

Republic of the Philippines  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE  
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 12, 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. 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. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco - City Councilor
- Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra - City Councilor
- Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo - Liga ng Barangay President
- Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura - SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

- Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana - City Councilor

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The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of September 12, 2024.

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

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

Dear God, thank You for our time we gather today. Help us to be open minded and receptive to Your work through us. We pray that we maybe receptive to Your guidance in all things. This we ask, in Jesus' name. 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**

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**ROLL CALL**

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

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62 **PERUSAL AND APPROVAL OF THE**  
63 **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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

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68 Thereafter, Honorable Joel E. Tinio was recognized and presented a motion for the approval  
69 of the Minutes of the previous regular session, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it  
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72 **RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on September 5, 2024, re:  
73 Resolution Nos. 207-213 be as it is hereby approved.

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77 **MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

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

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81 *Well, just to inform you that today is the birthday of the Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and he*  
82 *has prepared food for each and every one of us. So, let's just sing happy birthday after the session,*  
83 *the food is ready and we probably end up before 2:30 so we can start up eating, okay.*

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

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

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95 **RESOLVED,** to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
96 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 12 September 2024 with inclusion.

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101 **FIRST READING:**

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105 **REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:**

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111 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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113 Honorable Geli was recognized.

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

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116 *Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon to everyone and good afternoon to the Honorable*  
 117 *body of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. I have a...*

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Committee on Health and Sanitation**

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**SUBJECT:**

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 124 *Resolution adopting Provincial Ordinance No. 07 series of 2024 entitled “An Ordinance*  
 125 *Institutionalizing the Establishment and Operationalization of the Province-Wide Health System*  
 126 *Including its Management Support Systems in the Province of Surigao del Norte and appropriating*  
 127 *funds thereof.”*

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**FACTS/FINDINGS:**

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 131 *The committee on health and sanitation was in a receipt of an indorsement of a draft ordinance*  
 132 *adopting the said provincial ordinance No. 7 series of 2024 and the same was read on first reading*  
 133 *on August 29, 2024. A committee hearing was conducted last Sept 6 2024, Friday to discuss the*  
 134 *said indorsement to the City Legal Office and City Health Office. It was explained by the City Legal*  
 135 *Office that the proposed city ordinance was not needed and just a RESOLUTION adopting the*  
 136 *provincial ordinance will be sufficient, which the City Health Office also agreed. It was later on*  
 137 *confirmed through a call to the Provincial Health Office that they agree with the said resolution.*

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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 141 *The committee on health and sanitation hereby recommends the following:*

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- 143 *1. Motion to withdraw/cancel the draft ordinance adopting the provincial ordinance*  
 144 *No. 7 series of 2024 which was read in first reading last August 29, 2024*
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 146 *2. Motion to pass a resolution adopting the Provincial ordinance No. 7 Series of 2024 also*  
 147 *known as “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Establishment and Operationalization of*  
 148 *the Province-Wide Health System Including its Management Support Systems in the*  
 149 *Province of Surigao del Norte and appropriating funds thereof.”*

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151 *With this Mr. Chairman, I move to adopt my committee report.*

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153 *The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was*  
 154 *presented to withdraw/cancel the draft ordinance adopting the provincial ordinance No. 7 series of*  
 155 *2024 which was read in first reading last August 29, 2024 which was favorably seconded and*  
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158 *Thereafter, another motion was presented and approved, to wit:*

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**RESOLUTION NO. 216 – 2024**

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162 **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 7 SERIES OF**  
 163 **2024 ALSO KNOWN AS “AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE**  
 164 **ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH**  
 165 **SYSTEM INCLUDING ITS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN THE PROVINCE OF**  
 166 **SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.”.**

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169           **WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City  
 170 Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution adopting the Provincial ordinance No. 7  
 171 Series of 2024 also known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Establishment and  
 172 Operationalization of the Province-Wide Health System Including its Management Support Systems  
 173 in the Province of Surigao del Norte and appropriating funds thereof.";

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175           **WHEREAS**, SECTION 16 of the Republic Act No.7160, otherwise known as the Local  
 176 Government Code (LGC) of 1991 states, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers  
 177 expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as power necessary, appropriate, or  
 178 incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion  
 179 of the general welfare";

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181           **WHEREAS**, there is an endeavor to integrate local health systems into a province-wide  
 182 health system, consisting of a component city and municipal health systems, to ensure the effective  
 183 and efficient delivery of population-based and individual-based health services, by virtue of section  
 184 19 of Republic Act 11223, or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019;

185           **WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Norte has issued  
 186 Provincial Ordinance No.7 series of 2024 signifying its commitment and intent to operationalize and  
 187 fully implement the integration of the local health system endeavored in the UHC Act:

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189           **WHEREAS**, this body recognizes the importance of addressing health system fragmentation  
 190 and reorienting the health system towards primary health care, primary through the integration of  
 191 local health systems into province-wide health systems;

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193           **WHEREAS**, the City of Surigao is firmly committed to supporting and implementing all local  
 194 health systems reforms endeavored in the UHC Act, particularly related to health systems integration,  
 195 the establishment and management of Special Health Fund, the shift to network-based contracting  
 196 of health providers, and to fulfill the activities, outputs, and outcomes for the success of integrated  
 197 province-wide health systems;

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199           **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, seconded by Honorable  
 200 Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

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202           **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution adopting the Provincial ordinance No. 7 Series of 2024  
 203 also known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Establishment and Operationalization of the  
 204 Province-Wide Health System Including its Management Support Systems in the Province of Surigao  
 205 del Norte and appropriating funds thereof.".

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207           **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City  
 208 Mayor, City Health Office, Sangguniang Panlalawigan – Province of Surigao del Norte, and  
 209 Provincial Health Office - Province of Surigao del Norte, for their information.

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212           Honorable Azarcon was recognized.

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214           **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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216           *Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman. As relayed by our SP Secretary and by the authority of the*  
 217 *Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana, may I be allowed to*  
 218 *render the committee report for his behalf, Mr. Chairman.*

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

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224           **HON.CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Committee on Appropriations**

**Subject of the Report:** Supplemental Budget No. 01 for CY 2024 of Barangay Catadman, Surigao City.

**Facts:** The Committee Report deals on Supplemental Budget No. 01 for CY 2024 of Barangay Catadman, Surigao City.

The supplemental budget has been favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee and the Committee on Appropriations found the recommendation to be in order.

**Recommendation:** Therefore, it is recommended by the Committee on Appropriations that a resolution be passed approving Supplemental Budget No. 01, Calendar Year 2024 of Barangay Catadman, Surigao City.

The committee report is signed and dated September 12, 2024 signed by the Chairman, Atty. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana and the members, Atty. Azarcon, Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli and Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, the birthday boy and the very humble, intelligent public servant, Mr. Chairman.

May I therefore 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. 217 – 2024**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 01, SERIES OF 2024 OF BRGY. CATADMAN IN THE AMOUNT OF ₱181,433.14.**

**WHEREAS**, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod is Supplemental Budgets No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Catadman, this city, for the conduct of a review process;

**WHEREAS**, Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Catadman was favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee, and the Committee on Appropriations subject to the usual statutory limitations provided under the Local Government Code, as well as, other rules;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Cacel R. Azarcon, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution approving the Supplemental Budget No. 01, Series of 2022 of Brgy. Catadman in the amount of ₱181,433.14.

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

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**1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

**A. Pending Matters:**

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**B. Urgent Matters:**

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**C. Business of the Day**

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**PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH**

None

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**OTHER MATTERS**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other matters discussed, the 36<sup>TH</sup> Regular Session was adjourned at 2:16 o'clock in the afternoon of September 12, 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.)*

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**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

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

Dear Loving Father, we want thank You for allowing us to meet here to discuss issues. We want to thank You for leading us through the session, We shared ideas, and may You help us to achieve them to be in glory to You. This we ask 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 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**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS**  
City Councilor

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City Councilor

**JOEL E. TINIO**  
City Councilor

**JOENIL B. ALDONZA**  
City Councilor

**JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI**  
City Councilor

**BALTAZAR C. ABIAN**  
City Councilor

**NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.**  
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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**ALFONSO S. CASURRA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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