

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 36th 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. 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. 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.

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.

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.

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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. Yuipeco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on September 5, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 207-213 be as it is hereby approved.

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MATTERS OF INFORMATION

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

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

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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 36th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 12 September 2024 with inclusion.

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FIRST READING:

- *None*

REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

- *None*

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Geli was recognized.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

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

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Health and Sanitation

SUBJECT:

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

FACTS/FINDINGS:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The committee on health and sanitation hereby recommends the following:

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

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

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

Thereafter, another motion was presented and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 216 – 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honorable Azarcon was recognized.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

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

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Go ahead.

HON.CACEL R. AZARCON:

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 Caceres 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.

1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

A. Pending Matters:

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- None

B. Urgent Matters:

- None

C. Business of the Day

PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

OTHER MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 36TH 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.)

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.

APPROVED, this 19th 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

CACEL R. AZARCON
City Councilor

JOEL E. TINIO
City Councilor

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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