

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 8, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	- City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas	- City Councilor
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon	- City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- City Councilor
Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.	- 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. Joenil B. Aldonza	- City Councilor
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	- City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	- City Councilor

The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of August 8, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:

Let us bow down our heads and feel the presence of the Lord.

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

Dear Heavenly Father,
we thank You for gathering all of us today in this important endeavor.
We ask that You bestow your guidance and blessings upon each attendee.
May we honor one another by keeping an open mind.
May we voice our truth, and listen with an open heart.

Bless everyone present today,
and that each may be able to share his or her contribution and gifts.
Grand good health and safety to loves ones,
left outside this room and bestow peace and good will to all of us.
We ask for Your guidance,
wisdom and grace to use talents for the betterment of others.

May the various activities,
related to this day be a success through Your intervention,
with gratitude,
we offer this prayer in Your name.
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, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on August 1, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 183-186 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 31st Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 8 August 2024 as prepared and presented.

FIRST READING:

- None

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

A. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities —

- Indorsement from the Tricycle, Trisikad Franchising Office, endorsing the One Hundred Ninety-Four (194) application for the tricycle franchise classified as One Hundred Seventy (170) Extension of MTOP Validity (Renewal) Six (6) Substitution of Unit and Extension of MTOP Validity (Renewal/Amendment of Franchise) and Eighteen (18) Substitution of Unit (Amendment of Franchise

B. Committee on Urban Development and Land Use—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council, to authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Deed of Donation and Acceptance with the National Housing Authority (NHA) to donate some parcels of land which represents the pathways and canals to Don Inocencio Cortes Homeowners Association, Incorporated (DICHAI)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Azarcon was recognized.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Thank you very much for the committee on rules. And also good afternoon to the Honorable members of this council.

**COMMITTEE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

SUBJECT:

Request of the City Mayor requesting the City Council to pass a resolution expressing support for the implementation of the Paleng-QR Ph Plus Program by the Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

FINDINGS/ACTION TAKEN:

During the Committee Hearing held on August 2, 2024, it was established that the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) has issued Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, Series of 2002 setting the guidelines for the adoption and implementation of Paleng-QR Ph Program by the local government units to promote digital payment among market vendors, sari-sari store owners, tricycle drivers, consumers, and commuters.

Before we proceed with our recommendation, Mr. Chairman, and for our benefit, and for the benefit of the public, so that we will be appraised and be educated on the matter. We then it appropriate to invite the following resource persons to explain to us the nature, the mechanics, and the implementation of the aforesaid program.

I am referring to the following resource persons, Mr. Chairman. No. 1, Attorney Cristina R, Pariñas the City Administrator, No. 2 Ms. Gaysel M. Yuipco the President of the Surigao Bankers Club, and Engineer Ricardo T. Bacolod Jr. DICT, Surigao Provincial Officer.

For that purpose, Mr. Chairman, may I move for the suspension the rules.

The **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource persons to give further information to the august body with regard the requested resolution.

MS. GAYSEL M. YUIPCO/PRESIDENT/SURIGAO BANKERS CLUB:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, Vice Mayor, Alfonso Casurra, also to our Committee Chair, Atty. Cacer Azarcon, and all the Councilors and guests present in this session. I am Gaysel M. Yuipco the President of the Surigao Bankers Club and also the Branch head of Metrobank. So this is Paleng-QR Plus is actually a program jointly developed by the Department of Interior Local Government and the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas which aims to maximize the use of digital payments using digital devices such as cell phone applications, in markets and tricycle hubs through the QR-Ph initiative.

So, on a broader perspective, this is also the coverage of the program which covers set only the Palengke and the tricycle drivers and hubs, but also it covers the local businesses in the Surigao City. So under the Paleng-QR program and its expanded coverage, it can even more emphasize that the payment of purchases in any business establishment and local transportation fares are included in the average daily transactions of an ordinary Filipino. So, when a market vendor, business owner or a local transport accept digital payment, it is easier for an ordinary citizen to no longer issue cash or physical payments in their day-to-day transaction.

Through digital payments, there is no need to withdraw or carry cash to make payments which would also help in avoiding possible health risks like COVID-19. So for a start, that's the short and summary of the QR-Ph program Atty. Cacer. Thank you.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

In other words, Mr. Chairman, during our committee hearing, it was explained to us by the beautiful President of the Surigao Bankers Club as well as the DICT Provincial Officer that the program specifically is intended to market vendors, correct? Sari-sari store owners, tricycle drivers, consumers and commuters.

In other words, we can, we are encouraged to use this QR code as a mode of payment of small transactions, such as market transactions, payment of tricycle fares, and if we buy something from the Sari-sari store we can use it just like, correct me if I'm wrong mga G-cash transactions. So, we are encouraged to do that Mr. Chairman. Although this is not a mandatory or obligatory to all consumers, but we are encouraged to do it by the BSP and the DILG.

The discussion continued with the resource person demonstrating how this QR-Ph would be used in the day-to-day transactions of consumers. It was also explained that there will be a series of financial literacy training for the market vendors and selected tricycle drivers so that they will be educated with the dos and don'ts of this initiative.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Wayay sab minimum? Like for example, I'm just thinking aloud, mga lato vendor, mga dayo-dayo and mga aninikad vendors will be using this program. So, wayay jaon amount na di puwede kay gamay ra masyado or di sab kay sobra ra kadako ang amount involved?

MS. GAYSEL M. YUIPCO/PRESIDENT-SURIGAO BANKERS CLUB:

So far Sir, base sa ila presentation, waya sila mag-mention about minimum, but it's more of the maximum limit of 50,000. So, I guess waya man mag-mention, so siguro five pesos (₱5.00), ten pesos (₱10.00), can be. Kay the fact na ila tag-launch didto sa public market, aware sila na an commodity price could range from seventy-five cents...

When the vendors would need to cash out their sales, they can do so in various cash out centers or in financial institutions where they maintained their accounts.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Mr. Chairman, clarification ra. This e-commerce application nag-exist naman sija kuman kanang gcash, there is also paymaya. My question is, inin ato Paleng-QR is it another application na will be complimenting kanang duha or what are we actually supporting here? The existing e-commerce application or are we creating DICT created a new one for this ano, naglibog kon unoy...

MS. GAYSEL M. YUIPCO/PRESIDENT/SURIGAO BANKER'S CLUB:

This is actually, parang amura nan modified kon бага version 2.0 because this has already been used by banks QR-Ph kon nakabantay kamo any banks with using the QR-Ph code can access to that certain QR code tapos kami tanan maka-access kami did-on basta may naka-attached kaw ini na kuan, na system. So, may mga banks na nakakuan na participating to this QR-Ph almost all banks jaon, jaon sa slide, Sir, oo na pwede nijo ma-check, Sir.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

So, kanang QR-Ph is different from gcash na QR, different of paymaya?

MS. GAYSEL M. YUIPCO/PRESIDENT/SURIGAO BANKER'S CLUB:

Kuan ang QR-Ph is laong pa diri amo ra sija nan modal, modem sija or mode na kon diin ang tanan banks or financial institutions, paymaya, yes, can access to it, has access to it, and can go through the point of you know, there is exchange of payments through this kind of platform.

ATTY. CRISTINA R. PARIÑAS/CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

So, morag kuan bali sija, Sir, in the limited knowledge, dili man ko IT napagkatawo pero from what I understand mora sija ija gani mora tag-unified nija tanan gcash, paymaya, instapay whatever jaon all banks, metrobanks, etchetera. Any QR code that they generate even if dili kamo pareho, pareho kinta ini si Ma'am, metrobank man sija ang ija QR code was generated by their system and then ako gcash ako na user but because we are all covered by the QR-Ph pagmo-scan ako sa ija code maka-pay gihapon ako sa ija and she will also received the pay.

Additionally, the DICT also commits to install free wi-fi inside the public market as per Mr. Bacolod.

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

Thereafter, the proponent presented a motion to adopt the committee report which was favorably seconded and approved. Another motion was presented and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 189 – 2024

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PALENG-QR PH PLUS PROGRAM BY THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS (BSP) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG).

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution expressing support for the implementation of the Paleng-QR Ph Plus Program by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with the attached Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 19, Series 2024;

WHEREAS, during the Committee Hearing held on August 2, 2024, it was established that the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) have issued Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, Series of 2002, which sets the guidelines for the adoption and implementation of the Paleng-QR Ph Plus Program by Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, the Paleng-QR Ph Plus Program aims to promote digital payments among market vendors, sari-sari store owners, tricycle drivers, consumers, and commuters, thereby enhancing financial inclusion and economic activity within the local community;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Caceres R. Azarcon, unanimously seconded by the members present, be it;

RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to pass a resolution expressing support for the implementation of the Paleng-QR Ph Plus Program by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), for their information.

Honorable Catre was recognized.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My committee report pertains to the Request of the City Mayor for a resolution to allow the LGU of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur to utilize the sanitary landfill facilities under the jurisdiction of the City of Surigao for the disposal of their municipal solid waste for a period of 1 year.

FACTS/FINDINGS:

Last April 4, 2024, during the 13th regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources reported and recommended that the request of the Municipality of Madrid be held in abeyance until after the enabling ordinance shall have been completed, passed and approved by the City Mayor. The said report has been adopted unanimously by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

As of today, the construction of the weighing area or weighing bridge in our Sanitary Landfill is not yet 100% ready and the necessary ordinance to determine how much we're going to charge for such usage has yet to be enacted.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is therefore recommended that request of the City Mayor for a resolution to allow the Local

Government Unit of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur to utilize the sanitary landfill facilities be denied in the meantime.

Mr. Chairman, 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. 190 – 2024

A RESOLUTION DENYING FOR THE MEANTIME THE REQUEST OF THE CITY MAYOR TO ALLOW THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MADRID, SURIGAO DEL SUR TO UTILIZE THE SANITARY LANDFILL FACILITIES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF SURIGAO FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THEIR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution allowing the Local Government Unit of Madrid to utilize the sanitary landfill facilities under the jurisdiction of the City of Surigao for the disposal of their municipal solid waste for a time period of one (1) year;

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2024, during the 13th regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources reported and recommended that the request of the Municipality of Madrid to utilize the sanitary landfill facilities be held in abeyance until the enabling ordinance is completed, passed, and approved by the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, the said report was adopted unanimously by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, as of the present date, the construction of the weighing area or weighing bridge in the Sanitary Landfill is not yet 100% complete, and the necessary ordinance to determine the fees for such usage has not yet been enacted;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr., seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution denying for the meantime the request of the City Mayor to allow the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur to utilize the Sanitary Landfill Facilities under the jurisdiction of the City of Surigao for the disposal of their Municipal Solid Waste for a period of one (1) year.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, and Municipality of Madrid, Surigao del Sur, for their information.

Honorable Edulzura was recognized.

MS. JENELYN EDULZURA:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and to my colleagues.

COMMITTEE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT:

Herein is an endorsement from the City Mayor referred to the Committee on Social Welfare and to the Committee on Youth a Resolution no. 001-2024 of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) endorsing the comprehensive local juvenile intervention program of Surigao City for 2023-2025.

FACTS/FINDINGS:

In it's effort to eradicate and prevent incidence of juvenile delinquency in Surigao City, the local council for protection of children (LCPC) has made a 3 year comprehensive local juvenile intervention program (CLIJIP) for 2023-2025. in view of the foregoing premises, the council has approved and made a resolution for the adoption of CLJIP to the Sangguniang Panlungsod held last June 25, 2024 at Banahao Conference Hall, City Mayor's Office, Surigao City. This 3 year plan was made through the collaborative effort of various partner agencies and have manifest their commitment in view of the implementation of this program. attached herewith is the Local Council for the Protection of Children Resolution no. 001-2024 for your reference and guidance.

RECOMMENDATION:

This joint Committee on Social Welfare and Committee on Youth respectfully endorse for adoption and approval of Resolution no. 001-2024 the Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention plan (CLJIP) of Surigao City.

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. 190 – 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 001-2024 OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC), RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CLJIP) OF SURIGAO.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding to the City Council Resolution No. 001-2024 of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), endorsing the Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program of Surigao City for 2023-2025, for adoption and approval;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of RA 9344 otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006" mandated the LGUs to institute a 3-year Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program from the Barangay to the Provincial level;

WHEREAS, the foregoing program is a manifestation of compliance of the Local Government Unit of Surigao in the call of addressing the increasing incidence of juvenile delinquency and a local collective effort in breaking the cycle of delinquency through the implementation of this local intervention program;

WHEREAS, this program also reflects the commitment of all stakeholders and service providers to eradicate and prevent the conditions that lead to juvenile delinquency or a child becoming in conflict with the law;

WHEREAS, during a meeting held on June 25, 2024, at the Banahao Conference Hall, City Mayor's Office, Surigao City, the LCPC approved and adopted Resolution No. 001, Series of 2024;

WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Social Welfare and the Committee on Youth have reviewed and favorably endorsed the program for adoption and approval;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr., seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving and adopting Resolution No. 001-2024 of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), relative to the Comprehensive Local Juvenile Intervention Program (CLJIP) of Surigao.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), City Social Welfare and Development Office, for their information.

Honorable Geli was recognized.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon, good afternoon to everyone. This is with regards to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Health and Sanitation

SUBJECT:

Request for authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Peterpens Drug Testing and Medical Services for the implementation of mandatory drug testing of the city government employees.

FACTS/FINDINGS:

Committee hearing was conducted inviting the resource persons from the HRDMO Department, Legal Office Department and representatives from the Peterpens Drug Testing and Medical Services. It is the responsibility of the city government to conduct random drug testing on employees of the city as mandated by the DILG required under Republic Act 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002. This however, it was found out during the said hearing that the draft Memorandum of Agreement needs further refinement and corrections.

RECOMMENDATION:

So the recommendation of the Committee on Health and Sanitation hereby recommends that this indorsement be sent back to the Office of the Mayor for further refinement.

With this Mr. Chairman, I move for adoption of my committee report, Mr. Chair.

The motion to adopt the committee report was approved.

1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters:

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B. Urgent Matters:

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**C. Business of the Day
2nd Reading**

- Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance Providing Venue for the Trade Fair, Closing Certain City Streets or Portions Thereof, and For Other Purposes." (By: Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise / Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities)

Honorable Casurra was recognized.

HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

The Committee Chair of Business, Committee on Trade, Business, Industry and Economic Enterprise and Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities, Honorable Baltazar Abian has tasked me to present this on second reading, Mr. Chair.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

You now go ahead being the one sponsoring this under second reading. This is already plenary discussion.

HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

Mr. Chair and to my colleagues, good afternoon. We have here the draft ordinance, "An Ordinance Providing Venue for the Trade Fair, Closing Certain City Streets or Portions Thereof and for other Purposes."

Mr. Chair, with the committee having our second committee hearing and identifying some issues and viewpoints and some amendments, we have attached herewith is a copy of the revised draft Ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 and for other Purposes. Mr. Chair, since the Ordinance is still on second reading, may I move for the suspension of the rules to allow the resource persons to enlighten us further on the matter, Mr. Chair?

The **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource persons to join the discussion. The proponent then proceeded to read the whole text of the proposed amendatory ordinance. Thereafter, the resource persons clarified that the rental fees for this year's trade fair would be adopted from last year's ordinance. Few more questions were raised and likewise answered. The Presiding Officer then suggested revising the title of the proposed ordinance in which the proponent yielded.

Thereafter, the proponent presented a motion to approve the proposed ordinance with amendments on second reading which was favorably seconded an approved.

565 The proponent moved for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to present a motion to approve
566 the same on third and final reading.

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568 On motion of Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, jointly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey
569 S. Yuipco and Honorable Jenelyn Edulzura, it was unanimously

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

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573 **ORDINANCE NO. 524**
574 **Series of 2024**
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577 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING VENUE FOR 2024 TRADE FAIR, CLOSING**
578 **CERTAIN CITY STREETS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, THEREBY AMENDING FOR THAT**
579 **PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 478, SERIES OF 2023 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**
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581 **WHEREAS,** the Fiesta of the City of Surigao is approaching;

582 **WHEREAS,** in connection with the Fiesta celebration of the city Surigao there is a need for
583 recreational activities where its residents and their visitors can entertain themselves;

584 **WHEREAS,** the Fiesta celebration would also be an opportunity for enterprising individuals
585 to vend their goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, commodities, or articles of commerce and in
586 the process earn reasonably;

587 **WHEREAS,** Paragraphs a, c, and d, of Section 21, Republic Act 7160, the Local Government
588 Code of 1991, allows the temporary closure of any road, alley, park or square during fiesta
589 celebrations by virtue of an ordinance;

590 **WHEREAS,** Ordinance No. 517, Series of 2024 was passed granting the City Mayor the
591 authority to order the temporary closure of Roads, Alleys, Parks and Squares, and for other purposes;

592 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang
593 Panlungsod, City of Surigao, in a session duly assembled that:

594 **SECTION 1. Deletion.**

595 "Section 1 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby deleted by virtue of
596 Ordinance No. 517, Series of 2024 granting the City Mayor the authority to order the
597 temporary closure of Roads"

598 **SECTION 2.** Section 2 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as
599 follows:

600 "Section 2. DURATION. The trade fair and carnival operations shall be from August
601 22, 2024 to September 22, 2024."

602 **SECTION 3.** Paragraph 5.4 of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby
603 modified to read as follows:

604 "Section 5. Rental and Permit Fees.

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5.4 Electricity. Electricity shall be provided by the City Government. The amount of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) per stall owner shall be collected for a maximum limit of One Hundred Twenty-Five) 125 kilowatts per day from August 22, 2024 to September 22, 2024 for electric consumption by the City Treasurer's Office to cover the cost of electricity.

Each tenant is required to secure their own submeter to accurately monitor and record their individual electricity consumption. This arrangement ensures precise billing and accountability for energy use, allowing tenants to track their consumption and manage their electricity costs effectively.

The total electricity consumption per stall shall be monitored and computed by the City Treasurer's Office based on the weekly reading of submeter by the City General Service Office. The CGSO will be responsible in the installation of the submeters and provide the list of submeter readings, while the CTO will be the one to send the billing and collect the payment."

For each kilowatt (kw) used in excess of the 125 kilowatts limit, the tenant will be charged an additional amount of Sixteen Pesos (Php 16.00) per kW/hr per day.”

SECTION 4. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Number of Stalls Allowed. To ensure fair allocation of space and to accommodate all participants effectively, only one (1) stall per trader is allowed.

Arrangement for the stalls per category shall be arranged by the City Treasurer's Office and Business Permit and Licensing Office. The food, snacks, and refreshments will be facing the seawall area, while the Dry Goods and other stalls offering goods or services will be in the other side.

The occupants of the regular boulevard night market will be relocated at the place designated by the City Mayor by virtue of an Executive Order for the purpose from August 22, 2024 to September 22, 2024.”

SECTION 5. Paragraph 7.4, Section 7 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby modified to read as follows:

"Section 7. Carnival Operation.

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7.4 The safety of the riders is the primary concern of the carnival operator. Prior to the commencement of the carnival operations, a certificate must be procured by the operator from the City Engineering Office – Motorpool Division, certifying that all their rides are safe for the riding public. In addition to the compliance of the safety standards set forth for the operation of carnivals, operators are likewise required to provide accident insurance against any injury or damage that may be caused by its operations during the entire actual operation to cover each rider, the insurance certificate of which must be presented during the date of the bidding.”

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SECTION 6. Section 9 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. Suspension of Ordinances and Resolutions. The implementation of Ordinance No. 516, Series of 2024, establishing the “Night Market at the City Boulevard” and all other ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with the provisions hereof shall be suspended for the duration of the trade fair and carnival operations as herein fixed.”

SECTION 7. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 10. Special Task Force. To properly implement the provisions of this Ordinance and enforce relevant laws and ordinances, a Special Task Force is hereby created to be headed by the City Administrator with the following as members: City Treasurer, City Tourism Officer, City General Services Officer, City Engineer, CSU Chief, Sanitary Inspector, City Traffic Administrator, Chief of City PNP, Punong Barangay of Barangay Taft and Punong Barangay of Barangay Washington.”

SECTION 8. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 478, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 11. Prohibitions. The following are prohibited: a) The construction of stalls prior to the signing of the lease contract and full payment of the initial lump sum rental payment; b) Taking a bath, and defecating within the lease premises; c) Sub-leasing of stalls; d) encroachment to areas not covered in the lease contract; e) construction of extensions of tents.; and e) occupying more than one (1) stall.”

SECTION 9. 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 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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

RULES ARE REINSTATED.

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PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

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OTHER MATTERS

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

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698 *May I ask the, may I respectfully ask the beautiful SP Secretary of the status of our Solid*
699 *Ecological Waste Ordinance. Has it been published already, Ma'am?*

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701 **MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/SP SECRETARY:**

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703 *As of now Hon. Catre, not yet.*

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

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707 *Why not?*

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709 **MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/SP SECRETARY:**

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711 *Because of our budget.*

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

714 *Did you make representations with the Committee Chairman of Committee on*
715 *Appropriations already? Not Yet?*

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717 **MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/SP SECRETARY:**

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719 *I already inform him again, and also I ask assistance from the City Budget Officer but until*
720 *now. . .*

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

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724 *Yah, I will just butt in ah actually we will have a meeting on this Councilor Catre together with*
725 *the Councilors with our Budget Officer, because there are so many of this ordinance that we had*
726 *passed but they had not given us any budget for publication. So we will just take it internally among*
727 *ourselves. Okay.*

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

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731 *Thank you Mr. Chairman.*

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735 **ADJOURNMENT**

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737 *There being no other matters discussed, the 31st Regular Session was adjourned at 3:10*
738 *o'clock in the afternoon of August 8, 2024.*

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

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745 **CLOSING PRAYER:**

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747 **HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:**

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

Almighty God, Thank You for making this session successful. May the things we have learned today stir our hearts and minds and may we put them into action. We thank You God for making it a peaceful and fruitful meeting.

We pray that You grant us the discipline, strength and wisdom to adhere and implement our resolutions today.

Thank You Lord, for your presence with us this day. As we depart from this space now, we ask you to bless us throughout the remainder of the day and guide us home safely.

All these we ask, in Jesus' Name we pray, Amen

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

APPROVED, this 15th day of August 2024.

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

EDNA B. SIEGA
Sanggunian Secretary

CACEL R. AZARCON
City Councilor

SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS
City Councilor

JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI
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

ATTESTED BY:

ALFONSO S. CASURRA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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