Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
Municipality of Barobo

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN SECRETARY

November 11, 2026

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PALALAWIGAN
Thru: ***EDGAR G. PEREZ, J.D.***
Secretary to the SP
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
RECEIVED
DATE 11/11/26
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TIME 10:30
TANDAG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR

Sir:

Forwarding to your level six (6) copies of RESOLUTION NO. 353, s. 2026 passed by the Sangguniang Bayan, for your information and appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 353
Series of 2026

"RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE VETO/DISAPPROVAL FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, SERIES OF 2026 RE: *ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAOL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL, AS AMENDED"*

Furthermore, we hereby attach the following:

1. First veto-letter from the Mayor; subscribing thereof, the Ordinance No. 18, S. 2026 was ENACTED;
2. Ordinance No. 18, S. 2026;
3. Second veto-letter

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MAYFLOR A. CAGOCO
Sanggunian Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAROBO, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON OCTOBER 20, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present: 9

HON. ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor / Regular Presiding Officer

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Narciso A. Moresca	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Mary Grace R. Sanchez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Nancy P. Silva	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elena P. Conde	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Matias V. Caybot	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Robert Louis D. Avila, III	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Maria Sharon B. Balahay	- Sangguniang Bayan Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Arnel A. Templanza	- ABC President/Ex-Officio Member

On Sick Leave: 1

Hon. Alilo S. Luarez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member

On Official Business: 2

Hon. Ethel M. Rosales	- SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member
Hawudon Christopher B. Tobias	- IP Representative/Ex-Officio Member

RESOLUTION NO. 353
Series of 2026

"RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE VETO/DISAPPROVAL FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, SERIES OF 2026 RE: *ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL, AS AMENDED"*

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan has enacted **Municipal Ordinance No. 18, Series of 2026** Re: "***Ordinance Declaring October 24 of Every Year as Sarapang Festival Thereby Amending Ordinance No. 04, S. 2017 entitled - Naming the Annual Festival of This Municipality as Sarapang Festival and Appropriating Funds Therefore",*** and was submitted to the Office of the Chief Executive for review and/or perusal in compliance to Section 55 of the Local Government Code, but was vetoed by the Mayor through his letter dated May 5, 2026, with the following grounds:

1. Said caption Declaring October 24 of every year as Sarapang Festival would inadvertently denote eliminating October 24 of every year as the "Araw ng Barobo" which is the creation of the Municipality pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 407, dated October 24, 1960;

2. The contents indicated from Section 2 up to Section 10 of the proposed amendment is no different from Ordinance No. 04, S. 2017, and what is added to the proposal is the budgetary allocation needed for the proposed programs and activities as elucidated on the first paragraph of the Whereas portion, and which said budgetary allocation could be provided as a separate appropriation intended for the purpose;

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3. The Municipal Tourism Council Resolution should have been convened for the purpose in order to determine the urgency of the action intended, as well as give credence as provided for under Section 10, paragraph b of said Ordinance No. 04, S. 2017.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan, on the discussion of the reasons for the veto during its May 12, 2026 regular session, the body was submissive of the reasons stated, except the budgetary allocation which is deemed necessary or essential part of the ordinance for the efficient implementation.

WHEREAS, after thorough consideration of the reasons stipulated on the veto, instead the Sangguniang Bayan has enacted Ordinance No. 18, S. 2026 Re: "*ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AS AMENDED";* and was resubmitted to the Office of the Local Chief Executive for approval;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Executive has issued a Veto/Disapproval letter of Ordinance No. 18, S. 2026, dated October 15, 2026, as above-captioned, with a recommendation to:

"Rename the Ordinance as "Ordinance Naming the Sarapang Festival as One of the Festive Activities in the Annual Celebration of the Araw ng Barobo and Appropriating Funds Therefore, As Amended"

Also with the following reasons:

1. That the Annual Celebration of the "Araw ng Barobo" should not be mistakenly overtaken by the activities such as the Sarapang Festival as the same is only a commemoration of historical and ethnic traditions of the native Barobohanons which showcases street dances, and other local creative gatherings.

2. The Annual Celebration as stated on Section 7 of the proposed ordinance is every October 24 of the year which is in effect would subsequently be misinterpreted to replace the "Araw ng Barobo". Recommended that this section would indicate the date of celebration of activities to start five (5) days before the "Araw" and culminate on the 24th day of the month which is the "Araw ng Barobo"

WHEREAS, as provided for Section 55 of the LGC and as invoked by the Sangguniang Bayan in its legislative action, the following are the bases of overriding the veto:

a. The local chief executive may veto any ordinance of the xxx Sangguniang Bayan on the ground that it is ultra vires or prejudicial to the public welfare, stating his reasons in writing;

b. xxx

c. The Local Chief Executive may veto an ordinance or resolution **only once.** The Sangguniang Bayan may override the veto by two-thirds (2/3) votes of all its members, thereby making the ordinance effective xxx.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Barobo, Surigao del Sur, ***to***:

OVERRIDE THE VETO/DISAPPROVAL FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 18, SERIES OF 2026 RE: ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAOL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL, AS AMENDED, with the following reasons:

1. The very intention of the amendment of the Ordinance is to stipulate the budgetary requirement as it is vital in every programs and activities of the celebration;
2. The veto of the Mayor should only be done ONCE;
3. The celebration of the Festivity or the festival was designed to give color to the celebration of the Araw ng Barobo which is so provided in Section 7 thereof quoted:

   "Section 7. DATE OF CELEBRATION. The date of celebration of the Sarapang Festival is every October 24 of the year commemorating the anniversary/founding day celebration of the Araw ng Barobo"

4. That with the recommendation to indicate the date of celebration which should start five (5) days before the "Araw" and culminate on the 24th -

   It is justified that programs and activities have been conducted a week before the 24th of October, wherein the Culmination is done on said date. Further, Programs and Activities vary depending on the budgetary resources and capacitation which is also formulated the Municipal Tourism Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution the following dignitaries and personalities for their information, and guidance:

1. The Honorable Municipal Mayor
2. The Sr. Tourism Operations Officer
3. The Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ADOPTED: October 20, 2026.

FINALLTY VOTED: October 27, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Resolution No. 353, Series of 2026.

MAY FLOR A. CAGOCO
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO HAVE BEEN DULY ADOPTED:

ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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May 5, 2026

The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Bayan
Barobo, Surigao del Sur

ANTHOSE E. MARISCAL
LOCAL LEGISLATIVE OFFICER III
LGU - BAROBO

Thru : **HON. ALAN C. BERNAL**
Municipal Vice Mayor

Dear Gentlemen/Mesdames;

Greetings !!!

I have the honor to return to your level SB Ordinance No. 16 Series 2025, re; "An Ordinance Declaring October 24 of Every Year as Sarapang Festival Thereby Amending Ordinance No. 04, Series of 2017 entitled: "Naming the Annual Festival of this Municipality as Sarapang Festival and Appropriating Funds Thereof;" without approval, for the following reasons;

1. Said caption Declaring October 24 of every year as Sarapang Festival, would inadvertently denote eliminating October 24 of every year as the "Araw Ng Barobo" which is the creation of the Municipality pursuant to Presidential Executive Order No. 407 dated October 24, 1960.
2. The contents indicated from Section 2 up to Section 10 of the proposed amendment is no different from Ordinance No. 04 Series of 2017; and what is added to the said proposal is the budgetary allocation needed for the proposed activities and programs as elucidated on the first paragraph of the whereas portion; and, which said budgetary allocation could be provided as a separate appropriation intended for the purpose;
3. The Municipal Tourism Council Resolution should have been convened for the purpose in order to determine the urgency of the action intended, and as well as give credence as provided for under Section 10 paragraph b, of SB Ordinance nol. 04 Series of 2017.

Trusting this information be given your understanding.

Thank you, and more power.

Very truly yours,

RONITO L. MARTIZANO
Municipal Mayor

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BAROBO, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON JULY 7, 2026 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present: 12

HON. ALLAN C. BERNAL
Vice Mayor / Regular Presiding Officer

REGULAR SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS:

Hon. Narciso A. Moresca	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Mary Grace R. Sanchez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Nancy P. Silva	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elena P. Conde	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Matias V. Caybot	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Alilo S. Luarez	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Robert Louis D. Avila, III	- Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Maria Sharon B. Balahay	- Sangguniang Bayan Member

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Hon. Arnel A. Templanza	- ABC President/Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Ethel M. Rosales	- SK Fed. President/Ex-Officio Member
Haw. Christopher B. Tobias	- IP Representative/Ex-Officio Member

Guests: 2

Hon. Judith C. Martizano and Council	- BLGU-Rizal
Mr. John Rhel Martizano	- Admin Aide, Tourism-MO

ORDINANCE NO. 18
Series of 2026

"ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AS AMENDED"

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Sponsored by: **HON. NANCY P. SILVA**
Seconded by: **HON. MARY GRACE R. SANCHEZ, HON. MARIA SHARON B. BALAHAY, and HON. ETHEL M. ROSALES**

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Municipal Tourism through the Senior Tourism Operations Officer, has sent a letter-request to the Sangguniang Bayan for the inclusion of minimum budgetary requirements and mandatory cultural and non-cultural activities aligned with DILG MC NO. 2002-81, formulation of programs and recommendations to develop and sustain local cultural and artistic talents, cultural industries, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, and their processes; conduct of cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars and symposia;

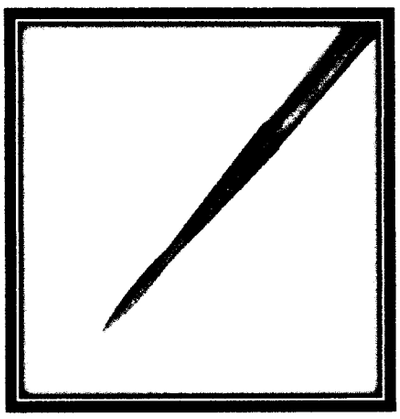
WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 04, S. 2017 as above-titled does not provide minimum budgetary allocation which would be regularly allocated for its yearly celebration, thus, a need to incorporate herein the budget allocation under the Tourism Section of the Executive Office under Account Codes 8000-007-3-1-01-001-001 and 8000-007-3-1-01-002-001.

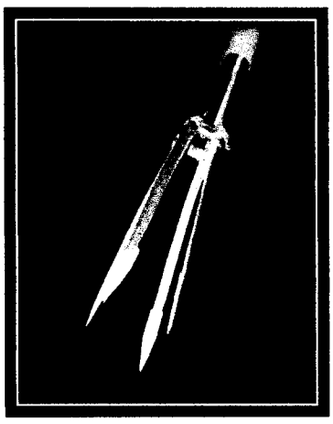
NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Barobo, Surigao del Sur, in session, **THAT:**

Section 1. TITLE. The title of this Ordinance *is* ***"ORDINANCE NAMING THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AS "SARAPANG FESTIVAL" AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AS AMENDED".***

Section 2. **DEFINITION, MEANING AND PICTURE OF "SARAPANG".** **Sarapang** – refers to a tool or weapon used by the native *Kamayo* in fish capture; a weapon that they usually used to defend themselves during times when their lives are endangered, and in animal hunting in the forest. Other people like the Agusanons who are more of the Manobo called it "bankaw", which picture is shown hereunder:





Section 3. **SIGNIFICANCE AND REASONS OF NAMING "SARAPANG" FESTIVAL.** *Sarapang* was once a popular tool/weapon by the early settlers of Barobo. It also symbolizes the identity of the original Barobonanon as fishers who controlled the coastal areas up to the upstream of Barobo. As a matter of fact, Barobo is among the fishing capitals of the province. It is the place where you can find abundance in fishes and variety of seashells.

Further, *Sarapang* connotes the idea of "good catch or good harvest" which further be interpreted that the early Barobohanons have enjoyed the fruits of their labor as fishers.

Furthermore, *Sarapang* also depicts the identity of the Kamayo as fearless or has a sense of bravery. In fact, authors like Collin (1900), Pastel, Almeda (1993), and Tomaquin (2003) have all agreed that the early Mandayan society are warlike society or can be characterized as a Head-hunting society.

***Section 4.* OBJECTIVES.**

a) To trace the ethnicity of the native Barobohanons;
b) To discuss the brief historical overview of Barobo;
c) To provide understanding as to the identity of the native of Barobohanons;
d) To provide insights as to the early description of the place prior to its creation as a municipality;
e) Provide historical background as to the name of town's annual festival celebration

***Section 5.* VITALITY.** The vitality of naming the festival as *Sarapang* is to trace the historical and cultural backgrounds, reflect the identity of the place based on the people's ethnicity, cultural practices, important landmarks, dominance of species of plants and animals found in the locality, or other things that have high value or significance to the people in a particular geographical area.

***Section 6.* HISTORY.**

A) **Pre-Spanish Era.** During the pre-Spanish time, Barobo was inhabited by Non-Islam and Non-Christian tribes who settled in the Upland Rivers of the place who spoke the language that resembles the "Kamayo Language" today;

B) **Ethnicity of the Native Barobohanons**. Referring to the National Commission of Indigenous People (NCIP, 2000), Lianga was once a place of scattered settlements of the early Mandaya Tribe. Barobo was part of the Municipality of Lianga until 1960, hence, we can infer that the native Barobohanon have traces of the bigger Mandaya Tribe;

C) **The Mandaya.**

- **Velasquez** (n.d.) had discussed the etymology of the words. *Mandaya* derives from "Man" – First, "Daya" – Upstream. Accordingly, the Mandaya are found along the mountain ranges of Davao Oriental.
- **Ompang** (n.d.) also discussed that early Mandaya existence are in the present provinces of Davao Oriental, Davao del Norte and Compostela Valley, and from Tago town of Surigao del Sur and Southern part of Agusan del Sur.

D. **The Kamayo.** According to Hasselbring et. al (2011), Kamayo is the term for the people and Kinamayo for the language. The municipalities most commonly known as home to Kamayo are from north to south: Marihatag, San Agustin, Lianga, Barobo, Tagbina, Hinatuan, Bislig City, and Lingig in Surigao del Sur; and Boston, Cateel, and Baganga of Davao Oriental. Kamayo people in Lianga and Barobo also reported that some Kamayo live in Prosperidad, the capital of Agusan del Sur where it is located just west of Barobo and Lianga Municipalities.

E. **KAMAYO, the Descendants of Other Indigenous Groups.** Tomaquin (2003) argued that the Kamayos of the Southern Part of Surigao del Sur have all rights to claim that they are part of the bigger Mandaya tribe since there is resemblance and similarities in the language used by the Kamayo and that of the Mandaya in Davao Region.

F. **MANOBO AND MANDAYA: A COMPARATIVE DESCRIPTION.** Manobos have darker complexion and much smaller than the Mandayas who are much taller and have lighter complexion, thus Manobos and Mandayas closely resemble.



Manobo



Mandaya

G. **THE LIFE OF THE EARLY MANDAYA/KAMAYO OF BAROBO**. Pastell, Tomaquin, Yengoyan, and Galvez all agree that Mandayas were the first dwellers in the upstream of Surigao del Sur and Davao "Region. As riverside dwellers, they became good fishers.

- **Ompang** (n.d.) explained that Mandaya are freshwater fishing experts.
- **Galvez** (2016) explained that fishing is the major livelihood of the Mandaya Indigenous People which includes various methods of fishing such as pamalangre, pamalugdan, panuntun, dagawunan, pamingwit/panunton, serekenya, panglokus, bargati o karas, panuga, arung and payaw.

H. **NATIVE AND MIGRANT FISHERS AS SHAPERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO.**

- The early settlement of Barobo is a recognized place for native fishers; the Kamayo/Mandaya people.

- The founding fathers of the Municipality are all descendants of the first and second wave of migrants who were fishers originated from Visayas and Luzon. The abundance of fishes and the prospect of better living prompted them to stay in the place. Later on, they intermarriage with the natives and have sons and daughters who became educated and were responsible for the creation of the Municipality of Barobo.

Section 7. **DATE OF CELEBRATION**. The Date of Celebration of the SARAPANG FESTIVAL is **every October 24 of the year** commemorating the annual anniversary/founding day celebration of the Araw ng Barobo.

Section 8. **CREATION OF SARAPANG FESTIVAL COUNCIL (SFC). The SFC is created and composed of the following:**

Honorary Chairperson	Municipal Mayor
Honorary Vice Chairperson	Municipal Vice Mayor
Honorary Members	All Members of the Sangguniang Bayan
Chairperson	SB Chair on Tourism
Co-Chairpersons	Sr. Tourism Operations Officer MTC Chairman
Vice Chairperson	SB Vice Chairperson, Committee on Tourism
Secretary Asst. Secretary	DepEd –Public Schools District Supervisor, Barobo District
Treasurer	Municipal Treasurer
PIO	Public Information Unit Mass Media/Communication (PINOY FM/Mr. Alejandro Asis)
Business Manager	Private Secretary – Office of the Mayor
Auditors	Municipal Budget Officer
	Municipal Accountant
Security Officer	Chief of Police, Barobo Municipal Police Station
Members	All Department Heads Liga President IP Representative

Section 9. **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL FESTIVAL COUNCIL.** Following are the duties and functions of the Municipal Festival Council:

a. Formulate plans and programs for the yearly commemorative "Sarapang Festival";
b. Coordinate with the agencies and offices which have participation and cooperation to the annual celebration;
c. Facilitate resource generation for the yearly festival;
d. Recommend to the Local Finance Committee the annual budget for the celebration complementing the plans and programs;
e. Recommend to Sangguniang Bayan any plans and programs that may need legislation.

Section 10. **MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL FESTIVAL COUNCIL.**

a. **Regular Meeting** – the Council shall hold regular meeting once every quarter. The ***first three (3) quarters*** shall discuss on the forthcoming celebration/festival on October 24, while the ***last quarter*** will be for the evaluation of the activities conducted. The day, place and time are to be determined by the Council.
b. **Special Meetings** – the Chairman of the Council or Two-thirds (2/3) of its members may call for a special meeting anytime should there be an important/urgent matter(s) that need the attention and decision of the members of the Council.
c. **Attendance in Meetings** – It is the duty of the members of the Council to attend regular and special meetings called for by the Chairman.
d. **Quorum** – the presence of majority (50% +1) of the members of the Council in any meeting shall constitute a quorum.
e. **Honorarium** – Members of the councils maybe entitled to honoraria in accordance to existing COA rules and regulations.

Section 11. **TERM OF OFFICE** – the term of office of the Council Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members shall be co-terminus with the Honorary Chairman.

Section 12. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS. There is hereby appropriated an annual appropriation of Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) for the conduct of the following programs:

1. Administrative Support to Tourism, Culture and Arts	- P1,000,000.00
2. Conduct of Sarapang Festival and Araw ng Barobo	- 4,000,000.00
	- P5,000,000.00

Provided, that: said amount is subject to increase corresponding the changes of programs, projects and activities (PPAs) formulated by the Municipal Festival Council, or the Municipal Tourism Section/Office, when budget warrants.

Section 13. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any parts or provisions of this Ordinance which may be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 14. **REPEALING CLAUSE** - Any ordinance or resolution enacted prior to this enactment is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

ENACTMENT: **July 7, 2026**
FINALLY VOTED: **July 14, 2026**

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 18, Series of 2026.

MAY FLOR A. CAGOCO
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO HAVE BEEN DULY ADOPTED:

ALLAN C. BERNAL
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

RONITO L. MARTIZANO
Municipal Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

2/F Municipal Bldg., Municipal Government of Barobo, Purok 1B, Poblacion, Barobo, 8309 Surigao del Sur

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October 15, 2026

The Honorable members
Sangguniang Bayan
Barobo, Surigao del Sur

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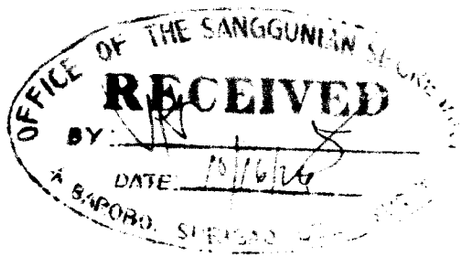

Thru: **Hon. Allan C. Bernal**
Mun. Vice Mayor

Dear Gentlemen/Mesdames;

Greetings!

I have the honor to return to your level SB Ordinance no. 18 series of 2026 without approval, with the recommendation to revise the title of the Ordinance, to be named hereunder stated;

> "ORDINANCE NAMING SARAPANG FESTIVAL AS ONE OF THE FESTIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR THE ARAW NG BAROBO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AS AMENDED"

For the following reasons;

1. That the Annual Celebration of the "Araw ng Barobo" should not be mistakenly overtaken by the activities such as the Sarapang Festival, as the same is only a commemoration of historical and ethnic traditions of the native Barobohanons which showcases street dances, and other local creative gatherings.

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Hope this information be given your consideration and appropriate action.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

RONITO L. MARTIZANO
Municipal Mayor