7079, including the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC);
- b) News Writing, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Sports Writing, Editorial Cartooning, Copyreading and Headline Writing, Photojournalism, Radio Broadcasting, Television Boadcasting, Online Publishing, and other campus journalism events;
- c) Literary Arts, Debate, Public Speaking, Quiz Bees, Research Competitions, Science and Mathematics competitions, Festival of Talents, Technolympics, and similar academic-and co-curricular contests;
- d) Regional and National Palaro competitions officially sanctioned by the Department of Education; and
- e) Other Regional and national competitions officially recognized by competent government authorities. Provincial, Division, District, Municipal, and School-level competitions shall not be covered by the Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Incentives. Qualified students shall receive a Certificate or Plaque of Recognition and a cash incentive, subject to the availability of funds, as follows:

National Level:

- 1st Place – P2,000.00
- 2nd Place – P1,500.00
- 3rd Place – P1,000.00

Regional Level:

- * 1st Place – P1,500.00
- * 2nd Place – P1,000.00
- * 3rd Place – P 750.00

The Sangguniang Bayan may revise the schedule of incentives through a subsequent ordinance.

SECTION 5. Source of Funds. – The amount necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against available municipal funds, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. Implementing Office. – The Municipal Mayor, through the appropriate Municipal Office in coordination with the Department of Education, and other concerned government agencies, shall implement this Ordinance and may issue such implementing guidelines as may be necessary for its effective implementation.

SECTION 7. Documentary Requirements. Applicant shall submit the following:

- a) Accomplished application form;
- b) Proof of residency in the Municipality of Cagwait;
- c) School Certification showing that the applicant was duly enrolled at the time of the competition;
- d) Certified true copy of the Certificate of Award, Certificate of Recognition, or official results issued by the organizing authority; and
- e) Such other documents as may be required by the implementing office for verification.

SECTION 8. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the publication and posting requirements prescribed under applicable laws.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of August 2026 authored by Hon. Amelito E. Estrada and Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc and Hon. Bernard V. Loma.

Unanimously Approved

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

ATTESTED:


ARMANDITO P. REYES
SB Member
Temporary Presiding Officer


ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


GLENN G. BATIANCILA, REE
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 9/3/2026