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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 35TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP
SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2023.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding)
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon,	City Councilor
Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas,	City Councilor
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza,	City Councilor
Hon. Christopher T. Bonite,	City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio,	City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian,	City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana,	City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco,	City Councilor
Hon. Rico A. Nagas,	ABC President
Hon. Marah I. Adtoon,	SK President

ABSENT:

Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli,	City Councilor
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The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of September 28,
2023.

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OPENING PRAYER

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sinned
against us, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Lord Jesus, we implore your presence and guidance in today's session.
We hope that with Your guidance, the decisions that we reach this afternoon would be for
the betterment of majority of our constituents.

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

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60 **SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**
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64 **ROLL CALL**
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66 The roll call was conducted with all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
67 listed herein as present in attendance, and thereafter a **QUORUM** was declared.
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71 **PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE**
72 **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
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74 Before the approval of the Minutes, Acting SP Secretary, Mrs. Edna B. Siega read
75 the resolutions that were passed and approved in the previous regular session.
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77 Thereafter, Honorable Joel E. Tinio was recognized and presented a motion for
78 the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular session, seconded by Honorable
79 Marah I. Adtoon, it was unanimously
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81 **RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on September 21,
82 2023, re: Resolution Nos. 205-210, be as it is hereby approved.
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86 **MATTERS OF INFORMATION**
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- 88 • Clarification on the issuance of Provisional Authority to
89 Caraganon Transport Cooperative
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91 Mr. Emmanuel Ian U. Primero
92 Acting Transport Development Officer
93 Department of Transportation (DOTr)
94 and Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board
95 (LTFRB) – CARAGA
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97 **PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:**
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99 *Upon the request of... I will just tackle first so that they can leave. We have*
100 *invited the LTFRB... Sending a communication to Attorney Alim D. Pangandaman, the*
101 *Regional Director of the Department of Transportation and Land Transportation,*
102 *Franchising and Regulatory Board, or LTFRB. Regarding the clarification of the*
103 *Committee of Councilor... Transportation headed by Councilor Abian regarding the*
104 *issue on the issuance of a provisional authority to one Caraga Transport Cooperative,*
105 *the route of which covers from terminal towards Espina going up, then Ouano Ceniza*
106 *going down to Gateway, traversing the National highway. Thereafter going to Bernadette*
107 *Village and then to Looc and Bacud, then terminal and vice versa. So, may I request that*
108 *the rules are suspended to allow this clarification from the representative of the LTFRB*
109 *in the person of Emmanuel Ian Primero, the Acting Transport Development Officer of the*
110 *Department of Transportation and Land Transportation Franchising Regulatory Board*
111 *to clarify as to the issuance of this... Actually, it's not a franchise, but a provisional*
112 *authority for the Caraga Transport Cooperative to ply this route. You have now, please*
113 *invite him to come to.*
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Hon. Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Mr. Chair and our visitors from the LTFRB, Sir bisaya ka sir? Regarding sa issuance ini sir sa kuan sa prankisa sa kuan, aw no provisional authority regarding sa ruta sa CAR TRANSPO, I'm correct Maam? CARTRANSPO? Naay nakita namo Sir nga based sa inyong issuance, naapil ninyo ang kuan Sir ang private subdivisions sa Ceniza heights, pwede rana Sir maapil na sa ruta sa kuan kay pribado man siya?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

First of all, good afternoon, everybody, to our Honorable Chair. Good afternoon. Actually, sir kining provisional authority is temporary ra ni busa gihatagan ni silag ruta, actually, there are two routes nga gina padagan sa pagkakarun, that's new developmental route mao na mga bag-o nga namugna sa atong opisina as well as unconsolidated. If we talk about consolidated mao ni mga routes na nag exists nato dati individually wherein gi-consolidate sila into juridical entity. While just to correct that, I guess, if I'm not mistaken, it's Caraganons Transport cooperative you're referring to. Kani sila bago ni sila na Cooperatiba wherein nga wala say na consolidate. In short, walay existing na mga franchise nga nagdagan sa una nga gihiusa into a juridical entity. So, nakuha nila ang route nga kaning bag-o this is studied by our public utility vehicle modernization program. But kani siya nga mga studies Sir temporary rapud ni sila nga byahe, all na mga routes nga namugna sa NDR can be modified, can be deleted through our LPTRP, The Local Public Transport Route Plan. Na wherein kaning Local Public Transport Route Plan was handed down to the LGU dati rati naa ra sa franchising sa LTFRB ang mag hatag sa ruta. But now gihatag sa local wherein an planning sa LGU maoy mag identify, mag correct ug mag modify man galing para pud masakto kay because syempre kami sa taas di man namo makita tanan unsay atong dagan diri. Parehas ana nakita namo sa pag mugna karun sa PUVMP, naa diay naligsan nga Subdivision. So, through LPTRP pwede nila imodify. Pwede nila imodify na nga route, pwede nila idelete or buhatan laing route, it's up to the LPTRP. So, sa pagka karun syempre para lang makitaan nato ng other options sa atong mga pag byahe while kana siya nga ruta man gud mag parallel lang muna sya sa pikas sa syudad, highway. So gitagaan pud ug four wheels diha because nakitaan pud nga daghan pasahero na manakayay but actually we are still waiting for the LPTRP of Surigao City para ma platar nato na kay iadopt man lang gihapon na sa LTFRB kung unsa inyo gi propsed. LPTRP your Honor.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

The Local Public Transport Route Plan. We have already submitted that to the LTFRB.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

That needs to be approved by the LTFRB.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

No, Sir from the DOT Central office, Manila. We will ano lang thru up sa amoa.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

I'm just wondering why, because the power of the national government over us is only supervision and not control. We cannot submit we are not under obligation to submit something to national office for their approval.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Under the DOTR, Department of Transportation.... Omnibus Franchising guidelines 2017-011. They handed down sa LGU kay ang ilang reason to the justification is that the LGU knows more sa mga routes sa ilang locality.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

The route plan is now under the jurisdiction of the Local Government Unit.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Then why will we submit the same to the author for approval?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Kani man gud Sir is that dili man gud ni sya para lang sa atong syudad kay kana sya isa pud ang ma factor kung unsay ilang imugna sa national. Kaning mga ruta nato na mo tabok na from region to the other region or sa Mindanao muadtog Metro Manila.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Dili siguro approval for coordination purposes ra siguro. If the President of the Republic does not have power control over the LGUs with more reason is DOTr, which is a mere alter ego of the President.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes Sir, mao to gibuhatan ug Department Order. Mao ng gi handed down pud sa LGU.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Just for the record, we have complied the submission of the Local Transport Plan approved by the Sanggunian and then submit it to your end. We do not know when it will be approved by the National LTFRB. I hope that you have also timeline for the said approval. But in any event, as the Presiding Officer I really would like to ask some clarificatory questions. When you issued that provisional authority to the Caraganon Transport Cooperative. Did you have any endorsement from the Local Government Unit before it has been issued or it was issued? And when was that issued?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

It was indorsed by the CDA Sir

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

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MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

It was indorsed by the CDA

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

CDA

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, Sir the Cooperative Development Authority

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Not by the City?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

No, Sir

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Why is it that it is only CDA and not by the Local Government Unit? Is that the procedure that you are adopting? Because that is really the question had we been duly informed or being given even the courtesy of being furnished a copy of that provisional authority we could have made our observation na nganong mohatug man mo ug provisional authority nga moagi sa usa ka private nga subdivision, mao ra jud nay among pangutana kay unsa may mahitabo kung serhan na sa taga Ouano-Ceniza Subdivision ug dili na pasudlon ang mga vehicle sa Transport Cooperative? That is a private subdivision in fact you did not even had the courtesy of asking whether or not the cooperative will allow that the route to be passed upon by a route of the four wheel vehicles, that is really the problem now can you make some comment on that.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

First and foremost, Sir it's the unsa pa ni kuan na sa CDA ang isubmit samo sa CDA is unsay ila coverage mao man guy amo giatiman Sir and talking about the new developmental route nga gi mugna it was handed to us from the Central Office kay sila man maoy nag survey ana.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

CDA?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

The CDA can determine which routes?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

No Sir, ang nag kuan sa kooperatiba is the CDA, na kung makita nimo ang ilahang articles and by laws then sila maoy mo nag identify kung unsay ilahang jurisdiction or unsay ilahang area for operations.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

And CDA ang nag identify?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Naa sa ilahang articles and by laws nag giapproved sa CDA Sir, so ang akong nahibal an sab sa uban pod na akong na atenan na mga hearing, it's the obligation of the cooperative to signify na mag-operate sila diha mao na akong nahibal-an it's the cooperative.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

So, are you trying to tell us na kung jaon sa by laws the LTFRB is under obligation to approve the same? Are you not abandoning the authority to issue permits on particular routes, if that is the case?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

What do you mean abandoning, Sir?

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Kung naa diay sa by laws i-approve na ninyo?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

No, Sir.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

That is why so why do we keep on mentioning about the CDA?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Sila may nag identify sa articles and by laws sir, sa kung unsay operation Sir.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

No, no. They are only for the approval of the same, but not as to the routes. Your office is responsible for the awarding of the provisional permits on the routes.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, Sir.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Then let us limit ourselves to that please.

Hon. Azarcon was recognized.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Good afternoon, Sir ikaw taga LTFRB man ka no?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, sir DOTR.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Kamoy naghatag ining provisional authority sa kining unsa ning ngalan na cooperative?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Caraganon, Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Unsa man ni sila multicab?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Actually, Sir sa ilang pagka identify sa ilang kuan sir is, for modernization temporary lang Sir nag dagan sa...

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Dili, unsa ni sila na mga sakyanan multicab, bus, tricycle?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Minibus, Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Minibus? Uman gihatagan ninyo sila'g provisional authority para maglibot-libot masasahero dinhi sa syudad, correct?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Not naglibot-libot, Sir. They have fixed.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Naay ruta?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Kamoy naghatag ug rota? Kamoy nag approbar?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Approved by the Central Office tapos...

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Dili, dili ayaw paglikay likay kamoy naghatag ug ruta? nag approved sa ruta ang LTFRB?

400 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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402 *Yes, Sir.*

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404 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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406 *Oh, yes. Ayaw na pamasangil pa didto sa national or what I'm talking to you.*

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408 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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410 *Yes, Sir.*

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412 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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414 *Gihatagan ninyo sila ug ruta dinhi sa syudad sa Surigao?*

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416 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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418 *They applied, Sir. Yes, Sir*

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420 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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422 *Lage, nag apply sila mao ng gitagaan ninyo. Kining ruta nga inyong gihatag sa*
 423 *ila inyo ning gitun-an? Of course.*

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425 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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427 *For me if you ask me, Sir. Yes, Sir.*

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429 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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431 *Yes, of course. Asa man mo mohatag ug ruta kung wala ninyo studyuhi na kana*
 432 *pwde na ninyo agihan, kana dili pwede, kana diha mo, diha mo ibutang kay amo na inyo*
 433 *ng gi studyuhan, correct?*

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435 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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437 *Locally, Sir?*

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439 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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441 *You are evasive, Sir likay-likay ka sa imong tinubagan, I am a lawyer and I know*
 442 *that.*

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444 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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446 *Yes, I know Sir but ang akong point, Sir is that ani man Sir naay gidownload sa*
 447 *amoha for resolution.*

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449 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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451 *Lage ang simple question nako before ninyo gitagaan sila ug ruta dinhi sa*
 452 *syudad sa Surigao kanang ruta na inyong gihatag inyo na ng gitun-an daan.*

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454 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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456 *Yes, Sir.*

457 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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459 *Mao ng gi aprobahan ninyo although provisional. Karun kung ijo na ng gitun-*
 460 *an nasuhito ba mo anang paagihon ninyo sila diha sa Ceniza Heights Subdivision?*

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462 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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464 *No idea ko, Sir.*

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466 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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468 *Nganong inyo man ng gi aprobahan wala ninyo na nakonsiderar ingon ka inyong*
 469 *gi-studyuhan na?*

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471 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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473 *By Central Office, Sir. Central Office man gud naghatag sa amo, sir.*

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475 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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477 *Dili Central Office, ayaw pag... ang Central Office kamo naa dire sa ubos kamoy*
 478 *nagtrabaho ana dili Central Office.*

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480 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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482 *Central Sir, Central gyud Sir.*

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484 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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486 *Kamoy nag recommend sa Central Office do not tell me ang taga Central Office*
 487 *maoy labaw na suhito dinhi sa syudad sa Surigao.*

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489 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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491 *Actually, Sir there are many routes Sir parehas aning Butuan, Kitcharao na...*

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493 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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495 *Molikay mag gud ka, paminaw naghatag mo aning ruta ang ako pangutana inyo*
 496 *na ning daan gitun-an before ninyo gihatag sa ila ning ruta, correct?*

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498 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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500 *Central Office, yes sir.*

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502 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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504 *Karon natun-an ninyo na, na paagihon ninyo sila sa private subdivision*
 505 *nakabalo baka na kining Ceniza Heights Subdivision before the Odette before kining*
 506 *Odette naigo dinhi naa nay guard house ang Ceniza Heights it so happened na*
 507 *pagkatapos sa bagyo gi open na siya sa public kay aron sayon ang pag agi-agi sa ato*
 508 *mga supplier atong mga rescue hangtod karon wala pa nabalik tungod sa atong gi*
 509 *accommodate and tanan na maka agi-agi sayon ang pag agi, wala ninyo na nakita?*
 510 *Ingon ka gitun-an ninyo?*

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MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Wala gitun-an an sa local, Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Sa ato pa sayop ang inyong paghatag dayon ug provisional authority, correct?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, Sir.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

That is an admission, that's all Mr. Chairman, kay ang problema gud ani hatag-hatag ug ruta wala mo ni coordinate dinhi sa Local Government sa syudad, oh hatag mo ug provisional authority eventually prangkisa wala man gani mo dinhi nangonsulta sa amo, sa Mayor or dire sa Sanggunian kung pwede ba ni mao na nag ka sumong-sumong mo hatag mug ruta agi noon sa private subdivision ambot kung unsay rason nganong inyo ng gibuhat. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Okey so let us make this clear, now this problem has surfaced because the problem is ang mga miyembro sa Caraga Transport or Caraganon Transport Cooperative okey unta na siya nga ruta kung strictly gituman, the problem is like the sir, ang starting is ining Punta Bilang-bilang moadto sila sa terminal. The only problem here is vice-versa man unta ang problema di sila mobalik from Bacud then Bacud, Looc then Bernadette then Gateway then Ouano Ceniza then Espina then back to moagi dili mo shortcut sila dire sa may national highway going to Borromeo which is the domain of route one. So, kuman or karon ang nag problema is nag daghan gud ang route one wala na sila mobalik bisan pa gani sa pagtuman niana di gihapon matuman kay modili gud sila moadto didto ug Espina kay lisod lage kuno ang pasahero. So, ang pangutana nalang ini Sir, is how do we resolve this issue as to this route that has been issued by your office will it be subjected to any amendments or revocation? We would like to know that so that we will be guided accordingly as to what is the best solution because the existing route holder is the one complaining. Amo na ang atong sulbaron karon unsaon nato na.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, Sir. Yes, your Honor.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Unsa may mahimo namo sa Sangguniang Panlungsod ani na dili magkasamok ang duha ka Kooperatiba?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

First and foremost, your Honor, dako kayo ang violation against the Franchise Authority na wala sila nagsubay sa ilang ruta na gihatag sa ilaha. So, most likely it will be assumption for the revocation of franchise.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Mao lage di man ta gusto ana na moabot kay ang pagdakop diay nijo sa out-of-route, 50,000 ang penalty. Diba?

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

On hold po ang operation sa dakop sa LTFRB....

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Yes, 50,000 kalooy. Dakop ini raba among traffic dinhi way kokalooy issue dayon ug TOP imbes unta kuan lang citation ticket dunay naghilak kaina sa akua, kay imbes nga citation ticket lang isyuan jud ug TOP colorum, singkwenta mil. Ang atong City Traffic Enforcer.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Mr. Chairman even if the LTFRB has already issued the provisional authority to this Caraganon unsa ni for the record, I am registering my objection to this Mr. Chairman just to make it of record I am really against to this provisional authority given by LTFRB.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

That is also the sentiments of the Sanggunian Panlungsod that is why I'm asking our resource person as to how we can be able to get these things together nga mawad an pud sila ug ruta karon pila na sila kabook so can you not call them and then try to see how they can be.. di man me an naghatag ani na ruta.

Kay the moment nga inyo nang i-revoke puro na sab sila colorum and then there will be again a social problem that will erupt here Sangguniang Panlungsod na sad ang maghusay. Nahimo kami punching bag ani. Permi, permi raba jud ta knock-out si Batang.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Mr. Chairman, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Ah yes, Councilor Bayana anay.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

I would maintain my position that the Local Government Unit has the sole power to regulate traffic within its territorial boundaries. Sir, how do you explain or can you give us your opinion on this, because I was able to study the Ordinance of Cebu City. Before the LTFRB would issue a franchise in Cebu City there will be the clearance, the applicant need... ah the applicant needs a clearance from the Local Government Unit of Cebu City which only goes to show that insofar as the territorial boundaries of the LGU is concerned, the LGU has the right to regulate the same. It is not... Again, going back to the power of the LTFRB which is a...an agency under the DOTR, the power of the control of the... the power of the National Government insofar as the LGUs are concerned is only supervision and not control. So, they cannot dictate on the LGU on what to do on how to regulate traffic within its territorial boundaries.

627 *So, I would propose Mr. Chair that a similar provision be imposed, we are in the*
 628 *process of amending an... the Ordinance on traffic. Amo ba? Which I remembered to*
 629 *have authored in 2004 pa ba? I would propose that the Inclusion of such a provision Mr.*
 630 *Chairman, otherwise we would be at the mercy of a certain offices. I'm not singling out*
 631 *the LTFRB but pareha inin sitwasyon.*

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 633 *So, what will be the status? Provisional meaning temporary permit. Correct?*
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635 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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 637 *Yes, sir.*
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639 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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 641 *Can that be cancelled by your Office?*
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643 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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 645 *Yes, sir kay temporary rana siya sir.*
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647 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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 649 *If the Sangguniang Panlungsod would pass a Resolution, urging LTFRB to cancel*
 650 *the permits? Would be the Resolution be considered by your Office?*
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652 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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 654 *Will be re-evaluated that... re-evaluated sir. First and foremost, sir sa amoang*
 655 *Heads of Office but definitely sir sa per- info sa akon karon nga ... Several times man*
 656 *gud gipatawag na sila sir sa Office, but then again niabot na gyud dinhi. So, I guess it's*
 657 *enough naman tingali... and yes, ako na pud ipaabot sa taas, maybe with the minutes*
 658 *with this it might be sufficient enough to revoke the franchise applied.*
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660 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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 662 *Thank you sir, pero revoke then you can award another route or...*
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664 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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 666 *No, sir as what I heard na, as what my colleague said na naka-submit na pud sa*
 667 *LTPRP we will base every routes from the LTPRP. That's the last say for the routes dinhi*
 668 *sa Surigao City.*
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670 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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 672 *In consultation siguro, mohangyo ra kami. In consultation with the LGU kay*
 673 *kamahal raba jaon ila unit, unhon man jaon nila pagbayad?*
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675 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**

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 677 *Sir, dili mo consult sir... Sa inyoha gyud kung unsa inyong e... buhaton nga rota.*
 678 *Mao gyud toy masunod ug wala nay lain. Mao nang... mao nang power sa LTPRP kung*
 679 *ma approved na siya na walay mo- ingon nga naay mga...technicalities nga syempre pag*
 680 *padagan especially na dili na nag limit na sa four wheels kay ang LTPRP is for the four*
 681 *wheels while the TRP is for the tricycle. So, ang LGU ana maoy magplastar kung asa*
 682 *dapit ato padaganon ang tricycle, asa pud nato puwede padaganon ang four wheels.*

683 *So, kung unsay ma submit didto siyempre evaluate lang kung walay problema,*
 684 *approved na to and most sir is na approved gyud kung unsa inyong gimugna na route.*
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686 Since there is already a submitted route plan to the LTFRB, Hon. Bayana
 687 requested Mr. Primero to please base their issuance of provisional authority or permit on
 688 the said route plan.
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690 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**
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692 *Sir sa inyo gyud mo gikan sir, mao tong akong gisulti ganiha sa LTPRP. Didto ta*
 693 *magbasi tanan. Kanang tanan na nagdagan karon tanan puwede matandog, mahilabtan,*
 694 *ma-modify, ma delete, mawala na siya sa rota ug mag insert mog mga routes didto sa*
 695 *inyong gusto na rota didto. Kato maoy masunod once na approved, inyo tanan walay*
 696 *amoa, nga igo lang mi mo suggest if ever mo- ingon mo conflict like example for the*
 697 *tricycle na inyo ibutang, diba mo conflict? Mo ana,mo question lang mi ana but*
 698 *nonetheless kung unsa inyong gipamutang didto nga route it shall be and will be*
 699 *imposed.*
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701 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**
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703 *Thank you, thank you sir.*
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705 Hon. Abian was recognized.
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707 **HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**
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709 *Again...Ah based sa inyo ah kuan sir permit nga provisional sa CARTRANSCO.*
 710 *Sa kaganiha giingon ni Vice- Mayor nga ang among Route Plan submitted na sa inyo.*
 711 *Ako lang suggestion sir kung puwede imo ni dalion nga problema sir kang*
 712 *CARTRANSCO kay nag duplicate na sila karon, kibalang ang CARTRANSCO of Surigao*
 713 *Norte.*
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715 **MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:**
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717 *SDITC.*
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719 **PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:**
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721 *Transport Cooperative.*
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723 **HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**
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725 *Parehas lang ilang rota kay ang CARTRANSCO wala na mosubay sa inyong gi-*
 726 *issue nga provisional permit. Lain ang rota ila gigamit mao nang nagreklamo nang usa*
 727 *ka kuan...Kung mahimo e-resolved ni ninyog dali. Based sa katong among gi-submit*
 728 *karon na kuan kay tua naka submit naman kami, na approved naman. Kibali for approval*
 729 *naman ninyo.*
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731 **PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:**
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733 *Second week of August... July 27 diay... I stand corrected.*
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735 **HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**
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737 *Mao nay ako hangyo sir kay nagkasamok na sila basin unsa pay mahitabo kay*
 738 *kadtong usa ka grupo sab mga magstand man to sila kay mao man toy originally nga ila*
 739 *rota gyud nga from terminal to pier.*

Ah kadtong karon CARTRANSCO mao tong gi mention ni Vice- Mayor nga ang agihanan Espina mao to apil ang Ceniza Heights, di naman sila mo masahero didto sir. Ah namasahero sila gikan na sa terminal paingon sa pier. Kibali duha na ka Association nga nagbiyahi diha nga mao ng makita nimo na ila sakyanan ron ah gikan sa terminal ang pasahero upat ra pagbalik isa ra. Di na jud sila kakuha ug pasahero nga kuan mao na nga maglisod na na sila pag bayad sa ila mga amortization kay inutang baya na nga mga sakyanan. Kung puwede ma resolve na pagdali.

MR. EMMANUEL IAN U. PRIMERO:

Yes, your honor we will follow-up sa Central Office. Kay July 27 pa man kaha na submit. Ah usually duol rana didto sa Central Office, 3 months we will fast track it your honor.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Palihug lang sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Thank you. So, thank you very much. Tan-aw nako diri sa taas si Batang amo ra man si Senior Agila. Thank you very much Mr. Primero and ah thank you sir so much for coming over and for the invitation. Thank you very much. Extend our regards to Atty. Pangandaman. Ok, thank you very much.

There being no more queries/discussions, Mr. Primero was excused.

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- Awarding of Certificates of Commendation to the following national agencies for their invaluable support and effective security provision during the 53rd Charter Day Anniversary and Bonok – Bonok Maradjaw Karadjaw Festival Celebration.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

The next we are still in the Suspension of the Rules upon the request of the Executive Department, they decided that the awarding Certificates of Commendation will be held here in the halls of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. So, who is in charge of the conduct of this awarding from the Office of the City Mayor? Is there anyone?

There being none, the Presiding Officer continued.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Ok so, ladies and gentlemen now we have here the following awardees of the... or the recipient of the Certificate of Commendation... kinsa may una? Naa diha? We have SINSIP EDUARDO P. QUINTO JR., the Acting Fire Marshall of the Surigao City Fire Station please come forward. Can we have all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod be here to award, the Certificate of Commendation together with the Resolution of the Sangguniang Panlungsod thereafter will be PLTCOL MARIANO B. LUKBAN and PLTCOL DIOMEDES B. CUADRA in that order? May we request the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to come.

(At the moment, awarding of commendation and pictorials.
Thereafter, **RULES ARE REINSTATED**)

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**INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Prior to the approval, Hon. Azarcon was recognized and moved for an inclusion of his committee report under item no. 10 – Committee Report, and was approved.

On motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric, A, Nagas, duly seconded by Honorable Joel E. Tinio and Honorable Marah I. Adtoon, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 35th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 28 September 2023, as prepared and presented with inclusion.

FIRST READING:

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, re: letter of Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido, City Budget Officer, submitting Supplemental Budget No. 05, CY 2023, in the amount of P2,910,311.82. (by: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations)
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, re: letter of Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido, City Budget Officer, submitting Supplemental Budget No. 06, CY 2023, in the amount of P65,633,520.10. (by: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations)

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Committee on Appropriations for the other Supplemental Budget No. 06...Chair, Committee on Appropriations, can you fast track the review of this so that we can have this in the next regular session.

The Proponent informed the Presiding Officer that he will take up the matter this afternoon since he already conducted a committee hearing on the above-mentioned items and will request to suspend the rules for its approval.

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

a. Committee on Urban Development and Land Use—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, re: letter of Mr. Dominador Gualberto II, EnP, City Planning and Development Coordinator, regarding the application for approval of the Preliminary Subdivision Development Plan of the Proposed Phase-2 of the Surigao City Country Homes located at Barangay Cagniog, this city.

b. Committee on Appropriations—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding to the City Council the Barangay Resolution Nos. 017 and 018, all Series of 2023 of Barangay San Juan, this city.

c. Committee on Rules—

- Letter from the City Mayor, requesting for an authority for him to enter into Contracts of Service with seven (7) employees for renewal assigned in City Livelihood Training and Productivity Center (LTPC) for the period October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
- Letter from the City Planning and Development Coordinator, forwarding the applications of Surigao Integrated Sidewalk Vendors Association and Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA) for accreditation with the City Government of Surigao as Civil Society Organization.

d. Committee on Youth and Sports Development—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the Sangguniang Panlungsod to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the Local Government Unit of Surigao City and Surigao Cycling Club (SURCYC) for the conduct of 2nd Batang Surigaonon Triathlon on October 22, 2023.

e. Committee on Social Welfare—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass of a resolution commending the following, namely:
 1. HON. ROBERT ACE S. BARBERS
2nd District Representative, Province of Surigao del Norte
 2. HON. ROBERT LYNDON S. BARBERS
Provincial Governor, Province of Surigao del Norte
 3. ENGR. FELIX VENSON CHUA III
Tingog Party List – Alagang Tingog Center, Surigao del Norte
 4. SHEILA M. LISONDRA
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation - Surigao City
 5. FAMILY PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
– SURIGAO CITY
 6. LTC JEROLD H JALE
Commanding Officer, 30th Infantry Batallion Phil. Army – SDN
 7. DOREEN B. SERVILLAS
Rainbow Connection – Surigao del Norte
 8. ABANTE SURIGAO DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION –
SURIGAO CITY
 9. DR. OPHELIA G. QUINTERO
Surigao Optometric Society – Surigao City
 10. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM – SURIGAO CITY
 11. GUILLERMO M. LIPIO, JR.
Philippine Statistics Authority
 12. PHILIPPINE POSTAL CORPORATION – SURIGAO CITY
 13. ATTY. VALS LISONDRA
Public Attorney's Office – Surigao City
 14. DR. MARILOU DEDUMO, CESO V
Department of Education, Division of Surigao City
 15. PLTCOL ALVIN A GUMACAL
Philippine National Police Maritime Group – Surigao City
 16. CG ENS JERICK E MAGLANGIT
Philippine Coast Guard – Surigao City

17. MARILOU E. TALINGTING
Philippine Red Cross – Surigao del Norte
18. PLTCOL DIOMEDES B CUADRA JR
Chief of Police, Surigao City Police Station

for their extraordinary efforts and exceptional contribution in
ensuing the success of the People’s Day Program of the City
Government of Surigao.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

*Again, Mr. Chair and to my colleagues...Committee on Transportation,
Communication and Utilities.*

SUBJECT:

*Respectfully referred to the Chairman, Committee on Transportation, Communication
and Utilities the application for renewal/amendment of franchise, renewal, and
amendment of franchise of the 85 applicants were endorsed to the Tricycle and Trisikad
Franchising Office (TTFO) Committee thru the Chairman, City Vice Mayor Hon. Alfonso
S. Casurra, which will be operating within the City of Surigao.*

FACTS/FINDINGS:

*Each and every of the 85 applicants were examined by the TTFO staff headed by
Mrs. Irenia M. Paronia. The applications were duly-supported with the required
documents and were able to comply the requirements set forth under Ordinance No. 300,
Series of 2010. Along with this is the corresponding Certificates of Road Worthiness.
Considering all the 85 applications were in order, a motion of Mr. Raul B. Tarpin, OIC-
City ENRO, seconded by PCPT Robert M. Paredes, that a resolution be passed endorsing
to the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the Chairman, Committee on Transportation the
approval of 85 applications of tricycle franchise classified as (67) renewal, (13)
renewal/amendment of franchise, and (5) for amendment of franchise.*

RECOMMENDATION:

*The Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities hereby
recommends for the passage of the resolution granting the approval of the 85
applications for tricycle franchise classified as (67) for renewal, (13) for
renewal/amendment of franchise, and (5) for amendment of franchise. Mr. Chair, I move
for the adoption of my committee report.*

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

RESOLUTION NO. 213-2023

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EIGHTY-FIVE (85) APPLICATIONS
FOR TRICYCLE FRANCHISE CLASSIFIED AS RENEWAL, TRANSFER
AND AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE.**

WHEREAS, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities are the 85 applications for tricycle franchise classified as Renewal, Renewal / Amendment of Franchise, and Amendment of Franchise;

WHEREAS, out of 85 applications, 67 are renewal of franchise, 13 renewal / amendment of franchise, and 5 amendments of franchise.

WHEREAS, the TTFO committee acted on the said 85 applications with complete supporting documents and with the corresponding Certificate of Road Worthiness giving favorable action to the said applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian seconded by Honorable Christopher T. Bonite, it was

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving the Eighty-Five (85) applications for tricycle franchise classified as Renewal, Renewal/Amendment of Franchise, and Amendment of Franchise, to wit:

No.	Name	SC No.	TTFO No.	Remarks
1.	ROSAL, ANGELINA H.	0046	2021-0447	Renewal
2.	MANANQUIL, LITO L.	0190	2020-0825	Renewal
3.	ENSOMO, LUCITO P.	0208	2021-0011	Renewal
4.	MAURECIO, GENEVIEVE J.	0209	2021-0461	Renewal
5.	MAYBUENA, PACIANO JR. A.	0221	2020-0938	Renewal
6.	REBUTA, ROMANITO V.	0228	2020-0827	Renewal
7.	AGUIJAR, BEBILYN B.	0252	2021-0465	Renewal
8.	DALIT, VIRGINIA A.	0398	2020-0609	Renewal
9.	COTER, PABLITO JR A.	0415	2020-0659	Renewal
10.	BONONO, PABLO JR. A.	0427	2020-0834	Renewal
11.	BONONO, PABLO JR. A.	0478	19-1132	Renewal
12.	DEL CARMEN, CHRISTOPHER L.	0503	2020-0956	Renewal
13.	PERLAS, BABYGEN A.	0508	2020-0661	Renewal
14.	LAGURA, JESSIE A.	0585	2021-0489	Renewal
15.	GAMOTIN, GUILNOR D.	0697	2020-0845	Renewal
16.	ESPINA, ANIANITO S.	0718	2021-0047	Renewal
17.	CABRERA, DENNIS T.	0729	2021-0500	Renewal
18.	CUSTODIO, SUSSETTE L.	0737	2020-0966	Renewal
19.	DIAZ, MELECIO JR B.	0774	2020-0539	Renewal
20.	LIBRES, JERRYME B.	0881	2021-0058	Renewal
21.	MATUGAS, MANUEL E.	0921	2020-0851	Renewal
22.	ETAC, CHARLITO C.	1000	23-0246	Renewal
23.	SECLON, AMELITO D.	1013	2022-0465	Renewal
24.	TANTOY, LIZA P.	1054	2020-0980	Renewal
25.	ELANO, ERLINDA G.	1057	2020-0617	Renewal
26.	MORALES, JOVELYN N.	1186	2020-0983	Renewal
27.	ESPANCHO, MARIETTA B.	1231	2020-0869	Renewal
28.	MARGATE, ALDRIN B.	1257	2020-0872	Renewal
29.	ARGATE, WENIFREDO B.	1292	23-0614	Renewal
30.	LLEGA, REYNALDO M.	1332	2020-0989	Renewal
31.	DUNGO, FERNANDO A.	1388	2020-0991	Renewal
32.	CABAJES, RINO B.	1396	2020-0447	Renewal
33.	SINDOL, CRISNAR B.	1456	2020-0880	Renewal
34.	CACAO, AURECIO JR R.	1532	2020-0996	Renewal
35.	URBIZTONDO, EDWARD B.	1594	2021-0558	Renewal
36.	TACLAY, ELENITA L.	1608	2021-0561	Renewal

37.	ANDAM, ERLINDA C.	1688	22-0665	Renewal
38.	GLICO, JULIUS E.	1700	2020-1003	Renewal
39.	CEREZO, FELILUZ B.	1706	2020-1004	Renewal
40.	MACALOT, LALAIN F.	1748	2021-0826	Renewal
41.	ESCOBIDO, JIXON P.	1801	2020-1008	Renewal
42.	LEGASPI, MARITES P.	1855	23-0230	Renewal
43.	SAGUILAY, ANALYN M.	1895	2022-0425	Renewal
44.	CACAO, MARITES A.	1950	2020-0897	Renewal
45.	GORGOD, ELMA E.	2020	2020-0899	Renewal
46.	SILVIO, DICKY M.	2130	18-0799	Renewal
47.	JORIA, GEORGE L.	2223	2020-1024	Renewal
48.	ESPINA, ANIANITO S.	2272	2021-1244	Renewal
49.	BANGUIS, DOMINGO C.	2279	2021-0129	Renewal
50.	JACOB, ROMMEL E.	2303	2020-1028	Renewal
51.	LAMOCO, JOSE MARTIN D.	2412	2020-1029	Renewal
52.	CABARDO, DALE LESTER G.	2488	23-0231	Renewal
53.	PLAZA, JOSEDITO G.	2812	23-0838	Renewal
54.	MARTINEZ, ARNIL M.	3111	23-0235	Renewal
55.	BALID, REYNOLD C.	3123	2021-1031	Renewal
56.	TERO, CAYETANO JR P.	3156	2020-1044	Renewal
57.	SAGUILAY, ANALYN H.	3188	2021-1029	Renewal
58.	MALAZA, ANGELITO JR G.	3194	2021-0230	Renewal
59.	ESCALANTE, MARICEL S.	3232	2021-0268	Renewal
60.	SALES, JOCELYN M.	3239	2021-0275	Renewal
61.	BERTULDEZ, ISIDRO JR E.	3294	2021-0323	Renewal
62.	ELLARINA, ASHMAJUN S.	3296	2021-0325	Renewal
63.	BALID, REYNOLD C.	3333	2021-0354	Renewal
64.	ERANA, ROEL L.	3394	2021-0389	Renewal
65.	DEL CARMEN, CHRISTOPHER L.	3403	2021-0395	Renewal
66.	BERONILLA, CELESTINO J.	3440	2021-0425	Renewal
67.	PAREDES, RONALD R.	0297	2021-0799	Renewal
68.	PACQUIAO, RONEL A.	0122	2021-0451	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
69.	ESTUBO, JERRY C.	0340	2020-0949	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
70.	CALIMBO, ERNESTO JR C.	0359	2021-1147	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
71.	CENIZA, MARLON S.	0807	2020-0701	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
72.	NAGAS, RICO A.	0837	19-1149	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
73.	CONGRESO, FLORENTINO L.	0990	2020-0976	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
74.	ESCOL, EDMUNDO C.	2306	2020-0337	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
75.	PEGARRO, GINA B.	2688	2021-0629	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
76.	ESRAEL, JOEL N.	2808	2021-0676	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
77.	MATIVO, JARINE R.	3372	2021-0375	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
78.	AQUINO, ROLDAN T.	3393	2021-0388	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
79.	SAGUILAY, ANALYN H.	3400	2021-0393	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
80.	LOAYON, JOENIL G.	3466	2021-0442	Renewal/Amendment of Franchise
81.	SARCE, RICKY C.	0026	22-0559	Amendment of Franchise
82.	DELA LUNA, LEONARDO L.	0657	23-0337	Amendment of Franchise
83.	CUDILLO, FLORDILONA T.	1799	22-0865	Amendment of Franchise
84.	MOSQUITE, WILBERT L.	3391	22-0050	Amendment of Franchise
85.	ODI, JUNE SAULO A.	3402	22-0958	Amendment of Franchise

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, the Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office, and the City Treasurer, all of this city, for their information and appropriate action.

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992 Hon. Catre was recognized.

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994 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:**

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996 *Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon colleagues. This committee report is*
 997 *about the request from the City Mayor to enter into a Deed of Donation between the*
 998 *Local Government Unit of Surigao City and Maynilad Water Services relative to the*
 999 *donation of the latter of a Mobile Water Filtration System. The Committee on*
 1000 *Environment and Natural Resources conducted a hearing last September 20, 2023 at the*
 1001 *SP Session Hall, attended by the following committee members; the Honorable Abian, the*
 1002 *Honorable Yuipco, and the Committee Chairman, and also the General Services Office*
 1003 *Head, Engr. Dionisio Boquid.*

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1005 *During the said committee hearing, it was learned that a few days after the*
 1006 *onslaught of the Typhoon Odette, Maynilad Water Services deployed one (1) unit of a*
 1007 *Mobile Treatment Plant to the City of Surigao to help provide much needed potable*
 1008 *water to some of its affected residents. It was learned further, that Maynilad intends to*
 1009 *formally donate the said Mobile Treatment Plant to the City of Surigao. Engr. Boquid*
 1010 *also confirmed that the Mobile Treatment Plant is now at the office of the City General*
 1011 *Services and is in good working condition.*

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1013 *It is therefore recommended by the Committee on Environment and Natural*
 1014 *Resources to authorize the Honorable Mayor Paul Yves L. Dumlao to accept the Mobile*
 1015 *Treatment Plant from Maynilad. Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of my committee*
 1016 *report.*

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1018 The motion was approved. Thereafter, a motion was presented and favorably
 1019 seconded and approved, to wit:

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1021 **RESOLUTION NO. 214-2023**

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1023 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR**
 1024 **PABLO YVES L. Dumlao II, TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE DEED OF**
 1025 **DONATION OF ONE (1) UNIT MOBILE WATER FILTRATION**
 1026 **SYSTEM OF MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC. FOR THE CITY OF**
 1027 **SURIGAO.**

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1029 **WHEREAS**, after the onslaught of the super typhoon “Odette” in the Province of
 1030 Surigao del Norte and its neighboring provinces, Maynilad Water Services, Inc.
 1031 (Maynilad) a water utility providing water and wastewater services deployed a one (1)
 1032 unit of a Mobile Treatment Plant to the City of Surigao to help provide much-needed
 1033 potable water to the affected residents;

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1035 **WHEREAS**, Maynilad intends to formally donate the said Mobile Treatment
 1036 Plant to the City of Surigao through the execution of a Deed of Donation between
 1037 Maynilad and the City Government of Surigao ensuring the future generations continue
 1038 to benefit from the clean and safe water it provides.

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1040 **NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.
 1041 seconded by Honorable Christopher T. Bonite, it was unanimously

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1043 **RESOLVED:** To authorize, as it is hereby authorized, the Honorable City Mayor
 1044 Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to accept and sign the Deed of Donation of one (1) unit Mobile
 1045 Water Filtration System of Maynilad Water Services, Inc. for the City of Surigao.

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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Maynilad Water Services, Inc., for their information and appropriate action.

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Hon. Bayana was recognized.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Yes, good afternoon, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon to my colleagues. My first report deals on the request of the Office of the City Vice Mayor for realignment of funds in the amount of P 2, 910, 311. 82 sources from and unfilled positions in the Sangguniang Panlungsod and sought to be transferred to Operational Support, Legislative Services, Maintenance and other Operating expenses, Other professional Services. The amount will be divided as follows: for the ten regular members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, P150,000.00 each, while each of the ex-officio members will be allocated the amount of P100,000.00. The Office of the Vice Mayor will be allocated the amount of P1, 210, 311. 82. It is recommended by the Committee on Appropriation that the requests being reasonable, be granted. May I move for the adoption of the Committee Report, Mr. Chairman?

The motion was approved.

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HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

This will be taken up further under the Business of the Day portion of the agenda, Mr. Chairman. The next Committee Report again by the Committee on Appropriations is on the requests of the City Mayor for a Supplemental Budget to contain the realignment of funds from source from savings from unfilled positions under the Executive Department, as well as 13 projects under 20% Development Fund. They are to be aligned as follows, realign as follows: For payment of office supplies, payment of water bills, payment of electricity bills, payment for various expenses, other professional services and purchase of five service vehicles for the following Offices: City Mayor's Office, City General Services Office, City Engineering Office, and City Health Office. Then, after a Committee Hearing, the Committee on Appropriation finds that the request to be reasonable. It is does recommended that the request be accommodated or approved. May I move for the adoption of the Committee Report, Mr. Chairman.

The motion was approved.

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Hon. Azarcon was recognized and moved for the suspension of the rules in the absence his written committee report, since the said subject matter needs an immediate action.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This pertains to the request of the City Mayor asking for an authority for him to enter into a Contract of Service with five the new Contractual Employees to be assigned in the different Departments of the City Government, namely: Mr. Marc Anthony D. Roy, I.T. Specialist with a monthly compensation of P12,000.00 to be assigned at the City Health Office for the employment period of July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023.

And Ms. Alaya, Jane G. Francisco, Medical Technologists with a monthly compensation of P 20, 000. 00 to be assigned at the City, City Health Office for the employment period September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. Rachel Faye M. Mondonado, Registered Medical Technologists with a monthly compensation of P20, 000. 00 to be assigned as a City Health Office for the employment period September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. Mr. Gilbert C. Dillo as Welder Fabricator, with a monthly rate of P 10, 000. 00 to be assigned at the General Services Office, Garbage Department for the employment period September 1, 2023, to November 30, 2023. And last but not the least, Arnel O. Mendoza, Mechanic with a monthly compensation of P 10, 000. 00 to be assigned at the General Services Office Garbage Department for the Employment Period. September 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023. These contractual employees, Mr. Chairman, are essential to the City Government as their services are necessary for the implementation of the various programs and projects that are needed for the attainment of the Socio-Economic agenda of the City Government. The Committee on Rules, Mr. Chairman, hereby recommends for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor to enter into a Contract of Service with the aforementioned contractual employees. I therefore move that for the adoption of my Committee Report, Mr. Chairman.

Before the approval, under the discussion stage, Hon. Catre would like to know if the said request of the city mayor in hiring new employees is not covered of the election ban.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

I am not really certain, Mr. Chairman, if there is a ban on this, but the fact is that these are merely contractual employees and the employment period is from July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR:

Yes, because I understand we have this Section 261 of the Omnibus Election Code that bans even the transfer of detail of Officers and employees in the Civil Service. But, considering that these are only Contractual Employees, perhaps we should inquire from our Legal Officer, Mr. Chairman.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

If that is all. Mr. Chairman. I will yield to the request of the Honorable Catre. Instead, I will withdraw my motion and refer this matter to the City Legal Office.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR:

No, we can invite them, Mr. Chairman, considering that the, the Committee Chairman mentioned that these are important Contractual Employees.

PRESIDING OFFICER, HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA:

Is there a way that we can invite the Legal Officer?

The Proponent said that they can refer the matter to the Legal Officer and ask his legal opinion since he cannot answer as to the query of Hon. Catre.

The Presiding Officer suggested that for the meantime they will hold any action on the matter, and since it was already withdrawn by the Proponent, they will just refer the matter to the Legal Officer for the purpose of confirming or verifying as to whether the contracts of employment is covered by the election ban.

Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas was recognized to render the committee report of the Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage.

HON. SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chair. I was tasked by the Chairman of the Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage to render his report.

So, the subject, Mr. Chair is a Memorandum of Agreement between the Local Government Unit of Surigao City and Surigao Education Center about the On-The-Job Training of their students.

So, the findings are the, the Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage is in receipt of an indorsement letter from the City Mayor with regards to his request of an authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement between the LGU Surigao City and Surigao Education Center with regards to the On-The-Job Training of their students. Attached to the indorsement letter are the draft MOA and the letter from their OJT Coordinators containing the list of students who they wish to endorse to be included to the OJT program. It is also stipulated in the MOA that the City LGU is not obliged to employ the student-trainee upon completion of the program and that there is no employer-employee relationship between the parties. The duration of the OJT program shall be equivalent to 240 working hours unless otherwise agreed upon by the institution and the Surigao Education Center.

The committee recommended that a resolution be passed to authorize the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement as heretofore stated.

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

The motion was approved. Thereafter, a motion was presented and favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 215 - 2023

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO II, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SURIGAO EDUCATION CENTER RELATIVE TO THEIR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of a letter from the City Mayor, requesting for an authority for him to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Surigao Education Center represented by Ramon Isagani S. Bautista III, RN, LLB, Executive Vice President, relative to the On-the Job Training Program as part of the curriculum;

WHEREAS, the Surigao Education Center shall be responsible for the basic orientation of their student-trainees on the work values, behavior, and discipline to ensure smooth cooperation with the partner institution;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Surigao City operates various offices/departments as mandated under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991 that may serve as venues and potential training grounds by providing relevant work assignments to the student-trainees of Surigao Education Center;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Surigao agrees to accept students of Surigao Education Center as on-the-job trainees at its various facilities in support to the schools On-the-Job Training Program and complement existing curriculum of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, duly seconded by Honorable Christopher T. Bonite and Honorable Marah I. Adtoon, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to authorize, as it is hereby authorized, the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Surigao Education Center relative to their On-the-Job Training Program.

RESOLVED FURTHER: that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Surigao Education Center, for their information and guidance.

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HON. SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS:

It is still regarding to the Memorandum of Agreement between the Local Government Unit of Surigao City and Caraga State University for the On-The-Job Training Program of their Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Students.

So, the findings of the committee, the committee is in receipt of an indorsement letter from the City Mayor requesting him to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with regards to On-the-Job-Training program of their Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Students. Attached in the indorsement letter are the Draft MOA and endorsement letter from the City Human Resource Management and Development Office represented by Mr. Hairee Cel S. Pedimonte stating that the said MOA was already reviewed by the City Legal Officer. The relationship of the parties is written that there will be no employer-employee relationship and that the trainees are not entitled to any compensation in form of salaries, allowances or any other form from the LGU during the whole duration of the program. It is also stated in the MOA that the duration of the said program will be 360 working hours or 45 days.

So, the committee recommended that a resolution be passed authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Caraga State University with regards to the On The-Job Training Program of their Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Students.

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

The motion was approved. Thereafter, a motion was presented and favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 216 - 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DURLAO II, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CARAGA STATE UNIVERSITY RELATIVE TO THE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM OF THEIR AGRICULTURE AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING STUDENTS.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of a letter from the City Mayor, requesting for an authority for him to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Caraga State University relative to the On-the Job Training of their Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Students;

WHEREAS, Caraga State University has instituted an On-the-Job Training Program/Office Practicum wherein qualified students will undergo training prior to its graduation in order to be adequately familiar with actual work;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Surigao City operates various offices/departments as mandated under Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991 that may serve as venues and potential training grounds by providing relevant work assignments to the student-trainees of Caraga State University;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Surigao agrees to accept students of Caraga State University as on-the-job trainees at its various facilities in support to the schools On-the-Job Training Program and complement existing curriculum of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, duly seconded by Honorable Joel E. Tinio and Honorable Rico A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to authorize, as it is hereby authorized, the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Caraga State University relative to the On-the-Job Training Program of their Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering Students.

RESOLVED FURTHER: that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Caraga State University, for their information and guidance.

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1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters: None

B. Urgent Matters: None

C. Business of the Day:

2nd Reading:

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, re: letter of Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido, City Budget Officer, submitting Supplemental Budget No. 05, CY 2023, in the amount of P2,910,311.82. (by: Chairman, Committee on Appropriations)

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

To take up the matter which are originally listed in the agenda for first reading and which were the subject of the report earlier. May I move for the suspension of the rules, Mr. Chairman. **RULES ARE SUSPENDED.**

The first matter, Mr. Chairman, deals on the request for the realignment of funds under the Sangguniang Panlungsod in the total amount of P2,910,311.82 it was already stated how the amount will be divided, Edna kamo rakan kuan hu?

1330 *And considering that this will be for salaries of personnel which will be important*
 1331 *in the 2025 election. May I move, Mr. Chairman that the corresponding ordinance*
 1332 *containing the Supplemental Budget No.5 for CY 2023 be taken up on second reading,*
 1333 *Mr. Chairman. I so move.*

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 1335 The motion was approved.

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 1337 The motion to approve on 2nd reading was presented and approved. Thereafter, a
 1338 motion to approve on 3rd and final reading was presented and approved, to wit:

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 1341 On motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by Honorable
 1342 Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

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 1344 RESOLVED: That the following Appropriation Ordinance, be as it is hereby
 1345 enacted, to wit:

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 1347 **APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 07**

1348 Series of 2023

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 1350 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 05, SERIES**
 1351 **OF 2023 CONTAINING AN AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION NINE**
 1352 **HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN PESOS AND**
 1353 **EIGHTY-TWO CENTAVOS (₱2,910,311.82) TO BE MADE AVAILABLE**
 1354 **FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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 1356 *(Copies will be furnished upon the availability of the approved appropriation ordinance)*

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 1361 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, re: letter of Atty. Jeffrey P.
 1362 Galido, City Budget Officer, submitting Supplemental Budget
 1363 No. 06, CY 2023, in the amount of P65,633,520.10. (by:
 1364 Chairman, Committee on Appropriations)

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 1366 **HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:**

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 1368 *Next, Mr. Chairman, is the Supplemental Budget No.6 for CY 2023 the request*
 1369 *emanated from the Office of the City Mayor in the amount of P65,633,520.10, this was*
 1370 *the subject of the earlier committee report of the Committee on Appropriations. May I*
 1371 *move, Mr. Chairman that the ordinance containing Supplemental Budget No.6 for CY*
 1372 *2023 be taken up on second reading, Mr. Chairman.*

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 1374 The motion was approved.

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 1376 The motion to approve on 2nd reading was presented and approved. Thereafter, a
 1377 motion to approve on 3rd and final reading was presented and approved, to wit:

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 1380 On motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by Honorable
 1381 Christopher T. Bonite, it was unanimously

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 1383 RESOLVED: That the following Appropriation Ordinance, be as it is hereby
 1384 enacted, to wit:

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 08
Series of 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 06, SERIES OF 2023 CONTAINING AN AMOUNT OF SIXTY-FIVE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY PESOS AND TEN CENTAVOS (P65,633,520.10) TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Copies will be furnished upon the availability of the approved appropriation ordinance)

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PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

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OTHER MATTERS

None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the session was adjourned at 3:26 in the afternoon of September 28, 2023.

(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.)

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CLOSING PRAYER

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

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

God, we thank You for the guidance and enlightenment
which You gave us in this afternoon session.
Please guide us, bless us as we go home from the session hall.
May we arrive home safe and sound.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

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1444 APPROVED, this 28th day of September 2023.

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1446 WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements, resolutions and the like
1447 were passed and approved by us, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of
1448 Surigao, Province of Surigao del Norte.

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ALFONSO S. CASURRA
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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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