Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Municipality of Lingig

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

October 20, 2026

TO: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City

Thru: Hon. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, Sr.
Provincial Vice Governor/Presiding Officer

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Dear Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully transmitting herewith Resolution No. 398, Series of 2026, of the 12th Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO MEDIATE AND FACILITATE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DELINEATED POLITICAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG AND THE CITY OF BISLIG, AS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE JOINT RELOCATION SURVEY AND MONUMENTING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER THE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS OF BOTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS,"

for your appropriate action and consideration.

Please be informed that, due to the considerable distance between the Municipality of Lingig and the City of Tandag, we will deliver the hard copy of the aforementioned Resolution at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Truly yours,

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Municipality of Lingig

12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 56TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 9:00 AM.

Present:

Hon. ARNOLD T. MALAQUE — *Municipal Vice Mayor – Reg. Presiding Officer*
Hon. RECHI S. GAYLO — *Regular SB Member/Temp. Pres. Officer*
Hon. KEONREY A. ORILLO — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. ROMIE M. BENTAYAO — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. MOMAR A. DELOSO — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. BELZAR MAE L. CANOY — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. PAUL C. SEREÑO — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. LIBERATO M. ARTIZA — *Regular SB Member*
Hon. MARY AILYN CHRITINE M. PALER — *Ex-officio Member, Sectoral Representative, IP*
Hon. REYNALD T. GAY-OD — *Ex-officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy*
Hon. REY ANTHONY F. SALIGUMBA — *Ex-officio Member, Pres., Pederasyon ng mga SK*
HON. SHERICA YVONNE A. EVANGELIO

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Absent:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 398
Series of 2026

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Chairperson: Hon. Arnold T. Malaque Members: All SB Members
Movant: Hon. Momar A. Deloso Seconder: Unanimous

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO MEDIATE AND FACILITATE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DELINEATED POLITICAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG AND THE CITY OF BISLIG, AS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE JOINT RELOCATION SURVEY AND MONUMENTING ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNDER THE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE RESPECTIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS OF BOTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lingig and the City of Bislig, both located in the Province of Surigao del Sur, share a common interest in maintaining harmonious relations, promoting effective local governance, and ensuring the proper delineation of their respective political boundaries for the benefit of their constituents;

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2025, a joint meeting was convened in the Municipality of Lingig between the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig and the Sangguniang

Panlungsod of Bislig City to discuss and address the unresolved political boundary issues between the two local government units;

WHEREAS, during the said meeting, and in the spirit of amity, mutual respect, cooperation, and good faith, both legislative bodies agreed to constitute their respective Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and undertake a joint actual ground survey to accurately determine and delineate their common political boundary, under the technical guidance and supervision of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through its Regional Office XIII;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the foregoing agreement, a joint actual ground survey and monumenting activity was conducted on March 18–21, 2025, spearheaded by DENR personnel and witnessed by members of the respective TWGs of both local government units, with the objective of establishing the precise location of their common political boundary through appropriate technical and geodetic procedures;

WHEREAS, upon completion of the field survey, the final technical survey outputs, including maps, geodetic data, and other pertinent documentation, were presented by the DENR team headed by Engr. Bernard A. Daitol and were thoroughly reviewed and affirmed by the members of the TWGs representing the Municipality of Lingig and the City of Bislig;

WHEREAS, following the presentation and review of the technical survey results, the TWGs of both local government units convened in Bislig City and adopted Joint Resolution No. 01, dated May 19, 2025, entitled *"A Joint Resolution Highly Recommending the Approval of the Delineated Political Boundaries Between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig Through a Joint Ordinance by the Respective Sanggunians,"* recommending the formal approval and recognition of the delineated political boundaries through appropriate legislative action by their respective sanggunians, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**;

WHEREAS, in support of the recommendation of the joint TWGs and in pursuit of a peaceful and orderly resolution of the matter, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig adopted Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025, on July 8, 2025, entitled *"A Resolution Urging the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to Convene in a Joint Session with the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig to Take Action on the Recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) of the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig Through Their Joint Resolution No. 01, Dated May 19, 2025, Entitled 'A Joint Resolution Highly Recommending the Approval of the Delineated Political Boundaries Between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig Through a Joint Ordinance by the Respective Sanggunians,'"* a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**;

WHEREAS, despite the adoption of the foregoing resolution and the repeated efforts of the Municipality of Lingig to pursue a constructive dialogue, no formal response or definitive action on the matter had been received from the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, leaving the issue unresolved notwithstanding the technical work and recommendations already undertaken by the joint TWGs;

WHEREAS, in its continued effort to encourage dialogue and obtain a mutually acceptable resolution, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, on March 3, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 216, Series of 2026, entitled *"A Resolution Reiterating Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025, Entitled 'A Resolution Urging the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to Convene in a Joint Session with the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig to Take Action on the Recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) of the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig Through Their Joint Resolution No. 01, Dated May 19, 2025, Entitled A Joint Resolution Highly Recommending the Approval of the Delineated Political Boundaries Between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig Through a Joint Ordinance by the Respective Sanggunians,'"* a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**;

WHEREAS, the series of meetings, the joint relocation survey, the participation of the respective TWGs, the presentation and review of the DENR technical outputs, and the adoption of Joint Resolution No. 01 demonstrate the willingness and efforts of the Municipality of Lingig to address the boundary issue through technical evaluation, consultation, and cooperation rather than confrontation;

WHEREAS, considering that the previous efforts to secure definitive action have not yet resulted in the formal resolution of the matter, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig finds it necessary and appropriate to seek the assistance of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur in mediating and facilitating further dialogue between the two local government units, subject to the applicable provisions of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, and the lawful authority of the provincial legislative body;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lingig firmly believes that a peaceful, impartial, and legally appropriate settlement of the boundary issue will promote administrative clarity, strengthen intergovernmental cooperation, prevent unnecessary disputes, and ensure that the respective responsibilities of both local government units are exercised within their lawful territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lingig does not seek to engage in a legal battle or adversarial confrontation with the City Government of Bislig, but instead seeks the peaceful implementation and formal resolution of the delineated political boundary, in recognition of the prior collaborative efforts, technical findings, and mutual understanding established between the two local government units;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lingig regards the City of Bislig as a sister local government unit and a valued partner in the pursuit of peace, progress, and development in the province, recognizing that the success of one local government can contribute to the advancement of its neighboring communities, and that mutual assistance, cooperation, and respect are more beneficial than prolonged disagreement;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig is hopeful that, through the impartial assistance of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, both local government units can return to the negotiating table, address any remaining concerns, and arrive at a fair, peaceful, and lasting resolution that respects the technical findings, applicable laws, and legitimate interests of both parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Momar A. Deloso, unanimously seconded by all the SB Members present, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, in session duly assembled, to respectfully request the **Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to mediate and facilitate the peaceful settlement and implementation of the delineated political boundary between the Municipality of Lingig and the City of Bislig**, based on the results of the joint relocation survey and monumenting activity conducted under the technical guidance and supervision of the DENR, with the participation of the respective TWGs of both local government units;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to respectfully request the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to convene a mediation conference involving the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, the respective local chief executives, the members of the joint TWGs, and representatives of the DENR, to review the technical survey results, clarify any remaining issues, and identify the appropriate legal and legislative measures necessary to bring the matter to a peaceful and definitive conclusion;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to facilitate the presentation and review of the DENR technical survey outputs, including the survey maps, geodetic data, monumenting records, Joint Resolution No. 01 dated May 19, 2025, and other relevant documents, to ensure that any subsequent action is supported by adequate technical documentation and complies with applicable laws and procedures;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to encourage both local government units, through their respective sanggunians and local chief executives, to cooperate in good faith and undertake the necessary legislative, administrative, and technical measures for the formal recognition and lawful implementation of the delineated political boundary, subject to the applicable legal requirements;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that should mediation fail to produce an amicable settlement, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is respectfully requested to consider such further action as may be authorized by law and within its jurisdiction, without prejudice to the remedies available to either local government unit under existing laws;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig hereby expresses its full willingness to participate in any mediation conference, joint consultation, or other appropriate proceedings that may be convened by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and reaffirms its commitment to resolving the matter through dialogue, mutual understanding, and respect for the rule of law;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution, together with its supporting documents, be furnished to the Office of the Provincial Governor of Surigao del Sur, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur, the Office of the City Mayor of Bislig, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Lingig, the DENR Regional Office XIII, and other concerned offices and agencies for their information, appropriate action, and guidance.

ADOPTED, this 8th day of September 2026, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Legislative Building, Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur, with all the Members present voting in favor thereof.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ARNOLD T. MALAQUE, REE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Regular Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF BISLIG
AND
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG

JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) OF THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG ON POLITICAL BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD ON MAY 19, 2025, 2:00 PM, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR

Present:

Engr. EDILBERTO G. CARMEN, EnP, MPA - CPDC	-	Chairperson
Engr. JOSE B. JUDILLA, Jr., EnP – MPDC	-	Co-chairperson
JETHRO P. LINDO – Sec. to the Sanggunian, Lingig	-	Member
Engr. GENEVIEVE L. PAPARECE - Mun. Engineer, Lingig	-	Member
FLORANIE L. APARRE - MSWDO, Lingig	-	Member
ROGELIO A. ARAYANI – MENRO, Lingig	-	Member
ERBITO T. PEÑANUEVA – Mun. Assessor, Lingig	-	Member
CARLO H. DAVID – Acting City Assessor, Bislig	-	Member
ROLLEEN MONICA M. REBUYON – Tax Mapper, Bislig	-	Member
JOSEFITO R. CUADRILLERO – HHNO III, Bislig	-	Member

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 01
SERIES OF 2025

A JOINT RESOLUTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE DELINEATED POLITICAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG THROUGH A JOINT ORDINANCE BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL SANGGUNIANS

WHEREAS, a long-standing and unresolved political boundary dispute exists between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig, docketed as Case No. 25 PB-13-00030-D in the records of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);

EXHIBIT A

WHEREAS, Section 118 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "boundary disputes between and among local government units shall, as much as possible, be settled amicably";

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2025, a joint meeting was convened in the Municipality of Lingig between the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bislig and the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Lingig to discuss the unresolved political boundary issues;

WHEREAS, during the said joint meeting, and in the spirit of amity, mutual respect, and cooperation, both legislative bodies agreed to constitute their respective Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and to conduct a joint actual ground survey to delineate their political boundaries accurately. This undertaking shall include the relocation and establishment of boundary monuments to be carried out under the technical guidance and supervision of the DENR–Caraga Regional Office XIII;

WHEREAS, the joint actual ground survey and monumenting activity was successfully conducted on March 18–21, 2025, spearheaded by DENR personnel and duly witnessed by members of both TWGs;

WHEREAS, the final technical survey outputs, including maps, geodetic data, and related documentation, were presented by the DENR team headed by Engr. Bernard A. Daitol, and were thoroughly reviewed and duly affirmed by the TWG members from both LGUs;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Rogelio Arayani, duly seconded unanimously by all members of the Technical Working Groups from the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to highly recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City and the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Lingig the enactment of a Joint Ordinance formally adopting/approving the newly delineated political boundaries and the corresponding index maps, as technically described and certified by the DENR;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the respective local sanggunians for their immediate consideration and legislative action;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor of Bislig, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Lingig, the respective TWG secretariats, the DENR–Caraga Regional Office XIII, and other concerned offices and agencies for their information and appropriate action.

EXHIBIT 1

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 22nd day of May, 2025, at the Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator, Bislig City, Surigao del Sur.

We hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution and that the same was duly adopted.

Prepared by:

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
TWG Member, LGU-Lingig

Engr. EDILBERTO G. CARMEN, EnP, MPA
CPDC, Chairperson

Engr. JOSE B. [illegible]ILLA, Jr., EnP
MPDC, Co-Chairperson

CARLO H. DAVID
Acting City Assessor, Member

Engr. GENEVIEVE L. PAPARECE
Municipal Engineer, Member

ROLLEEN MONICA M. REBUYON
Tax Mapper, Member

FLORANIE L. APARRE
MSWDO, Member

JOSEFITO R. CUADRILLERO
HHRD III, Member

ROGELIO A. ARAYANI
MENRO, Member

ERBITO T. PEÑANUEVA
Mun. Assessor, Member

EXHIBIT B RELEASED
7-30-2025
Sangguniang Bayan
Lingig, Surigao del Sur

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Municipality of Lingig

12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 2ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL DATED JULY 8, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. ARNOLD T. MALAQUE	*Municipal Vice Mayor – Presiding Officer*
Hon. RICHI S. GAYLO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. KEONREY A. ORILLO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. NOMAR A. DELOSO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. BELZAR MAE L. CANOY	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. PAUL C. SEREÑO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. LIBERATO M. ARTIZA	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. MARY AILYN CHRITINE M. PALER	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. REYNALD T. GAY-OD	*Ex-officio Member, Sectoral Representative, IP*
Hon. REY ANTHONY F. SALIGUMBA	*Ex-officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.*
Hon. SHERICA YVONNE A. EVANGELIO	*Ex-officio Member, Pres., Pederasyon ng mga SK*

ON SICK LEAVE:

Hon. ROMIE M. BENTAYAO	*Regular SB Member*

RESOLUTION NO. 15
Series of 2025

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND LEGAL MATTERS
Chairman: Hon. Nomar A. Deloso, Members: Hon. Paul C. Sereño, Hon. Mary Ailyn Christine M. Paler

A RESOLUTION URGING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BISLIG CITY TO CONVENE IN A JOINT SESSION WITH THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG TO TAKE ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) OF THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG THROUGH THEIR JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 01, DATED MAY 19, 2025, ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE DELINEATED POLITICAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG THROUGH A JOINT ORDINANCE BY THE RESPECTIVE SANGGUNIANS

WHEREAS, a Joint Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of representatives from the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig was formed to address long-standing boundary concerns between the two local government units;

EXHIBIT B

WHEREAS, after due study, consultation, and deliberation, the said TWG has come up with Joint Resolution No. 01, dated May 19, 2025, recommending the approval of the delineated political boundaries between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig through the enactment of a Joint Ordinance by their respective Sanggunian bodies;

WHEREAS, the political boundary delineation is essential for effective governance, efficient delivery of basic services, proper jurisdictional administration, and the maintenance of peace and order in the affected areas;

WHEREAS, it is deemed imperative to act promptly and in coordination with the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to deliberate and decide jointly on the TWG's recommendation;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Momar A. Deloso, unanimously seconded by SB members present, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to urge the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to convene in a joint session with the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig to take immediate action on the recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group through Joint Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025, entitled "A Joint Resolution Highly Recommending the Approval of the Delineated Political Boundaries between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig through a Joint Ordinance by the Respective Sanggunian".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution together with the appended TWG Joint Resolution No. 01, Series of 2025 be furnished to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, through the City Vice Mayor Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, for their appropriate consideration and action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. July 8, 2025.

CERTIFIED BY:

ARNOLD T. MALAQUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

This Resolution was unanimously adopted/approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig at its 2nd Regular Session on July 8, 2025.

ATTESTED BY:

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Temporary Secretary

EXHIBIT C

RELEASED
03-05-2026
Sangguniang Bayan
Lingig, Surigao del Sur

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
Municipality of Lingig

12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 29TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG, SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT SB SESSION HALL DATED MARCH 3, 2026, 9:00 AM.

Present:

Hon. ARNOLD T. MALAQUE	*Municipal Vice Mayor – Reg. Presiding Officer*
Hon. RECHI S. GAYLO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. KEONREY A. ORILLO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. ROMIE M. BENTAYAO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. MOMAR A. DELOSO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. BELZAR MAE L. CANOY	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. PAUL C. SEREÑO	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. LIBERATO M. ARTIZA	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. MARY AILYN CHRITINE M. PALER	*Regular SB Member*
Hon. REY ANTHONY F. SALIGUMBA	*Ex-officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.*
Hon. REYNALD T. GAY-OD	*Ex-officio Member, Sectoral Representative, IP*
HON. SHERICA YVONNE A. EVANGELIO	*Ex-officio Member, Pres., Pederasyon ng mga SK*

Absent:
None

RESOLUTION NO. 216
Series of 2026

Sponsored by: COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND LEGAL MATTERS
Chairman: Hon. Momar A. Deloso, Members: Hon. Mary Ailyn Christine M. Paler, Hon. Paul C Sereño

Movant: Hon. Momar A. Deloso; Seconder: Hon. Belzar Mae L. Canoy, Hon. Rey Anthony F. Saligumba

A RESOLUTION REITERATING RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES OF 2025, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION URGING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BISLIG CITY TO CONVENE IN A JOINT SESSION WITH THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGIG TO TAKE ACTION ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) OF THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG THROUGH THEIR JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 01 DATED MAY 19, 2025, ENTITLED A JOINT RESOLUTION HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE DELINEATED POLITICAL BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF BISLIG AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGIG THROUGH A JOINT ORDINANCE BY THE RESPECTIVE SANGGUNIANS.'"

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2024, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City held a joint meeting at the Municipal Conference Room of Lingig for the purpose of addressing and settling the existing boundary dispute between the two local government units;

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EXHIBIT C

WHEREAS, during said meeting, both parties mutually agreed to undertake a joint relocation survey to be spearheaded by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to properly determine and delineate the political boundaries between the two LGUs;

WHEREAS, both local legislative bodies also agreed to organize their respective Technical Working Groups (TWGs) to coordinate, facilitate, and monitor the conduct of the relocation survey and other related technical processes;

WHEREAS, the parties likewise committed to abide by and accept the results of the relocation survey in the spirit of brotherhood, cooperation, and mutual respect between the neighboring local government units;

WHEREAS, after the conduct of the necessary technical activities and deliberations, the Joint Technical Working Group of the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig issued Joint Resolution No. 01 dated May 19, 2025, strongly recommending the approval of the delineated political boundaries between the two LGUs through the enactment of a Joint Ordinance by their respective sanggunians;

WHEREAS, in support of said recommendation, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig passed Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025, urging the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to convene in a joint session with the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig to take appropriate legislative action on the recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group;

WHEREAS, records show that Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025, together with the attached Joint TWG Resolution dated May 19, 2025, was formally received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City on July 30, 2025, as evidenced by the receiving stamp appearing on the transmitted documents;

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group, which resulted from the mutually agreed relocation survey and technical evaluation facilitated with the participation of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, represents a significant step toward the final and peaceful settlement of the boundary concern;

WHEREAS, the convening of a joint session between the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig and the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City will allow both legislative bodies to formally deliberate and act upon the recommendation of their respective Technical Working Groups through the enactment of a Joint Ordinance approving the delineated political boundaries;

WHEREAS, reiterating the request for a joint session manifests the continued commitment of the Municipality of Lingig to settle the matter in the spirit of cooperation, mutual respect, and brotherhood between the two local government units.

EXHIBIT C

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig finds it necessary to reiterate its earlier request to move forward with the formal adoption of the delineated political boundaries through the enactment of the appropriate joint ordinance by the respective sanggunians of the two LGUs;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Momar A. Deloso, duly seconded by Hon. Liberato M. Artiza, Hon. Belzar Mae L. Canoy, and Hon. Rey Anthony F. Saligumba, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to reiterate Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025, urging the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City to convene in a joint session with the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingig to take appropriate action on the recommendation of the Joint Technical Working Group of the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig through their Joint Resolution No. 01 dated May 19, 2025;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the purpose of the joint session is to deliberate and act upon the approval of the delineated political boundaries between the City of Bislig and the Municipality of Lingig through the passage of a Joint Ordinance by their respective sanggunians;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bislig City, the Office of the City Mayor of Bislig, the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Lingig, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2026 at the Municipal Session Hall, Municipality of Lingig, Province of Surigao del Sur, with all Members of the Sangguniang Bayan present voting in favor thereof and none against.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ARNOLD T. MALAQUE
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED BY:

JETHRO P. LINDO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Relocation Survey of the Lingig–Bislig Boundary

March 18-21, 2026



























