

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 15th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON APRIL 10, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas	- City Councilor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. Cacel R. Azarcon	- City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipco	- City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	- Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	- SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	- City Vice Mayor (On Leave)
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza	- City Councilor (On Leave)
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- City Councilor
Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- City Councilor (On Leave)
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	- City Councilor (On Leave)
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.	- City Councilor (On Leave)
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	- City Councilor
Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra	- City Councilor (On Leave)

The session was called to order at 2:00 in the afternoon of April 10, 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

MS EDNA B. SIEGA / SP SECRETARY:

Let us pray.

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

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the Guidance that You have always imparted to all of us and also for this opportunity of having this regular session this afternoon.

Lord, bless each one of us today, give us the strength, confidence, trust and unity that we need to do our tasks this afternoon. These we ask in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

SINGING OF THE 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 **NO QUORUM** was declared.

CLOSING PRAYER

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA / SP SECRETARY:

Let us pray.

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this beautiful day that you had given to us. We give back all glory and praise. Thank you for your guidance and enlightenment. This we ask in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no quorum, the 15TH Regular Session was adjourned at 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon of April 10, 2025.

(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.)

APPROVED, this 24th day of April 2025.

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

CACEL R. AZARCON
City Councilor

JOSEPH JOEY S. YUIPCO
City Councilor

FLORENILLO B. RAVELO
Liga ng mga Barangay President

JENELYN EDULZURA
SK Federation President

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ATTESTED BY:

SEBASTIAN RIC A. NAGAS
City Councilor
Presiding Officer

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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 14th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON APRIL 3, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra	- City Vice Mayor
Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza	- City Councilor
Hon. Joshua Emilio S. Geli	- City Councilor
Hon. Noel Christian G. Catre, Jr.	- City Councilor
Hon. Baltazar C. Abian	- City Councilor
Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra	- City Councilor
Hon. Jenelyn Edulzura	- SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas	- City Councilor
Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon	- City Councilor
Hon. Joel E. Tinio	- City Councilor
Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana	- City Councilor
Hon. Joseph Joey S. Yuipto	- City Councilor
Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo	-Liga ng mga Barangay President (Official

Travel)

The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of April 3, 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

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

Our Father God in heaven, we thank you and we glorify your name. We also thank you, Lord for the gift of life, and of life, and for protecting us from any harm.

Lord, in today's regular session of the City Council be in the midst of us, guide the members of this council and give us your divine wisdom and understanding, so that we can discuss the matters at hand. Teach us of the great things to be done for our city and for the people.

Continue to unite us with your love, and may have always be harmonious relationship with each other. Continue to shower your blessings unto us, good health and your divine protection. This we pray in Jesus' Mighty Name. Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son 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 **NO QUORUM** was declared.

The Presiding Officer called for the special session on Monday, April 7, 2025, to treat the urgent matter, the supplemental budget.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no quorum, the 14TH Regular Session was adjourned at 2:06 o'clock in the afternoon of April 3, 2025.

(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. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

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

Father in the mighty name of Jesus, we thank you for honoring us with your Holy presence. Thank you for this afternoon. As we disperse in this hall, may your divine protection, shield of protection be upon us and teach us to walk with faith in our hearts. Cover us with your mighty hand. All this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

APPROVED, this 10th day of April 2025.

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

JOENIL B. ALDONZA
City Councilor

JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI
City Councilor

BALTAZAR C. ABIAN
City Councilor

NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.
City Councilor

KARL DUANE A. CASURRA
City Councilor

JENELYN EDULZURA
SK Federation President

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ATTESTED BY:

ALFONSO S. CASURRA
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

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CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 13th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE
CITY OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON MARCH 27, 2025.

PRESENT:

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

The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of March 27, 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

MS. LOVELY ANNE G. SAYSON/BOARD SECRETARY III:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Heavenly Father bless every minute that we are going to spend in this session Hall, intellectually
and spiritually for Your greater glory. Amen

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

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SINGING OF THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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, Board Secretary III, Ms. Lovely Anne G. Sayson 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, jointly seconded by Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli and Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on March 14, 2025, re: Resolution Nos. 045-056 be as it is hereby approved.

MATTERS OF INFORMATION

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/PRESIDING OFFICER:

As I've said earlier, the Office of the City Mayor received a letter from Barangay Mat-I National High School dated March 12, 2025, requesting the Office for permission to conduct an experiential learning immersion during our session this afternoon. And to interview each one of us right after the session, I don't know what will be there, the questions what will be ask from us, but ah let us just be prepared. Basi 'di kita makatubag sa ila mga interview. This is according to the letter, this is part of our, of their study on politics governance under the supervision of the assistant Principal, and also the teacher of politics and governance Raxiey G. Adolfo.

Ah this afternoon I'd like to recognize the Fifteen (15) students of politics and governance of Mat-I National High School, please rise so that ah, you will be recognized, right. Thank you for coming, I hope you will learn from us, on matters of politics and governance. Okay? Just take your seat. We have also here two (2) faculty of Mat-I National High School Jeffrey and Mary Grace Gallo. Where is Jeffrey and Mary Grace Gallo? All right ah, welcome Mam and Sir, pareha kamo apilyedo? Jeffrey Gallo and Mary Grace Gallo. Pareha? Sakto ba ni Lovely? And the assistance School Head Mr. Raxiey Adolfo, ah welcome Sir, welcome.

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

On motion of Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, jointly seconded by Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli and Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo it was unanimously

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 13th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 27 March 2025 as prepared and presented.

FIRST READING:

- None

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REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:

A. Committee on Appropriations —

- Indorsement from City Budget Officer, submitting the Sanggunian Kabataan Annual Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Mapawa, Quezon, Aurora, San Isidro, Sukailang and Silop, all of this city.

B. Committee on Social Welfare—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign a Resolution Authorizing the City Social Welfare and Development Officer, Ms. Lenie S. Liray and CSWDO Bahay Pag-asa Center Head, Ms. Elcy L. Litang to transact on behalf of the CSWDO-Bahay Pag-asa for accreditation through harmonized electronic license and permit system (HELPS) of the Department of Social Welfare and development Office (DSWD)

C. Committee on Urban Development and Land Use—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign the ADDENDUM OF ABSOLUTE SALE in reference to the Deed of Sale executed by the Heirs of Marcos D. Cortes, et al (Seller) and the City Government of Surigao (Buyer) on April 4, 2017, noted and entered in the National Registry of Atty. Mario P. Menil as Doc. No. 642. Page No.109. Book No. II, Series of 2017.

D. Committee on Health and Sanitation—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution for the Establishment of a Primary Care Facilities located in Barangay Luna, Cagniog, and Washington, as well as the Establishment of Surigao City Infirmary.

E. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, endorsing Two Hundred Fifteen (215) applications for the tricycle-for-hire franchise classified as One Hundred Forty Eight (148) Extensions of MTOP Validity Nineteen (19) Extension of MTOP Validity & Substitution of Unit, Forty Four (44) Substitution of Unit and Two (2) Substitution of Unit (Bao-Bao).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Aldonza was recognized.

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, good afternoon and to my colleagues. I do have three (3) Committee Reports Mr. Chairman. First is the...

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Appropriations

SUBJECT:

Indorsement from City Budget Officer, submitting the Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Budget of Barangays Danao and Lipata, this city for Calendar Year 2025.

FINDINGS/FACTS:

The Committee Report pertains on the Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 of Sangguniang Kabataan for the Barangays of Danao and Lipata, this city. All the Annual Budgets have been favorably endorsed by the local finance committee and found the recommendation in order.

RECOMMENDATION:

As The Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to passed a resolution approving the Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 for the Sangguniang Kabataan for the Barangays of Danao and Lipata, Surigao City.

Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of my first 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. 59 – 2025

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ANNUAL
BARANGAY BUDGET FOR CY 2025 OF BARANGAYS LIPATA AND DANAQ, THIS
CITY.**

WHEREAS, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Barangay Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Lipata and Danao, this city, for the conduct of a review process;

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Committee favorably endorsed the proposed Sangguniang Kabataan annual budgets of Barangays Lipata and Danao, subject to the statutory limitations set by the Local Government Code and other applicable regulations;

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 Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Barangay Budgets for CY 2025 of the following barangays, to wit:

1. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Lipata in the amount of ₱ 1,126,337.70; and
2. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Danao in the amount of ₱ 316,574.80;

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

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

My second Committee Report Mr. Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Appropriations

SUBJECT:

Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 13, Series of 2025, "A Resolution Recommending the Approval of the Proposed Increase in Monthly Allowance for the 57 Human Resources for Health (HRH) of Surigao City.

FINDINGS/FACTS:

A joint committee was conducted last March 19, 2025 to discuss the proposed increase of monthly allowance for the 57 Human Resources for Health (HRH) of Surigao City. Since it was justified by our city health officer Dr. Benjielita P. Notada the essential fair of the services rendered by our 57 human resources for health and perceive by the committee to be reasonable, therefore it was concluded to approve the increase in the amount of 2,000 pesos. Further, also our City Budget Officer issued a certification for the availability of funds on this matter. The Local Finance Committee finds this proposed appropriation to be monetary responsible and aligned with the city's growth and development.

RECOMMENDATION:

As The Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to passed a resolution approving the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 13, Series of 2025, "A Resolution Recommending the Approval of the Proposed Increase in Monthly Allowance for the 57 Human Resources for Health (HRH) of Surigao City.

Mr. Chairman, I move for the second, I mean adoption of my second Committee Report

Prior to the adoption, Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon, the Presiding Officer, inquired about the monthly allowance of 57 Human Resource for Health personnel before the increase. Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza reported that during the committee meeting, the allowance was determined to be at ₱500.00 per person.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 60 - 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 13, SERIES 2025, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR THE 57 HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (HRH) OF SURIGAO CITY."

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Local Finance Committee Resolution No.13, Series 2025, entitled: "A Resolution Recommending the Approval of the Proposed Increase in Monthly Allowance for the 57 Human Resources for Health (HRH) of Surigao City";

WHEREAS, the previous monthly traveling allowance of Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 800.00) for those assigned in island barangays and Six Hundred Pesos (Php 600.00) for those assigned in mainland areas has been discontinued in light of this new allocation;

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Committee (LFC) acknowledged the vital role of the HRH in the promotion and implementation of various health programs in the city and recognized the necessity of ensuring adequate financial support for their services;

WHEREAS, in line with sound fiscal management and pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), the LFC reviewed the financial implications of this proposal and found it feasible for inclusion in the city's budget;

WHEREAS, after careful review and confirmation that the request is properly documented and compliant with government policies and labor laws on employee compensation, the Committee on Appropriations recommends its approval;

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the Committee on Appropriations found the proposed increase in the monthly allowance for the 57 HRH personnel to be in order;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, duly seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving Local Finance Committee Resolution No.13, Series 2025, entitled: "A Resolution Recommending the Approval of the Proposed Increase in Monthly Allowance for the 57 Human Resources for Health (HRH) of Surigao City.".

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor, City Health Office, and Local Finance Committee, for their information and guidance.

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

Mr. Chairman for the third Committee Report.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Appropriations

SUBJECT:

Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 14, Series of 2025, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Chief Executive and Sangguniang Panlungsod the Proposed Increase of Honorariums of City-LGU Charged Barangay Health Worker (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSI), and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC)."

FINDINGS/FACTS:

A joint committee again was conducted last March 19, 2025 to discuss the proposed Increase of the Honorariums of City-LGU Charged Barangay Health Worker (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSI), and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC). Since it was justified again by our city health officer Dr. Benjielita P. Notada the essential fair of the services rendered and appeared to be reasonable, therefore it was concluded to concur the increase of the honorarium. Further, again also our City Budget Officer issued a certification for the availability of this funds on this matter. The Local Finance Committee finds this proposed appropriation to be monetary responsible and aligned with the city's development.

RECOMMENDATION:

As The Committee on Appropriation, it is recommended to passed a resolution approving Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 14, Series of 2025, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Executive and Sangguniang Panlungsod the Proposed Increase in the Honorariums of the City-LGU Charged Barangay Health Worker (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSI), and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC).

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

Prior to the adoption, Presiding Officer Hon. Cacerel R. Azarcon inquired about the original honorarium of city LGU-funded personnel, including Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSIs), and the Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC) before the proposed increase. Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza then provided the figures.

Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana raised concerns regarding the availability of funds, asking for a certification from the City Budget Office. Hon. Aldonza confirmed that a written certification was issued by the Budget Officer, filed by the Sanggunian Secretary. Despite requesting to see the document, Hon. Bayana accepted Hon. Aldonza's assurance that funds were available for this certain resolution.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 61 - 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 14, SERIES 2025, "A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LOCAL EXECUTIVE AND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE HONORARIUMS OF CITY-LGU CHARGED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW), BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS), BARANGAY SANITARY INSPECTORS (BSI), AND BARANGAY BLOOD COORDINATING COUNCIL (BBCC)".

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the Local Finance Committee Resolution No.14, Series 2025, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Executive and Sangguniang Panlungsod the Proposed Increase in the Honorariums of City-LGU Charged Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSI), and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC)";

WHEREAS, these front-line workers significantly contribute to the promotion of public health, enhancement of nutritional well-being, ensuring safe blood donations, raising awareness about sanitation, and maintaining high health standards in barangays;

WHEREAS, the current monthly honorariums are Php 600.00 for Barangay Health Workers, Php 750.00 for Barangay Nutrition Scholars, and Php 350.00 for Barangay Sanitary Inspectors and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council members;

WHEREAS, a review of the current honorarium rates indicates the necessity for an increase to better support these workers and acknowledge their essential contributions;

WHEREAS, an increase in honorariums will serve as financial support and motivation for these workers, ensuring their continued dedication and service to public health, nutrition, and sanitation;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, duly seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving Local Finance Committee Resolution No.14, Series 2025, "A Resolution Recommending to the Local Executive and Sangguniang Panlungsod the Proposed Increase in the Honorariums of City-LGU Charged Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Sanitary Inspectors (BSI), and Barangay Blood Coordinating Council (BBCC)".

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor, City Health Office, and Local Finance Committee, for their information and guidance.

Honorable Geli was recognized.

HON. EMILIO JOSHUA S. GELI:

Thank you, Honorable Presiding Officer. Good afternoon to everyone.

My first committee report is with the subject, "Indorsement from the City Mayor requesting for a resolution authorizing him to sign a Deed a Donation executed by Teresita A. Jose in favor of the City Government with regards to a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 162-2018000128, containing an area of Eight Hundred Eighty-Three (883) square meters located in Brgy. Luna, Surigao City for the purpose of establishing a public road.

Committee Hearing was conducted on March 18 together with the committee members and the stakeholders involved. The draft Deed of Donation was presented during the said meeting and wherein the technical description of the said lot to be donated is stipulated with a total area of Eight Hundred Eighty-Three (883) square meters. In addition, a duly notarized General Power of Attorney was also presented wherein it states that Teresita Adolfo Jose names, constitute, and appoint Maria Luisa Vasquez Ortega to be the true and lawful attorney-in-fact.

It is Mr. Chairman, the recommendation of the committee, hereby recommends to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign the Deed of Donation executed by Teresita A. Jose thru her Attorney-in-fact in the person of Maria Luisa Vasquez Ortega with regards to a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 162-20180000128 containing an area of Eight Hundred Eighty-Three (883) square meters in favor of the City Government for the purpose of establishing a public road.

With this Mr. Chairman, I move to adopt 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. 62- 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO, II TO SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION EXECUTED BY TERESITA A. JOSE THRU HER ATTORNEY-IN-FACT IN THE PERSON OF MARIA LUISA VASQUEZ ORTEGA WITH REGARDS TO A PARCEL OF LAND COVERED BY TCT NO. 162— 2018000128 CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE (883) SQUARE METERS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to authorize him to sign the Deed of Donation executed by Teresita A. Jose in favor of the City Government of Surigao;

WHEREAS, the DONOR is the absolute owner of a parcel of land located at Barangay Luna, City of Surigao more particularly described as follows:

TCT No. : 162-2018000128
Lot No. : 854-B-2-D-3
Plan No. : PSD- 13-018694
Portion of : Lot 854-B-2-D (PSD-13-015636)

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the DONOR's act of gratitude and liberality to the DONEE, the DONOR hereby voluntarily gives, transfers and conveys the area containing Eight Hundred Eighty-Three (883) square meters by way of DONATION unto the DONEE, its successor-in-interest and assigns the following lots to be used as barangay road as indicated in the Transfer Certificate of Title with technical description, to wit;

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)
1-2	NE	LOT 854-B-2-D-2, PSD-13-018694
2-3	SE	LOT 845, CAD-234
3-4	SW	LOT 854-B-2-B, PSD-13-015636
4-5	NW	BY ROAD, N/A
5-6-7	NE	LOT 854-B-2-C, PSD 13-015636
7-1	NE	LOT 854-B-2-S-1, PSD-13-018694

TIE POINT: BBM NO. 13, CAD 234, SURIGAO CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

LINE	BEARING				DISTANCE	
TO CORNER 1	S.	18°	10'	W	773.69	M
1-2	S.	24°	33'	E	142.86	M
2-3	S.	76°	03'	W	4.07	M
3-4	N.	24°	33'	W	220.97	M
4-5	S.	88°	51'	E	6.44	M
5-6	S.	33°	18'	W	2.13	M
6-7	S.	24°	33'	E	54.97	M
7-1	S.	24°	33'	E	19.96	M

WHEREAS, the DONOR affirms and warrants that this donation is not made with an intent to deceive their creditors and that they reserved sufficient funds and property for their benefit;

WHEREAS, during the committee meeting conducted last March 18, 2025 with the committee members and stakeholders involved, a duly notarized General Power of Attorney was presented stating that Teresita Adolfo Jose names, constitute, and appoint Maria Luisa Vasquez Ortega to be the true and lawful attorney-in-fact;

WHEREAS, the DONEE hereby accepts and receives this DONATION and hereby manifests its gratitude for the DONOR's generosity and further commits that the DONATION will be utilized strictly for the purpose stated in this Deed;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, duly seconded by Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao, II to sign the deed of donation executed by Teresita A. Jose thru her attorney-in-fact in the person of Maria Luisa Vasquez Ortega with regards to a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 162—2018000128 containing an area of Eight Hundred Eighty Three (883) square meters in favor of the City Government for the purpose of establishing a public road;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Maria Luisa Vasquez Ortega for their information and guidance.

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HON. EMILIO JOSHUA S. GELI:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

My second committee report is still an Indorsement from the City Mayor requesting for a resolution to accept the Deed of Donation executed by Brenda Jose Vasquez in favor of the City Government with regards to a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 162-2021000692, containing an area of Eight Hundred (800) square meters located in Barangay Luna, Surigao City for the purpose of establishing a public road.

Committee Hearing was conducted on March 18 together with the Committee members and the stakeholders involved. During the said committee hearing, it was explained that the Deed of Donation was to be finalized of which is now uploaded in our system. The Deed of Donation presented shows the intention of Mrs. Brenda Jose Vasquez to donate portion of her lot to the City Government to be used as barangay road. The technical description and details of the lot to be donated are presented in the said Deed of Donation. It was also indicated that the total area to be donated to the city government is Eight Hundred (800) square meters, Mr. Chairman.

With this, the recommendation of the Committee on Urban Development and Land Use hereby recommends to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to accept the Deed of Donation executed by Brenda Jose Vasquez with regards to a parcel of land covered by TCT No. 162-2021000692, containing an area of Eight Hundred (800) square meters located in Barangay Luna, Surigao City for the purpose of establishing a public road.

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 and approved, to wit:

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RESOLUTION NO. 63- 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO, II TO SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION EXECUTED BY BRENDA JOSE VASQUEZ WITH REGARD TO A PARCEL OF LAND COVER BY TCT NO. 162-2021000692, CONTAINING AN AREA OF EIGHT HUNDRED (800) SQUARE METERS LOCATED IN BARANGAY LUNA, SURIGAO CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to authorize him to sign the Deed of Donation executed by Brenda Jose Vasquez in favor of the City Government of Surigao;

WHEREAS, the DONOR is the absolute owner of a parcel of land located at Barangay Luna, City of Surigao more particularly described as follows:

TCT No. : 162-2021000692
Lot No. : 854-B-2-B-2-B
Plan No. : PSD- 13-032468
Portion of : Lot 854-B-2-B-2-B (PSD-13-016852)

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the DONOR's act of gratitude and liberality to the DONEE, the DONOR hereby voluntarily gives, transfers and conveys the area containing Eight Hundred (800) square meters by way of DONATION unto the DONEE, its successor-in-interest and assigns the following lots to be used as barangay road as indicated in the Transfer Certificate of Title with technical description, to wit;

BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT (S)	
1-2-3-4	NW	LOT 854-B-2, 13-015636	PSD-
4-5	NE	LOT 854-B-2, 13-013676	PSD-
5-6. 10-11	SE	LOT 854-D-2, 13-015636 (BGAD)	PSD-
6-7-8-9-10	SW, SES, NE	LOT 854-B-2-B-2-A, 13-03246B	PSD-

624	11-12	SW	LOT 854, CAD-234	
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626	12-13	NW	LOT 854-A,	PSD-
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629	13-14-1	SW, NW	LOT 854-B-2-B-1,	PSD-
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632 TIE POINT: BBM NO. 13, CAD 234, SURIGAO CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE

634	LINE	BEARING				DISTANCE	
635	TO CORNER 1 S.	20°	22'	W		75.59	M
636	1-2	N.	24°	34'	W	44.64	M
637	2-3	N.	56°	42'	W	3.39	M
638	3-4	S.	88°	51'	W	2.50	M
639	4-5	S.	88°	50'	E	3.94	M
640	5-6	S.	24°	33'	E	80.78	M
641	6-7	S.	65°	24'	E	13.50	M
642	7-8	S.	22°	47'	W	2.21	M
643	8-9	S.	19°	49'	E	16.42	M
644	9-10	N.	65°	27'	E	16.48	M
645	10-11	S.	24°	33'	E	122.33	M
646	11-12	S.	76°	03'	W	42.75	M
647	12-13	N.	19°	48'	W	148.61	M
648	13-14	N.	65°	27'	E	25.76	M
649	14-1	N.	24°	33'	W	20.07	M

652 **WHEREAS**, the DONOR affirms and warrants that this donation is not made with an intent
653 to deceive their creditors and that they reserved sufficient funds and property for their benefit;

655 **WHEREAS**, the DONEE hereby accepts and receives this DONATION and hereby
656 manifests its gratitude for the DONOR's generosity and further commits that the DONATION will be
657 utilized strictly for the purpose stated in this Deed;

659 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, duly seconded by
660 Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

662 **RESOLVED:** To pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao, II to
663 sign the deed of donation executed by Brenda Jose Vasquez with regard to a parcel of land cover
664 by TCT No. 162- 2021000692, containing an area of Eight Hundred (800) square meters located in
665 Barangay Luna, Surigao City for the purpose of establishing a public road;

667 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City
668 Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Brenda Jose Vasquez for their information and guidance.

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672 Honorable Casurra was recognized.

674 **HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:**

676 *Thank you, Mr. Chair. I am being tasked by the Committee on Rules, the Chairman Honorable*
677 *Atty. Christian Noel "Toti" Catre to deliver the report. Good afternoon, Mr. Chair, and good afternoon*
678 *to the members of the august body.*

The subject of the committee report on the Committee on Rules. We have the...Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor forwarding Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2024, of Barangay Danawan, entitled: "An Ordinance Regulating the Collection of Fees and Charges in the Issuances of Barangay Clearances, Certifications, Utilization of Barangay Facilities and Other Legally Operated Businesses and Activities in Barangay Danawan."

The facts and findings. During the committee hearing held last March 24, 2025, the Punong Barangay and his Kagawad of Barangay Danawan appeared before the committee to provide a defense for their proposed ordinance. He also confirmed that a public hearing was conducted in accordance with legal requirements, allowing residents to voice their opinions and suggestions regarding the proposed ordinance.

Recommendation. Based on the committee's findings and the confirmation that all necessary procedures were followed, the Committee on Rules hereby recommends the passage of a resolution declaring Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2024, of Brgy. Danawan, as valid in both form and substance.

With this Mr. Chair, I moved for the adoption of the committee report, Mr. Chair.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 64- 2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 1 SERIES OF 2025 OF BARANGAY DANAWAN ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF BARANGAY FEES/CHARGES REPRESENTING TAX DUTIES TO ALL STORE OWNERS, PUMPBOAT OPERATORS, FISHING BOAT, FISH BUYERS/DEALER, PESO NET WIFI VENDO, BARANGAY CERTIFICATE/CLEARANCE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BUSINESS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BARANGAY DANAWAN, SURIGAO CITY" AS VALID IN BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor, forwarding Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 of Barangay Danawan, entitled: "An Ordinance for the imposition of Barangay Fees/Charges representing tax duties to all Store Owners, Pumpboat Operators, Fishing Boat, Fish Buyers/Dealer, Peso Net Wifi Vendo, Barangay Certificate/Clearance who are engaged in their respective business within the jurisdiction of Barangay Danawan, Surigao City";

WHEREAS, the review and evaluation process confirmed that the enactment the said ordinance is within the authority of the concerned Sangguniang Barangay, as provided under Section 152 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules recommends declaring Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 of Barangay Danawan consistent with law;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, duly seconded by Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution declaring Barangay Ordinance No. 1, Series of 2025 of Barangay Danawan, entitled "An Ordinance for the imposition of Barangay Fees/Charges representing tax duties to all Store Owners, Pumpboat Operators, Fishing Boat, Fish Buyers/Dealer, Peso Net Wifi Vendo, Barangay Certificate/Clearance who are engaged in their respective business within the jurisdiction of Barangay Danawan, Surigao City" as valid in both form and substance;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Barangay Council of Barangay Danawan for their information and guidance.

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HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. And, my second committee report, Mr. Chair, is the report on the Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage.

SUBJECT:

Mr. Chair, is the favorable endorsement of the Detailed Engineering Design Plan for the construction of the makeshift classrooms at Luna National High School – DOÑA ROSARIO DIEZ CORTES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

FACTS/FINDINGS:

This report addresses the endorsement from the City Engineering Office regarding the detailed engineering design plan for constructing makeshift classrooms at Luna National High School namely DOÑA ROSARIO DIEZ CORTES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL. The Committee on Education, Culture, and Arts has reviewed the submitted documents and thoroughly assessed the project's necessity and urgency. Considering the school site is donated by IR Cortes Realty Inc., and the necessary documents and permits were already processed for the operation of the new school this academic year 2025-2026, it is deemed proper for the school to have its classrooms constructed. The proposal for the full-sized school building will be constructed by the Department of Education in the succeeding years.

This is a new secondary school and the only public secondary school in Barangay Luna. The City Engineering Office has submitted a detailed engineering design plan for constructing the makeshift classrooms to address this urgent need. With the consideration of the design, structural integrity, safety considerations, and cost, the committee finds that it is compliant and addresses the need for the construction of the makeshift school for the opening of classes in 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee on Education, Culture, and Arts finds the design plan for the makeshift classrooms compliant and recommends the passage of a resolution to recommend and expedite the necessary processes to facilitate the immediate commencement of the project to the local chief executive office and the source of funds for the construction of the makeshift classroom be taken from the local school board funds.

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

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Hon. Casurra, why is there a need to construct a makeshift classroom?

HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:

According to the Department of Education, Mr. Chair that the process that they applied to the Regional Office and to the National Office of the Department of Education for the operation of the new school. For the meantime they recommend for the construction of a makeshift classroom because the budget for the construction of full-sized classroom as designed from the budget of the Department of Education is not yet ready it will be, they will be proposing it for the next fiscal year,

793 *Mr. Chair, so that's why they wanted to have a makeshift classroom first in order that for the school*
 794 *year 2025-2026 the first batch of Grade 7 will start or commence the operation of the school, Mr.*
 795 *Chair.*

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 797 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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 799 *Who funded the construction of the makeshift classroom?*

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 801 **HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:**

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 803 *According to the MOA, Mr. Chair, it will be the city government who will funds the...*
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805 **HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/PRESIDING OFFICER:**

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 807 *The funds will be taken from the city government?*

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 809 **HON. KARL DUANE A. CASURRA:**

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 811 *From the local school board, Mr. Chair.*

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 813 The motion to adopt the committee report was approved. Thereafter, a motion was
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RESOLUTION NO. 65- 2025

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of documents from City Engineering Office containing Detailed Engineering Design Plan for construction of Makeshift Classroom at Luna National High School- Doña Rosario Diez Cortes National High School;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Education, Culture, and Arts has reviewed the submitted documents and thoroughly assessed the project's necessity and urgency;

WHEREAS, considering the school site is donated by IR Cortes Realty Inc., and the necessary documents and permits were already processed for the operation of the new school this academic year 2025-2026, it is deemed proper for the school to have its classrooms constructed;

WHEREAS, the proposal for the full-sized school building will be constructed by the Department of Education in the succeeding years;

WHEREAS, this is a new secondary school and the only public secondary school in Barangay Luna;

WHEREAS, the City Engineering Office has submitted a detailed engineering design plan for constructing the makeshift classrooms to address this urgent need;

WHEREAS, with the consideration of the design, structural integrity, safety considerations, and cost, the committee finds that it is compliant and addresses the need for the construction of the makeshift school for the opening of classes in 2025;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Education, Culture, and Arts finds the design plan for the makeshift classrooms compliant and recommends the passage of a resolution to recommend and expedite the necessary processes to facilitate the immediate commencement of the project to the local chief executive office and the source of funds for the construction of the makeshift classroom be taken from the local school board funds;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra, duly seconded by Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution to recommending to expedite the necessary processes to facilitate the immediate commencement of the project to the local chief executive office and the source of funds for the construction of the makeshift classroom be taken from the local school board funds;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and City Budget Office for their information and guidance.

Honorable Ravelo was recognized.

HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good afternoon everyone.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, requesting for an authority for him to enter a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association for distribution of two (2) HDPE Fish cages (10-meter diameter) with complete accessories. 1528 Bags of MILKFISH feeds and 40,000pcs. of milkfish fingerlings to the Beneficiary the Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA).

FACTS/FINDINGS:

A committee hearing was conducted on March 21, 2025 to discuss the matter regarding the above-mentioned memorandum. Attended by the representative from BFAR, Rizalinda Abing- Chief of Fisheries Production and Support Services Division (FPSSD), and the President of the Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA).

During the Committee Hearing, the BFAR help discussed the advantages of the distribution of the 2 HDPE fish cages to the LGU of Baybay. Guidelines on where to place the fish cages were also discussed as the association previous project was lobster raising. BFAR will provide the appropriate assistance and support to fishermen, promoting aquatic resources, and disseminating technologies for the development of the country. Among the livelihood assistance distributed by BFAR Caraga is the distribution of Fish cages, fish feeds and milkfish seed to qualified beneficiaries on various towns under its jurisdiction.

The Surigao City LGU responsibilities, on the other hand, includes the essence of proper permit to the association, repeat on the status of the beneficiary in terms of the proper operations of the fish cages, and recommendation of cancellation of the MOA if found to have inappropriate usage on activities that involves the fish cages and its accessories.

The responsibilities of BFAR CARAGA, includes the following;

1. Send people to check the status of the Beneficiary in Brgy. Baybay Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.
2. Provide seminars and instructions for the beneficiary on the fisheries laws of the Philippines before distributing the fish cage, fish feeds and Bangus Seed.
3. Coordination with the Surigao City LGU for the timing of the distribution of fish cages and Bangus Seeds.
4. Regular monitoring and evaluation of its entire process.

RECOMMENDATION:

After careful deliberation and with no further objection raised, the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby recommends the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Hon. Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Barangay Baybay Lobsters Culturist Association for the Distribution of two (2) HDPE fish Cages (10-meter diameter).

Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of my committee report.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 66- 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO II TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) AND BARANGAY BAYBAY LOBSTER CULTURIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF TWO (2) HDPE FISH CAGES (10-METER DIAMETER) WITH COMPLETE ACCESSORIES, 1,528 BAGS OF MILKFISH FEEDS, AND 40,000 PIECES OF MILKFISH FINGERLINGS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THE BARANGAY BAYBAY LOBSTER CULTURIST ASSOCIATION (BBLCA).

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor requesting the City Council to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association for the distribution of two (2) HDPE fish cages (10-meter diameter) with complete accessories, 1,528 bags of milkfish feeds, and 40,000 pieces of milkfish fingerlings to the beneficiary, the Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA);

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), under Republic Act No. 8550, as amended by Republic Act No. 10654, is the primary agency mandated to develop the fisheries and aquatic resources sector of the Philippines by providing appropriate assistance and support to fishermen, enhancing aquatic resources, and disseminating technologies for national development;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2(e) of Republic Act No. 8550, as amended by Republic Act No. 10654, the State has the duty to support the fisheries sector, particularly small-scale fishermen, including women and youth sectors, through the distribution of technology, financial assistance, production facilities, trade support, and other similar services;

WHEREAS, among the livelihood assistance programs provided by BFAR CARAGA is the distribution of Fish Cages, Fish Feeds, and Milkfish Fingerlings to qualified beneficiaries in various municipalities under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the qualified beneficiaries of this program shall receive the aforementioned Fish Cages, Fish Feeds, and Milkfish Fingerlings, which they shall utilize for their livelihood;

WHEREAS, in order to further strengthen agricultural programs, each municipality and province has the right to develop the agriculture sector through coordination with various government agencies, such as BFAR CARAGA;

WHEREAS, the Surigao City Local Government Unit (LGU) is the primary government entity with jurisdiction over the area where the Beneficiary is located;

WHEREAS, the roles of each party are already stated on the said Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, the roles of each party are already specified on the said Memorandum of Agreement and upon thorough review, the same was found to be in order;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, duly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association for the distribution of two (2) HDPE fish cages (10-meter diameter) with complete accessories, 1,528 bags of milkfish feeds, and 40,000 pieces of milkfish fingerlings to the beneficiary, the Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA);

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, Barangay Baybay Lobster Culturist Association (BBLCA) and City Agriculture Office for their information and guidance.

HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:

Thank you, Mr. Chair. My second...

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, requesting for an authority for him to enter a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the CODESPA Foundation Philippines an International Non-profit Organization implementing development and Social Investments Project in the Philippines. The project titles "Reducing wealth Inequality and promoting green transition in the Seaweed Value chain in the Philippines, Phase II".

FACTS/FINDINGS:

A committee hearing was conducted on March 21, 2025 to discuss the matter regarding the above-mentioned memorandum. During the hearing, Anna Marie V. Duran, CODESPA representative, discussed their objectives and their aim to provide a scalable model for rural market development, entrepreneurial support about financial series and opportunities to help farmers from poverty to prosperity.

Whereas, this project aims to create shared value between seaweed processing companies and producer associations in the Philippines, increasing the benefits and knowledge of the most vulnerable groups in the value chain. It also aims to promote economic development and entrepreneurship by providing technical assistance and conducting capacity building activities to promote social change and support especially economic advancement of seaweed farmers in Surigao City, Surigao del Norte. CODESPA seeks to support the target barangays in Surigao City most susceptible to natural disasters and are socio-economically vulnerable by strengthening community capacities and providing support for socio- economic and environmental resilience.

Whereas, the involvement and cooperation of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City, including the identification of the pilot barangays and local seaweed farmer's organizations with a total of 400 producers are essential to the effective, and successful implementation of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

After discussing and deliberation and with no further objection raised. The committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby recommends for the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a memorandum of Agreement with the CODESPA foundation Philippines an International Non-profit Organization implementing development and social investments projects in the Philippines.

Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of my committee report.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 67- 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DURLAO II TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CODESPA FOUNDATION PHILIPPINES, AN INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTING DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN THE PHILIPPINES, FOR THE PROJECT TITLED, "REDUCING WEALTH INEQUALITY AND PROMOTING GREEN TRANSITION IN THE SEAWEED VALUE CHAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES - PHASE II".

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor requesting the City Council to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the CODESPA Foundation Philippines, an international non-profit organization implementing Development and Social Investment Projects in the Philippines, for the project titled, "Reducing Wealth Inequality and Promoting Green Transition in the Seaweed Value Chain in the Philippines - Phase II"

WHEREAS, CODESPA Foundation Philippines' mission is to provide a scalable model for rural market development, entrepreneurial support, knowledge about financial services and market opportunities and help vulnerable farmers move from poverty to prosperity;

WHEREAS, CODESPA Foundation Philippines believes that vulnerable seaweed farmers, who have grown up in extreme poverty, have the opportunity to develop their full potential and become self-sufficient through dignified and stable employment;

WHEREAS, CODESPA Foundation Philippines is currently implementing a four-year project funded by the Julius Baer Foundation (JBF), titled "Reducing Inequality in the Seaweed Value Chain: Creating Shared Value Among Private Companies and Local Communities - Phase II," also known as Seaweed Enhancement Project 3.0 (SEP 3.0), based in Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, this project aims to create shared value between seaweed processing companies and producer associations in the Philippines, increasing the benefits and knowledge of the most vulnerable groups in the value chain;

WHEREAS, CODESPA leads the implementation of this project in collaboration with the Local Government Units of the Municipality of Hinatuan and Barangay Loyola, as the recipient, including the expansion areas (barangays) within the municipality and the local people's organizations engaged in seaweed farming and marketing;

WHEREAS, CODESPA envisaged the expansion of the project to other areas in the Caraga Region;

WHEREAS, this initiative aims to ensure production of Raw Dried Seaweeds (RDS) to meet the growing demand from institutional buyers, to tap into more potential markets, and to introduce new products derived from seaweed drippings and residue, thereby increasing the involvement of private companies in the seaweed value chain within the Caraga Region.

WHEREAS, CODESPA Foundation Philippines received funding from a Germany-based private donor, Bayer Foundation, for a two-year project titled "Reducing Wealth Inequality and Promoting Green Transition in the Seaweed Value Chain in the Philippines - Phase II", to commence on February 2025;

WHEREAS, said project aims to promote economic development and entrepreneurship by providing technical assistance and conducting capacity building activities to promote social change and support economic advancement of seaweed farmers in Surigao City, Surigao del Norte;

WHEREAS, CODESPA seeks to support the target barangays in Surigao City most susceptible to natural disasters and are socio-economically vulnerable by strengthening community capacities and providing support for socio-economic and environmental resilience;

WHEREAS, the involvement and cooperation of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City, including the identification of the pilot barangays and local seaweed farmer's organizations with a total of 400 producers are essential to the effective, efficient, and successful implementation of the Project;

WHEREAS, it is the fundamental concern of CODESPA to implement and ensure the sustainability of the project for the benefit of the target population in the selected areas;

WHEREAS, CODESPA's project in the city aligns with the current priorities and programs of the present administration specifically for the agri-fisheries sector.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, duly seconded by Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Sebastian Ric A. Nagas, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the CODESPA Foundation Philippines, an international non-profit organization implementing Development and Social Investment Projects in the Philippines, for the project titled, "Reducing Wealth Inequality and Promoting Green Transition in the Seaweed Value Chain in the Philippines - Phase II";

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II, CODESPA Foundation Philippines and City Agriculture Office for their information and guidance.

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 - *Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance Establishing The Solid*
1150 *Waste Management Cost Recovery Mechanism Of The City*
1151 *Government Of Surigao Through Charging Tipping Fees For*
1152 *Waste Disposal At The Sanitary Landfill, And For Other*
1153 *Purposes." (By the Committee on Environment and Natural*
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1156 Honorable Casurra was recognized and moved for the suspension of the rules to allow the
1157 resource person to join the discussion. **RULES WERE SUSPENDED.**
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1159 **ENGR. JOSE ALFONSO A. CASURRA/ CITY ENR OFFICER:**
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1161 *Good afternoon Mr. Chair and to the and members of this council. For the, the operation of*
1162 *the Sanitary Landfill is within the mandate of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office.*
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1164 *facility to measure accurately the weight of garbage being disposed. Though we have garbage*
1165 *collection fees collected during for business establishments, we don't have a separate collection fee*
1166 *for the disposal at the sanitary landfill. In the year 2023, we have started the construction of a*
1167 *weighbridge in the sanitary landfill and has been completed in 2024. Uhm, this weighbridge will be*
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1170 *If you can remember Mr. Chair, last year the Municipality of Madrid also requested to*
1171 *entering to a memorandum that they throw their solid waste here in the city. However, due to the lack*
1172 *of facility or the provisions or ordinance to support the, to enter into a MOA with them, we differ the*
1173 *MOA with them Mr. Chair. That's why as provided also in our ecological solid waste management*
1174 *ordinance, section 33 of the City Ordinance 488. There is also a provision for the establishment of*
1175 *the tipping fee of ordinance Mr. Chair.*
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1177 During the discussion, Honorable Bayana asked the resource person the definition of local
1178 entities or institutions and outside entities or institution and suggested that such definitions be
1179 incorporated in the Proposed Ordinance.
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1181 During the session, Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas inquired about the city's solid waste
1182 disposal system. City ENR Officer Engr. Jose Alfonso A. Casurra reported that there are currently
1183 three operational landfill cells, with a fourth under preparation to extend capacity for another six
1184 years. The goal is to rehabilitate the first three cells while the fourth is in use.
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Hon. Nagas asked whether local and external waste disposal would use the same landfill. Engr. Casurra confirmed that both local and outside waste would be accommodated within capacity limits.

Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon, the Presiding Officer, asked which entities utilize the facility. Engr. Casurra identified three private waste haulers (Sea Lion, Vertex, and Win Ship) and local institutions, including hospitals that dispose of general (non-hazardous) waste. He clarified that hazardous medical waste is not accepted at the landfill. Shipping companies dispose only of residual and recyclable waste.

Regarding the collection of tipping fees, Engr. Casurra explained that these fees apply to private local entities, not to government waste collection. For neighboring municipalities, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) would be required if they wish to use the landfill. However, the City Government is not obligated to accept waste from external entities, and any such agreements are subject to the discretion of the City ENR Office.

Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana raised a concern regarding whether the proposed ordinance explicitly allows other LGUs to dispose of their waste at the city's sanitary landfill. Engr. Jose Alfonso A. Casurra, the City ENRO Officer, clarified that for government-to-government arrangements, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) would be necessary, but the ordinance does not currently specify this.

Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon, Presiding Officer, asked if there had been past requests from neighboring municipalities to use the landfill. Engr. Casurra confirmed that the Municipality of Madrid had made such a request the previous year, and Hon. Bayana noted that the request had reached the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Recognizing that the ordinance was silent on the matter, Hon. Bayana proposed an amendment to explicitly include a section stating that other municipalities—whether from Surigao del Norte or other provinces—must secure city approval through an MOA before using the landfill. Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra, the ordinance proponent, agreed to the amendment.

Additionally, Hon. Bayana suggested adding another provision specifying the conditions and requirements under which external entities could be allowed to dispose of waste at the sanitary landfill. Hon. Azarcon instructed Hon. Casurra to take note of the proposed amendments for inclusion in the ordinance.

The discussion concluded with Hon. Casurra accepting all the suggested amendments. There being no more queries, the resource person was excused and **RULES WERE REINSTATED**. The approval of the Proposed Ordinance on second reading was deferred on the next session upon presentation of the amendments incorporated thereto.

Third and Final Reading:

- *Proposed Ordinance "An Ordinance Granting Tax Amnesty On Penalties, Interests, And Surcharges Incurred From Delinquent Real Property Taxes, With Availment Period Ending June 30, 2024, And Payment Options From July 5, 2024 To July 4, 2026, Pursuant To The Recently Enacted Republic Act No. 12001, Otherwise Known As The 'Real Property Valuation And Assessment Reform Act' And For Other Purposes (By: Committee on Ways and Means)*

On motion of Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli, jointly seconded Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco and Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza, it was unanimously

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 536
Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TAX AMNESTY ON PENALTIES, INTERESTS, AND SURCHARGES INCURRED FROM DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTY TAXES, WITH AVAILMENT PERIOD ENDING JULY 4, 2024, AND PAYMENT OPTIONS EXTENDED UNTIL JULY 5, 2026, PURSUANT TO THE RECENTLY ENACTED REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12001, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'REAL PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT REFORM ACT' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SURIGAO, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Real Property Tax Amnesty Ordinance of 2025."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows.

- a. *Real Property Tax Amnesty* - refers to a tax relief scheme for a limited period whereby the City Government of Surigao allows the one-time settlement or installment of delinquent real property taxes with waiver of accumulated interest, penalties and surcharges;
- b. *Delinquent taxes* - for purposes of this ordinance, refers to unpaid real property taxes;
- c. *Surcharges* - the amount imposed by law to the basic tax in case of delinquency.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE - All lands and other properties which include commercial buildings, residential houses and other structures with outstanding real property tax liabilities/delinquencies and unpaid real property tax prior to the effectivity of RA 12001 or up to July 4, 2024, which are situated within the City of Surigao whether classified as residential, commercial, agricultural or industrial are covered by this grant of amnesty from payment of penalties, interests, and surcharges.

SECTION 4. AVAILMENT PERIOD - This relief herein granted may be availed of by delinquent real property taxpayers from the date of effectivity hereof until July 5, 2026, free from imposed interests, penalties or surcharges.

SECTION 5. EXCEPTIONS - The tax amnesty shall not apply on any of the following real properties;

- a. *Those delinquent real properties which have been disposed of at public auction to satisfy the real property tax delinquencies;*
- b. *Those real properties with tax delinquencies which are being paid pursuant to a compromise agreement; and*
- c. *Those real properties subject of pending cases in courts for real property tax delinquencies.*

SECTION 6. PRESCRIBED MODE OF PAYMENT - Payment of delinquent real property taxes' interests/ penalties/surcharges under this Ordinance shall be made in full and the same shall be settled during the period herein provided.

Payment may also be made on installment basis. In case of breach of the payment under installment basis or should any installment be not paid on its due date, the total unpaid balance of the delinquent real property taxes and the entire amount of penalties shall become automatically due and demandable and shall be enforced in accordance with law.

SECTION 7. GUIDELINES - The owners or real properties with delinquent real property taxes who may wish to avail of the tax relief-program herein granted shall observe the following procedural guidelines:

- a. *Real property taxpayers must file a duly accomplished amnesty application form to be provided and approved by the City;*
- b. *Delinquent real property taxes must be paid in full or in installment basis. The interests and penalties due thereon shall be condoned only up to of the time set in this Ordinance;*
- c. *Upon full payment of the delinquent real property taxes, the taxpayer shall be allowed to make payment of real property tax for the year 2025; and*
- d. *No public auction of delinquent real properties shall be initiated by City Government during the effectivity of the amnesty period. However, upon expiration of the amnesty program, the City Treasurer may proceed with this option.*

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS - For the effective implementation of this Ordinance, the following shall be observed:

- a. *The City Treasurer shall prescribe and provide the necessary application forms to be used in this program within fifteen (15) days upon approval of this Ordinance;*
- b. *The City Treasurer's Office and the City Assessor's Office shall conduct intensive information drive regarding this Ordinance;*
- c. *The City Treasurer shall submit quarterly reports to the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod on the progress of this program; and*
- d. *The City Treasurer may determine or approve mode of payment either in cash or check and the frequency of installments for each application, which shall not exceed a one (1) year period.*

SECTION 9. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.

- a. *This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation immediately upon approval; and*
- b. *The City Treasurer's Office and the City Assessor's Office shall conduct intensive information drive of this program, including but not limited to, coordination with the barangays for their pro-active assistance by posting tarpaulins, streamers, and posters in at least three (3) conspicuous places in their respective areas of jurisdiction or through social media platforms.*

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE- This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and shall end on JULY 05, 2026.

Enacted on March 27, 2025.

SPONSORED BY: HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI

Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means

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PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

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OTHER MATTERS

HON. CACEL R. AZARCON/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Okay. So, under Other Matters, again, I am reminding all the members of this Honorable Council that the Grade 11 Narra students, Narra?

Grade 11, Section Narra of Mat-I National High School will be conducting their interview on each and every one of you. You better be prepared because the election, local election, is forthcoming. So, be prepared to answer all their questions, basi maglisod kamo. Way labot an Presiding Officer hu? Sila ra?

MR. RAXIEY ADOLFO/ASST. SCHOOL HEAD/MAT-I NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL:

Thank you so much and good afternoon to the Honorable Councilors of this August Assembly. The interview is just going to be very quick. After the session, we will just be asking the students, if you guys allow it, to come inside the session hall after the plenary session, and then they will just be going to ask certain questions about the issues that we have in the city, for example, and what your thoughts about it and other stuff that relates to local governance in the City.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other matters discussed, the 13th Regular Session was adjourned at 3:28 o'clock in the afternoon of March 27, 2025.

(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. LOVELY ANNE G. SAYSON/ BOARD SECRETARY III:

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the time that we have spent here today.

May all that we have done bring you glory and honor.

Amen.

1412 APPROVED, this 4th day of March 2025.

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1415 WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements, resolutions and the like were passed
1416 and approved by us, members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Surigao, Province of
1417 Surigao del Norte.

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1433 City Councilor
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