

Republic of the Philippines  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 49<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE  
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 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. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	- City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.	- City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- 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. 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 December 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.

Heavenly father,  
as we gathered here today's session,  
we humbly come before you,  
acknowledging your presence and seeking your guidance.  
We lift up our City Council members before you,  
recognizing their commitment to serving our community.  
Grant them wisdom and discernment  
as they make decisions that affect the lives of many.  
May your guidance illuminate the path and  
lead them to choices that owner justice and  
promote the common good.  
Bless this session with unity and  
understanding that we may work together harmoniously  
for the betterment of all.

In Jesus name we pray.

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Amen.

And then the father, the son of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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**SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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**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, 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 December 5, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 285-296 be as it is hereby approved.

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**MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

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

*We have two groups that will render songs for the members of this Council and one, is from the, may I know the names, please? Surigao Luminary Voices and the Cabrera Altres National High School who will render a Christmas songs and of course there are, there is an envelop that is being distributed to each and everyone of you and I hope that you will give your generosity by inserting no less than, no less than P 1,000.00 probably 500 for each group, no less than ha, you can give more to this two groups so that they will enjoy the holidays and the... Two groups, anyway we will decide today when will be our last session whether it will be next week because the last week is what, can we see, December 19 will be Thursday and after that will be December 26 and I don't think that you have all, you can be here on December 26 so, we'll try to see that we can wrap up everything today and make, if there is a possibility that we can have two more sessions or one more session after next week but I'm sure that we cannot have our session December26. So, I will **SUSPEND THE RULES** to allow the first, first group to render their song, what is the first group?*

The two groups rendered Christmas carol. Thereafter, **RULES WERE REINSTATED.**

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

Prior to the approval of the Agenda, Honorable Aldonza presented motion to include under the first reading the Proposed Supplemental Budget No. 04, for CY 2024 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million Eight-Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety Seven and Sixty Four Centavos (P27,876,097.64) and Proposed Local Finance Committee Resolutions No. 80 and 81.

Thereafter, on motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, jointly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED**, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 49<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 12 December 2024 with inclusion.

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**FIRST READING:**

- *Proposed Supplemental Budget No. 04, for CY 2024 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million Eight-Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety Seven and Sixty Four Centavos (P27,876,097.64). (By: Committee on Appropriations)*
- *Proposed Local Finance Committee Resolutions:*
  - *1. RESOLUTION NO. 80, SERIES of 2024 - "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Year-End Cash Incentive to Regular Employees in Line with the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA)"*
  - *2. RESOLUTION No. 81, SERIES of 2024 - " A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Additional Wages for Job Order and Contract of Service (COS) Personnel and Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) to Regular Employees and Elected Officials.*

**REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:**

*A. Committee on Appropriations—*

- Indorsement from the City Budget Officer, submitting the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Lisondra, Mabua, and Sabang all of this city
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, submitting the Supplemental Budget No. 04, for CY 2024 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million EightHundred Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety Seven and Sixty Four Centavos (P27,876,097.64)

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, forwarding the following Local Finance Committee Resolutions:

- 1. RESOLUTION NO. 80, SERIES of 2024 - "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Year-End Cash Incentive to Regular Employees in Line with the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA)"
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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Honorable Aldonza was recognized.

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

*Good afternoon again, Mr. Chairman. I have my two Committee Report.*

*First, is the endorsement from the City Budget Officer submitting the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Sukailang, Surigao City.*

*The Committee Report pertains on the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 for Barangay Sukailang, Surigao City. All the Supplemental Budget have been favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee and found the recommendation in order.*

*As the Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to pass a resolution approving the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Sukailang, Surigao City.*

*Mr. Chairman, may I move for the first adoption of my Committee Report, Mr. Chairman?*

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 299- 2024**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO. 1 FOR CY 2024 OF BARANGAY SUKAILANG, THIS CITY.**

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

**WHEREAS**, all supplemental budgets of the enumerated barangays were 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 Joenil B. Aldonza, seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED:** To pass a Resolution Approving the Supplemental Budget No. 1 for CY 2024 of Barangay Sukailang in the amount of ₱16,392.08.

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

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Honorable Aldonza continued.

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

*Mr. Chairman, my Second Committee Report is the endorsement from the City Budget Officer submitting the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Catadman, Poctoy, Balibayon, Nabago and Zaragoza, Surigao City.*

*The Committee Report pertains on the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Catadman, Poctoy, Balibayon, Nabago and Zaragoza, Surigao City. All the Annual Budget have been favorably endorsed by the Local Finance Committee and found the recommendation in order.*

*As the Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to pass a resolution approving the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays of Catadman, Poctoy, Balibayon, Nabago and Zaragoza, Surigao City. Mr. Chairman, I move for the, again, 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. 300 - 2024**

#### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR CY 2025 OF BARANGAYS CATADMAN, POCTOY, BALIBAYON, NABAGO, NONOC AND ZARAGOZA, ALL OF THIS CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod are the Annual Barangay Budgets for CY 2025 of Barangays Catadman, Poctoy, Balibayon, Nabago, Nonoc and Zaragoza all of this city, for the conduct of a review process;

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, seconded by Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED:** To pass a Resolution Approving the Ordinances containing the Annual Barangay Budgets for CY 2025 of the following barangays, to wit:

1. *Annual Budget of Barangay Catadman in the amount of ₱ 2,670,078.00;*
2. *Annual Budget of Barangay Poctoy in the amount of ₱ 4,556,690.00;*
3. *Annual Budget of Barangay Balibayon in the amount of ₱ 4,957,582.00;*
4. *Annual Budget of Barangay Nabago in the amount of ₱ 3,589,446.00;*
5. *Annual Budget of Barangay Nonoc in the amount of ₱ 3,988,428.00 and*
6. *Annual Budget of Barangay Zaragoza in the amount of ₱ 3,008,275.00.*

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

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Honorable Geli was recognized.

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

*Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon to everyone. This is a Committee Report under the Committee on Urban Development and Land Use.*

*Subject: Requests for a Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to accept the Deed of Donation of a parcel of land from heirs of Andres Requillo, consisting of 1,029 sq. meters to be used as Barangay Road in Barangay Punta Bilar, Surigao City.*

*Facts and Findings. A committee hearing was conducted attended by members of this committee together with the representatives from the LGU's, Assessor's Office and Legal Office. Discussions were made, but it was decided by all that attached supporting documents are needed to be further studied by the City Legal Office in terms of its completeness and compliance.*

*So, the recommendation, Mr. Chairman, is that the Committee on Urban Development and Land Use hereby recommends that this endorsement be returned back to the Executive Department through the City Legal Office for further study.*

*With this, 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:

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 301 - 2024**

**A RESOLUTION RETURNING THE REQUEST TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THRU THE CITY LEGAL OFFICE FOR FURTHER STUDY REGARDING THE DEED OF DONATION OF A PARCEL OF LAND CONSISTING OF 1,029 SQUARE METERS FROM THE HEIRS OF ANDRES REQUILLO, TO BE USED AS A BARANGAY ROAD IN BARANGAY PUNTA BILAR, SURIGAO CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing him to accept the Deed of Donation of a parcel of land from Heirs of Andres Requillo - a land consisting of 1,029 square meters will be used as Barangay Road in Barangay Punta Bilar, this city;

**WHEREAS**, a committee hearing was conducted with members of the Committee on Urban Development and Land Use, representatives from the City Assessor's Office and City Legal Office, to discuss the matter;

**WHEREAS**, during the discussion, it was determined that certain supporting documents related to the Deed of Donation need further review and study by the City Legal Office in terms of completeness and compliance;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

**RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution returning the request to the Executive Department thru the City Legal Office for further study regarding the Deed of Donation of a parcel of land consisting of 1,029 square meters from the heirs of Andres Requillo, to be used as a barangay road In Barangay Punta Bilar, Surigao City.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, and City Legal Office, for their information and appropriate action.

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Honorable Abian was recognized.

**HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:**

*Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, and to my colleagues. This Council, as the Chairman of Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities, respectfully indorsed the herein 94 applicants for tricycle franchise, classified as 80 extensions of MTOP validity or renewal, 7 substitutions of unit and extension of MTOP validity, renewal/amendment of franchise, 7 substitution of unit/amendment of franchise, and the Committee recommends for the adoption of my Committee report.*

*I so move, Mr. Chair.*

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

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 302 – 2024**

#### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 94 APPLICATIONS FOR THE TRICYCLE FRANCHISE CLASSIFIED AS EXTENSION OF MTOP (MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATORS PERMIT) VALIDITY, EXTENSION OF MTOP VALIDITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT AND SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of indorsement from Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office, endorsing Ninety-Four (94) applications for the tricycle franchise classified as Eighty (80), Extension of MTOP Validity), Seven (7) Extension of MTOP Validity and Substitution of Unit and seven (07) Substitution of Unit of tricycle-for-hire franchises, for favorable action and approval;

**WHEREAS**, during the committee hearing conducted on September 16, 2024, the TTFO committee acted on the 94 applications for the tricycle franchise classified as Extension of MTOP (Motorized Tricycle Operators Permit), and Substitution of Unit, with complete supporting documents

390 and the corresponding Certificate of Road Worthiness, giving favorable action to the said  
391 applications;

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393 **NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian seconded by Honorable  
394 Joenil B. Aldonza, it was

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396 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution approving the 94 applications for the tricycle franchise  
397 classified as Extension of MTOP (Motorized Tricycle Operators Permit), and Substitution of Unit, to  
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No.	Name	SC#	TTFO #	Plate No.	MV File No.	Remarks
1.	CORBETA, ROLINA S.	0023	22-0002	152004	1501-207159	Extension of MTOP Validity
2.	EDRADAN, OLENCIO M.	0090	22-0006	7974LU	1520-67553	Extension of MTOP Validity
3.	AMEDO, LEONARDO S.	0106	21-1580	7670LU	1520-62759	Extension of MTOP Validity
4.	OSORIO, MARCELINA J.	0164	23-0173	LU4707	1520-32733	Extension of MTOP Validity
5.	ROSAL, MODERITO T.	0154	22-0010	556ZAP	1501-137713	Extension of MTOP Validity
6.	RASONABE, MARLINA G.	0179	23-0011	4890LU	1508-49941	Extension of MTOP Validity
7.	CASTRENCE, RAMON ERNESTO G.	0285	22-0529	2756LU	1520-56125	Extension of MTOP Validity
8.	RAMOS, REYNALDO JR. G.	0422	21-1446	152002	1501-32973	Extension of MTOP Validity
9.	DAL, RENANTE B.	0461	24-0827	1366-245423	1366-245423	Extension of MTOP Validity
10.	<b>GULAY, NENITO D.</b>	2319	22-0713	<b>7532LU</b>	1501-3729	Extension of MTOP Validity
11.	EDERA, GILMER VON P.	0527	22-0668	1501-327121	1501-327121	Extension of MTOP Validity
12.	DANDOY, RENATO C.	0765	24-1191	209ZST	1501-355887	Extension of MTOP Validity
13.	NATAD, ANGELO JUN E.	0781	22-0287	152010	1520-70677	Extension of MTOP Validity
14.	LARGADO, JOSE JR. B.	0815	22-0291	152005	1501-332044	Extension of MTOP Validity
15.	ARIENZA, ROBERT S.	0887	23-0067	MS79770	1501-34473	Extension of MTOP Validity
16.	NADA, ALEJANDRO M.	0900	21-1592	152010	1501-256583	Extension of MTOP Validity
17.	BAYHON, PAULINO II G.	0994	23-1536	1501-37323	1501-37323	Extension of MTOP Validity
18.	GO, JOSEPH M.	1146	21-1597	9782LU	1520-70222	Extension of MTOP Validity
19.	PALEN, ALEX G.	1225	23-0613	276ZKX	1501-419559	Extension of MTOP Validity
20.	VILLAGANTOL, ALEX P.	1235	21-1602	152010	1501-179127	Extension of MTOP Validity
21.	RAMIREZ, LOUEGINE C.	1239	21-1663	2178LU	1520-52997	Extension of MTOP Validity
22.	POLVOROSA, BARTOLOME JR. T.	1242	23-1414	459LEF	1101-532653	Extension of MTOP Validity
23.	GESTA, ANA MARIE M.	1330	21-1605	XR3731	1520-39933	Extension of MTOP Validity
24.	LANGUEZ, REWEL JR. A.	1344	21-1608	152008	1501-99933	Extension of MTOP Validity
25.	DEGRAN, ROLDAN M.	1367	21-1610	328ZAT	1501-141371	Extension of MTOP Validity
26.	ELANO, ELESIO L.	1395	23-1647	103ZQG	150123-312170	Extension of MTOP Validity
27.	BARRIGA, EDGARDO C.	1398	22-0613	1348LU	1520-47294	Extension of MTOP Validity
28.	CHATO, ALEXANDER C.	1445	21-1612	XR3772	1520-38017	Extension of MTOP Validity
29.	TACLAY, ELENITA L.	1452	23-1308	7571LU	1520-56530	Extension of MTOP Validity
30.	JABONERO, JHANE R.	1472	21-1613	152001	1501-67582	Extension of MTOP Validity
31.	LUMIARES, SALVADOR II R.	1474	23-0615	LU3336	1520-68447	Extension of MTOP Validity
32.	SUPERA, ANTONIO JR. B.	1489	23-1310	1501-17607	1501-17607	Extension of MTOP Validity
33.	CALANG, FROILAN E.	1491	24-1091	906ZTN	150124-2219682	Extension of MTOP Validity
34.	ESPINA, ANIANITO S.	1492	21-1616	483ZGK	1501-355887	Extension of MTOP Validity
35.	GULLE, CARLITO B.	1534	21-1397	150102	1501-270348	Extension of MTOP Validity
36.	LEOPARDAS, RAFAELA B.	1548	22-0953	5032LU	151-1005082	Extension of MTOP Validity
37.	LOZANO, ROMEL P.	1574	22-0322	MS42902	1508-99429	Extension of MTOP Validity
38.	BUNTAD, RANEL N.	1712	22-0137	9876LU	1520-69313	Extension of MTOP Validity



39.	PATAN, PEDRO JR. D.	1743	21-1320	216ZAN	1501-135725	Extension of MTOP Validity
40.	HERMOSO, FRED RAY L.	1747	22-0333	152009	1501-3627	Extension of MTOP Validity
41.	SARCE, RONALD L.	1773	22-0335	MS19140	1508-73840	Extension of MTOP Validity
42.	CAGAS, GENELITA N.	1777	21-1655	911ZGK	1501-349787	Extension of MTOP Validity
43.	ABATA, WILLIAM C.	1815	22-0144	152004	1501-40449	Extension of MTOP Validity
44.	BULAQUIA, FE L.	1869	22-0346	152009	1501-173449	Extension of MTOP Validity
45.	CAVITE, ROSALITO C.	1879	22-0622	1501-25775	1501-25775	Extension of MTOP Validity
46.	DEGUINO, DELIA L.	1905	22-0344	7841LU	1520-63501	Extension of MTOP Validity
47.	OMANDAM, ENGRACIO B.	1918	22-0347	152002	1501-200116	Extension of MTOP Validity
48.	RENTOZA, RECE S.	1972	22-0194	5219LU	1508-55061	Extension of MTOP Validity
49.	ESCANILLA, SOZIMA I.	1980	22-0149	4934LU	1372-288480	Extension of MTOP Validity
50.	LISONDRA, FLORO JR. C.	1994	21-1528	152006	1501-341182	Extension of MTOP Validity
51.	GORGONIO, SHERYL M.	2025	21-1633	2955LU	1520-55528	Extension of MTOP Validity
52.	BALAGA, CALINICA T.	2066	22-0354	1501-70420	1501-70420	Extension of MTOP Validity
53.	GOZON, MARIANO E.	2113	22-0156	1501-256202	1501-256202	Extension of MTOP Validity
54.	GUYANO, ARNOLD D.	2145	22-0443	150101	1501-260696	Extension of MTOP Validity
55.	RUAZA, BENJAMIN P.	2150	22-0616	152002	1501-318445	Extension of MTOP Validity
56.	CORTES, ARIAN B.	2185	23-1385	933ZLJ	1501-432361	Extension of MTOP Validity
57.	SALINO, NARDO M.	2186	21-1639	152006	1501-153602	Extension of MTOP Validity
58.	LLAMES, JOEL C.	2214	22-0364	1501-324861	1501-324861	Extension of MTOP Validity
59.	RUAZA, BENJAMIN P.	2229	22-0902	886ZJC	1501-390778	Extension of MTOP Validity
60.	DEGRAN, ROLDAN M.	2256	21-1644	1501-246220	1501-246220	Extension of MTOP Validity
61.	MADULA, CHARLES B.	2297	21-1645	1508-78420	1508-78420	Extension of MTOP Validity
62.	SUPERA, ANTONIO JR. B.	2300	22-0369	152010	1501-250222	Extension of MTOP Validity
63.	CUPO, CHARLITO E.	2354	22-0164	7891LU	1520-52229	Extension of MTOP Validity
64.	GALITO, FLAVIANO S.	2360	21-1647	1501-46176	1501-46176	Extension of MTOP Validity
65.	CHUA, GLENERIO JR. L.	2396	21-1648	152007	1501-159994	Extension of MTOP Validity
66.	PERDIZO, SAMUEL B.	2438	21-1362	1520-60373	1520-60373	Extension of MTOP Validity
67.	TAGHAP, GENALIN B.	2245	22-0174	152010	1520-61406	Extension of MTOP Validity
68.	OREJAS, JOSELITO P.	2547	22-0178	5130LU	1508-53156	Extension of MTOP Validity
69.	PANERIO, HERMINIO A.	2597	22-0869	439ZCZ	1501-412649	Extension of MTOP Validity
70.	TORREGOZA, ROY P.	2623	22-0402	152006	1501-277350	Extension of MTOP Validity
71.	SALA, RODRIGO C.	3165	23-1361	152002	1501-271455	Extension of MTOP Validity
72.	CAGAS, JONATHAN C.	3116	22-0184	1501-261652	1501-261652	Extension of MTOP Validity
73.	ANGOB, NELITO C.	3361	22-0039	150109	1501-241574	Extension of MTOP Validity
74.	CAÑETE, AGAPITO C.	3490	23-0240	378ZKV	1501-417655	Extension of MTOP Validity
75.	COCA, FELECISIMO L.	3491	22-0095	917LHF	1101-596203	Extension of MTOP Validity
76.	SUPERA, ANTONIO JR. B.	3496	22-0100	150107	1501-286889	Extension of MTOP Validity
77.	CANDA, LYRIC E.	0109	23-0177	1501-27176	1501-27176	Extension of MTOP Validity
78.	LATORRE, BIENVENIDO JR. S.	0710	22-0281	7520LU	1520-60950	Extension of MTOP Validity
79.	LATORRE, BIENVENIDO JR. S.	0755	22-0285	4977LU	1520-55530	Extension of MTOP Validity
80.	OUANO, JACINTO JR. D.	1135	23-0088	401ZAE	1501-126924	Extension of MTOP Validity
81.	EGUNA, FLORITO JR. M.	0225	23-0573	827ZQS	150124-952254	Extension of Validity & Substitution
82.	BANGELISAN, LECILDA P.	0268	23-1265	311ZTP	150124-2325713	Extension of Validity & Substitution
83.	TACLAY, ELENITA L.	1340	22-0313	983ZSN	150124-1669717	Extension of Validity & Substitution
84.	GENCIANOS, JOMAR C.	1699	23-0436	1501-219333	1501-219333	Extension of Validity & Substitution
85.	LAID, BELEN D.	2217	22-0366	2037LU	1520-53271	Extension of Validity & Substitution
86.	DELOY, CRISTITUTO JR. M.	2498	22-0177	925ZTX	150124-2653172	Extension of Validity & Substitution
87.	BANGELISAN, LECILDA P.	3484	23-0599	103ZQV	150124-1062663	Extension of Validity & Substitution
88.	FEROL, ALICIA B.	0188	23-0276	135ZTN	150124-2245291	Substitution of Unit
89.	LABIANO, JOSHUA S.	0599	23-0330	379ZTP	150124-2331016	Substitution of Unit
90.	DANGALLO, MARIANO JR. D.	0622	24-1043	443ZQL	150123-8240531	Substitution of Unit

91.	MONTESCLAROS, EDGAR P.	2203	24-1301	286ZTE	1501-478327	Substitution of Unit
92.	SELISANA, LEONARD C.	2683	24-0482	396ZTZ	150124-2699233	Substitution of Unit
93.	GUILLEN, EDMER C.	2802	24-0722	872ZTW	150124-2606636	Substitution of Unit
94.	BITOS, FEDENCIO JR. G.	3115	23-1396	109ZTJ	1501-483630	Substitution of Unit

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE:** That copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable City Mayor, the Tricycle and Trisikad Franchising Office, and the City Treasurer, all of this city, for their information and appropriate action.

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Honorable Ravelo was recognized.

**HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:**

*Thank you, Mr. Chairman, good afternoon, and to my colleagues.*

**JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries and Committee on Environment and Natural Resources*

**SUBJECT:**

*Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding to the City Council the Barangay Resolution No. 20, series of 2024 of Barangay Nabago, this City, entitled: A Resolution Declaring No Objection to the Establishment and Operationalization of the 24.5 Hectares Surigao City Mariculture Park (SCMP) in the Coastal Waters within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Barangay Nabago, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte.*

**FACTS/FINDINGS:**

*A joint Committee hearing was conducted on December 10, 2024 to discuss the proposed Surigao City Mariculture Park project. During the hearing, Engineer Jose Alfonso Casura, the Officer-in-Charge of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office, discussed the steps being taken for the proposed Surigao City Mariculture Park project covering approximately 24.5 hectares within the identified Mariculture zone in Barangay Nabago.*

*Engineer Casurra informed this representation and the joint Committee that to proceed with the project, the City Government of Surigao must secure various environmental permits, including Environmental Compliance Certificate, (ECC) Protected Areas Management Board (PAMB) Clearance and other related DENR permits.*

*To comply with these requirements, Mr. Chairman, documents were submitted to the DENR Office in Tubod for evaluation. During the review process, the DENR requested a Barangay Resolution stating no objection to the project. Barangay Nabago then issued Barangay Resolution No. 20, series 2024, last July, which interposes no objection to the Mariculture Park project. However, due to the procedural delays from the Barangay to the City Legal Office and finally to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the resolution has only now reached the Council for the adoption.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

*After careful deliberation with no further objection raised during the Committee hearing of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries and the Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources, chaired by Hon. Christian Catre, recommend the adoption of the Barangay Resolution No. 20, series 2024 of Barangay Nabago this City*

Mr. Chairman, may I respectfully move for the adoption of my Committee Report? I so move.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 303 - 2024

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING BARANGAY RESOLUTION NO. 20, SERIES OF 2024, OF BARANGAY NABAGO, THIS CITY, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION DECLARING NO OBJECTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE 24.5-HECTARE SURIGAO CITY MARICULTURE PARK (SCMP) IN THE COASTAL WATERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY NABAGO, SURIGAO CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE."

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor, forwarding to the City Council Barangay Resolution No. 20, 2024, of Barangay Nabago, Surigao City, entitled, "A Resolution Declaring No Objection to the Establishment and Operationalization of the 24.5 Hectares Surigao City Mariculture Park (SCMP) in the Coastal Waters Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Barangay Nabago, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte";

WHEREAS, a committee hearing was conducted on December 10, 2024, to discuss the proposed Surigao City Mariculture Park Project, with Engr. Jose Alfonso A. Casurra, OIC of the City ENRO, providing details on the steps being taken for the establishment of the SCMP, covering approximately 24.5 hectares within the identified mariculture zone in Barangay Nabago;

WHEREAS, Engr. Casurra informed the committee that the City Government of Surigao must secure various environmental permits, including the Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC), Protected Areas Management Board (PAMB) Clearance, and other related DENR permits, to proceed with the project;

WHEREAS, the necessary documents were submitted to the DENR office in Tubod for evaluation, and during the review process, the DENR requested a barangay resolution stating no objection to the project, to be adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, Barangay Nabago issued Barangay Resolution No. 20, Series of 2024, last July, which interposes no objection to the Mariculture Park Project, however, due to procedural delays from the Barangay to the City Legal Office, and then to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the resolution has only now reached the council for final adoption;

WHEREAS, the committee finds that the request for adoption of Barangay Resolution No. 20, Series of 2024, is in order and supports the Mariculture Park Project;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution adopting Barangay Resolution No. 20, 2024, of Barangay Nabago, this city, entitled, "A Resolution Declaring No Objection to the Establishment and Operationalization of the 24.5 Hectares Surigao City Mariculture Park (SCMP) in the Coastal Waters Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of Barangay Nabago, Surigao City, Province of Surigao del Norte";

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, City Environment and Natural Resources, and Barangay Council of Barangay Nabago, for their information and guidance.

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**1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

**A. Pending Matters:**

- None

**B. Urgent Matters:**

- *Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, submitting the Supplemental Budget No. 04, for CY 2024 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Ninety Seven and Sixty Four Centavos (P27,876,097.64)*
- *Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, forwarding the following Local Finance Committee Resolutions:*
  - *1. RESOLUTION NO. 80, SERIES of 2024 - "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Year-End Cash Incentive to Regular Employees in Line with the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA)"*
  - *2. RESOLUTION No. 81, SERIES of 2024 - "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Additional Wages for Job Order and Contract of Service (COS) Personnel and Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) to Regular Employees and Elected Officials.*

Honorable Aldonza was recognized and presented a motion to approve the urgent matter under second reading. He then requested for **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to allow the resource persons to join the discussion.

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

*Mr. Chairman, can I have? Can I read this proposed resolution? Number 80 series of 2024.*

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

*Go ahead.*

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

*And may I ask for my colleagues if there are any amendments, discussion?*

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

*You first discuss that.*

**HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:**

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563           *Okay. First, a resolution recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang*  
564 *Panlungsod the granting of the year-end cash incentive to the regular employees.*

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

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568           *No, no. We, you go first with the Supplemental Budget No. 04. So, I'll take over. Attorney*  
569 *Galido. What is this Supplemental Budget No. 04? All about in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million,*  
570 *Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Ninety-Seven Pesos and Sixty-Four Centavos.*  
571 *(₱27,876,097. 64)*

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573 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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575           *Good morning, Mr. Chair and to the more handsome members of this August body. The*  
576 *Supplemental Budget touches on the additional wages to be given to our job orders, contractual*  
577 *employees or contract of service employees, and other expenses which we taken out from our*  
578 *savings from PS and 20...Ano, I mean capital outlays for the current year 2024. And also the 30%*  
579 *part of the LDRR for 2018 which is convertible now to the general fund after five (5) years.*

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

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583           *So you are saying that this Supplemental Budget No. 04 are the savings that will be utilized to*  
584 *pay for our benefits?*

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586 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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588           *Yes, Mr. Chair.*

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

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592           *Is there anyone who would wish to ask questions regarding this Supplemental Budget which*  
593 *will be the basis for the grant of the year-end benefits? If none, then we'll just have a lumpsum*  
594 *discussion. We'll go first to the resolution recommending for the grant of the year-end cash incentive.*  
595 *How much is this year's cash incentive? Who will discuss that?*

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597 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

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599           *With regards to the CNA, for the CNA this is a collective negotiation agreement for regular*  
600 *employees. The Local Finance Committee recommends not more than Thirty Thousand (30,000 .00)*  
601 *as benefit to be given to regular employees. However, this is the maximum amount as same also*  
602 *with the last year although the amount given last year was only 25 because there was SRI. And this*  
603 *year, we are not sure about the SRI yet because we have not yet received the guidelines as to the*  
604 *amount. But the guidelines would be almost the same with the last year.*

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606           *It was also mentioned that the additional wages for the Job Order Employees would be*  
607 *13,000.00 which is 1,000.00 higher than last year. However, Honorable Abian proposed for an*  
608 *amendment on the qualifications of Job Order Employees in order to receive the additional wages.*  
609 *The proposed amendment are as follows:*

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Length of Services (No. of	Percentage
611           6 months	100%
612           5 months	90%
613           4 months	70%
614           3 months	50%

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619 **MR. JEFFREY GALIDO/BUDGET OFFICER:**

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621 *Okay. May I clarify, Mr. Chair, so that everybody...okay, same with the past few years that*  
622 *we are implementing for an employee to be entitled to this additional wage, he has to accumulate at*  
623 *least 6 months and he has to be employed in the city as of December 15, 2024. Because that would*  
624 *be the basis why we are giving them additional wages, because if we will not put that qualification,*  
625 *then we don't have basis for granting additional wages. We are not allowed to grant bonus for Job*  
626 *Orders, we are not allowed by that. So, to give benefit to our Job Order, we have to revise the*  
627 *guidelines without circumventing the law. That's why accumulation of 6 months and he has to be*  
628 *employed in the city as of December 15. The cut-off for the accumulation of 6 months must be*  
629 *October 31. So, January 2 to October 31, he has to serve 6 months, then additional qualification that*  
630 *of he has to be with City Hall as of December 15. Now, if he has served 6 months and he is not*  
631 *employed, then we are really sorry to inform that he is not qualified for additional wages.*

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633 *So, pag 4 months ra sab as of October 31 and he is also employed as of December 15, then*  
634 *he is entitled for a pro-rata of this 13,000. This is the same guidelines that we are using for almost 5*  
635 *years already, I think, since the granting of the additional wages.*

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637 *There being no more discussion and the proposed amendment being amenable to the*  
638 *proponent, the resource persons were excused and the **RULES WERE REINSTATED.***

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640 *Thereafter, Honorable Aldonza presented a motion to approve under Second Reading,*  
641 *Supplemental Budget No. 04 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Million Eight Hundred Seventy-Six*  
642 *Thousand Ninety-Seven and Sixty-Four Centavos (₱27,876,097.64) which was favorably seconded*  
643 *and approved. He then requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to approve the same under*  
644 *third and final reading.*

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646 *On motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco,*  
647 *it was unanimously*

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

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653 **APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 08**

654 Series of 2024

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656 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO.04, CY**  
657 **2024, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED**  
658 **SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND NINETY-SEVEN AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTAVOS**  
659 **(P27,876,097.64).**

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661 *(Copies will be furnished upon the availability of the approved appropriation ordinance)*

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663 **RULES WERE REINSTATED.**

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667 *Honorable Aldonza presented a motion to approve under second reading the Resolution*  
668 *No.80, series of 2024, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the*  
669 *Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Year-End Cash Incentive to Regular Employees in Line*  
670 *with the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA)"*  
671 *which was favorably seconded and approved. He then requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE***  
672 ***RULES** to approve the same under third and final reading.*

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674 *On motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco,*  
675 *it was unanimously*

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

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 10**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM TO BE SOURCED FROM SAVINGS OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (MOOE) FOR THE GRANT OF THE COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT (CNA) INCENTIVE TO REGULAR EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AS MEMBERS OF THE SURIGAO CITY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (SURCEMA), AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRANT OF THE SERVICE RECOGNITION INCENTIVE (SRI) TO BE TAKEN FROM ALLOWABLE SOURCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

The Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao, in a session duly Assembled, do hereby ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1. SOURCE OF FUNDS.** There shall be granted a Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive to Regular Employees and Elected Officials as Members of the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) sourced from the savings of the allowable items of the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Appropriations of all City Government Offices.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** The amount provided in the immediately preceding Section is hereby appropriated for the grant of the Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) Incentive to Regular Employees and Elected Officials as Members of the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA) in the amount Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00): Provided that he has been a Regular Employee or Elected Official for at least nine (9) months as of October 31, 2024.

Those who do not meet the qualification shall receive a prorated CNA Cash Incentive as follows:

- 8 months but less than 9 months 90%
- 7 months but less than 8 months 80%
- 6 months but less than 7 months 70%
- 5 months but less than 6 months 60%
- 4 months bet less than 5 months 50%.

**SECTION 3. THE GRANT OF THE SERVICE RECOGNITION INCENTIVE.** There is hereby granted a Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) to qualified Regular Employees and Elected Official of the City Government in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) sourced from allowable sources or the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) through Administrative Order No. 27, Series of 2024 issued by the Office of President.

**SECTION 4. GUIDELINES AND LIMITATIONS ON THE GRANT OF THE SERVICE RECOGNITION INCENTIVE (SRI).** The Grant of the Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a) *The amount should be in accordance with the guidelines provided in the corresponding issuance of the Office of the President and/or the Department of Budget Management (DBM) which shall be uniform; in the event that the source of the funds for the purpose cannot satisfy the full amount as fixed in the OP and /or DBM guidelines, a lower amount may be granted subject to the sound discretion of the Local Finance Committee;*
- b) *The sources of the funds to be granted as SRI shall be from those provided in the issuance of the OP and /or DBM.*

c) *The conditions and limitations stated in the issuance of the OP and/or DBM shall be strictly complied with.*

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Appropriation Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted on December 12, 2024.

**SPONSORED BY: HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA**  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriation

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**RULES WERE REINSTATED.** Thereafter Honorable Aldonza presented a motion to approve under second reading, the Resolution No. 81, series of 2024, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Panlungsod the Granting of Additional Wages for Job Order and Contract of Service (COS) Personnel and Service Recognition Incentive (SRI) to Regular Employees and Elected Officials which was favorably seconded and approved. He then requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to approve the same under third and final reading.

On motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

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

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**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 11**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM FROM SAVINGS UNDER THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE CURRENT YEAR TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION:** A sum taken from savings under the General Fund for the Current is hereby appropriated for additional honorarium of certain City Government personnel, and additional wages of Job Order personnel of the City Government.

**SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM.** The following shall be entitled to Additional Honorarium in the amounts provided below:

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| a) <i>Barangay Health Workers</i>                     | - <i>Php 2,300.00 each;</i> |
| b) <i>Barangay Nutrition Scholars</i>                 | - <i>2,300.00 each;</i>     |
| c) <i>Barangay Health Workers Aides</i>               | - <i>1,000.00 each;</i>     |
| d) <i>Barangay Sanitation Implementor</i>             | - <i>2,000.00 each;</i>     |
| e) <i>Barangay Blood Coordinating Council Members</i> | - <i>2,000.00 each;</i>     |
| f) <i>Day Care Worker (Whole Session)</i>             | - <i>11,000.00 each;</i>    |
| g) <i>Day Care Worker (Half Session)</i>              | - <i>6,000.00 each;</i>     |
| h) <i>Those covered by Contract of Service</i>        | - <i>13,000.00 each and</i> |
| i) <i>Head, Office of Senior Citizens Affairs</i>     | - <i>13,000.00.</i>         |

The above additional honorarium for Day Care Workers, whole session or half session, and those covered by Contract of service shall apply if they have been so engaged



by the City Government for at least 6 months, continuously or by accumulation up until October 31, 2024 and are still employed on December 15, 2024.

Those who does not meet the qualification but whose engagement, continuously or by accumulation, up until October 31, 2024 would equal the periods provided below shall receive a prorated amount of the Additional Wages as follows:

Length of Services (No. of	Percentage
5 months	90%
4 months	70%
3 months	50%

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL WAGES FOR JOB ORDER EMPLOYEES.**

Job Oder Personnel who have been engaged in the current year for at least six (6) months, continuously or by accumulation, up until October 31, 2024 and who is still engaged on December 15, 2024 shall be entitled to Additional Wages of Thirteen Thousand Pesos (Php13,000.00).

Those who does not meet the qualification but whose engagement, continuously or by accumulation, up until October 31, 2024 would equal the periods provided below shall receive a prorated amount of the Additional Wages as follows:

Length of Services (No. of	Percentage
5 months	90%
4 months	70%
3 months	50%

**SECTION 4. PERIOD TO RELEASE THE ADDITIONAL HONORARIUM AND WAGES.**

The Additional Honorarium and Additional Wages shall be incorporated in the corresponding payrolls and released to the grantees not later than December 15, 2024.

**SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION,** The City Treasurer, City Accountant, and City Budget Officer are hereby authorized to utilized the savings of the General Fund for the current year for the purposes stated in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Enacted on December 12, 2024.

**SPONSORED BY: HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA**  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriation

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**RULES WERE REINSTATED** and **RECESS** was declared. Thereafter, the session **RESUMED.**

**C. Business of the Day**

Second Reading:

- *Proposed Zoning Ordinance of 2024 of the City of Surigao*

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

*Who will handle? We are now to present to the members of this council of what transpired yesterday in the public hearing and we will present to you the salient features of the draft zoning*

ordinance which basically is upgrading of the zoning that we had before 2022. The ones that we will be treating will cover 2023-2032. So, 2023 we are already 2024, so there is really a need for us to fast track the approval of this.

Anyway, this ordinance was approved will still be under the review by the DHSUD and Provincial Land Use Committee, so our strategy here is just to pass it in the manner that we can have it approved for this year and then subject to review by the DHSUD.

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

Mr. Chairman, I have something to add also.

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

Councilor Geli.

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

Just to share to everyone. In compliance with the Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code, LGU's are required to prepare Comprehensive Land Use Plans and implement zoning ordinances that align with the national, regional frameworks. The CLUP processes includes 12 steps with public hearing is being the 9<sup>th</sup> step.

For the information of everyone on December 11, 2024 the Sangguniang Panlungsod conducted a public hearing for the draft zoning of Surigao City. The hearing presided by Vice Mayor Alfonso S. Casurra took place at the City Cultural Center and gathered 160 attendees representing various sectors, including barangay LGU's, the public sector, major lot owners, and Civil Society Organizations and our city offices.

The CPDO presented the proposed land uses and zoning regulations focusing on the five urban barangays namely: Washington, Taft, Luna, Canlanipa and San Juan as well as the growth areas of some urban barangays namely: Bonifacio, Sabang, Rizal and Cagniog and of course, the rural island and mainland barangays. During the hearing participants raised concerns and provided feedback on the proposed zoning ordinance, zoning regulations which were duly noted by the CLUP Technical Working Group. At the conclusion of the meeting there were no objections to approve zoning ordinance with participants expressing their support.

So with that, Mr. Chairman, let us open the floor for the presentation for our CLUP Technical Working Group.

**RULES WERE SUSPENDED.**

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

May we know who will be the one to present? We will be presenting Barangay Taft, Barangay Washington, Barangay Luna, Barangay Canlanipa and Barangay Rizal, San Juan and Sabang in that order because the rest barangays are not affected and will just go straight to Washington. Go ahead. What are the salient features in the new proposed zoning in Barangay Washington?

Mr. Gorgonio proceeded to present the different zones and/or amendments reflected in each barangays and discussed the salient features of the proposed ordinance as presented during the public hearing.

After the comprehensive presentation and there being no more discussions, the resource persons were excused and **RULES WERE REINSTATED.**

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

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- Honorable Geli was recognized and read the content of the proposed ordinance. Thereafter, he presented a motion to approve the matter under second reading which was favorably seconded and approved. He then requested for the **SUSPENSION OF THE RULES** to approve the same under third and final reading.

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

**AN ORDINANCE REZONING A PARCEL OF LAND DENOMINATED AS LOT NO. 858-A, PSD-13-020688, WITH AN AREA OF 88,226 SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT SITIO BACUD, BARANGAY LUNA, THIS CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Victor S. Uy, President and General Manager of VCDU Realty Corporation, has applied for the rezoning of Lot No. 858-A, Cad 234, containing an area of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six (88,226) square meters, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 162-201400163, which is located at Sitio Bacud, Barangay Luna, Surigao City, from Commercial to Residential use, in support of their proposed residential subdivision development at the aforementioned lot:

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Council has favorably endorsed the application and interposed no-objection to the proposed project per Sangguniang Barangay Resolution No. 123, Series 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the City Zoning Review Committee passed Resolution No. 02, Series of 2024 seeking the rezoning of the Parcel of Land from Commercial to Residential use, in order to correspond to the intended use of the owner;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to rezone the said property to facilitate the development of the proposed subdivision;

**WHEREAS**, after thorough study and deliberation this Honorable Body found the request meritorious and deemed it proper to approve the rezoning of the abovementioned property;

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

**SECTION 1. REZONING OF LAND.** Lot No. 858-A, Cad 234, containing an area of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six (88,226) square meters, and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 162-201400163, which is located at Sitio Bacud, Barangay Luna, Surigao City is hereby rezoned to be part of the Residential Zone.

**SECTION 2. LIMITATIONS ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE REZONED LAND.** After the rezoning of the Parcel of Land, it shall be subject to the limitations stated in Ordinance No. 389, Series of 2016, and all other applicable ordinances.

**SECTION 3. AMENDATORY CLAUSE.** Ordinance No 389, Series of 2016 is hereby accordingly amended and modified insofar as the rezoning of the Parcel of Land is concerned. All other ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are likewise deemed modified.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Enacted on December 12, 2024.

**SPONSORED BY: HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI**  
Chairman, Committee on Urban Development and Land Use

**RULES WERE REINSTATED.**

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**PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH**

None

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**OTHER MATTERS**

None

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other matters discussed, the 49<sup>th</sup> Regular Session was adjourned at 4:02 o'clock in the afternoon of December 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.

Merciful God, as we conclude this session, we offer our gratitude for Your guidance and presence among us. We thank You for the dedication of our City Council members and ask for Your continued blessings upon them. 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 December 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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**JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO**  
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**KARL DUANE A. CASURRA**  
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**FLORENILLO B. RAVELO**  
Liga ng mga Barangay President

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SK Federation President

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ATTESTED BY:

**ALFONSO S. CASURRA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer