

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 28TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON JULY 18, 2024.

PRESENT:

- Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra - City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
- Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas - City Councilor
- Hon. Cacel R. Azarcon - City Councilor
- Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza - City Councilor
- Hon. Joel E. Tinio - 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:

None

The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of July 18, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

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

God Jesus Christ, we implore your assistance and guidance in this afternoon's session.
With Your help we hope that whatever we do and decide this afternoon would be for the betterment
of at least the majority of our constituents, which whom we're supposed or under obligation to serve.
These we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

ROLL CALL

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

PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

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

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on July 11, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 159-164 be as it is hereby approved.

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

None

INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 28th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 18 July 2024 as prepared and presented.

FIRST READING:

- Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance on Collection of Corresponding Barangay Clearance Fee in the Application for any Business-Related Transactions". (By Committee on Ways and Means)

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

A. *Committee on Public Order and Safety* —

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council, to pass a resolution to commend LTC JEROLD H JALE INF (GSC) PA, for his exemplary tenure as Commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion, 4ID Philippine Army that under his leadership, Surigao City achieved the

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114 significant milestone of being declared insurgency-free, marking a
115 crucial advancement in our city's security and stability efforts.

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B. Committee on Ways and Means —

- 119 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Proposed
120 Schedule of Market Values (SMV) for Lands and the Base Unit
121 Construction Cost for Buildings and other Structures for the 7th
122 General Revision of real Property Assessment and Classification
123 Pursuant to Section 219 of R.A 7160 Together with the Certification
124 of Compliant from the BLGF Regional Office

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Honorable Bayana was recognized.

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HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

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The committee report Mr. Chairman is that of the Committee on Urban Development and Land Use.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Urban Development and Land Use

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Subject of the Report: *City Housing Board Resolutions No. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11, all Series of 2024.*

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Facts: *All the resolutions favorably granted the applications to be considered as legitimate beneficiaries of city housing resettlement sites of projects, the following:*

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- 147 *Mr. John Lou S. Diaz*
- 148 *Ms. Angela T. Cortes*
- 149 *Mr. Alex G. Angcog*
- 150 *Mrs. Julieta B. Pastor*
- 151 *Mr. Antonio E. Pastor*
- 152 *Mr. Gemil O. Ngujo and Spouses Gorgonio and Maricris Ngujo*

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The recommendations of the City Housing Board as embodied in their Resolutions in each Resolutions are found to be in order such that those recommended to be beneficiaries of city resettlement sites are based on valid grounds asset for the corresponding Ordinance.

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Recommendation: *It is hereby recommended that the Resolutions endorsed by the City Housing Board be approved.*

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

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 167 – 2024

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY HOUSING BOARD RESOLUTIONS NO. 3, 4, 5, 7,8 &11, ALL SERIES OF 2024.

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution adopting and approving the City Housing Board Resolutions No.1 to 11 and 13, Series of 2024;

WHEREAS, all the Resolutions favorably granted the applications of the following individuals to be considered as legitimate beneficiaries of city housing resettlement site, to wit:

1. Mr. John Lou S. Diaz
2. Ms. Angela T. Cortes
3. Mr. Alex G. Angcog
4. Mrs. Julieta B. Pastor
5. Mr. Antonio P. Pastor
6. Mr. Gemil O. Ngujo and Spouses Gorgonio and Maricris Ngujo

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the City Housing Board are found to be in order and based on valid grounds;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, seconded by Honorable Cacel R. Azarcon, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving City Housing Board Resolutions No. 3, 4, 5, 7,8 &11, all Series of 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and City Housing Board, for their information.

Honorable Abian was recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Okay Mr. Chair. Upon permission from the Chair of the Committee on Appropriation, the Honorable Jex Bayana and being the Chair, Committee on Trade Business and Government Enterprise. I have to move and ask the Honorable Presiding Officer that the matter of the Local Government of Surigao Application to secure a loan in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Million (P375,000,000.00) from the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) to finance the construction of the Swine Breeder Farm facilities at Barangay Quezon be referred to the Committee as a Whole considering that it has been calendared already under first reading in June 21, 2024 regular session. Mr. Chair copies of this proposed Ordinance has been downloaded to each and every member of this Council. I so move Mr. Chair.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

There is now a motion. Is there any second? Is there any second to the motion?

HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:

Second.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

226 *Duly seconded that the matter of the application to secure a loan to finance the Construction*
 227 *of the Swine Breeder Farm and the acquisition of the lot thereto the ah referred to the Committee as*
 228 *a Whole.*

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230 *Any discussion? Objection? Hearing none. The motion is hereby **APPROVED.***

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232 **HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**

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234 *Also Mr. Chair, I move that the proposed Ordinance approving and ratifying the said loan*
 235 *agreements the deed of agreement with hold out of NTA deposit and other documents related*
 236 *thereof, signed and executed between the Local Government Unit of Surigao under Development*
 237 *Bank of the Philippines (DBP) with all the terms and conditions therefore be likewise indorsed to the*
 238 *Committee as a Whole considering that this has been already been calendared under first reading*
 239 *in the June 21, 2024 regular session. Copies of the proposed Ordinance has been downloaded to*
 240 *each and every member of the Council.*

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242 *I so move, Mr. Chair.*

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244 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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246 *There is now a motion. Is there any second to the motion?*

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

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255 **1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

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263 **B. Urgent Matters:**

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274 *Honorable Yuipco was recognized.*

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

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278 *Subject Mr. Chair. Indorsement from the City Mayor denominated as urgent requesting the*
 279 *City Council to pass a Resolution to commend LTC JEROLD H JALE INF (GSC) PA, for his*
 280 *exemplary tenure as Commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion, 4ID Philippine Army that*
 281 *under his leadership, Surigao City achieved the significant milestone of being.....*

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283 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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285 *You wait for a while; you wait for a while because people are still fixing the copy of the*
 286 *Resolution, the draft Resolution. Where is the draft Resolution? Okay go ahead read it. You read...*

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

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290 *Indorsement from the City Mayor denominated as Urgent, requesting the City Council to*
 291 *pass a Resolution to commend LTC JEROLD H JALE INF (GSC) PA for his exemplary tenure as*
 292 *commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion 4ID Philippine Army that under his leadership,*
 293 *Surigao City achieved the significant milestone of being declared insurgency-free, marking a crucial*
 294 *to enhancing peace advancement in our city's security and stability efforts.*

295 *Facts Mr. Chair. Under the leadership of LTC JEROLD H JALE, the 30th Infantry Battalion*
 296 *significantly contributed to enhancing peace, stability, the quality of life for residents as a result of*
 297 *these efforts. Surigao City achieved the milestone of being declared insurgency-free.*

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299 *Recommendation Mr. Chair. As the Committee Chairman of Public Order and Safety hereby*
 300 *recommends passing a Resolution Commending LTC JEROLD H JALE INF (GSC) PA for His*
 301 *Exemplary Tenure as Commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion, 4ID Philippine Army, and*
 302 *for His Contribution to Declaring Surigao City Insurgency-Free.*

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304 *I move for the adoption of my Committee, Mr. Chair. .*

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306 The motion was favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

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308 **RESOLUTION NO. 168 – 2024**

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310 **A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LTC JEROLD H JALE INF (GSC) PA FOR HIS**
 311 **EXEMPLARY TENURE AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 30TH INFANTRY**
 312 **BATTALION, 4ID PHILIPPINE ARMY, AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO DECLARING**
 313 **SURIGAO CITY INSURGENCY-FREE.**

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315 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod recognize the
 316 outstanding leadership and dedication of LTC Jerold H Jale INF (GSC) PA during his tenure as the
 317 Commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Philippine Army;

318 **WHEREAS**, under the command of LTC Jale, the 30th Infantry Battalion has played a key
 319 role in the achievement of significant milestones in the security and stability efforts of Surigao City;

320 **WHEREAS**, his strategic leadership and operational excellence have directly contributed to
 321 Surigao City being declared insurgency-free, thereby enhancing the peace and order situation,
 322 promoting economic growth, and improving the overall quality of life for its residents;

323 **WHEREAS**, the commendable efforts of LTC Jale and the 30th Infantry Battalion have
 324 earned the admiration and gratitude of the residents of Surigao City, who now enjoy a safer and more
 325 stable environment conducive to growth and success;

326 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, seconded by all
 327 present, it was unanimously

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329 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution commending LTC Jerold H Jale INF (GSC) PA, for his
 330 exemplary tenure as Commanding Officer of the 30th Infantry Battalion, 4ID Philippine Army, and for
 331 his contribution to declaring Surigao City Insurgency-Free.

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333 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City
 334 Mayor, and LTC Jerold H Jale INF (GSC) PA, for their information.

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 339 **C. Business of the Day**
 340 **2nd Reading**
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- 342 • Proposed Ordinance Adopting and Approving the City
 343 Development Council (CDC) Resolution No. 03, series of
 344 2024, entitled " A Resolution Approving and Endorsing the
 345 Reclassification of the Proposed Canlabag Resettlement Site from
 346 Agricultural Zone to Residential Zone." (By: Committee on Urban
 347 Development and Land Use)

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 349 Honorable Bayana was recognized.

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

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 353 *Mr. Chairman, there is an error in the title as written in the Agenda. It should be a proposed*
 354 *Ordinance re-classifying or re-zoning the parcel of land Mr. Chairman.*

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 356 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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 358 *Proposed Ordinance.*

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

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 362 *That is only clerical error Mr. Chairman. Actually, this is a proposed Ordinance and this is on*
 363 *second reading Mr. Chairman.*

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 365 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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 367 *Sige. You can, we go ahead. And we have the draft Ordinance? Okay we'll just read through*
 368 *and then let's go immediately to Section 1.*

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

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 372 *Yes Mr. Chairman, as a background Mr. Chairman, there is a... actually this is a long*
 373 *standing plan of the city to relocate residents, some residents of Barangay Capalayan to a parcel of*
 374 *land owned by the city government. If I remember right, the relocation was to cover residents who*
 375 *are residing on landslide prone areas in portions of Barangay Capalayan. However, the parcel of*
 376 *land both an owned by city government is classified as part of the agricultural zone, so there is a*
 377 *need, if it is to legitimized the transfer of the residents of Barangay Capalayan, specifically Sitio*
 378 *Canlabag, to said parcel of land, then there is a need to reclassify the land from agricultural zone to*
 379 *residential zone, thus the proposed ordinance Mr. Chairman. Section 1, contains the, at any rate,*
 380 *before that Mr. Chairman.*

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 382 *May I move that the proposed ordinance be taken up on second reading Mr. Chairman.*

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 384 The motion was favorably approved. Thereafter, for purposes of discussion, Honorable
 385 Bayan briefly read the full text of the proposed ordinance and afterwards, presented a motion to
 386 approve the same in the second reading. The motion was favorably seconded with the proponent
 387 requesting the secretariat to correct the numbering of the sections of the proposed ordinance. The
 same was calendared for third and final reading in the next regular session.

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Honorable Abian was recognized and presented a motion to take up the matter under second reading and for purposes of discussion, he requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to allow the resource persons to join the discussion.

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HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER :

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ATTY. DAHLIA CLAUDINE MAY B. PERRAL-DELA ROSA:

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As a kuan ra Vice kay, this is about just an additional requirement for business establishments who are manufacturing, selling, using or distributing PNP uniforms, insignias, and other accouterments. So, they just need to secure a certificate of conformity or a certificate of distributorship, from PNP submit it to BPLO upon registration of their business.

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HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

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Okay, so there you are that there is a need that whoever are those manufacturing or distributing, selling, using in fact PNP uniforms here in the city of Surigao and insignias, and other accouterments, be required first to secure a Philippine National Police Certificate of Conformity and/or Certificate of Distributorship. Okay, anyone who would wish to make a query on this?

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HON.CACEL R. AZARCON:

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Mr. Chairman, good afternoon.

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HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER :

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Go ahead, Councilor Azarcon.

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HON.CACEL R. AZARCON:

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May we know either the three of you? Is there an existing regulation or mandate from the National PNP Philippine National Police regarding this matter, because I'm pretty sure the manufacturing and selling of uniforms, insignias, are in relation to the PNP has already been regulated by the PNP itself, because if we will pass an ordinance such as this, we might commit an error, because there is already an existing law. So did you research, make a research?

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HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER :

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You can go straight directly, you answer the query from any one of the members of this council, Councilor or rather Atty. Any of the three can directly answer the question.

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ATTY. LEX JOSHUA ANDREW U. SILVOSA/ CITY LEGAL OFFICER:

441 *Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman.*

442 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER :**

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444 *Go ahead.*

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446 **ATTY. LEX JOSHUA ANDREW U. SILVOSA/ CITY LEGAL OFFICER:**

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448 *Good afternoon to this august body. Sir there is an Executive Order No. 297, series of 2000,*
 449 *by then President Ejercito Estrada. In which he, the executive order stated, that the Philippine*
 450 *National Police shall adopt its own uniform insignias and others, and the same shall be subject to*
 451 *the inspection of the PNP. Also in the same section, it states that only those accredited by the PNP*
 452 *and the National Historical Institute are authorized to manufacture, sell and distribute the same. I am*
 453 *saying this Mr. Chairman and Sir, because this is the basis of the ordinance that is submitted before*
 454 *this body and is under second reading now. Another would be are the National Law the Revised*
 455 *Penal Code under Article 179, which is the illegal use of uniform or insignia which should be regulated*
 456 *within the Philippines. I believed that would be the basis of this ordinance.*

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458 **HON.CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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460 *What about the Philippine National Police itself, your national headquarters, do you have*
 461 *any existing circular or directive in relation to the regulation of selling manufacturing etc. of uniforms*
 462 *insignias?*

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464 **PLTCOL ATTY. MARIANO C. LUKBAN/ CHIEF OF POLICE, SURIGAO CITY PNP:**

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466 *Good afternoon Mr. Chair and to the members of the council. To answer your query Sir, we*
 467 *have a directorate for research and doctrine development standards operating procedure No. 2020-*
 468 *001, dated September 3, 2020. Pertaining to the prescribing procedures and guidelines in handling*
 469 *sample of PNP uniform and accouterments. Actually Sir, we indorsed the passing of ordinance about*
 470 *the securing of certificate of conformity, certificate of distributorship, because the DILG Secretary*
 471 *last February 14, 2024, directing all the Provincial Governor, City Mayors and the Municipal Mayors,*
 472 *the DILG Regional Directors, the Chief PNP and other concerned. With the subject prevention on*
 473 *the proliferation of an authorized manufacture, sell, distribution and use of uniform insignias and*
 474 *other accouterments of the Philippine National Police. With the memorandum coming from the DILG*
 475 *Sir, the Regional Director of DILG issued a memorandum to the Regional Director of the Philippine*
 476 *National Police, to indorse the passing of an ordinance Sir, relating to the prevention and proliferation*
 477 *of unauthorized manufacture of uniform, Sir.*

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479 *On the side of the BPLO, they will have this requirement added for those for are engage in*
 480 *business of this kind before the issuance of the business permit, otherwise Section 8 of the proposed*
 481 *ordinance will apply.*

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483 *Honorable Bayana suggested to incorporate paragraph 3 with paragraph 2 of Section 8 to*
 484 *avoid confusion. On the other hand, Honorable Catre clarified the validity of Section 2 of the said*
 485 *proposed ordinance.*

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487 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE:**

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489 *I also have a clarification with regard to Section 2 of this, uh, proposed ordinance. Uh. All*
 490 *businesses whether physical, online, so, this applies, am I, I am getting this impression that, uh, this*
 491 *ordinance will, uh, apply, uh, beyond, the jurisdiction of Surigao City?*

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493 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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495 *Yes. That's why...*

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497 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE:**

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501 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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505 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE:**

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507 *Can we? So, the follow up question is, uh, can we validly do that? Again, uh, there is no law,*
 508 *uh, prohibiting the manufacture of these, uh, PNP uniforms. Uh, these, uh, the basis of this proposed*
 509 *ordinance is a mere Executive Order by the Former President Estrada. And, uh, actually, it is not*
 510 *enough that you get the, um, hae kaw mangajo ng certification? Ono adtu na section? What section*
 511 *is that again? Crame? Section 4. Because, uh, EO 297, uh, specifically the last sentence of Section*
 512 *3 of EO 297 and uh, I hereby quote such order "as such, Only those accredited by the PNP and the*
 513 *National Historical Institute are authorized to manufacture, sell, or distribute the same". So, it is not*
 514 *enough that you get a certification from the PNP. You also have to, uh, apply from the National*
 515 *Historical Institute. And I don't know where this, uh, Office is.*

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517 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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519 *So, what is your question uh, Councilor Catre?*

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

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523 *So, we need to add this, uh, provision, Mr. Chairman. Uh, you did not, you also have to apply*
 524 *from the National Historical Institute, not only from the PNP, if you wish to manufacture, uh, PNP*
 525 *uniforms. Mr. Chairman.*

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527 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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529 *Okay. That would be in the period of amendment. Okay. Uh, there is now a, uh, a proposal*
 530 *to, uh, include National Historical Commission, National Historical Commission?*

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

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534 *Institute, National Historical Institute.*

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536 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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538 *Uh, okay, so it will be during the period of an amendment, we go back to the original, uh.*

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

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542 *Lisod na gajud. But again, Section 2 of this proposed ordinance, Mr. Chairman. The scope*
 543 *and the application of this ordinance can we validly do that. You know, uh, making our ordinance go*
 544 *beyond, uh, Surigao City?*

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546 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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548 *Oh, well, I don't think so because, uh, uh, the, uh, the, uh, purpose of this propose, this*
 549 *proposed ordinance is making it as a requirement for the issuance of a business permit. Uh, so I*
 550 *don't think that, uh, we can include Section 2, uh, with digital platforms. Uh, we'll just say all*
 551 *businesses are operating in the City engaging in the manufacture, sale, because, uh, online is no*
 552 *longer within our jurisdiction. Digital platform is no longer within our jurisdiction. And the issue here*
 553 *is that, this is a requirement before the issuance of a business permit.*

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HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Exactly, Mr. Chairman.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

So, we have to make some deletion, delete, deletion here, uh, that this is all businesses operating within the City engaged in the manufacture, sale, use or distribution, we just delete the word online or digital platforms because we are no longer, uh, we do not have, uh, jurisdiction over this. Uh, we are not to issue a business permit to...

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Well, unless Lazada or can be proven, Mr. Chairman, that they are located here.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Or we can add, operating within a territorial jurisdiction the City of Surigao after the word, other accoutrements.

As the discussion continues on the penalties to be imposed, the august body are not as yet ready to determine the amount of fine and the number of days of imprisonment to be imposed so the Presiding Officer decided to lay the matter on the table for further research by the proponent.

RULES ARE REINSTATED.

- Proposed Ordinance, Adopting / Approving the Revised Schedule of Fees and Charges for Laboratory Testing of Construction Materials as Prescribed by Department Order No. 188, series of 2022 of the Department of Public Works and Highways. (By: Committee on Ways and Means / Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure)

Honorable Casurra was recognized.

HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon to my fellow colleagues of the august chamber. This request for the passage of the proposed ordinance, the Adoption and Approval of the Revised Schedule of Fees and Charges for Laboratory Testing of Construction Materials as Prescribed by Department Order No. 188, Series of 2022 of the Department of Public Works and Highways. With the permission of the Chair on Committee on Ways and Means, this is having been a joint-committee, this proposed ordinance was referred to us last March, and then we had a committee hearing last March 20, 2024, and with the recommendation on adjustment of prices, to reduce the prices which are originally based on the standard prices of the DPWH, having 5% lower than DPWH standard price list. And there was a follow-up with the Committee Chair and the City Engineering Office for the final list of prices and the final list of prices was submitted to us. And Mr. Chair, may I move for the proposed ordinance be taken-up on Second Reading, Mr. Chairman.

The motion was favorably seconded and approved. The **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource person to enlighten the august body with regard the matter.

The discussion revealed that this proposed ordinance is sought to be passed in order for the City Engineering Office to have a basis of charging fees for the services that they will offer which is

610 the testing of construction materials. It was also suggested to incorporate the rates of the tests in the
611 ordinance itself instead of having it on a separate sheet.

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613 The sharing of revenue was also discussed. However, it was not thoroughly discussed in the
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617 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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619 *Do you know how much also is the sharing of the DPWH? Will you be in a position to check*
620 *what would be the share?*

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622 **ENGR. ELYANNA KIARA C. TECSON / ENGINEER III:**

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624 *Mr. Chair...*

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626 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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630 **ENGR. ELYANNA KIARI C. TECSON / ENGINEER III:**

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632 *Sharing, Mr. Chair wala.*

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634 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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636 *Lagi, we have to go very cautious the sharing was it may...unless there is really specific*
637 *provision that would allow the revenue sharing because it may, unless there is really a specific*
638 *provision that would allow the revenue sharing because the usual way is that when you render*
639 *service or the amount will go to the coffers of the Local Government Unit unless, there is really*
640 *specific provision, we still do not know as yet really how, but it has already been done. In the case*
641 *of traffic citation tickets there is a sharing there on the part of the, this traffic enforcers. They have a*
642 *share in every, we try to see how we can have this... Can we have lay on the table first...*

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

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646 *Yes, I would suggest that.*

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648 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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650 *Councilor Casurra.*

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652 **HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:**

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654 *Yes, Mr. Chair.*

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656 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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658 *We are not, Engr. Tecson and Concha we are with this I mean we are with this but it's really*
659 *something that we would like to see how the revenues will go basin ma-technical kita nan ini.*

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

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663 *That is also my suggestion, Mr. Chairman, because there is a need to amend Section 1 as*
664 *well as Section 2 then the rates, the revenue sharing.*

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666 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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Yes, we will incorporate the rates in the ordinance itself and more importantly is the sharing of the revenue. Okay. Again, we are with you on this that we impose the fees but regardless the sharing and the incorporation this. Would that be alright with you, Councilor Casurra that we lay this first on the table and then have this review and then we will just revive this in the next regular session under still second reading. It's okay with you?

The matter was laid on the table, the resource persons were excused and **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

OTHER MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 28TH Regular Session was adjourned at 3:53 o'clock in the afternoon of July 18, 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. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Praying...

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

Lord, Jesus Christ, we thank You for the guidance
You accorded to us during this afternoon session.
We hope that Your guidance will continue and
enlighten us on further sessions that will be conducted.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

As it was the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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APPROVED, this 25TH 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.

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Sanggunian Secretary

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SK Federation President

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ATTESTED BY:

ALFONSO S. CASURRA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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