

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 50th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 19, 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. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco	City Councilor
Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra	City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	Liga Ng Mga Barangay President
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Joel E. Tinio	City Councilor
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The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of December 19, 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA:

Let us pray.

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

Heavenly Father, we come for you today with the grateful hearts, seeking Your wisdom and guidance as we gather for this regular session . Thank you for the gift of life, and the opportunity to serve and the trust placed in us by the people we represent. Bless each one of us who are present today Lord, with clarity of mind and purpose. Grant us the humility to listen to one another, the courage to make decision for the greater good and the strength to uphold justice and furnished in all we do. Let this session be conducted with integrity, respect and love for our fellowmen always seeking Your greater glory and honor. All this we ask in Your most Holy and powerful Name.

Amen.

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

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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.

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 Sebastian Ric A. Nagas 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 December 12, 2024, re: Resolution Nos. 297-308 be as it is hereby approved.

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:

We have this Surigao West Central Elementary School, rondalla team or group, headed by Madam Arlene Boquilon the Principal, and Mrs. Jam Saladores the Assistant Principal, as well as Mary Grace Saturinas, and Vivian Abian. To render a Christmas Carol to each and every member of this Council. You can just play.

*The **RULES ARE SUSPENDED**, so that you can already leave.*

The group rendered a Christmas carol. Thereafter, **RULES WERE REINSTATED**.

The other matter that we will be announcing is that today will be the last Session Day of the Sangguniang Panlungsod as next Thursday is December 26, and I do not know if we can have a quorum. So, we will just have it that this will be our last session for this year and next Thursday, we are already free from our regular duty as members of this council.

INCLUSION, AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

On motion of Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, jointly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Baltazar C. Abian, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 50th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 19 December 2024 with inclusion.

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FIRST READING:

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REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

A. Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution Amending SP Resolution No. 227, Series of 2024, A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education -Surigao City for the Establishment of New Secondary School in Barangay Luna, that the name of the proposed school is Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School

B. Committee on Appropriations—

- Indorsement from the City Budget Officer, submitting the Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Baybay, Bitaugan, Quezon and Washington, all of this city

C. Committee on Labor and Employment—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Caraga and the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE), for the implementation of "JobStart Philippines."

D. Committee on Rules—

- *Indorsement from the City Legal Officer, Atty. Lex Joshua Andrew U. Silvosa, the herein Legal Opinion on Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 82, Series of 2024 entitled, "A Resolution Showing the unfavorable Financial Status of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City on the Operation of its City Public Market."*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Aldonza was recognized.

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and to my colleagues.

172 *My Committee Report is the indorsement from the City Budget Officer submitting the Annual*
 173 *Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Lisondra, Mabua, Sabang, Surigao City.*

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175 *The findings and facts, the Committee Reports pertains to the Annual Budget for CY 2025*
 176 *of Barangay Lisondra, Mabua, and Sabang, Surigao City. All Annual Budgets have been favorably*
 177 *indorsed by the Local Finance Committee and found the Recommendation in order.*

178 *As the Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to pass a Resolution approving the*
 179 *Annual Budget for CY 2025 for Barangay of Lisondra, Mabua, and Sabang, Surigao City.*

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181 *Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of my Committee Report.*

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183 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was
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RESOLUTION NO. 311 - 2024

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BARANGAY ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR CY 2025 OF BARANGAYS LISONDRA, MABUA AND SABANG, ALL OF THIS CITY.

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WHEREAS, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod are the Annual Barangay Budgets
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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
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RESOLVED: To pass a Resolution Approving the Ordinances containing the Annual
 Barangay Budgets for CY 2025 of the following barangays, to wit:

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1. *Annual Budget of Barangay Lisondra in the amount of ₱ 3,239,729.00;*
2. *Annual Budget of Barangay Mabua in the amount of ₱ 6,841,147.00; and*
3. *Annual Budget of Barangay Sabang in the amount of ₱ 9,798,289.00;*

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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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1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

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B. Urgent Matters:

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- *Indorsement from the City Mayor denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution Amending SP Resolution No. 227, Series of 2024, A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education -Surigao City for the Establishment of New Secondary School in Barangay Luna, that the name of the proposed school is Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School.*

Honorable Casurra was recognized.

HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

We received a copy from the City Mayor's Office denominated the as Urgent requesting the City Council to pass a Resolution amending SP Resolution No. 227 – 2024. A Resolution authorizing the City Mayor, Pablo Yves L. Dumlao, II to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education, Surigao City Division for the establishment of a New Secondary School in Barangay Luna, and that the name of the proposed school is Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School in honor of the matriarch of the donor.

And as we may recall, the Sangguniang Panlungsod through SP Resolution No. 227-2024. A resolution authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education, Surigao City Division, for the establishment of a new Secondary School in Barangay Luna, a parcel of land donated by the I.R. Cortes Realty Development Corporation located at the Barangay Luna to the Department of Education, Surigao City Division, for the establishment of a National High School, and that the existing SP Resolution No. 227 Series of 2024 did not indicate the name of the School. Thus, the Department of Education, Surigao City Division, has requested that the name of the proposed School, Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School, be explicitly stated in the title of the resolution as required by the Department of Education Central Office in order for it to proceed. With this urgent request, I proposed for the amendment of SP Resolution No. 227-2024 to include in the title of the resolution the name of the proposed School, Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School, and will read as follows:

“A resolution amending Resolution No. 227-2024, a Resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Education, Surigao City Division, for the establishment of a new Secondary School in Barangay Luna to be named as Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School.”

I urge my esteemed colleagues to support this Resolution. And I...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

You make the proper motion. This is just simply an amendment because we already have approved this Resolution, only that the Department of Education would like to indicate the name of the School from Barangay Luna National High School to Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School. So, what is needed is just only the amendment...

Honorable Casurra presented a motion which was favorably seconded and approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 312 - 2024

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SP RESOLUTION NO. 227-2024 TO REFLECT THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL AS DOÑA ROSARIO DIEZ CORTES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, regarding the request of the Department of Education-Surigao City to amend SP Resolution No. 227, Series of 2024, entitled: “A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Education- Surigao City for the Establishment of a New Secondary School in Barangay Luna.”, to explicitly state the name of the proposed school as Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School, for immediate favorable action and approval;

WHEREAS, SP Resolution No. 227-2024, titled “A resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Agreement With The Department Of Education-Surigao City For The Establishment Of A New Secondary School In Barangay Luna”, does not specify the name of the proposed school;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education-Surigao City Division has clarified that the name of the school should be explicitly stated as Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School, as required by the Department of Education Central Office;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend SP Resolution No. 227-2024 to reflect the correct and complete name of the proposed school to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Department of Education Central Office;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution amending SP Resolution No. 227-2024 to read as follows:

“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DURLAO II TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-SURIGAO CITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DOÑA ROSARIO DIEZ CORTES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN BARANGAY LUNA.”

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor and the Department of Education-Surigao City Division, for their information and appropriate action.

C. Business of the Day

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PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

OTHER MATTERS

Councilor Geli was recognized.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

339 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is in connection to medical personnel, a group of medical
 340 personnels from Cebu City who conducted a Cataract, Pterygium Surgical Mission on December 12
 341 to December 16 at Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital wherein they served 94 Surigaonon patients
 342 with their Cataract and Pterygium cases. The said medical team are composed of the following: Dra.
 343 Maria Teresa Villaluz Heyrosa, Ms. Maria Ernie Maldo, Ms. Sheila Jane Nuena, Ms. Generous
 344 Juliana Jumag, Mr. Gian Paolo Alcazar, Mr. Diether Paul Dublin, and lastly, Mr. Rodil Nival.

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346 With this, Mr. Chairman, as the Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sanitation. I
 347 move to pass a Resolution commending the group of medical personnel, which was enumerated
 348 earlier, who conducted Cataract/Pterygium Surgical Mission on December 12 to December 16 at
 349 Surigao del Norte Provincial Hospital for commendation and appreciation from the Surigaonon,
 350 Surigao, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Mr. Chairman.

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352 I so move, Mr. Chairman.

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

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RESOLUTION NO. 313 - 2024

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359 **A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM CEBU**
 360 **CITY WHO CONDUCTED A CATARACT/PTERYGIUM SURGICAL MISSION ON**
 361 **DECEMBER 12-16, 2024, AT THE SURIGAO DEL NORTE PROVINCIAL HEALTH**
 362 **OFFICE, BENEFITING 94 SURIGAONON PATIENTS.**

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364 **WHEREAS**, the medical team from Cebu City, composed of highly skilled professionals,
 365 conducted a successful cataract and pterygium surgical mission at the Surigao del Norte Provincial
 366 Health Office from December 12 to 16, 2024;

367 **WHEREAS**, the surgical mission served 94 Surigaonon patients, significantly improving their
 368 quality of life through their timely medical intervention;

369 **WHEREAS**, the efforts of this dedicated group of medical personnel demonstrate their
 370 commitment to public health and their compassion for those in need of healthcare services;

371 **WHEREAS**, the team consisted of the following distinguished medical professionals:

- 372 1. Dr. Maria Teresa Villaluz Heyrosa
- 373 2. Maria Ernie Maldo
- 374 3. Shella Jane Neuna
- 375 4. Generous Juliana Jumag
- 376 5. Gian Paolo Alcazar
- 377 6. Diether Paul Dublin
- 378 7. Rodil Nival

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

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383 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution commending the Medical Personnel from Cebu City who
 384 conducted a Cataract/Pterygium Surgical Mission on December 12-16, 2024, at the Surigao del
 385 Norte Provincial Health Office, benefiting 94 Surigaonon Patients.

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387 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City
 388 Mayor and to the aforementioned medical personnel, for their information and guidance.

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Honorable Bayana was recognized.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUSE B. BAYANA:

This is with reference to referral no. 4, I'm referring to Referral to Committees, a resolution showing the unfavorable financial status of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City on the operation of its city public market. May we request the secretariat to furnish us copies of the Amended Contract of Lease because we have no copies of the same, and to invite representative of the Primark so and so, when the resolution will be taken up in the plenary by the Committee on Rules, Mr. Chairman.

Copies of the Amended Lease Agreement of Philippine Primark Properties, Incorporated and the Local Government Unit of Surigao for the construction of the Surigao City Public Market were distributed to each member of the city council.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUSE B. BAYANA:

Or would it be preferable if I would pass a resolution, Mr. Chairman, requesting for the invitation of the representative of Primark.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

We still...

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUSE B. BAYANA:

Or, would that...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

After the Committee on Rules, probably, because I do not know if we will treat this today? This was just indorsed only to...

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUSE B. BAYANA:

Today, today, Mr. Chairman.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Today. I do not know how you will treat this Councilor Catre?

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Well, to set the record straight Mr. Chairman, I was against this contract with the Primark, so I intend to pass a resolution actually, declaring that the Amended Lease Agreement is unfavorable to the City Government of Surigao.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Are you now ready to pass that resolution?

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Yes, Mr. Chairman.

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HON. JOSE EXPEDITUSE B. BAYANA:

Can we take that up in the next session, and then we can invite the representative of the Primark? For the record also, Mr. Chairman, we have not taken, I personally, have not taken a stand on the matter.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Yes. That's why, it's now the call of the Chair, Committee on Rules, what to do with the indorsement because we just have indorsed this legal opinion of the City Legal Officer with respect to the so called unfavorable financial status of the Local Government Unit in the operation of its City Public Market. My worry here is that this is simply an indorsement of the legal opinion, there is nothing that would indicate that there is a proposed motion or proposal for termination of the Lease Agreement.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Exactly, Mr. Chairman, I will only move to declare a resolution or a mere sentiment actually, Mr. Chairman, that this contract with the Primark...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Can we just hold on to that until such time that we will conduct a thorough review of the legal opinion, so that we will also have basis for the members of this council to state their position on the matter.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

Of course, I will yield to the wisdom of the...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

If you really have to read, it's not, the indorsement is just only, it is a legal opinion on the what? The Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 82. What is Resolution No. 82, Series of 2024? It is simply a resolution showing unfavorable financial status, there is nothing that would indicate that there is a proposal that would to terminate the Amended Lease Agreement, otherwise, they could have it stated that the...we will just try to have it that the, that the process will also not be...

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Mr. Chairman...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Given the...we have always that so called due process, anyway.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

Mr. Chairman, please...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Yes, Councilor Azarcon.

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:

If we will read that indorsement, there is nothing that the indorsement, there is no such, it is not asking for something for the Sangguniang Panlungsod, it was merely indorsed. And for what? We do not know what we are going to do with that indorsement. And second is that, I think it would

503 *be prudent if we will be given enough time to re-evaluate the amended contract, Amended Lease*
 504 *Agreement, so that we will be able to find and see if there are really violations committed by Primark.*
 505 *So that we can use those grounds for possible rescission or termination of the contract. We will be*
 506 *guided and we will review the amended contract, Mr. Chairman. As of now, me personally, I don't*
 507 *have yet, I have to come up yet with my own position...*

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509 *But upon looking up at legal opinion of the City Legal Officer, I think I do believe on him, Mr.*
 510 *Chairman.*

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

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514 *We will just take note of the manifestation of Councilor Catre that as of now it is on that we*
 515 *are leading to that but considering that there is nothing that would indicate in the indorsement for the*
 516 *termination of the Amended Lease Agreement let us just have it that we will have to discuss this for*
 517 *each member of this Council to be given the opportunity to share their thoughts also and making*
 518 *sure that we will have a very, very strong stand on the issue of the possible termination of the*
 519 *Amended Lease Agreement. Is that alright with you, Councilor Catre? We will just take note of your*
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522 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:**

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

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 529 *Amended Lease Agreement.*

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533 *Yes, Mr. Chairman. I am for the rescission of the contract of Primark.*

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

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537 *Can we have it on Tuesday, that we can have a committee hearing on that?*

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

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

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545 *Can we have it on January, Mr. Chairman?*

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

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549 *Okay, January. So, we will have it on January, the first week of January and making sure*
 550 *that, anyway it has already sounded off that upon the receipt of this indorsement the Chair Committee*
 551 *on Rules had already expressed his intention to file a resolution that would terminate/rescind the*
 552 *Amended Lease Agreement although the sentiment of this council is for us to be able discuss first*
 553 *the issue at hand so that each and every member of this Council be given a chance to have his or*
 554 *her position on the matter.*

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556 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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558 *One more Mr. Chairman, I think this is only my suggestion for transparency and for, of course*
 559 *for observance of due process. It is my suggestion, Mr. Chairman, that we will invite Primark.*

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

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565 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON:**

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567 So that we can ask from them the reason why because under number two of the legal opinion
 568 states that despite effort the lease agreement has not yet been implemented. What are they reasons
 569 why it has not been implemented? So, we need representative from Primark once this matter taken,
 570 Mr. Chairman.

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

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574 *We'll taken, Councilor Azarcon. So, we will just hold on to it at this point in time because of*
 575 *we do not have luxury of time to entertain this because of the holiday break and we will just have*
 576 *this, considered as priority in our succeeding regular session. I personally would like also to have*
 577 *this taken in a way that we have a strong stand not just really but we take the legal opinion hook, line*
 578 *and sinker because there are legal implications as pointed out by Councilor Catre he is now really in*
 579 *the position to terminate the lease agreement. So, termination really is something that will end the*
 580 *Lease Agreement but for our purposes and being members of this council we are to be given the*
 581 *chance also hear our side on this matter. We are already being given the que that this financial*
 582 *status of the Local Government Unit of Surigao has really been not favorable.*

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584 *So, we will have, the Secretary is hereby directed to make available and write a letter in view*
 585 *of this development after our initial discussion on this as an urgent matter that we will have to treat*
 586 *next year, January. Any other matters?*

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

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

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594 *Councilor Bayana is recognized.*

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

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598 *One last thing, Mr. Chairman. We have been informed, Mr. Chairman that the additional*
 599 *wages for the job order employees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod will be handed out on December*
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602 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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604 *There is a memorandum that was issued, I just read it this afternoon.*

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

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608 *That is why, December 23 might be too close, Mr. Chairman.*

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

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612 *We will request that the SP will be spared on this and probably the last could be...because*
 613 *that is our funds, I mean, we should be guided also by way of our thinking that these are funds of the*
 614 *Sangguniang Panlungsod. Anyway, we'll just try to see.*

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

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We can just pass a resolution to that effect, Mr. Chairman.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Yes, you can if the members of this Council but that would be inappropriate at this point in time because I will have to make representation. Ako nalang, I will just be the one to make a representation.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

Okay, we will give to you, Mr. Chairman.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

To exempt from the Memorandum, the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

HON. JOSE EXPEDITUS B. BAYANA:

That would be all, Mr. Chairman. So, your word is enough for us.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 50th Regular Session was adjourned at 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon of December 19, 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:

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/SP SECRETARY:

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

Heavenly Father, as we conclude this session, we humbly thank You for Your presence and guidance throughout our discussions and deliberations. We are grateful for the wisdom You have granted us in making decisions that align with the best interest of our community.

May You protect us and our loved ones as we part ways and go back to our respective duties and homes.

All this we ask in Your Name. Amen

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

APPROVED, this 2nd day of January 2025.

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

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