

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 26TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JULY 4, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas	- City Councilor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza	- City Councilor
Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- 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. Karl Duane A. Casurra	- City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	- Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	- SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	- City Vice Mayor (Acting City Mayor)
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon	- City Councilor (on Leave)
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- City Councilor (on Leave)

The session was called to order at 2:01 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Please rise.

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

Loving heavenly Father,
we thank You for the opportunity to gather today.
We ask for Your guidance throughout this meeting.
Help us to be able to discuss the matters at hand in a reasonable way.
Give us new ideas and grant us wisdom that all our actions will benefit the community.
May Your love and blessings be with each and every one of us.
This we ask through Jesus' Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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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 session.

Thereafter, Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli was recognized and presented a motion for the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular session, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on June 27, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 147-148 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, jointly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 26th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 4 July 2024 as prepared and presented.

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FIRST READING:

- Proposed ordinance " An Ordinance Establishing the Surigao City Human Rights Action Center, the Barangay Human Rights Action Centers in the 54 Barangay of Surigao City, Organizing the Human Rights Action Team, Defining Its Powers and Functions, and Providing Funds Thereof." (By: Committee on Human Rights)
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REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

A. Committee on Public Order and Safety and Committee on Rules —

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, the Barangay Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2024 of Barangay Sabang, this city, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Operation Hours of Disco Bars, Karaoke Houses, and Other Entertainment Establishment Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Barangay Sabang to Minimize Noise Disturbance

B. Committee on Rules —

- Indorsement from Ma. Theresa H. Trinidad, OIC, City Planning and Development Office, the application of Philippine Deuterium Divine Wealth Association Inc., for accreditation with the City Government of Surigao as Civil Society Organization
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Barangay Ordinance No. 01, series of 2024, of Barangay Danawan, this city entitled "An Ordinance for the Imposition of Barangay Fees/Charges Representing Tax Duties to all Store Owners, Pumpboat Operators, Fishing Boat, Fish Buyer/Dealer, Peso Net Wifi Vendo, Barangay Certificate/Clearance Who are Engaged in their Respective Business Within the Jurisdiction of Barangay Danawan, Surigao City
- Letter from Atty. Lex Joshua Andrew U. Silvosa, City Legal Officer, the herein Legal Opinion on the Request to Repurchase Lot 889-B now covered by Tax Declaration No. K-0253895 by the Heirs of Felix Farolan & Laurena Narciso represented by Atty. Carlo Reynaldo F. Lozada.

C. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution favorably endorsing the Ocean Fast Ferries, Inc. to the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) - Regional Office (Region XIII) located at Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, the intention of the company is to serve the riding public of Surigao by providing Cebu City - Maasin City - Surigao City Route and Vice Versa

D. Committee on Appropriations —

- Indorsement from the City Budget Office, submitting the Annual Budget for CY 2024 of Barangays Trinidad, Balibayon and San Juan, all of this city

E. Committee on Public Order and Safety —

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to commend PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr., for his exemplary tenure as Chief of Police of Surigao City and his dedicated service and commendable achievements which have significantly contributed to the safety and well-being of our community

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Bayana was recognized.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon to my colleagues.

The Committee Report covers the ordinances containing the Annual Budgets for Calendar Year 2024 for Barangays Aurora, Orok and Danawan. All the Annual Budgets of Barangays Aurora, Orok and Danawan have been reviewed by the Local Finance Committee, which favorably endorsed the same, which favorably endorsed them, subject to the usual statutory limitations.

The Committee on Appropriation finds the recommendation by Local Finance Committee to be in order and therefor recommends their approval.

Uh, Mr. Chairman, may I move for the adoption of the Committee Report?

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 151 – 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR CY 2024 OF BARANGAYS AURORA, OROK AND DANAWAN, ALL OF THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod are the Barangay Annual Budgets for CY 2024 of Barangays Aurora, Orok and Danawan, all of this city, for the conduct of a review process;

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

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

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

1. *Annual Budget of Barangay Aurora in the amount of ₱ 2,769,100.00;*
2. *Annual Budget of Barangay Orok in the amount of ₱ 3,358,508.00; and*
3. *Annual Budget of Barangay Danawan in the amount of ₱ 2,633,600.00;*

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Local Finance Committee and the aforementioned Barangays, this city, for their information and guidance.

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Honorable Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Thank you, Mr. Chair and to my colleagues. Uh Committee Report, uh, Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities.

Uh, request of the City Mayor to authorize him to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement, Understanding. The MOU with the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) to integrate the existing application for business permits of City of Surigao into the applications and system being developed by DICT for favorable action and approval.

Mr. Chair, we have our Findings that this Memorandum of Understanding outlines the understanding between the City of Surigao and the DICT to coordinate with each other to ensure a harmonized, integrated and interoperable information and communication technology, systems and application. This MOU intends to cover DICT applications and systems that may be identified by the parties that may need to be integrated and interconnected with the systems and applications of the DICT.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for your reference and perusal.

Mr. Chair, we have our recommendation that the Chair hereby recommends that the City Council will authorize the City Mayor to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Information and Technology (DICT).

Mr. Chair. I move to, for the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) to integrate the existing applications for business permits of the City of Surigao into application and system being developed by DICT.

So, I move, Mr. Chair. I move to adopt this.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 152 – 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO II TO SIGN AND TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (DICT) TO INTEGRATE THE EXISTING APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS PERMITS OF THE CITY OF SURIGAO INTO THE APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS BEING DEVELOPED BY DICT.

WHEREAS, the Sanngguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting to the City Council to authorize him to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) to integrate the existing applications for Business Permits of the City of Surigao into the applications and systems being developed by DICT;

WHEREAS, under RA No. 10844, the DICT is mandated to be the primary policy planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government that will plan, develop, and promote the national ICT development agenda;

WHEREAS, the DICT, pursuant to its mandate under RA No. 10844, E-Government objectives in particular, and national objectives in general, is currently in the process of developing applications and systems in order to harmonize and coordinate all national ICT plans and initiatives to ensure: (1) knowledge, information and resource-sharing; (2) database-building; and (3) agency networking linkages among government agencies;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao in its utmost support of the digitalization of the government, manifested its interest to computerize and automate the provision of its public services;

WHEREAS, the DICT and City of Surigao decided to enter into this understanding in order to establish cooperation, collaboration and teamwork between/among them;

WHEREAS, the DICT and City of Surigao expressed their joint commitment to institute the digitalization of government services and would like to enter into an understanding to integrate their existing applications into the applications and systems being developed by DICT;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian, seconded by Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to sign and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) to integrate the existing applications for Business Permits of the City of Surigao into the applications and systems being developed by DICT.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), for their information.

Honorable Yuipco was recognized.

HON. JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO:

Thank you, Mr. Chair, I have here a committee report.

Subject:

Commendation of PLTCOL DIOMEDES B. CUADRA, JR. for his exemplary tenure as Chief of Police of Surigao City, recognizing his dedicated service and commendable achievements that significantly enhance the safety and well-being of our community.

Facts:

PLTCOL DIOMEDES B. CUADRA, JR. has exemplified steadfast commitment and dedication to ensuring the safety and welfare of our community during his tenure as the Chief of Police of Surigao City.

Under his leadership, Surigao City has experienced a steady decline in crime rates, demonstrating his effective implementation of crime prevention strategies and unwavering dedication

332 to upholding peace and order. PLTCOL DIOMEDES B. CUADRA, JR. has successfully led
333 operations against criminals, especially in tackling drug-related problems, resulting in seizing drugs
334 and breaking up drug networks in our community.

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336 PLTCOL DIOMEDES B. CUADRA, JR. has earned the respect and admiration of his
337 colleagues, subordinates, and the community at large through his tireless efforts, professionalism,
338 and dedication to public service.

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

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342 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was
343 presented and approved, to wit:

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346 **RESOLUTION NO. 153 – 2024**

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348 **A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PLTCOL DIOMEDES B CUADRA JR., FOR HIS**
349 **EXEMPLARY TENURE AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF SURIGAO CITY, RECOGNIZING HIS**
350 **DEDICATED SERVICE AND COMMENDABLE ACHIEVEMENTS THAT SIGNIFICANTLY**
351 **ENHANCED THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

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353 **WHEREAS**, PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr. has served as the Chief of Police of Surigao
354 City, demonstrating unwavering commitment and dedication to the safety and well-being of our
355 community;

356 **WHEREAS**, his exemplary tenure has been marked by outstanding leadership, proactive
357 crime prevention initiatives, and effective law enforcement strategies that have significantly
358 contributed to the peace and order situation in Surigao City;

359 **WHEREAS**, under his command, crime rates in Surigao City have declined steadily,
360 reflecting his effective implementation of crime prevention strategies and his commitment to
361 maintaining peace and order;

362 **WHEREAS**, PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr. has successfully led operations against
363 criminal elements, particularly in addressing drug-related issues, resulting in seizures and
364 dismantling of drug networks in our community;

365 **WHEREAS**, his tireless efforts, professionalism, and dedication to public service have
366 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, subordinates, and the community at large;

367 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, seconded by
368 Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

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370 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution commending PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr., for his
371 exemplary tenure as Chief of Police of Surigao City, recognizing his dedicated service and
372 commendable achievements that significantly enhanced the safety and well-being of our community.

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374 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City
375 Mayor, and PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr., for their information.

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379 Honorable Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Again, Mr. Chair and to my colleagues, good afternoon.

Herein the request the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga with regard the Proposed acquisition of a Combine Harvester for Sitio Kabalawan Farmer's Association.

We have our findings, Mr. Chair, that...

Under this Memorandum of Agreement, the Department of Labor and Employment will grant One Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (1,500,000.00) to the LGU of Surigao City as its accredited co-partner while the LGU of Surigao City shall be responsible for the procurement process as well as the liquidation thereof to the DOLE. It must be noted that the City Government of Surigao will not incur any cost as counterpart for this project.

The Sitio Kabalawan Farmer Association is one of the two qualified associations identified by the City Agriculture Office as the recipient of this project, wherein the grant given by the DOLE, the LGU of Surigao City will acquire a Combine Harvester for Sitio Kabalawan's Farmer Association for them to use and/or to offer for rent to other barangays.

To assess the recipient's readiness and capability to sustain this Livelihood Project, the Public Employment Skills and Development Office (PESDO) visited the association and conducted an interview and inspection and upon validation, this Proposed Livelihood Project is viable and the recipient is ready for its operation.

Mr. Chair, we have our recommendation, that...

The Committee on Labor and Employment and Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries find this project highly advantageous to the City Government as it will not incur any cost and this will be a great help to the recipient association. It is therefore recommended that the request to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga with regard the Proposed acquisition of a Combine Harvester for Sitio Kabalawan Farmers Association be granted.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 154 – 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO II TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (DOLE) CARAGA FOR THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF A COMBINE HARVESTER FOR THE SITIO KABALAWAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the Sanngguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing him to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga for the proposed Acquisition of a Combine Harvester for the Sitio Kabalawan Farmers Association;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mandated to promote gainful employment opportunities, develop human resources, protect workers and promote their welfare, and maintain industrial peace;

WHEREAS, the DOLE-RO XIII has been given responsibility to directly implement the approved livelihood project entitled "Acquisition Of Combine Harvester", in accordance with the Department Order No. 239, Series of 2023;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment will grant One Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (1,500,000.00) to the LGU of Surigao City as its accredited co-partner while the LGU of Surigao City shall be responsible for the procurement process as well as the liquidation thereof to the DOLE;

WHEREAS, the Sitio Kabalawan Farmer Association is one of the two qualified associations identified by the City Agriculture Office as the recipient of this project, wherein from the grant given by the DOLE, the LGU of Surigao City will acquire a Combine Harvester for Sitio Kabalawan Farmer Association for them to use and/or to offer for rent to other barangays;

WHEREAS, to assess the recipient's readiness and capability to sustain this Livelihood Project, the Public Employment Skills and Development Office (PESDO) visited the association and conducted an interview and inspection and upon validation, this Proposed Livelihood Project is viable and the recipient is ready for its operation;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Labor and Employment and Public Order and Safety find this project highly advantageous to the City Government as it will not incur any cost and this will be a great help to the recipient association;

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga for the proposed Acquisition of a Combine Harvester for the Sitio Kabalawan Farmers Association.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga, for their information.

Honorable Abian continued.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Another one, Mr. Chair.

Request to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga with regard the Proposed Free Range Chicken (Egg Production) Project for the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-Sectoral Association.

Under this Memorandum of Agreement, the Department of Labor and Employment will grant One Million Pesos (1,000,000.00) to the LGU of Surigao City as its accredited co-partner while the LGU of Surigao City shall be responsible for the procurement process as well as the liquidation thereof to the DOLE. It must be noted that the City Government of Surigao will not incur any cost as counterpart for this project.

The Sukailang Hugpong Multi-Sectoral Association is one of the two qualified associations identified by the City Agriculture Office as the recipient of this project, wherein from the grant given by the DOLE, the LGU of Surigao City will acquire free range chickens through bidding of suppliers which will then be turned-over to the association for egg production.

The DOLE will assist and also conduct quarterly monitoring of this project and after a year, they will assess the same and should it yield positive results, the association can apply for another grant for the enhancement of the project.

To assess the recipient's equity, readiness and capability to sustain this Livelihood Project, the Public Employment Skills and Development Office (PESDO) visited the association and conducted an interview and inspection and upon validation, this Proposed Livelihood Project is viable and the recipient is ready and has enough to construct a fence for chickens to grow and produce eggs.

Mr. Chair, we have our recommendation that...

The Committee on Labor and Employment and Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries find this project highly advantageous to the City Government as it will not incur any cost and this will be a great help to the recipient association. It is therefore recommended that the request to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga with regard the Proposed Free Range Chicken (Egg Production) Project for the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-Sectoral Association.

Mr. Chair, I move to adopt my committee report.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 155 – 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. Dumlao II to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga for the Proposed of Free Range Chicken (Egg Production) Project for the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-Sectoral Association.

WHEREAS, the Sanngguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing him to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga for the proposed of Free Range Chicken (Egg Production) Project for the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-sectoral Association;

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is mandated to promote gainful employment opportunities, develop human resources, protect workers and promote their welfare, and maintain industrial peace;

WHEREAS, the DOLE endeavors to contribute to reducing poverty and vulnerability to risks of the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized workers by providing them access to livelihood undertakings;

WHEREAS, the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) is being considered as an important strategy towards transitioning informal workers to formal;

WHEREAS, the DOLE-RO XIII has been given responsibility to directly implement the approved livelihood project entitled "FREE RANGE CHICKEN (EGG PRODUCTION)", in accordance with the Department Order No. 239, series of 2023;

WHEREAS, Department of Labor and Employment will grant One Million Pesos (1,000,000.00) to the LGU of Surigao City as its accredited co-partner while the LGU of Surigao City shall be responsible for the procurement process as well as the liquidation thereof to the DOLE;

WHEREAS, the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-sectoral Association is one of the two qualified associations identified by the City Agriculture Office as the recipient of this project, wherein from the grant given by the DOLE, the LGU of Surigao City will acquire free range chickens through bidding of suppliers which will then be turned-over to the association for egg production;

WHEREAS, the DOLE will assist and also conduct quarterly monitoring of this project and after a year, they will assess the same and should it yield positive results, the association can apply for another grant for the enhancement of the project;

WHEREAS, to assess the recipient's equity, readiness and capability to sustain this Livelihood Project, the Public Employment Skills and Development Office (PESDO) visited the association and conducted an interview and inspection and upon validation, this Proposed Livelihood Project is viable and the recipient is ready and has enough equity to construct a fence for chickens to grow and produce eggs;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Labor and Employment finds this project highly advantageous to the City Government as it will not incur any cost and this will be a great help to the recipient association;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian, seconded by Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga for the proposed of Free Range Chicken (Egg Production) Project for the Sukailang Hugpong Multi-sectoral Association.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga, for their information.

1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters:

None

B. Urgent Matters:

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to commend PLTCOL Diomedes B Cuadra Jr., for his exemplary tenure as Chief of Police of Surigao City and his dedicated service and commendable achievements which have significantly contributed to the safety and well-being of our community

(Already taken up during the Committee Report of Honorable Yuipco)

C. Business of the Day

Second Reading:

- Proposed Ordinance, "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012, An Ordinance Establishing the Night Market at the Surigao City Boulevard, Lopez Jaena, and Borromeo corner Magallanes up to the corner of Parrucho Street of the City of Surigao, Providing Guidelines Therefor and For Other Purposes." (By: Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise)

Honorable Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Mr. Chair, again, marajaw na hapon. This is for the Second Reading, after having our 3rd Committee Hearing on the Proposed Ordinance Establishing the Night Market at the Surigao City Boulevard, Lopez Jaena, and Borromeo corner Magallanes up to the corner of Parrucho Street of the City of Surigao, Providing Guidelines Therefor and For Other Purposes.

A proposed ordinance was submitted to the Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise, amending Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012. In the said proposed ordinance, Lopez Jaena, and Borromeo corner Magallanes up to the corner of Parrucho Streets were added as additional venues to the Night Market guidelines of the operation of the Night Market were also set in place.

During the 24th Regular Session, this honourable court referred this matter back to the committee to discuss on the following matters:

1. *Changing the initial proposed start time of operation at the City Boulevard Night Market from 7pm to 6pm, and proper traffic implementation in the Night Market Area.*

After thorough review, this committee concludes that changing the start time of operations at City boulevard from 7:00pm to 6:00pm is feasible with the dedicated support and strict enforcement of traffic rules by the City Traffic and Management Office, the concerned barangay, and the police. This adjustment is anticipated to benefit the registered vendors at the night market, as foot traffic peaks during dinner time and begins to diminish around 8:00pm.

The committee also finds that:

A. Traffic would be more organized if both lanes of Lopez Jaena Street remain open to traffic and that only one lane should be closed from Borromeo Corner Magallanes to the corner of Parrucho Street (Baybay Magallanes). Additionally, the open lanes of Baybay Magallanes and Lopez Jaena should be designated as strictly as NO PARKING ZONES, and

B. Implementing a fine of five hundred pesos (P500.00) for the first offense and one thousand pesos (P1,000.00) for the second offense for ambulant vending of goods or consumables, whether similar or not to those being sold inside the designated night market area, on any other street or sidewalk within the designated area.

The Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise recommends the passage of the proposed amended ordinance establishing the night market at the Surigao City Boulevard, Lopez Jaena, and Borromeo Corner Magallanes up to the Corner of Parrucho Street of the City of Surigao, providing guidelines therefor and for other purposes.

I so move for the approval on second reading, Mr. Chair.

The motion was approved. During discussion, the **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource persons to join the discussion.

ATTY. DAHLIA CLAUDINE MAY B. FERRAL / BPLO HEAD:

Good afternoon, Mr. Hon. Chair and the members of this council. One of the changes suggested during the last regular session was that, the start time of the operations at the City Boulevard be changed from 7:00 o'clock in the evening to 12:00 midnight to 6:00 o'clock in the evening to 12:00 midnight. And then the other changes suggested here, for the traffic implementation is that, it was changed from closing both lanes at the Lopez Jaena Street, it was now suggested by the members of the committee that both lanes will be now open to traffic at Lopez Jaena and then only one lane shall be strictly close during the operation of the night market at Baybay Magallanes from Mondays to Sundays from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. And then adding also that the street or the open streets at Baybay Magallanes and Lopez Jaena Street will be considered as strictly a NO PARKING ZONE and the parked vehicles here will be towed by the City Traffic and Management Office.

Other than that, the under Section 8, the definition for ambulant vendors was also added including a change in the prohibition from ambulant vending of goods or consumables before it was only included that it was only similar to those being sold inside the designated night market. However, it was recommended by the committee that it be added that "whether similar or not to those being sold inside the designated Surigao City night market be strictly prohibited to be sold in the area".

And lastly, it was also added for the first and second offenses, the fines of P500.00 and P1,000 for the second offense. For those who are ambulant vending of goods or consumables whether similar or not to those being sold inside the designated market night area or on any other streets or sidewalk within the designated area. Those are the only changes suggested from the last regular session, Mr. Chair.

The traffic route and parking areas for the Night Market was thoroughly discussed. It was also proposed to reduce the fees for the operation of Night Market.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Ah Mr. Chairman, I suggested we integrate that ₱100.00 to the special business permit kay dayan raba ini.

HON. SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS/PRESIDING OFFICER:

We will erase the ₱100.00?

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Integrate.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:

Are you suggesting that they can use the space owned by the city for free? Because it may set a very bad precedent. What if the next set of vendors will apply and petition the government to open more night markets? That's just my opinion Mr. Chairman.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

₱100.00 a day times 30 days, that would be 3,000.00 a month. Or ,e-lower ato na jaon ila special permit fee. Dili vendors ra man ini, 'di nato palabian jaon man gud tendency nato na kada lihok bagan himuan nang fund raising, para additional fund sa city. Siguro tagaan nato sila lugway gamay kay gagmay raman ni na vendors. Maybe we can lower the special business permit fee to ₱1,000.00 per quarter then arkabala. Pilay arkabala sa tiyangge sa una?

Honorable Catre requested for a **RECESS** to further discuss the matter at hand, thereafter, the session **RESUMED**.

There being no more queries to the resource persons, they were excused and **RULES ARE REINSTATED**.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Okay Mr. Chair good afternoon, Mr. Chair I move to pass the said ordinance to be approved on second reading with amendments.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Mr. Chairman, amendments.

HON. SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Go ahead, Attorney.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

May I move for the following amendments, Mr. Chairman.

Paragraph 7.1 and it should read as follows; The night market operators shall secure a special business permit in the amount of One thousand five hundred Pesos (₱1,500.00) per quarter which becomes due and demandable every first day of the quarter.

Then Barangay Taft and Washington, on the other hand, shall charge only the annual fee for Barangay business clearance.

A new paragraph 7.2, which should read as follows; Tent rental fee shall be with One hundred twenty Pesos (₱120.00) per day, with Twenty Pesos (₱20.00) per vendor a day going to the barangay as it's share under whose jurisdiction the night market concerned is operating.

Before the deletion of former paragraph, the original paragraph 7.2.

I so move Mr. Chairman.

The motion was favorably seconded and approved.

A motion was presented by the proponent to approve the matter on second reading with the amendments which was favorably seconded and approved. The proponent then moved for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to approved the same in third and final reading.

On motion of Honorable Balatazar C. Abian, seconded Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 516
SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 351, SERIES OF 2012, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NIGHT MARKET AT THE SURIGAO CITY BOULEVARD, LOPEZ JAENA, AND BORROMEO CORNER MAGALLANES UP TO THE CORNER OF PARRUCHO STREET OF THE CITY OF SURIGAO, PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 had already been enacted;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend said Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 in order to accommodate those selling street foods and BBQ stalls on Lopez Jaena and Borromeo corner Magallanes Streets;

WHEREAS, it is permissible under the Local Government Code that a city, municipality, or barangay, through an ordinance, may temporarily close or regulate the use of any local street, road, thoroughfare or any other public places where flea or night market may be established and where goods, merchandise, food stuffs, commodities or articles of commerce may be sold and dispensed to the general public;

WHEREAS, the City is very concerned with the plight of small business persons and ambulant vendors, however, there is a need to keep all public places clean with unobstructed flow of traffic and free from crimes;

WHEREAS, it is practical to establish a night market at the Surigao City Boulevard to give opportunity to business persons to sell their goods.

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao hereby ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 317, Series of 2011 and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 is hereby amended to read as follows:

There shall be a Special Committee known as the Surigao City Night Market Committee which will be in charge of the implementation of Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012, as amended, and other related resolutions and ordinances to be composed of the following:

- CHAIRMAN: City Administrator
- VICE-CHARIMAN: City Treasurer or his/her authorized representative
- MEMBERS:
- Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, SP
 - Chairman, Committee on Trade, Industry and Economic Enterprise, SP
 - Head, Business Permit and Licensing Office or his/her authorized representative
 - Head, Office of the Building Official or his/her authorized representative
 - Head, City General Services Office or his/her authorized representative
 - Head, City Traffic and Management Office or his/her authorized representative

Head, City Environment and Natural Resources Office or
 his/her authorized representative
 Chief, City Police or his/her authorized representative
 Punong Barangay, Taft
 Punong Barangay, Washington
Members of the Local Finance Committee

The Committee can discharge its functions whenever there is a quorum which is hereby fixed as one-half (1/2) of the total number of members thereof plus one. Its decisions shall be by majority vote of the members present where there is a quorum.

A committee will set the qualifications and select the qualified vendors who will be allowed to sell at the Surigao City Night Market.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Days and Time of Operation. The night market shall operate from Mondays to Sundays on the following scheduled time:

- Portions of the City Boulevard so designated by the Surigao City Night Market Committee - Six (6) o'clock in the afternoon to twelve (12) midnight; and
- Lopez Jaena Street – Four (4) o'clock in the afternoon to Ten (10) o'clock in the evening
- From Borromeo corner Magallanes up to the corner of Parrucho Street (Baybay Magallanes) – Five (5) o'clock in the afternoon to Ten (10) o'clock in the evening

The night market operations shall be maintained and managed by the City Government thru the Surigao City Night Market Committee with the support and assistance from Barangay Taft and Barangay Washington.

SECTION 3. SET-UP AND LAYOUT. The following guidelines for the operation thereof are hereby formulated:

- 1) The concession shall be offered to all qualified persons, a resident of this city whose contract with the City Government shall be for a period of **3 months renewable for another 3 months upon agreement by both parties.** Provided, that the applicant can present the following requirements:
 - a. Barangay Business Clearance;
 - b. Proof of residence in Surigao City for at least six (6) months;
 - c. Latest Community Tax Certificate (CEDULA);
 - d. Latest two (2) pcs. 2x2 Picture; and
 - e. Latest Health Certificate (Card) and Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office.
- 2) Applicant should follow the Registration Procedures:
 - a. Secure Application Form from the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and fill the form up;
 - b. Submit Application Form together with all the requirements enumerated in Section 3, par. 1 hereof to BPLO;
 - c. The BPLO shall evaluate the application, verifying/validating all the documents submitted and shall submit the same for approval by the BPLO;
 - d. NEW APPLICANTS having existing stalls or vending slots in any of the designated Night Market Areas shall not be allowed to register as night market vendors, including their spouses and children without family of their own;

- 878 e. Qualified applicants shall be given Vending Identification Card/Permit signed by
 879 the City Mayor or its designated representative;
 880 f. Quarterly payment fee of One thousand five hundred pesos (PHP 1,500.00)
 881 shall be paid before the issuance of the Vending Identification Card and Special
 882 Business Permit; and
 883 g. A replacement fee of Fifty pesos (PHP 50.00) shall be paid for Lost Vending
 884 Identification Card.
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 886 3) Setting up of stall by the concessionaires thereat on spaces consisting of Three (3)
 887 meters by Two (2) meters pursuant to a Sketch Plan that will be prepared by the City
 888 Engineer

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 890 or his representative and duly approved by the Surigao City Night Market Committee, and
 891 shall not be earlier than Seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon, and the same shall be
 892 completely removed on or before Twelve (12) o'clock midnight the following day for City
 893 Boulevard; for Lopez Jaena, not earlier than Four (4) o'clock in the afternoon, and the
 894 same shall be completely removed on or before Ten (10) o'clock in the evening; and for
 895 Baybay Magallanes Street, not earlier than Five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, and the
 896 same shall also be completely removed on or before Ten (10) o'clock in the evening;
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898 A copy of the sketch plan is hereby attached as Annex "A to A-2";
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- 900 4) Both lanes shall be strictly closed during the operation of the night market at the City
 901 Boulevard from Mondays to Sundays at 06:00 PM to 12:00 MN; and
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903 One lane shall be strictly closed during the operation of the night market at Baybay
 904 Magallanes from Mondays to Sundays at 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
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906 At Lopez Jaena Street, both lanes will be open to traffic.
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908 The lanes which are open to traffic at Baybay Magallanes and Lopez Jaena Streets shall
 909 be considered as a strictly **NO PARKING ZONE**. Parked vehicles will be fined and towed
 910 by the City Traffic and Management Office, accordingly.
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912 A copy of the route plan and proposed parking for vehicles is hereby attached as Annex "B-
 913 B2"
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- 915 5) Night Market operators shall pay for their own electricity consumption based on the
 916 prevailing daily rate set by the General Services Office or Barangay concerned.
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- 918 6) Night Market operators may put up table or other movable structures within their
 919 specified/designated area to be used as storage or display of their goods. Displaying of
 920 goods beyond their designated areas is strictly prohibited.
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- 922 7) Uniformed tents will be provided by the City Government, it shall be rented out per day,
 923 and shall be used during the duration of the operation.
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- 925 8) Each vendor is only eligible to one (1) tent. No space awarded by the Surigao City Night
 926 Market Committee shall be subleased by the awardee hereof. The awardee of a space
 927 who violates this prohibition shall be deemed to have forfeited such award, and in which
 928 case, such space will be given to another applicant to be determined by a raffle should
 929 there be several applicants, after due announcement of the vacancy in at least two (2)
 930 radio stations for two (2) consecutive days.
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- 932 9) No operator shall be allowed to utilize a sound system where the level of noise would
 933 distract or cause discomfort to the customers of neighboring operators nor shall be

allowed to smoke, drink liquor, sell/vend while under the influence of alcohol, gamble, or cause or join in any form of disorder.

10) Night Market Operators are allowed only to sell dry goods, street food, or BBQ. Dry goods mean any salable items which do not use liquid or water to refresh the goods; bulky or non-bulky items as long as it is within the specified/designated space and does not encroach on and hamper the flow of the operation of its co-stall operators.

11) Stalls should be awarded by way of a raffle by the Surigao City Night Market Committee.

12) Stalls shall be sectioned by category and shall have a designated number according to the drawn slot per category and the same shall not be transferred to co-stall owners. It shall be considered as a designated permanent space at the Night Market Area.

13) Tents rented out should be returned on or before every end of the night market schedule at the storage area designated by the Surigao City Night Market Committee.

SECTION 4. SPECIAL BUSINESS PERMIT AND NIGHT MARKET IDENTIFICATION

CARD. The permit shall have the following features to be followed:

The Special Business Permit shall be non-transferrable and shall be conspicuously displayed in front of the corresponding stall/space.

No Night Market Vendor shall be allowed to vend without their Special Business Permit and Night Market Identification Card.

In the event that a space grantee decides to stop his/her night market operation, his space may be conferred to another interested party by way of a raffle after the vacancy has been announced over at least two (2) radio stations for at least two (2) consecutive days subject to the limitation herein provided.

SECTION 5. SANITATION AND WASTE DISPOSAL.

5.1 One (1) set of Trash Bins for recyclable, residual, and biodegradable (in 3 different colors) shall be provided by the City Government, Barangay Taft, and Barangay Washington. Stall owners shall provide their own set of containers/garbage bag for proper sanitation. They are responsible for the cleanliness of their surroundings.

5.2 In addition, they should attend an orientation on the proper segregation and disposal of materials with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO). This is required before getting a Special Business Permit.

5.3 Wrappers and other wastes shall be disposed properly in the garbage bins.

5.4 Stall operators are required to keep their areas clean at all times and should maintain a garbage bin especially those who are selling food and drinks. Littering, improper disposal of garbage and those whole vending areas are left unclean after vending hours, discarding of used oil, sauces, or any food leftovers on canals and around the vending area is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 6. MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND ORDER.

6.1 The Philippine National Police headed by the City Chief of Police is hereby deputized to maintain peace and order in the Night Market Areas.

6.2 He shall be responsible in recommending to the Chairman of the Committee any and all matters required to ensure safety and security in the area.

- 6.3 The Quick Action Response Team is required to be in the area every Friday and Saturday nights. They must provide an ambulance in case of emergency.
- 6.4 The Barangay at Pulisya Laban sa Krimen (BPLK) officials and Barangay Tanods will assist the PNP in ensuring safety and security in the area.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF FEES.

- 7.1 The night market operators shall secure a special business permit in the amount of **One thousand five hundred Pesos (P 1,500.00) per quarter every 1st day of the quarter.** Barangay Taft and Washington, on the other hand, shall charge only the annual fee for Barangay business clearance.
- 7.2 Tent rental fee shall be One Hundred Twenty Pesos (Php 120.00) per day, with Php 20.00 per vendor a day going to the Barangay as its share under whose jurisdiction the Night Market concerned is operating.

SECTION 8. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 is altered to read as:
Section 7. PROHIBITION. Ambulant vending of goods or consumables whether similar or not to those being sold inside the designated Surigao City Night Market on any other street or sidewalk within the Area is hereby declared as strictly prohibited and deemed punishable hereunder.

Ambulant Vendors - are those vendors who sell their merchandise by moving from one place to another and are not occupying a permanent stall or space in the public market.

SECTION 9. PENAL PROVISIONS. Violation of any of the provisions of Ordinance No 351, Series of 2012 as amended shall be subject of the following penalties:

- First Offense - a fine of P 500.00
- Second Offense - a fine of P 1,000.00
- Third Offense - a fine of P 3,000.00, Cancellation of the Special Business Permit, and disqualification from the re-issuance of such permit

Early vending and Early Display of Goods, including Obstruction of Roads prior to the allowed Vending Time

- First Offense - Warning will be given to the erring vendor to follow the scheduled vending time, if the vendor has not complied, his/her goods will be confiscated and will no longer be allowed to sell for that day.
- Second Offense - 3 months suspension (disqualified to renew business permit for the next quarter) and confiscation of his/her goods
- Third Offense - Cancellation of the Special Business Permit with disqualification from the re-issuance of such permit and confiscation of his/her goods

Ambulant vending of goods or consumable whether similar or not to those being sold inside the designated night market area on any other street or sidewalk within the designated area

First Offense - Warning will be given to the erring vendor to follow the scheduled vending time, if the vendor has not complied, he/she will be fined with Five Hundred Pesos (P 500.00).

Second Offense - Disqualified to apply for a special business permit in any of the night market areas for the next following quarter and he/she will be fined with One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00).

Third Offense - Total disqualification to apply for special business permit for night market and confiscation of his/her goods in favor of the Surigao City Government.

SECTION 10. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 is hereby deleted.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinance No. 351, Series of 2012 and Ordinance No. 317, Series of 2011 as well as other ordinances inconsistent hereof are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Ordinance be subsequently declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted on July 4, 2024.

SPONSORED BY: HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN
Chairman, Committee on Trade, Business Industry and Economic Enterprise.

RULES ARE REINSTATED.

- Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance Granting the City Mayor Blanket Authority to issue and/or Order Temporary Road Closure During Socio-Economic, Socio-Civic, Religious, and other City Activities and Events in the City of Surigao." (By: Committee on Rules)

Honorable Bayana was recognized.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Yes, this ordinance is being proposed Mr. Chairman in my capacity as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, since the Chairman of the Committee on Rules is on leave of absence. Before any motion Mr. Chairman, may I explain that under Section 2. Section 2, the first paragraph of which would accommodate the request of, the original version request, original version of the request of the City Mayor. Then paragraph 2, Section 2 is actually culled from paragraph C of Section 21, of

1103 *the Local Government Code, the inclusion of the same would prevent the situation that the Office of*
1104 *the City Mayor would again go seek the assistance of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the passage*
1105 *of another resolution, in case of temporary closure of roads, alleys, park, and squares, in the*
1106 *situations contemplated therein.*

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1108 *Then paragraph 3, The order for the temporary closure of any local or national road, alley,*
1109 *park or square shall be in writing which should also state the duration of the closure except in the*
1110 *case of an emergency where such order need not be in writing.*

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1112 *Section 3, contains the procedure for a request for the temporary closure of a local or national*
1113 *road, alley, park, or square. The Section 3, contemplates the situation when the closure of the street,*
1114 *alley, park or square is not a upon the initiative of the city government Mr. Chairman. But at the*
1115 *instance of any private personal entity or National Government Office or agency.*

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1117 *Then, Section 4, The contents of the request.*

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1119 *Section 5. Payment of permit fee. Only private persons or entities under whose initiative the*
1120 *street, alley, park or square is being closed is obligated to pay the permit fee, and how much the*
1121 *permit fee? it must be contained in another ordinance, preferably the revenue code of the city.*

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1123 *Section 6. Traffic Management.*

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1125 *Section 7. Separability Clause.*

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1127 *Section 8. Repealing Clause.*

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1129 *Section 9. Effectivity Clause.*

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1131 *To proceed on discussion stage of the proposed passage of the ordinance Mr. Chairman,*
1132 *may I move that the proposed ordinance be taken up on second reading Mr. Chairman.*

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1134 *The motion was favorably seconded and approved.*

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1136 *A motion was presented by the proponent to approve the matter on second reading which*
1137 *was favorably seconded and approved. The proponent then moved for the **SUSPENSION OF THE***
1138 ***RULES** to approved the same in third and final reading.*

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1140 *On motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded Honorable Baltazar C. Abian,*
1141 *it was unanimously*

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1143 *RESOLVED: That the following Ordinance, be as it is hereby enacted, to wit:*

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1145 **ORDINANCE NO. 517**
1146 **Series of 2024**

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1149 **AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE**
1150 **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS, ALLEYS, PARKS, AND SQUARES, AND FOR**
1151 **OTHER PURPOSES.**

1152 **WHEREAS**, Section 21 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that, a local
1153 government unit may, pursuant to an ordinance, permanently or temporarily close or open any
1154 local road, alley, park, or square falling within its jurisdiction;

1155 **WHEREAS**, Section 455, paragraph 5 of the Local Government Code declares that the
1156 City Mayor can exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may

be prescribed by law or ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao in session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as an ***“Ordinance Granting the City Mayor the Authority to Order Temporary Road Closures”***.

Section 2. AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS, ALLEYS, PARKS, OR SQUARES. The City Mayor may motu proprio or upon request order the temporary closure of local roads, alleys, parks, or squares falling within the jurisdiction of the City Government of Surigao during socio-economic, socio-civic, religious and other events or activities which it is hosting or which it has approved.

The City Mayor may likewise motu proprio or upon request order the temporary closure of any local or national road, alley, park, or square in the following instances:

- a.) actual emergency;
- b.) fiesta celebrations;
- c.) public rallies;
- d.) agricultural or industrial fairs;
- e.) an undertaking of public works and highways, telecommunications, and waterworks projects.

The order for the temporary closure of any local or national road, alley, park, or square shall be in writing which should also state the duration of the closure except in the case of an emergency where such order need not be in writing.

Section 3. PROCEDURE FOR A REQUEST FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A LOCAL OR NATIONAL ROAD, ALLEY, PARK, OR SQUARE. Any private person or entity, or national government office or agency may request for the temporary closure of local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares for any of the reasons or a combination thereof as set forth in the immediately preceding provision by submitting a written application with the Office of the City Mayor at least ten (10) days before the intended date. The City Mayor may however act on a written request filed less than 10 days before the intended date if the delay is justifiable under the circumstances.

Section 4. CONTENTS OF THE REQUEST. The request for the temporary closure of local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares shall contain the following details:

- (1) The local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares that is requested to be closed;
- (2) The reason or reasons for the request which must include a summarized description of the activity to be undertaken;
- (3) The duration of the temporary closure of local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares; and
- (4) A sketch map of the site.

Barangays requesting for the temporary closure of local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares must submit the corresponding resolution.

Section 5. PAYMENT OF PERMIT FEE. A private person or entity which requested for the

1201 temporary closure of local or national roads, alleys, parks, or squares and which request was
1202 approved shall pay the City Government a Permit Fee as may be imposed by an ordinance enacted
1203 for the purpose within three (3) days after the approval of the permit.

1204 **Section 6. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.** All necessary measures shall be taken to minimize
1205 disruption to residents and businesses in the affected areas. Pertinent offices shall work closely to
1206 implement traffic diversions and provide alternative routes during the closure periods.

1207 **Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of the ordinance be declared
1208 unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not so declared shall remain in full force and effect.

1209 **SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances which are inconsistent with this
1210 Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified

1211 **Section 9. EFFECTIV1TY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its
1212 approval.

1213 Enacted on July 4, 2024

1214 **SPONSORED BY: HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA**
1215 Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules
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1229 **OTHER MATTERS**
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1232 • Monthly Mass on Friday, July 5, 2024 at 12:15noon.
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1234 • Untimely demise of former Punong Barangay Lucita Laparan Custodio
1235 of Barangay Aurora; her remains are now laying at the Valte Funeral
1236 Services at Borromeo Street.
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1238 **HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:**
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1240 *Mr. Chairman, I proposed that we pass a resolution that the Sangguniang Panlungsod,*
1241 *expresses our deepest condolences to the bereaved family of former Barangay Captain Lucita*
1242 *Laparan Custodio of Barangay Aurora. I so move, Mr. Chair.*
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1244 The motion was favorably seconded and approved, to wit:
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1247 **RESOLUTION NO. 158 – 2024**
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1249 **A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COLLECTIVE CONDOLENCES AND**
1250 **SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD TO THE**
1251 **BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE PUNONG BARANGAY, HONORABLE LUCITA**
1252 **“CITA” LAPARAN CUSTODIO OF BARANGAY AURORA, THIS CITY.**

WHEREAS, the untimely demise of former Barangay Captain, Honorable Lucita “Cita” Laparan Custodio last July 4, 2024 placed the entire Barangay Aurora and the Surigaonons in a state of surprise considering that the late Barangay Captain is known for her sincerity, compassionate heart, selfless service and her thrust in supporting the city government plans and programs for the betterment of the Surigaonons;

WHEREAS, Honorable Custodio was a dedicated public servant who truly served the people of Barangay Aurora as well as the City of Surigao with so much love, dedication, honesty and transparency;

WHEREAS, “Kap. Cita” as what she is fondly called by her friends and constituents is more than willing and ready to give her time and effort in the exigency of public service;

WHEREAS, the death of Honorable Lucita “Cita” Laparan Custodio is considered a great loss for the LGU of Barangay Aurora;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members present, be it as it is

RESOLVED: To express, as it is hereby expressed, the collective condolences and sympathy of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to the bereaved family of the late Barangay Captain, **HONORABLE LUCITA “CITA” LAPARAN CUSTODIO** of Barangay Aurora, this city.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copy of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor and the bereaved family of the late Honorable Lucita “Cita” Laparan Custodio.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 26TH Regular Session was adjourned at 3:52 o'clock in the afternoon of July 4, 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. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

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

Gracious Father, as we depart, we thank You for what has been accomplished here today. That You have allowed us to work together. We would not have done it without You. Let the work done here bring us positive results and let it all be for Your glory. May Your love and grace continue to guide us. We pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen

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

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APPROVED, this 11TH day of July 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

JOENIL B. ALDONZA
City Councilor

JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI
City Councilor

BALTAZAR C. ABIAN
City Councilor

NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.
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