



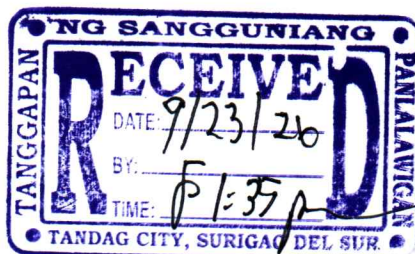
**Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR**

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

September 23, 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. 34-26 – AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OPERATORS, OWNERS OR PROPRIETORS OF RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD CHAINS, EATERIES, CANTEENS, FOOD COURTS/HUBS, CARENDERIAS, BARS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT TO PUT-UP A POTABLE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM ACCESSIBLE TO THE CUSTOMERS OR SERVE THE SAME WITHOUT COST AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFORE.

Hoping for your favorable consideration and appropriate action.

Attached herewith:

- **Certificate of Posting and Publication;**
- **Minutes of Public Hearing, and**
- **Attendance**
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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.

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Date Enacted	:	September 1, 2026
Date Approved	:	September 23, 2026
Date Posted	:	September 23, 2026
Place Posted	:	Municipal Hall Bulletin Board; Tubo-tubo Public Terminal; and Poblacion Gymnasium Cagwait, Surigao del Sur

Certified Correct:

ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAGWAIT, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 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. Amelito E. Estrada	Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada
Hon. Rogen P. Tabugoc	Hon. Angelyn P. Prado

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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

OFFICIAL ON LEAVE:

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



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BE IT ORDAINED by the 20th Sangguniang Bayan in the Municipality of Cagwait, Province of Surigao del Sur in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “CUSTOMER ACCESS TO FREE POTABLE DRINKING WATER ORDINANCE IN CAGWAIT”.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the declared policy of the Municipal Government of Cagwait to uphold and promote the general welfare of everyone, protect and promote everyone’s right to health and ensure the delivery of basic services. Recognizing water as a basic necessity, it is hereby declared as a policy of this municipality to ensure that portable water is accessible to customers not only when the customer asks for it.

SECTION 3. Legal Basis.

Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the “Sanitation Code of the Philippines” requires drinking water to meet the national standards and regulates water sources and treatment.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following words, terms and phrases shall mean, as follows:

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- a) **Bars** – are establishments that are open late into the night and offer a space for social interaction, dancing and entertainment such as dancing, live music, DJs and performances, typically including the sale of alcoholic beverages and food;
- b) **Certificate of Potability** – shall mean as an official document issued by a Government health authority (Municipal Health Officer) that certifies a specific water source or supply system is safe for human consumption;
- c) **Customer** – refers to one who avails of the services in a restaurant or food establishment;
- d) **Mobile Food Cart** – is a compact wheeled unit either motorize or non-motorize use to sell prepared foods or beverages;
- e) **Operators, Owners or Proprietors** – shall mean those persons who are in-charge of managing the restaurant, fast food restaurant, canteen and other similar establishments;
- f) **Potable Water** – refers to water that is safe to drink and that complaint with Administrative Order No. 2017-0010 issued by the Office of the Secretary, Department of Health (DOH) or the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water or PNSDW;
- g) **Restaurant and Other Similar Establishments** – shall mean business establishments where meals and refreshments are served and operating within the Municipality of Cagwait;
- h) **Water Filtration** – shall mean as the physical removal of microorganism and suspended particles from water by passing it through a porous structure or membrane, which retains contaminants based on size exclusion. It is widely utilized to obtain safe drinking water, particularly in developing countries;
- i) **Water Refilling Station (WRS)** – shall mean as a business that sells purified drinking water, typically to customers to bring their own containers to be refilled;
- j) **Water Station (WS)** – shall mean as a facility or unit that provides potable, purified, or filtered drinking water for consumption, frequently used for refilling reusable containers to reduce plastic waste. These stations can range from commercial, small-scale refilling businesses to public hydration stations, dispensers or fountains in public areas, workplaces, and schools.

SECTION 5. Services and Facilities.

- a) All restaurants and other similar establishments operating business within the Municipality of Cagwait are:
 - 1. Mandated to provide access to free potable water to its customers either through direct serving of free drinking water or putting-up of a water station;
 - 2. Must regularly maintain and clean their water dispensers and water storage containers.
- b) Food Courts and Canteens with multiple food providers are required to set up a water station, complete with provisions for glasses and cups.

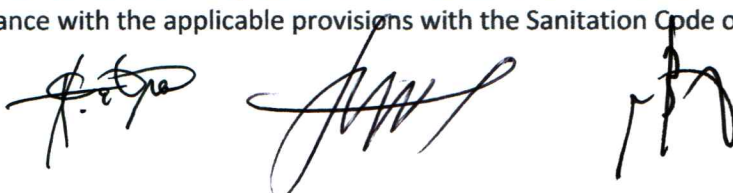
SECTION 6. Water Sources.

- a) Water refilling stations operating within the municipality of Cagwait with valid permits from the Municipal Mayor and Municipal Health Office;
- b) Own drinking water with water filtration systems;
- c) Cagwait Water System (CWS).

SECTION 7. Minimum of Frequency of Sampling for Micro Biological Examination of Drinking Water.

- a) Small Food Establishment such as Carenderias and Mobile Food Carts – every six (6) months;
- b) For Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Food Establishments – Monthly sampling in accordance with Presidential Decree (PD) No. 856, otherwise known as the Sanitation Code of the Philippines.

SECTION 8. Functions of the Municipal Health Officer (MHO). The Municipal Health Officer is hereby tasked to conduct an inspection of all restaurants and other similar establishments to ensure their compliance with the applicable provisions with the Sanitation Code of the Philippines.



All restaurants and other similar establishments shall display in a visible place their Business Permit together with the up to date water test result.

The Municipal Health Office shall be the receiving office for any complaints relative to the violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Penalty. Any restaurant and other similar establishments that does not comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for the following penalties:

- a) **First Offense** - reprimand;
- b) **Second Offense** - a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) and shall be given a final; notice of violation.
- c) **Third Offense** - a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) and closure of business until such time the restaurant and other similar establishments complies with this Ordinance

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any provision or section of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is later declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Ordinance, as far as severable, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All other prior Ordinances, Executive Orders, Resolutions, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are likewise deemed repealed or amended.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and posting at three (3) conspicuous places in the municipality and at the official social media account of the Municipal Government of Cagwait.

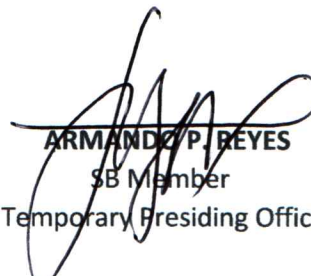
Adopted and approved this 1st day of September 2026 authored by Hon. Guardiano C. Lozada and co-authored by Hon. Joanne Socorro L. Ubongen and Hon. Angelyn P. Prado.

Unanimously Approved

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


ALAN A. CABRERA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ARMANDO P. REYES
SB Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


GLENN G. BAPANCILA, REE
Municipal Mayor

Date of Approval: 9/23/26