

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 19th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON MAY 16, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Sebastian Ric. A. Nagas	- City Councilor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon	- City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- City Councilor
Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	- City Councilor
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	- City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco	- City Councilor
Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra	- City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	- Liga ng Barangay President
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	- SK Federated President

ABSENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	- City Vice Mayor (Acting City Mayor)
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza	- City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.	- City Councilor (On Leave)

The session was called to order at 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon of May 16, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

HON. JENELYN EDULZURA:

Let us pray.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Father in Heaven, we come before you today as we gather for this meeting.
We thank you the opportunity to come together and discuss important matters.
We ask for your guidance and wisdom as we make decisions and seek solutions.
May Your presence be with us, filling this room with Your peace and understanding.
Help us to listen to one another with respect and empathy,
and to speak with clarity and kindness.
May our discussion be productive and fruitful, leading to positive outcomes.
We pray for unity among us, that we may work together
harmoniously for the greater good.
Lord, bless each person present with discernment and insight.
May Your will be done in this meeting,
and may we bring honor glory to Your name.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ROLL CALL

The roll call was conducted with all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod listed herein as present in attendance, and thereafter a **QUORUM** was declared.

PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Before the approval of the Minutes, Sanggunian Secretary, Ms. Edna B. Siega read the resolutions that were passed and approved in the previous regular sessions.

Thereafter, Honorable Joel E. Tinio was recognized and presented a motion for the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular sessions, seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on May 9, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 101-105 be as it is hereby approved.

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MATTERS OF INFORMATION

None

INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli duly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 19th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 16 May 2024 as prepared and presented.

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FIRST READING:

None

115 **REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:**

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117 *A. Committee on Urban Development and Land Use —*

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- 119 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT,
120 requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City
121 Mayor to accept a Deed of Donation from I. Cortes Development
122 Corporation, involving a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 4-C-5-
123 B (portion of Lot No. 4-C-5, Psd-13-036572) located at Barangay Luna,
124 Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, with an area of Three Thousand Two
125 Hundred Ninety Eight (3,298) square meters to be made as Road Lot.
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 - 127 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a
128 resolution authorizing him to Donate to the Roman Catholic Bishop of
129 Surigao a portion of a parcel of land denominated as Lot No. 2959-A,
130 Psd- 10-003844 located at Barrio of Capalayan (now part of Barangay
131 Cagniog), this city, with an area of Four Thousand (4,000) square
132 meters

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134 *B. Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage—*

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- 136 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the
137 City Council to pass a resolution, certifying that the LGU-Surigao City has
138 invested and/or appropriated a total amount of Nine Million Three Hundred
139 Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Pesos and 63/100 (Php
140 9,355,133.63) for the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)
141 Program, which is part of the criteria for the 2024 Kabalikat Award-LGU
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 - 144 • Urgent request to the City Council to pass A Resolution Commending Cadet
145 First Class Jeneth Becera Elumba of Barangay Togbongon, Surigao City,
146 Magna Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy
147 (PMA) Bagong Sinag Class of 2024 and authorizing the City Mayor to grant
148 Cash Incentive for the rare honor and prestige given to the Surigaonons

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150 *C. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities—*

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- 152 • Indorsement from the Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office,
153 endorsing Eighty Five (85) applications for tricycle franchise classified
154 as (76) Extension of MTOP Validity (renewal), (7) Substitution of Unit
155 and Extension of MTOP Validity (Renewal/Amendment of Franchise,
156 and (2) substitution of Unit (Amendment of Franchise).
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 - 158 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT,
159 requesting the City Council authorizing him to enter into a
160 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SURNECO, for the relocation
161 of existing poles installed by SURNECO for the implementation of
162 project entitled, Construction of NRJ-Trinidad-Mabini-Farm to Market
163 Road, including bridges.

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167 **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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169 Honorable Bayana was recognized.

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171 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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173 *Thank you. The committee report of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Chairman, deals*
 174 *on the ordinances containing the Annual Budgets of Barangays Cagniog, San Jose, and San Pedro.*
 175 *The ordinances containing the annual budgets of the aforesaid barangays were favourably endorsed*
 176 *by the Local Finance Committee.*

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178 *The Committee on Appropriations, therefore, recommends the passage of a resolution*
 179 *approving the ordinances containing the Annual Budgets of Barangays Cagniog, San Jose and San*
 180 *Pedro.*

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182 *May I move for the adoption of the committee report, Mr. Chairman.*

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184 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was
 185 presented and favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

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RESOLUTION NO. 108 - 2024

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**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR CY
 2024 OF BARANGAYS CAGNIOG, SAN JOSE AND SAN PEDRO, ALL OF THIS CITY.**

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193 **WHEREAS**, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod are the Barangay Annual Budgets
 194 for CY 2024 of Barangays Cagniog, San Jose and San Pedro, all of this city, for the conduct of a
 195 review process;

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197 **WHEREAS**, the annual budgets of the enumerated barangays were favorably endorsed by
 198 the Local Finance Committee subject to the usual statutory limitations provided under the Local
 199 Government Code, as well as, other rules;

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201 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by
 202 Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

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204 **RESOLVED:** To pass a Resolution Approving the Ordinances containing the Barangay
 205 Annual Budgets for CY 2024 of the following barangays, to wit:

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Honorable Yuipco was recognized.

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217 **HON. JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO:**

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219 *Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and my colleagues.*

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries.

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SUBJECT:

225 *A request from the City Mayor to authorize him to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement*
 226 *(MOA) with the Philippine Carabao Center, the Provincial Government of Surigao Del Norte, and*
 227 *SLP Women’s Association of Barangay Trinidad, for the establishment of “A province wide Carabao-*
 228 *Based Business Improvement Network under the Carabao-Based Enterprise Development Program,*
 229 *for favorable action and approval*

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231 **FINDINGS:**

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233 *Based on the thorough assessment and careful consideration of the proposal, the*
 234 *establishment of a province-wide network will facilitate knowledge sharing, resource mobilization,*
 235 *and synergistic partnerships, maximizing the impact and sustainability of the program. Overall the*
 236 *approval of the MOA aligns with the city’s development, promotes socio-economic progress, and*
 237 *underscores a proactive approach to addressing the needs of rural communities. It represents a*
 238 *positive step towards building resilient, inclusive, and vibrant local economies in Surigao del Norte.*

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240 **RECOMMENDATION:**

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242 *The Committee Chairman recommends authorizing City Mayor, Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to*
 243 *enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine Carabao Center, the Provincial*
 244 *Government of Surigao del Norte and the SLP-Women’s Association of Barangay Trinidad for the*
 245 *establishment of “A Province-wide Carabao-Based Business Improvement Network under the*
 246 *Carabao-Based Enterprise Development Program.”*

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248 *I move for adoption of my committee report, Mr. Chair. I so move, Mr. Chair.*

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250 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. During the discussion, the **RULES**
 251 **ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource person to answer some inquiries. It was mentioned that
 252 the Association and the Livestock are pre-existing and only 23 livestock raisers are qualified
 253 beneficiaries for the 60 heads of dairy carabao.

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255 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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257 *Ahh, I see. So, what will be the benefit of the adoptee livestock association?*

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259 **DR. MARIBEL ZERDA / OIC CITY VETERINARY:**

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261 *The livestock raisers will be beneficiary of 60 dairy carabaos. So kadtong mga dairy*
 262 *carabaos silay mag-alaga once na manganak ready na makolektahan ug gatas that will be the time*
 263 *na ang milk collected will be sold ibaligya didtoa sa SLP Women’s Association. Then, ang first,*
 264 *panahon na manganak na tong dairy carabao ang first according to PCC ang first payment will ibalik*
 265 *sa PCC pero dili nila kuhaon ang payment in kind, hayop. Dili nila kuhaon e-disperse ra pod nila*
 266 *within livestock association sa kana na barangay.*

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268 *Then ang second nga panganak will be paingon sa kadtong recipient ang third adto sa SLP*
 269 *Women’s association pero si SLP ra pod ang mo-identify kon kinsa poy iyahang e-recipient ra pod*
 270 *within sa ilaha ra pod na barangay.*

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272 There being no more questions, the resource person is excused. Thereafter, a motion was
 273 presented and favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

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278 **RESOLUTION NO. 109 - 2024**

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. Dumlao II TO ENTER INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL

282 **NORTE AND SLP WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF BARANGAY TRINIDAD FOR THE**
283 **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCE WIDE CARABAO BASED BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT**
284 **NETWORK UNDER THE CARABAO BASED ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**
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286 **WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City
287 Mayor, denominated as Urgent, requesting for an authority for him to enter into the Memorandum of
288 Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Carabao Center, the Provincial Government of Surigao Del
289 Norte, and SLP Women's Association of Barangay Trinidad, for the establishment of "A Province
290 wide Carabao-Based Business Improvement Network under the Carabao-Based Enterprise
291 Development Program";
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293 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) accords every
294 local government unit, power and authority to promote the general welfare of all residents within its
295 territorial jurisdiction through programs and services such as the promotion of enabling environment
296 for food and livelihood security;
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298 **WHEREAS**, the CLGU-Surigao City fully appreciates the importance of collaborative and
299 developmental partnership networks in attaining sustainable development objectives of inclusive
300 growth and poverty reduction;
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302 **WHEREAS**, the CLGU- Surigao City continually endeavors to provide the enabling
303 environment for the private sector and ultimate benefits of their constituents particularly to provide
304 food and livelihood assurance through a stable economically and environmentally sound public
305 policies and services;
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307 **WHEREAS**, the PCC was established by the Philippine Government by virtue of Republic
308 Act No. 7307 otherwise known as an Act creating the Philippine Carabao Center to Conserve,
309 Propagate and promote the Philippine Carabao;
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311 **WHEREAS**, the Carabao-Based Enterprises (CBE's) are considered as poverty alleviation
312 and socio-economic development models which are established and continuously implemented at
313 the National Impact Zone (NIZ) in Nueva Ecija province and at the regional impact Zones (RIZs)
314 strategically located nationwide through the PCC network centers and various partners;
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316 **WHEREAS**, the Association has proven track records of successes in consolidating the
317 otherwise scarce resources from among its members and ably transform these resources into
318 economically productive and entrepreneurial services that consistently benefited its members and
319 non-members;
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321 **WHEREAS**, after thorough assessment and careful consideration of the proposal, it has
322 been determined that establishing a province-wide network will facilitate knowledge sharing,
323 resource mobilization, and synergistic partnerships, thereby maximizing the impact and sustainability
324 of the program;
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326 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco seconded by
327 Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously
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329 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L.
330 Dumlao II to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Carabao Center,
331 the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte and SLP Women's Association of Barangay Trinidad
332 for the establishment of Province Wide Carabao Based Business Improvement Network under the
333 Carabao Based Enterprise Development Program.
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335 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished Honorable City Mayor
336 Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, Philippine Carabao Center, Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte
337 and SLP Women's Association of Barangay Trinidad, for their information and guidance.

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Honorable Yuipco continued.

HON. JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman, Committee of Public Order and Safety.

SUBJECT:

Letter of complaint of Mr. Alessandro V. Coletto, et.al against the operation of Ohana Black Sand Beach Resort, situated at Sitio Banahaw, Barangay Sabang.

FACTS/FINDINGS:

The subject of this report is a complaint filed by residents of Sitio Banahaw in Barangay Sabang against the owner of Ohana Black Sand Beach Resort for unnecessary loud videoke entertainment, discos and live performances late up to the wee hours in the morning resulting in several incidents of young people rioting and compromising rest time of the resident around the area. Despite bringing the matter of the resort operator's attention, the Barangay Council failed resolve it.

The Civil Code of the Philippines recognizes the importance of maintaining a peaceful environment for everyone's well-being. It includes several provisions aimed at regulating and controlling excessive noise levels. These provisions primarily fall under Articles 670 to 674 of the Civil Code. These provisions are also recognized by our city ordinance forbidding the use of karaoke, videoke and other sound-producing devices during quiet hours from 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

After careful deliberation, Ohana Bleach Sand Resort failed

1. To observe 'quite hours' during which the resort operator must comply with noise regulations within the permissible limits set by law.

2. To provide enough parking space for cars and motorcycles to prevent public road encroachment.

3. And maintain adequate security to keep consumers safe.

I move for the adoption of my committee report, Mr. Chair.

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee sternly warned Ohana Beach Black Resorts owners to refrain from causing unnecessary disturbances in residential areas in Banahaw at midnight, comply with the City Ordinance to ensure peace and tranquility for the community and remain vigilant when it comes to unauthorized entry of minors. Parties are advised to seek mediation of conciliation again at the barangay level before filing a formal complaint in court citing public nuisance. The council advised the PNP personnel to monitor the operation of Ohana and written be submitted to SP, if they comply with the above-said order and if they failed to do so, and more complaints are filed, further action will be taken which entails possible closure of Ohana.

I move for the adoption of my Committee Report Mr. Chair.

The motion to adopt the committee report was approved.

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1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters:

None

B. Urgent Matters:

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution, certifying that the LGU-Surigao City has invested and/or appropriated a total amount of Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Pesos and 63/100 (Php 9,355,133.63) for the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Program, which is part of the criteria for the 2024 Kabalikat Award-LGU Category

Honorable Geli was recognized.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Thank you Mr. Chair. I'm in receipt of a referral which is denominated as urgent. As a background, the City of Surigao is nominated to be awardee of the 2024 Kabalikat Award-LGU Category. And one of its criteria is to pass a Resolution certifying that the LGU City, LGU Surigao City has invested and or appropriated a total amount for the Technical Vocational Education and Training Program. With that Mr. Chairman, attached in my report is a certification from the Acting City Accountant wherein there was a certification that a budget utilization for the Livelihood Training and Productivity Center (LPTC) for the Calendar Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 amounted to Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three Pesos and Sixty-Three Centavos. (Php 9,355,133.63) issued on 14th of May this year.

With this Mr. Chairman, I move to pass a Resolution certifying that the LGU-Surigao City has appropriated and dispersed a total amount of Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty -Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty -Three Pesos and Sixty-Three Centavos (Php 9,355,133.63) for Calendar Years 2021 to Calendar Year 2023 for equipment, training supplies, maintenance donation of training supplies, during skills training, on masonry, carpentry, and electrical installations and Scholarship Expenses for Batang Surigao Scholarship Program.

With that Mr. Chair, I so move Mr. Chairman.

The motion was favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 110 - 2024

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE APPROPRIATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF NINE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PESOS AND SIXTY-THREE CENTAVOS (P 9,355,133.63) FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2021 TO 2023 BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SURIGAO FOR THE TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an endorsement from the Livelihood Training and Productivity Center, requesting the City Council to pass a Resolution

452 certifying the total amount spent for the operationalization of the Livelihood Training and Productivity
 453 Center from CY 2021 to CY 2023;

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455 **WHEREAS**, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority-Surigao del Norte
 456 Provincial Office is nominating the LGU Surigao City to TESDA Kabalikat Awards under the LGU
 457 Category;

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459 **WHEREAS**, the TESDA Kabalikat Awards is one of the primary reward mechanisms of
 460 TESDA that gives due recognition and honor to outstanding partners who have helped TESDA
 461 immensely in promoting and implementing TVET;

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463 **WHEREAS**, the LGU Surigao City is chosen by the TESDA Surigao del Norte Provincial
 464 Office, through the Livelihood Training and Productivity Center being its training arm, to vie for the
 465 2023 TESDA Kabalikat Awards;

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467 **WHEREAS**, one of the criteria to be complied is the total investment to TVET by the LGU
 468 Surigao City which is to be submitted through a Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution;

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470 **WHEREAS**, the Acting City Accountant has issued a certification confirming that the City of
 471 Surigao has allocated and utilized a total amount of Nine Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand
 472 One Hundred Thirty-Three Pesos and Sixty-Three Centavos (P9,355,133.63) for the Livelihood
 473 Training and Productivity Center (LTPC) over the past three calendar years (2021, 2022, and 2023);

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475 **WHEREAS**, this amount has been utilized for equipment, training supplies, maintenance,
 476 donation of training supplies during skills training, specifically in the areas of masonry, carpentry, and
 477 electrical installations, as well as for the Scholarship Expenses for the Batang Surigao Scholarship
 478 Program;

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480 **NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli, seconded by Hon. Karl
 481 Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

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483 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution certifying the appropriation and disbursement of Nine
 484 Million Three Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three Pesos and Sixty-Three
 485 Centavos (P 9,355,133.63) for Calendar Years 2021 to 2023 by Local Government Unit of Surigao
 486 for equipment, training supplies, maintenance, donation of training supplies during skills training in
 487 masonry, carpentry, and electrical installations, and scholarship expenses for the Batang Surigao
 488 Scholarship Program, as part of the Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Program.

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490 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City
 491 Mayor, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, Livelihood Training and Productivity
 492 Center, and all concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

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HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

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Thank you Mr. Chairman.

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- *Urgent request to the City Council to pass A Resolution Commending Cadet First Class Jeneth Becera Elumba of Barangay Togbongon, Surigao City, Magna Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Bagong Sinag Class of 2024 and authorizing the City Mayor to grant Cash Incentive for the rare honor and prestige given to the Surigaonons*

509 *I have another Urgent request from the City Mayor pass A Resolution Commending Cadet*
 510 *First Class Jeneth Becera Elumba of Barangay Togbongon, Surigao City, Magna Cum Laude and*
 511 *Class Valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) Bagong Sinag Class of 2024 and*
 512 *authorizing the City Mayor to grant Cash Incentive for the rare honor and prestige given to the*
 513 *Surigaonons. Mr. Chairman, can I read the Resolution prepared for this, Mr. Chairman?*

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515 The proponent read the proposed resolution. During the discussion, it was asked by
 516 Honorable Bayana whether or not the same was favorably indorsed by the Local Finance Committee
 517 and whether or not a resolution suffice for the disbursement of incentive. The **RULES ARE**
 518 **SUSPENDED.**

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520 **MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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522 *Good afternoon to all the members of this august body. As to the validity of a resolution only*
 523 *for the granting of Fifty Thousand (50,000.00) we have a basis on this because we already have an*
 524 *Annual Appropriation which will be used to grant this, if that resolution will be approved this august*
 525 *body it will be taken under representation or under donations. Same as what we did in the*
 526 *Honorarium of our National Line Agencies, only a resolution was passed however there is already*
 527 *an appropriation incorporated in our Annual Budget.*

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529 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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531 *Is there an ordinance governing donation to be granted by the City Mayor?*

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533 **MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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535 *There is no ordinance, but it is incorporated in the Annual Appropriation in our budget, the*
 536 *account title is donations. Which this could be taken if there would be . . .*

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538 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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540 *Yes, there is a budget for donations. But as to what matters will fall under donations and for*
 541 *which funds can be used. What rules will govern?*

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543 **MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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545 *It would be the rules of Accounting, of the COA rules and regulations.*

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547 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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549 *Accounting and COA regulations? What would be the items that would fall under the*
 550 *donations item in the annual budget?*

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552 **MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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554 *I cannot memorize the all transactions but this would be the basis if that would be granted.*
 555 *The account title of donations would be used, and it is included same also with other donations that*
 556 *we made of which the amount will be taken or will be deducted.*

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558 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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560 *What are the usual items covered by donations?*

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562 **MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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564 *These are usually the medical donations, we have transportation, we have indigent clients*
 565 *of Surigao City, and we also have education sometimes in education and burial donations.*

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HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

That is why this matter is entirely different from those just enumerated by you. That is why we are just curious if we would not be violating any rule or COA rules if we will pass this resolution? Because normally a disbursement of a financial disbursement by the Local Government Unit should be covered by an ordinance.

MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, I agree with that Sir. But as to the passing of that resolution that would be the discretion of this august body. But if you will be asking me if where would I take that? Then we have an Annual Budget for that and it would be taken also from Other MOE perhaps.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

That is why, do you think an ordinance is needed for the disbursement?

MR. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

If this type of disbursement only a one-time disbursement, a one-time resolution, I think an ordinance is not anymore needed, because we have an appropriate accounting title which could be used in our Annual Appropriation. The only attachment that we are needing is the amount of money or the amount of donations that you would be granting. So that would be also the basis of our recording or deduction in the Annual Appropriation.

Honorable Bayana made it clear that the august body is not against the granting of monetary incentive to Ms. Elumba as she well deserves it. They only want to make sure that it will go through the correct process. It was then suggested to pass a resolution commending Ms. Elumba and request the Local Finance Committee for a resolution as to the granting of incentive with recommended amount as well the source of funds thereof.

There being no more queries, the resource person was excused. **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

Thereafter, a motion was presented with the correction to the previous proposed resolution which was favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 111 – 2024

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CADET FIRST CLASS JENETH BECERA ELUMBA OF BARANGAY TOGBONGON, SURIGAO CITY, MAGNA CUM LAUDE AND CLASS VALEDICTORIAN OF THE PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY (PMA) BAGONG SINAG CLASS OF 2024.

WHEREAS, PMA Cadet First Class Jeneth Becera Elumba is the seventh woman to achieve the status of PMA Class Valedictorian since the academy began admitting women in 1993. Graduating Magna Cum Laude, she has also been awarded the Philippine Army Saber, Joint United States Military Assistance Group (JUSMAG) Saber, Australian Defense Best Overall Performance Award (for Army), Tactics Group Award, and Army Professional Plaque Award;

WHEREAS, Cadet First Class Jeneth Becera Elumba, 24 years old, hailing from Brgy. Togbongon, Surigao City, is the daughter of a farmer and also the incumbent Barangay Captain, Mr. Valentino M. Elumba, and Barangay Councilor, Mrs. Evelyn B. Elumba;

677 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L.**
 678 **DUMLAO II TO ENTER INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH SURIGAO**
 679 **DEL NORTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (SURNECO), FOR THE RELOCATION OF EXISTING**
 680 **POLES INSTALLED BY SURNECO FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT ENTITLED,**
 681 **CONSTRUCTION OF NRJ-TRINIDAD-MABINI-FARM TO MARKET ROAD, INCLUDING**
 682 **BRIDGES.**

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684 **WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City
 685 Mayor, denominated as Urgent, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing him to
 686 enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative
 687 (SURNECO), for the relocation of existing poles installed by SURNECO for the implementation of
 688 project entitled, Construction of NRJ-Trinidad-Mabini-Farm to Market Road, including bridges;

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690 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Surigao intends to implement the project with
 691 project title; Construction of NRJ Trinidad-Mabini Farm-to-Market Road, Including Bridges under the
 692 Philippine Rural Development Project SCALE UP jointly funded by the World Bank, Government of
 693 the Philippines with LGU Equity;

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695 **WHEREAS**, before the project can be implemented, there is a need to relocate the existing
 696 electric poles installed by Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative (SURNECO) as these would
 697 obstruct the construction of the subject Farm-to-Market Road;

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699 **WHEREAS**, with the demand to commence the project, the Local Government Unit of
 700 Surigao allocates fund to cover the cost for the Relocation of Electric Poles that caused obstruction
 701 to the proposed Construction of NRJ Trinidad-Mabini Farm-to-Market Road, Including Bridges in the
 702 amount of Php 1,349,384.97 based on the cost estimate/bill of materials prepared by the Surigao del
 703 Norte Electric Cooperative (SURNECO);

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705 **WHEREAS**, the Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative (SURNECO) shall assume full
 706 responsibility for the relocation of electric poles from existing sites to the designated areas as agreed
 707 by the parties;

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710 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian seconded by Honorable Karl
 711 Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

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713 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L.
 714 Dumlao II to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Surigao del Norte Electric
 715 Cooperative (SURNECO), for the relocation of existing poles installed by SURNECO for the
 716 implementation of project entitled, Construction of NRJ-Trinidad-Mabini-Farm to Market Road,
 717 including bridges.

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719 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished Honorable City Mayor
 720 Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, and Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative (SURNECO) for their
 721 information and guidance.

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C. Business of the Day

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Second Reading:

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- Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance Establishing the Emergency Medical and Response Center of the City of Surigao, Appropriating Funds Thereof and for Other Purposes." (By: Committee on Public order and Safety/ Committee on Health and Sanitation)

733 Honorable Geli was recognized.

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735 **HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:**

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737 *Okay, Mr. Chairman, may I move for this ordinance to be discussed on second reading, Mr.*
738 *Chairman.*

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740 *Okay. There is the draft ordinance. Uh, the copy of the draft ordinance was uploaded in our*
741 *system, and this also flashed on the projector. There are certain corrections were made with regards*
742 *to the title. So, I'll just read the title ordinance shall be known as ordinance establishing the*
743 *Emergency Medical Response Center of the Surigao City.*

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745 *Next correction was, Section 4, designated number. The number 911 shall be designated,*
746 *shall be the designated number for all Emergency, medical, calamity, disaster, peace, and order*
747 *concerns. The City Government of Surigao shall procure and/or purchase necessary technology,*
748 *equipment, hardware, resources and facilities for the commencement and operation of this*
749 *ordinance.*

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751 *And another correction was, Section 13. Under budget, the budget for the implementation of*
752 *this ordinance will be taken from the CDRRMO funds and other general funds in order to defray all*
753 *the necessary expenses it may incur relative to its enactment.*

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755 *In addition to this, Mr. Chairman, there is a certification from the City Budget Office, which I*
756 *will read.*

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758 *"This is to certify that the Local Government Unit of Surigao City has sufficient funds from*
759 *Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund, which will be used for the ordinance*
760 *establishing the Emergency and Medical Response Center of Surigao City. Done this 16th of May,*
761 *2024", signed by Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido, our City Budget Officer.*

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762 *With this, Mr. Chairman, I move for the approval of this ordinance under Second Reading,*
763 *Mr. Chairman.*

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765 *The motion was favorably seconded and approved. The proponent requested that matter be*
766 *calendared for third and final reading on the next regular session.*

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 - Proposed ordinance "An Ordinance Amending the Imposition of
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 - Service Fees and the Fixing of Fees and Charges for the New
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 - Laboratory Services in the City Health Office and For Other Purposes."
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 - (By: Committee on Ways and Means)

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775 Honorable Bayana was recognized.

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777 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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779 *The title of the ordinance reads as follows, the Honorable Members, "an ordinance fixing the*
780 *fees and charges for laboratory tests, services and documents issued by City Health Office for other*
781 *purposes"*

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783 *Um, before any motion Mr. Chairman, before the current increase of the rates. Um, the*
784 *ordinance governing what the amount being collected by the City Health Office was passed as early*
785 *as year 2004, meaning, uh, from 2004 up to 2024, It is only after 20 years that the amount be*
786 *collected by the City Health Officer are going to be increased. Um, also, there was a comparison*
787 *made by the proposed amounts by the City Health Office as contained in the proposed ordinance.*
788 *Which were compared with the other hospitals and laboratories. And we, the City Health Office made*

789 *it a point that the amounts they are collecting are still lower from those being collected by the private*
 790 *hospitals and private clinics. Thus, the proposed ordinance, Mr. Chairman.*

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792 *May, I move chairman, that the proposed ordinance be taken up on Second Reading. Mr.*
 793 *Chairman?*

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795 The motion was favorably seconded and approved. **RULES ARE SUSPENDED.**

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797 On motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded Honorable Karl Duane A.
 798 Casurra, it was unanimously

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800 RESOLVED: That the following Ordinance, be as it is hereby enacted, to wit:

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ORDINANCE NO. 513

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Series of 2024

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**“AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE FEES AND CHARGES FOR LABORATORY TESTS,
 807 SERVICES, AND DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, AND FOR
 808 OTHER PURPOSES.”**

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The Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao hereby ORDAINS:

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Section 1. The fees and charges for laboratory tests, services, and documents issued by
 813 the City Health Office (CHO) are hereby fixed as follows:

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Laboratory Tests	Rate
Complete Blood Count	Php 180.00
Blood Typing with Rh Typing	Php 120.00
Urinalysis	Php 100.00
Fasting Blood Sugar (FBS)	Php 120.00
Random Blood Sugar (RBS)	Php 120.00
Total Cholesterol	Php 250.00
Triglyceride	Php 250.00
HDL - Cholesterol	Php 250.00
Lipid Profile (Total Cholesterol, Triglyceride, HD1, LDL)	Php 750.00
SGPT	Php 220.00
SGOT	Php 220.00
Blood Uric Acid (BUA)	Php 180.00
Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)	Php 250.00
Creatinine	Php 180.00
Fecalysis/ Stool Exam	Php 60.00
HIV 1/2	Php 220.00
Syphilis/VDRL	Php 220.00
HBsAg/Hepatitis B Antigen	Php 220.00
Gram Staining	Php 100.00
KOH	Php 60.00
Sputum Microscopy (For employment)	Php 170.00
Pregnancy Test (Urine)	Php 120.00
Sodium/ NA+	Php 350.00
Potassium / K+	Php 350.00
Fecal Occult Blood	Php 250.00
Hepatitis A (Anti-Hav)	Php 450.00
HbA1c/Glycosylated Hemoglobin	Php 900.00
Dengue Test (DUO)	Php 500.00
Typhoid Test (IgG/IgM)	Php 750.00

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Thyroid Panel	Php 4,750.00
Triiodothyronne / T3	Php 950.00
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)	Php 950.00
Free T3/FT3	Php 950.00
Free T4/FT4	Php 950.00
Oral Glucose Tolerance Test / OGTT	Php 650.00
Chloride/Cl	Php 350.00
Ionized Calcium / Ionized CA	Php 350.00

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Services and Documents Issued	Rate
Certification	Php 100.00
Certified True Copy	Php 100.00
Inspection Fee (Sanitation)	Php 250.00
Certification for Food and Non-Food Handlers	Php 100.00
Sanitary Permit Size of Establishment – 72 square meters (sq. meters) or less More than 72 sq. meters to 288 sq. meters More than 288 sq. meters	Php 500.00 Php 1,000.00 Php 1,500.00
Exhumation of Cadaver	Php 300.00
Medical Certificate	Php 150.00
Dental Certificate	Php 150.00
Medico Legal Certification	Php 150.00
Fluoride Application	Php 150.00
Septic Tank Desludging Permit	Php 200.00

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818 **SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Ordinance be
819 subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not so declared shall remain
820 in force and effect.

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822 **SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Section 1 (c) of Ordinance No. 220, series of 2004 is
823 hereby repealed. Any other ordinance inconsistent herewith shall be deemed likewise repealed
824 accordingly.

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826 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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828 Enacted on May 16, 2024.

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830 **SPONSORED BY: HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA**
831 Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means

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833 **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

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837 **PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH**

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843 **OTHER MATTERS**

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 19th Regular Session was adjourned at 3:17 o'clock in the afternoon of May 16, 2024.

(As to what transpired in the discussion, the transcribed stenographic notes of the same are kept and filed in the SP Office for record purposes and reference.)

CLOSING PRAYER:

HON. JENELYN EDULZURA:

Let us pray, In the name of the Father, the Son. The Holy Spirit.
Gracious God, we thank You for the presence with us throughout this meeting.
We are grateful for the time we have spent together seeking your wisdom and guidance as we prepare to depart,
We ask for your blessings upon each person here.
Grant us the strength and courage to implement the decisions made today with integrity and compassion.
Lord, we surrender any worries or concerns we may have about the future into your loving hands.
Thank you for your guidance and for the opportunity to work together for a common purpose. We pray for all these in Loly name,
Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APPROVED, this 23RD day of May 2024.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements, resolutions and the like were passed and approved by us, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte.

EDNA B. SIEGA
Sanggunian Secretary

CACEL R. AZARCON
City Councilor

JOENIL B. ALDONZA
City Councilor

JOEL E. TINIO
City Councilor

JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI
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BALTAZAR C. ABIAN
City Councilor

JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA
City Councilor

JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO
City Councilor

KARL DUANE A. CASURRA
City Councilor

FLORENILLO B. RAVELO
Liga ng mga Barangay President

JENELYN EDULZURA
SK Federation President

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ATTESTED BY:

SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS
City Councilor
Presiding Officer