

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF SURIGAO

MINUTES OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY
OF SURIGAO HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON APRIL 24, 2025.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Alfonso S. Casurra | - City Vice Mayor – Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Sebastian Ric A. Nagas | - 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. 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:

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| Hon. Cacer R. Azarcon | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Joel E. Tinio | - City Councilor |
| Hon. Jose Expeditus B. Bayana | - City Councilor |

The session was called to order at 2:00 in the afternoon of April 24, 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.
Thank You 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 task.

Enlighten our minds and hearts for this afternoon's agenda to be taken up.
These we ask in Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

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

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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ROLL CALL

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

**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 Joshua Emilio S. Geli was recognized and presented a motion for the approval of the Minutes of the previous regular session, jointly seconded by Honorable Karl Duane A. Casurra and Honorable Joseph Joey S. Yuipco, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Regular Session held on April 24, 2025, re: Resolution Nos. 57-69 be as it is hereby approved.

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MATTERS OF INFORMATION

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA / PRESIDING OFFICER:

Let's go to Matters of Information. We will have, next Thursday is May 1, so, it's a Holiday and the next Thursday is May 8, I do not know if we still have time to come in view of the proximity of the Local, the date of the Local Elections and then, there after is May 15 which is also a Holiday. So, if there are other matters that need immediate approval, we can have a Special Session for, to treat for some other matters next week that would be necessary.

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

Prior the approval of the Agenda, Honorable Joshua Emilio S. Geli. presented a motion to include in the Agenda his committee report.

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

RESOLVED, to approve, as it is hereby approved, the agenda of the 16th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod dated 24 April 2025 with inclusion.

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FIRST READING:

- None

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117 **REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES:**
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119 *A. Committee on Appropriations—*
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- 121 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated
122 as **URGENT**, forwarding to the City Council the Local Finance
123 Committee Resolution No. 15, series of 2025, "A Resolution
124 Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Mr. Nelson
125 S. Alcala, City Treasurer to open a bank account with the Land
126 Bank of the Philippines (LBP) - Surigao Branch for the purpose of
127 receiving ER 1-94 funds from the National Power Corporation.
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- 129 • Indorsement from the City Budget Officer, submitting the
130 Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Budget of Barangay
131 Cabongbongan, Canlanipa, Canlanipa, Alang-Alang, Rizal and
132 San Juan, all of this.
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134 *B. Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries---*
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- 136 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT,
137 forwarding to the City Council the Local Finance Committee
138 Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025 "A Resolution Favorably
139 Recommending the Request for Assistance from the Philippine
140 Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization Thru the
141 Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanization
142 Component".
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- 144 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as URGENT,
145 requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City
146 Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Food
147 Terminal Incorporated - DA's Kadiwa ng Pangulo Rice for All and
148 P29 Program, seeks to provide affordable and quality rice to the
149 public.
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151 *C. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities and Committee on Rules—*
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- 153 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to
154 pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a
155 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Land
156 Transportation Office and Local Government Unit of Surigao City
157 in the implementation of the Traffic Management Mentorship
158 Assistance Program (TMMAP) - Component B.
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160 *D. Committee on Transportation, Communication and Utilities—*
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- 162 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding the list of franchises
163 for cancellation or dropping thirty-six (36) expired franchises which
164 exceed the allowable renewal period and are therefore subject to
165 cancellation in accordance with existing regulations.
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167 *E. Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—*
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- 169 • Indorsement from the City Mayor, the request of the Greenstone
170 Resources Corporation to the City Council to pass a resolution, "A
171 Resolution to Support and Endorse Greenstone Resources

Corporation of its Exploration, Development, Utilization, and Processing of the Mineral Areas in Surigao City."

F. Committee on Rules—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a Collective Negotiation Agreement (CNA) with the Surigao City Employees Association (SURCEMA).
- Indorsement from the City Mayor, forwarding Barangay Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 of Barangay Washington entitled "An Ordinance Enacting the General Revenue Code of Barangay Washington, Surigao City and for Other Purposes."

G. Committee on Health and Sanitation/ Committee on Education, Culture and Heritage—

- Indorsement from the City Mayor, requersting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ateneo de Manila University and Balik Kalipay Center for Psychological Response, Inc. (BKC) for the implementation of Kaginhawa: Building Resilient Communities through Inclusive Mental Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Honorable Aldonza was recognized.

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

Good afternoon. Mr. Chairman, and to my my colleagues. I have two committee reports.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Appropriations

SUBJECT:

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.

FINDINGS/FACTS:

The Committee Report pertains on the Annual Budget for Calendar Year 2025 of Sangguniang Kabataan for the Barangays of Mapawa, Quezon, Aurora, San Isidro, Sukailang and Silop, all of this city. All the Annual Budgets have been favorably endorsed by 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 Mapawa, Quezon, Aurora, San Isidro, Sukailang and Silop, 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. 72 - 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ANNUAL BARANGAY BUDGET FOR CY 2025 OF BARANGAYS MAPAWA, QUEZON, AURORA, SAN ISIDRO, SUKAILANG AND SILOP, OF THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the Sangguniang Kabataan Annual Barangay Budget for CY 2025 of Barangays Mapawa, Quezon, Aurora, San Isidro, Sukailang and Silop, this city, for the conduct of a review process;

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Committee favorably endorsed the proposed Sangguniang Kabataan annual budgets of Barangays Mapawa, Quezon, Aurora, San Isidro, Sukailang and Silo, 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 Mapawa in the amount of ₱ 382,535.10;
2. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Quezon in the amount of ₱ 679,042.76;
3. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Aurora in the amount of ₱ 312,044.30;
4. SK Annual Budget of Barangay San Isidro in the amount of ₱ 298,203.60;
5. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Sukailang in the amount of ₱ 401,013.90; and
6. SK Annual Budget of Barangay Silop in the amount of ₱ 433,345.00

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

HON. JOENIL B. ALDONZA:

My second Committee Report Mr. Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORT
Committee on Social Welfare

SUBJECT:

Indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass 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).

FINDINGS/FACTS:

A committee hearing was conducted on this matter, and concluded that this resolution in 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 the purpose of the accreditation through harmonized electronic license and permit system (HELPS) from the Department of Social Welfare and development head Office (DSWD).

RECOMMENDATION:

As the Committee on Social Welfare and Urban Poor, it is Recommended for the passage of 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).

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 73 - 2025

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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 (D

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass 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)

WHEREAS, the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) – Bahay Pag-asa is mandated to provide appropriate intervention and rehabilitation services to children in conflict with the law (CICL) in accordance with Republic Act No. 9344, as amended;

WHEREAS, accreditation from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is a requirement to ensure that CSWDO-Bahay Pag-asa complies with national standards and is eligible to avail of DSWD programs, support, and funding;

WHEREAS, the DSWD has implemented the Harmonized Electronic License and Permit System (HeLPS), an online system designed to streamline the application and issuance of licenses, permits, and accreditation;

WHEREAS, the application for accreditation through the HeLPS requires authorized personnel to represent the institution and complete all documentary and procedural requirements on its behalf;

WHEREAS, there is a need to authorize Ms. Liray, City Social Welfare and Development Officer, and Ms. Litang, CSWDO Bahay Pag-asa Center Head, to act as the official representatives of CSWDO-Bahay Pag-asa in all transactions related to the said accreditation;

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution authorizing Ms. Liray, City Social Welfare and Development Officer, and Ms. Litang, Bahay Pag-asa Center Head, to transact and act on behalf of the City Social Welfare and Development Office – Bahay Pag-asa for the purpose of securing accreditation from the

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through the Harmonized Electronic License and Permit System (HeLPS).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the City Mayor, the CSWDO, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor and Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWDO), for their information and guidance.

Hon. Baltazar C. Abian is recognized.

HON. BALTAZAR C. ABIAN:

Good afternoon Mr. Chair and to all Honorable members of this Council.

COMMITTEE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES

SUBJECT:

AN ENDORSEMENT FROM TRICYCLE AND TRISIKAD FRANCHISING OFFICE, ENDORSING 215 APPLICANTS FOR TRICYCLE FRANCHISE

FACTS / FINDINGS:

- THE 215 APPLICANTS FOR TRICYCLE FRANCHISE WERE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
 - o 148 – EXTENSION OF MTOP (MOTORIZED TRICYCLE OPERATORS PERMIT) VALIDITY (RENEWAL)
 - o 19 – EXTENSION OF MTOP VALIDITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT (RENEWAL/ AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE)
 - o 44– SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT (AMENDMENT OF FRANCHISE)
 - o 02 – SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT (BAO-BAO)

RECOMMENDATION:

THE 215 APPLICANTS FOR TRICYCLE FRANCHISE WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS 148 FOR EXTENSION OF MTOP VALIDITY, 19 FOR EXTENSION OF MTOP VALIDITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT AND 44 FOR SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT AND 02 SUBSTITUTION OF UNIT (BAO-BAO), THEIR APPLICATION WERE FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND HAVE COMPLIED THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

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:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 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).

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of indorsement from Tricycle Trisikad Franchising Office, endorsing the 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).

WHEREAS, the TTFO committee acted on the endorsing 215 Applications for the tricycle for-hire franchise classified as Extension Of MTOP (Motorized Tricycle Operators Permit) Validity, Extension Of MTOP Validity & Substitution of Unit, Substitution Of Unit And Substitution Of Unit (Bao-Bao), with complete supporting documents and the corresponding Certificate of Road Worthiness, giving favorable action to the said applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Baltazar C. Abian, jointly seconded by Honorable Joenil B. Aldonza and Hon. Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution approving the 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) to wit:

EXTENSION OF MTOP VALIDITY					
No	Name	SC #	TTFO #	Plate No.	MV File No.
1.	FRANKIE U. ABLAS	0011	23-0953	6181IA	1520-00000058701
2.	AURECIO R. CACAO JR	0024	22-0427	150108	1501-00000290242
3.	DAYLINDA B. GEMENTIZA	0041	22-0564	150106	1501-00000341560
4.	MONTANO P. BORJA JR	0043	22-0243	LU8524	1520-00000041737
5.	VICKY M. CRUZA	0054	22-0244	LU8824	1520-00000043721
6.	ALBERTO D. RENDON SR	0063	22-0428	117ZIK	1501-00000372296
7.	RIZA C. PAHAYAHAY	0076	22-0604	7982LU	1520-00000063575
8.	THELMA P. LISONDRA	0101	22-0246	1501181292	1501-00000181292
9.	RONARLD A. DOLORIEL	0143	23-1264	1501-96266	1501-00000096266
10.	NANCY R. SUPERA	0275	22-0254	1849LU	1520-00000045944
11.	PERLITO U. GUIMARY	0313	23-0289	LU6869	1520-00000040686
12.	ARNEL P. DELAPEÑA	0366	22-0439	150103	1501-00000321175
13.	ARNEL T. BLASÉ	0379	22-0012	1520-5772	1508-00000075972
14.	RICKY C. TOMARONG	0435	22-0262	102ZAD	1501-00000125594
15.	LOBELIA C. PAGULONG	0444	22-0013	152002	1508-00000053431
16.	ERECH N. EDUSMA	0450	23-1271	152010	1501-00000113207
17.	SABINO M. ESCALA	0466	23-0196	150110	1501-00000108871
18.	JOEL P. ALTURAS	0470	22-0569	150110	1501-00000179337
19.	CHARLITO M. BOTCARIO	0491	23-0243	7001LP	1520-00000055511
20.	ELMER C. LOBERIANO	0498	22-0589	1501-344324	1501-00000344324

21.	CHARLIE P. ODTOJAN	0524	23-1274	1501-191677	1501-00000191677
22.	FLORWINDA R. BUHION	0549	22-0269	1501-53324	1501-00000053324
23.	ELAIN ROSE B. ENCARNACION	0558	22-0417	152006	1501-00000087299
24.	CELESTINO S. LLABAN	0574	22-0271	LU8900	1520-00000041706
25.	JOEL T. DEDUMO	0607	22-0273	1501-286885	1501-00000286885
26.	ROSEMARIE S. FABRERO	0613	22-0430	147ZGB	1501-00000354160
27.	ALBINO G. EPE	0617	22-0274	150108	1501-00000234225
28.	FELIXBERTO C. OMAC	0656	22-0577	152001	1501-00000196297
29.	JUNRIE R. PAROJINOG	0670	23-0213	908ZKT	1501-00000416167
30.	PABLO A. BONONO JR	0699	22-0051	5186LU	1520-00000060689
31.	MIRA Y. MAGDALERA	0803	22-0289	LU8930	1520-00000042734
32.	ROEL A. DAHANG	0809	22-0725	7549LU	1508-00000056742
33.	VIRGILIO C. ADAYAO	0810	2022-0290	152010	150100000256597
34.	FLORDELIZA T. CAMILE	0897	22-0294	1501-250257	1501-00000250257
35.	CHARISMA P. MAJUCA	0906	23-0215	671ZKH	1501-00000399629
36.	RICHARD C. TAN	0930	22-0812	152003	1501-00000071061
37.	ROWENA G. MADULA	0988	22-0298	15210	1501-00000179457
38.	EDWIN G. REGONDA	1011	22-0300	1501-251487	1501-00000251487
39.	AMADA G. BAUSING	1023	21-1594	152010	1501-00000178085
40.	JEFFREY D. GA	1049	22-0301	1501-242600	1501-00000242600
41.	REX P. PIEDAD	1149	22-0738	7617LU	1520-00000057930
42.	SOLDILITO G. CUDILLO	1161	23-1299	152002	1520-00000071352
43.	MICHAEL ESCOL	1234	22-0304	1501-174596	1501-00000174596
44.	SOLDILITO G. CUDILLO	1308	23-1303	152002	1112-00000294075
45.	IAN P. BOREMBAO	1317	2022-0312	LU8533	1520-00000040874
46.	ANGEL G. CADELIÑA	1368	22-0747	1506LU	1520-00000040591
47.	ELVIN M. RIN	1373	22-0135	1249LU	1520-00000048669
48.	FLORO C. LISONDRA JR.	1415	22-0189	152006	1501-00000037425
49.	ROWENA B. IGNALIG	1430	21-1475	1501-71113	1501-00000071113
50.	JOEL A. ESTRADA SR	1441	22-0128	LU9213	1520-00000039032
51.	FREDIE B. BERNASOR	1477	22-0533	973ZAO	1501-00000137464
52.	BOBBY L. AQUINO	1507	23-1376	435ZMJ	1501-00000458467
53.	ENER A. PIONG	1522	23-0117	9751LU	1520-00000052157
54.	MYRNA D. GASTARDO	1529	22-0752	LU8704	1520-00000042521
55.	JOSEJY B. ECOBEN	1531	22-0909	1501101	1501-00000265599
56.	ALGEN A. SARANIOGON	1544	23-1313	1501-206726	1501-00000206726
57.	JOSE P. ANCAJAS SR.	1547	24-0835	152002	1501-00000268712
58.	ERIC C. GESTA	1558	19-0526	9848LU	1510-00001030997
59.	WILLY C. PLAZA	1652	22-0525	MS53756	1508-00000108372

60.	RONALD LEE A. ARCO	1662	22-0204	471ZGN	1501-00000358210
61.	PURISIMA P. QUIÑO	1676	22-0206	296ZIB	1501-00000363510
62.	ROLANDO G. CUIZON	1698	22-0327	1501-166220	1501-00000166220
63.	ESMERALDA A. SILVOSA	1717	22-0331	1589LU	1520-00000066343
64.	PEDRO D. PATAN JR	1743	21-1320	216ZAN	1501-00000135725
65.	JOY T. CAÑO	1744	22-0141	7952LU	1520-00000056717
66.	JAN C. ELIMANCO	1757	22-0755	150102	1501-00000316034
67.	DIANE G. JUANITE	1796	22-0143	LU8531	1520-00000040119
68.	MARCELITO G. ANSIT	1802	22-0337	150107	1501-00000156823
69.	JONATHAN L. GESTA	1817	22-0762	1353LU	1520-00000048266
70.	EUGEM B. LLAMERA	1821	22-0523	1501-48158	1501-00000048158
71.	JACQUELINE B. ANDING	1856	23-0451	5000LU	1520-00000058195
72.	ROLAN G. LOPEZ	1907	22-0147	152007	1508-00000104778
73.	BERNARD P. ECONAR	1925	23-0179	XR3419	0636-00063705603
74.	BRENDA ANN F. ESMERALDA	1939	21-1330	MS55725	1508-00000110531
75.	TERESA A. MORDENO	1969	22-0349	152010	1501-00000029538
76.	JULIETO A. BALUYA JR.	1982	24-0845	1501-149667	1501-00000149667
77.	DANILO W. PAGALAN	1985	22-0351	LU6601	1520-00000041377
78.	CHARLIE R. MIOLE	2011	23-0205	110104	1101-00000977115
79.	APOLONIA M. MENIL	2045	24-0931	854ZSC	1501-00000494484
80.	MARLON P. CASTILLO	3253	2022-0014	150110	1501-00000259599
81.	RICHARD C. TAN	2152	2022-0813	152003	1501-00000071056
82.	REYNALDO J. PAQUIO	2163	22-0654	1863LLU	1112-00000265485
83.	ALFREDO R. OSIC JR.	2178	22-0671	150107	1501-00000341743
84.	MYME D. LADORES	2194	21-1351	4895LU	1520-00000058484
85.	LEONARDO B. CAMPOREDONDO	2198	23-1331	7686LU	1520-00000066408
86.	GENEVIEVE D. NARBAY	2215	22-0365	152002	1508-00000098768
87.	ANTONIO M. SAYSON	2259	22-0367	1520-5352	1508-00000078869
88.	LITO D. BAGUISAN	2275	22-0615	152005	1501-00000083836
89.	ENGRACIO B. OMANDAM JR.	2278	22-0778	152002	1501-00000268679
90.	LYNLYN C. PILLODAR	2316	22-0370	152009	1524-00000044416
91.	LEON S. REGALARIO JR	2326	24-0846	363ZKI	1501-00000400344
92.	EMMANUEL S. NIER	2350	22-0647	2227LU	1112-00000283537
93.	LEONARDO B. CAMPOREDONDO	2366	23-1335	2171LU	1516-00000016238
94.	ALFRELITA N. TIGAO	2370	22-0374	2187LU	1112-00000258279
95.	REYNALDO J. PAQUIO	2374	21-1360	4813LU	1502-00000043066
96.	FERNANDO F. ALIPAO	2378	22-0166	152010	1501-00000184762
97.	FELIX P. SOLON	2381	2022-0381	9803LU	1520-00000069619
98.	REYNALDO C. BORJA	2384	22-0167	150102	1501-00000318404

99.	DEMOCRITO A. CALABDAN	2385	22-0168	4941LU	1520-00000055782
100.	JOSE P. ELSISURA	2390	2022-0208	150107	1501-00000343508
101.	MARY-ANN E. VILLAROSA	2395	22-0383	4987LU	1520-00000056795
102.	MARIFE M. HOLLISTER	2432	2022-0386	1563LU	1112-00000286802
103.	CHIQUITA M. BAUTISTA	2435	22-0789	4917LU	1112-00000293794
104.	MARIANE G. PADILLA	2449	22-0387	1501-296652	1501-00000296652
105.	ALJANE S. LESOY	2457	22-0908	152008	1501-00000233104
106.	JOSE S. CAVITE SR.	2460	22-0790	9938LU	1520-00000063292\
107.	ESNELOU M. MONTEJO	2463	24-0999	579ZKZ	1501-00000421873
108.	JOSE B. CONALES JR.	2472	22-0175	1501-257104	1501-00000257104
109.	REGIEMAR L. ESPERANZA	2474	22-0389	1501-252151	1501-00000252151
110.	DANTE S. NAVAREZ	2475	2022-0390	2948LU	1508-00000049055
111.	MICHAEL D. LIABOR	2482	22-0392	7983LU	1520-00000053722
112.	ALBERT B. DEGAMON	2493	22-0505	1501-108717	1501-00000108717
113.	LUCILYN C. BORJA	2523	22-0509	152003	1501-00000071277
114.	NIEL S. BUCTION	2622	22-0180	9864LU	1520-00000065837
115.	JERRY E. SACOTE	2626	22-0403	7757LU	1520-00000058228
116.	JEMAR G. SERATO	2639	22-0856	152003	1501-00000071423
117.	CESAR E. MAKILING	2669	22-0859	152005	1501-00000082611
118.	TOMASA P. RIVAS	2747	2022-0857	5112LU	1520-00000060663
119.	ROEL J. GOLLOSO	3014	22-0925	MS59292	1501-00000003709
120.	ELENITA L. TACLAY	3100	23-0170	1501-202425	1501-00000202425
121.	JACINTO E. DAGANASOL	3130	22-0410	2231LU	1520-00000053532
122.	FRANKLIN P. TEATRO	3186	22-0378	XR3753	1520-00000040404
123.	ELY M. ALVAREZ	3264	22-0015	150102	1501-00000200039
124.	LUZ B. GUIRA	3283	2022-0018	150107	150100000223460
125.	JONATHAN G LASTRA	3289	22-0019	150102	1501-00000197150
126.	MARGIE A. OSIC	3301	23-0626	550ZKR	1501-00000413761
127.	MARIA CINDY A. OREJAS	3336	22-0029	150102	1501-00000267193
128.	EDITO V. MENDOZA	3341	23-1399	380ZGG	1501-00000348755
129.	RICHARD G. RADIN	3346	22-0239	150105	1501-00000276520
130.	REYNAN P. ONTO	3351	22-0035	150101	1501-00000263067
131.	FELICIANO G. GELI SR.	3364	22-0040	150105	1501-00000216180
132.	NELSON C. BAYANG	3368	22-0042	150104	1501-00000207510
133.	RONALD V. LIPIO	3381	22-0047	150104	1501-00000207354
134.	ROGELIO B. LOREN	3398	22-0053	150107	1501-00000228380
135.	ARESNI A. LAMOR	3421	22-0058	152406	1524-00000052276
136.	BERNARDO M. LUMBRES	3441	23-0238	373KV	1501-00000417650
137.	CATALINO M. SAYO	3447	22-0063	150110	1501-00000176813

138.	MARIANNE G. PADILLA	3450	22-0065	150107	1501-00000286214
139.	ROEN MAE B. ERCILLO	3461	23-1405	630ZFZ	1501-00000357813
140.	RONALD L. ERNO	3469	22-0480	150110	1501-00000300119
141.	RAGINE C. NIER	3470	23-1365	1501-270814	1501-00000270814
142.	JESSE C. CASANOVA	3478	22-0082	MT17527	1501-00000023154
143.	MARIFE E. BIRDIN	3485	22-0089	546ZDP	1501-00000206238
144.	WILMAR P. ABULOC	3488	22-0092	150108	1501-00000290423
145.	DANNIEL Y. ENALDO JR.	3493	22-0097	150107	1501-00000224699
146.	ROWEL B. PAORCO	3497	22-0101	150110	1501-00000303211
147.	BALTAZAR Z. ALMEÑANA	3499	23-0241	417ZCY	1501-00000411548
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4.	ANTONIO C. PANIAMOGAN	1653	24-0838	691ZTF	1501-00000479988
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11.	ROGIE A BLANCO	2773	22-0802	710ZLV	1501-00000444305
12.	ALLAN B. GUBALLA	3028	23-0167	100102	100100000392838
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16.	ROSE FE G. ALMEDA	3337	2022-0030	283ZTM	1501-24002135540
17.	RONIE B. NODALO	3352	2022-0036	498ZSR	1501-24001780227
18.	JUNRY S. BERMOY	3397	2022-0052	1501-52943	1501-00000052943
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3	RONALDO B. JACOB	0089	24-0857	935ZUW	1501-25003684690
4	MELECIO B. DIAZ JR.	0262	24-0944	1501-153627	1501-00000153627
5	RODRIGO G. JANSOR JR.	0307	23-1225	575ZMA	1501-00000449238
6	RITCHE B. BANACIA	0437	24-0313	389ZUQ	1501-24003407448
7	RAMON G. MINGLANA	0476	24-0317	993ZSY	1501-24002065400
8	TOMASA P. RIVAS	0676	23-0342	L351MO	1101-24001764724
9	MELECIO B. DIAZ JR.	0774	23-1440	150105	1501-00000216039
10	ENRIQUE P. PESITO	0785	24-1049	648ZSS	1501-24001825124
11	RODOLFO O. REMOLLO JR	0880	24-0963	L772HN	1101-24002258743
12	MANUEL E. MATUGAS	0921	23-1442	789ZSE	1501-24001206743
13	ANALYN H. SAGUILAY	1096	23-0787	L968LU	1101-24001443608
14	ANIANITO S. ESPINA	1274	23-1036	341ZOB	1501-000000468857
15	RONALD L. TUMAMPOS	1290	23-1147	890ZUS	1501-24003469737
16	BRYAN S. BERDIN	1347	23-0689	403ZUD	1501-24002863308
17	NIÑO A. COMPE	1389	23-0399	439ZMA	1501-00000449072
18	EMMALINDA G. CUIZON	1537	23-1153	950ZUU	1501-25003580598
19	ANIANITO S. ESPINA	1539	23-1049	621ZKE	1501-00000396440
20	REYNALDO J. PAQUIO	1542	23-0701	953ZTP	1501-24002330648
21	RANDE BOY M. BESARIO	1709	22-0753	653ZVB	1501-25003978720
22	PROTOGENES M. ESPOLITA JR	1730	23-1321	LU9313	1520-00000047921
23	JOSUE J. SALVADOR	1845	23-0815	614ZCY	1501-00000411794
24	ROBERT P. CAVITE	1928	23-0454	377ZLF	1501-00000427666
25	DEMETRIO A. ESTELLORE	1974	23-0933	980ZER	1501-00000235505
26	ESREL C. SALIBAY	2086	23-1087	244ZSH	1501-24001437945
27	JOSE DINDO P. GA	2094	23-1215	976ZQP	1501-00000491337
28	ANIANITO B. ESPINA	2134	23-0466	939ZTN	1501-24002230653
29	DIOSDADO F. GUARDALUPE	2168	23-0544	L354MO	1101-24001764728
30	EDMUNDO C. ESCOL	2306	23-1495	204ZTZ	1501-24002704171
31	EPIMACO P. LAPAZ	2375	23-1164	398ZUJ	1501-24003071801
32	RAUL L. GERBOLINGO	2478	22-0437	150101	1501-00000265234
33	JHONY C. SILLANA	2661	24-0474	954ZSN	1501-24001669070
34	MA. ALI COL CONOSO	2694	24-0488	942ZTR	1501-24002402229
35	ROEL R. PALCONITE	2725	24-0501	694ZUP	1501-24003303279
36	ALBERT F. BERONGUIS	2756	24-0517	927ZSS	1501-24001851636
37	VICTOR T. SUAZO	2794	24-0537	1501-505999	1501-00000505999
38	ANIANITO P. ESPINA JR	2964	24-0747	471ZSR	1501-24001780121
39	VICENTE M. PALMA	2991	24-0613	634ZSU	1501-24001913598
40	JOSEPH L. SALAMPUTAN	2994	24-1003	598ZUK	1501-24003123776

41	ALFREDO P. SALEM JR	3170	24-0148	714ZTZ	1501-24002682686
42	JUNRIE R. PAROJINOG	3259	24-0169	572ZQQ	1501-00000491931
43	JOSEPH A. GO	3311	23-1195	836ZUJ	1501-24003063278
44	JORGE B. ONGAYO	3428	24-0217	839ZID	1501-00000366207

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1	FLORDICAN B. PELEGRINO	I - 0107	N/A	148ZDP	1501-00000205790
2	DANILO P. PATRIARCA	I - 0109	N/A		

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

Hon. Geli was recognized.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is with regards to an Indorsement from the City Mayor to pass a resolution for the establishment of Primary Care facilities located in Barangay Luna, Cagniog, and Washington, as well as the establishment of the Surigao City Infirmary.

There was a committee meeting conducted, but there were several questions that were not answered since the representative from the Department of Health was not present during that time, but we invited them today for clarifications, Mr. Chairman. So, I would like to suspend the rules for our resource persons, Mr. Chairman.

The **RULES WERE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource persons to enlighten the august body regarding the request for a resolution.

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

Yes. Good afternoon Mr. Chair, good afternoon everyone. This resolution is needed for the establishment of the Primary Care Facility in the mentioned area of our City Health Office because this Resolution, all the District Health Centers and the Infirmary is needed to be applied as Primary Care Facility for the Universal Health Care, Mr. Chair, because when the Universal Health Care will be established in Surigao del Norte, the funds will be directly downloaded to the Primary Care Facility. So that's why there is a need that every facility will be applied as Primary Care Facility. And this resolution is one of those needed or requirements for this application.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

How many? How many Primary Health Care Facility do we have right now?

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

We are scheduled this May 28 for Barangay, for our Taft District Health Center and Luna District Health Center, ay Cagniog District Health Center, the super RHU of the Cagniog.

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457 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**

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459 So, you are asking us to pass a resolution so that we will be given funds to establish three Super Health
460 Centers, that's it, ma'am?

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462 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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464 Yes. Yes, sir.

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466 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**

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468 But is it not that those Super Health Centers that you mentioned are already established?

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470 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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472 That's why I think the... I was not around during the committee meeting. I think the problem
473 during the committee meeting arises because of the word to construct, permit to construct.

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475 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**

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477 Exactly.

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479 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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481 Yes, yes Sir.

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483 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**

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485 Exactly, because we have already constructed three Super Health Centers.

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487 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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489 That's why Sir, the representative from the Department of Health is here to explain the side of the
490 resolution.

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492 **ENGR. ABNER DANIEL B. PALEN/ENGINEER II:**

493 Hello, good afternoon. I'm Engineer Palen from DOH. So the resolution, the resolution is one of
494 the requirements for the PTC, which is permit to construct, and then permit to construct is one of the
495 requirements for the application of license to operate for the Primary Care Facility. So actually, na una jud
496 ang kuan ang pag construct kay tungod ang fund man gud amo giapas na mabalik man gud ang fund
497 kung dili dayon ma construct. Just like sa any agencies, sa like any agency na...

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499 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**

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501 But in the opening statement of the Head of the City Health, she mentioned that this resolution is
502 needed so that funds will be given.

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504 **ENGR. ABNER DANIEL B. PALEN/ENGINEER II:**

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506 The funds will be given from UHC is not the fund for the construction. The construction is given
507 by prime General Appropriate Act from the GAA. So the mention that fund from the UHC is mga from the
508 PhilHealth, from the Philhealth that the services is, what do you called to be...bali ang kuan ana siya is
509 the services paying for the PhilHealth, na makuha ninyo ang kuan dako ang inyo, kung ma establish na
510 ang Primary Care Facility ninyo, dako na ang inyo kuan...Mabayad nang Philhealth sa inyo, bali ang kuan
511 is naay kuno...

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HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:

So let me cut you short. What are you asking us to do?

ENGR. ABNER DANIEL B. PALEN/ENGINEER II:

To make a resolution is... To make a resolution for the Primary Care Facility.

After the deliberation of the Primary Care Facility, the proponent asked clarificatory questions regarding the request of the establishment of Infirmary facility.

HON. JOSHUA EMILIO S. GELI:

Where is this infirmary?

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Infirmary. So, there are Primary Care Facility, but this one in Brgy. Taft will now be an infirmary? Ha?

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

Yes, Mr. Chair, the old Taft District Health Center, the one in the old SURNECO Bldg. will be converted into Surigao Infirmary.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Yes, what is the difference between Primary Care Facility...

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

It's like a...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

An infirmary...

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

Hospital sija Mr. Chair, we will admit patients.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Ah sa Taft?

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

Yes, Mr. Chair.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

How many beds...

DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:

570 10-bed capacity.

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

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574 Ah so hospital?

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576 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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578 Yes.

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

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582 So, who are those to be treated there?

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584 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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586 It's the first requirement, Mr. Chair. Then the other requirement will be the manpower.

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

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590 No, no, no. When we approve this, we will be clear to everyone that we are establishing a mini-hospital or what? What is an Infirmary, in the first place.

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592 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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594 Yes, kon sa ato pa na word is a mini-hospital.

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

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598 Ha? Do we have, yes, the personnel to manage the infirmary? Are we ready to open an infirmary there in Barangay Taft? When will be, by the way, opening there? Do we have a timetable to open that?

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601 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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603 It depends if mopasar kita, Mr. Chair sa DOH also, after we met the requirements. One of the requirements is this resolution, and then the other requirements will be kadtong gihatag nila na lista ug manpower, which I already passed it to the Mayor.

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

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607 No, no, but the building itself, when will it be completed?

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609 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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611 I think it's on 90% or 95%.

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

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615 So, jaon nay ato mini-hospital, that is in Brgy. Taft?

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617 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**

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619 Yes, Mr. Chair.

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

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623 And the other 3 are just Primary Care Facility in Luna, Cagniog, and in Washington? So, these 3

624 are for the upgrading of the District Health Center into a Primary Care Facility.

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628 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**
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630 Yes, Mr. Chair.
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632 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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634 The 3 Primary Care Facility are those that are located in Brgy. Luna, Brgy. Cagniog and Brgy.
635 Washington. That's one resolution. The second resolution is that we pass a resolution that would establish
636 an infirmary located in Brgy. Taft, Surigao City to be named as Surigao City Infirmary Facility or whatever,
637 in accordance with the Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act, again for accreditation.
638 What is there? I thought that the...I thought all in a while that the establishment of that would include the
639 state of the art laboratory facility. Will it include there? Mga facility nato sa...laboratories?
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641 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**
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643 There will be a laboratory, Mr. Chair. Yes, because it is a hospital so there will really be a
644 laboratory.
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646 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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648 Yes, laboratory for inin...what are those that are, sa ako na kabahin is more on sa sugar level,
649 jaoy ato did-on? Cholesterol and...?
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651 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**
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653 Yes, Mr. Chair.
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655 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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657 So, ad-on nato ibutang?
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659 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**
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661 We also have in City Health Office, and then there will be also in that establishment.
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663 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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665 May x-ray facility sab kita didto?
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667 **DR. BENJIELITA P. NOTADA/CITY HEALTH OFFICER II:**
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669 Ah, there is...
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672 After the lengthy discussions and clarificatory questions were asked to the resource persons and
673 the same were answered accordingly.
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675 There being no more further queries, **RULES ARE REINSTATED.** Thereafter, **four motion**
676 was presented and approved, to wit:
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679 **RESOLUTION NO. 75 – 2025**
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681 **A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**
682 **FACILITY LOCATED IN SURIGAO CITY, TO BE NAMED AS LUNA DISTRICT HEALTH**
683 **CENTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL**

HEALTH CARE ACT AND PROVIDING NECESSARY MEASURES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution for the establishment of a primary health care facility located in Surigao City, to be named as Luna District Health Center, in accordance with Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and providing necessary measures for its implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the fundamental right of every citizen to accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare, in accordance with Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates the integration and improvement of local health systems to ensure that every Filipino has access to quality and comprehensive healthcare services;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11223 provides for the establishment of Primary Health Care Provider Networks (PCPN) and mandates local government units to implement health system reforms, ensuring that primary care facilities are accessible to all communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the importance of accessible and quality healthcare services in ensuring the well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, establishing a Primary Health Care Facility will enhance healthcare accessibility, promote preventive care; and improve the overall health and well-being of the residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Surigao, in session assembled, that:

1. The City of Surigao expresses its strong desire to establish a Primary Care Facility within its jurisdiction and shall be named as the **LUNA DISTRICT HEALTH CENTER**.
2. The City Council shall allocate necessary funds and resources for the planning, construction, and operation of the Primary Health Care Facility.
3. The City will collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH), PhilHealth, and other relevant health authorities, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure the effective planning and implementation of the Primary Care Facility in accordance with the Universal Health Care Act.
4. The City Health Office is directed to conduct a thorough needs assessment to identify the specific healthcare requirements of the community and to incorporate these findings into the design and services provided by the Primary Care Facility.
5. The City Mayor is authorized to enter into partnerships and seek external funding sources to support the establishment and sustainability of the Primary Care Facility.
6. The City Council calls upon the community members, healthcare professionals, and local organizations to actively participate in the planning and development process of the Primary Care Facility.

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution for the establishment of a primary health care facility located in Surigao City, to be named as Luna District Health Center, in accordance with Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and providing necessary measures for its implementation.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, PhilHealth, the Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

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RESOLUTION NO. 76 – 2025

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY LOCATED IN SURIGAO CITY, TO BE NAMED AS THE CAGNIOG SUPER HEALTH CENTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT AND PROVIDING NECESSARY MEASURES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution for the establishment of a primary health care facility located in Surigao City, to be named as the Cagniog Super Health Center, in accordance with Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and providing necessary measures for its implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the fundamental right of every citizen to accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare, in accordance with Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates the integration and improvement of local health systems to ensure that every Filipino has access to quality and comprehensive healthcare services;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11223 provides for the establishment of Primary Care Provider Networks (PCPN) and mandates local government units to implement health system reforms, ensuring that primary care facilities are accessible to all communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the importance of accessible and quality healthcare services in ensuring the well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, establishing a Primary Health Care Facility will enhance healthcare accessibility, promote preventive care; and improve the overall health and well-being of the residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Surigao, in session assembled, that:

1. *The City of Surigao expresses its strong desire to establish a Primary Care Facility within its jurisdiction and shall be named as the **CAGNIOG SUPER HEALTH CENTER**.*
2. *The City Council shall allocate necessary funds and resources for the planning, construction, and operation of the Primary Care Facility.*
3. *The City will collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH), PhilHealth, and other relevant health authorities, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure the effective planning and*

implementation of the Primary Health Care Facility in accordance with the Universal Health Care Act.

- 4. The City Health Office is directed to conduct a thorough needs assessment to identify the specific healthcare requirements of the community and to incorporate these findings into the design and services provided by the Primary Care Facility.*
- 5. The City Mayor is authorized to enter into partnerships and seek external funding sources to support the establishment and sustainability of the Primary Care Facility.*
- 6. The City Council calls upon the community members, healthcare professionals, and local organizations to actively participate in the planning and development process of the Primary Care Facility.*

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution for the establishment of a primary health care facility located in Surigao City, to be named as the Cagniog Super Health Center, in accordance with republic act no. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and providing necessary measures for its implementation.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, PhilHealth, the Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

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RESOLUTION NO. 77 – 2025

A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY LOCATED IN SURIGAO CITY, TO BE NAMED AS THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT HEALTH CENTER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT AND PROVIDING NECESSARY MEASURES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution for the establishment of a Primary Health Care Facility located in Surigao City, to be named as the Washington District Health Center, in accordance with Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act and providing necessary measures for its implementation.

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the fundamental right of every citizen to accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare, in accordance with Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, mandates the integration and improvement of local health systems to ensure that every Filipino has access to quality and comprehensive healthcare services;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 11223 provides for the establishment of Primary Health Care Provider Networks (PCPN) and mandates local government units to implement health system reforms, ensuring that primary care facilities are accessible to all communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the importance of accessible and quality healthcare services in ensuring the well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, establishing a Primary Health Care Facility will enhance healthcare accessibility, promote preventive care; and improve the overall health and well-being of the residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Surigao, in session assembled, that:

1. The City of Surigao expresses its strong desire to establish a Primary Care Facility within its jurisdiction and shall be named as the **WASHINGTON DISTRICT HEALTH CENTER**.
2. The City Council shall allocate necessary funds and resources for the planning, construction, and operation of the Primary Health Care Facility.
3. The City will collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH), PhilHealth, and other relevant health authorities, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure the effective planning and implementation of the Primary Care Facility in accordance with the Universal Health Care Act.
4. The City Health Office is directed to conduct a thorough needs assessment to identify the specific healthcare requirements of the community and to incorporate these findings into the design and services provided by the Primary Health Care Facility.
5. The City Mayor is authorized to enter into partnerships and seek external funding sources to support the establishment and sustainability of the Primary Health Care Facility.
6. The City Council calls upon the community members, healthcare professionals, and local organizations to actively participate in the planning and development process of the Primary Health Care Facility.

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution for the establishment of a Primary Health Care Facility in Barangay Washington, Surigao City, in furtherance of the City's commitment to improving healthcare accessibility and in compliance with Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, PhilHealth, the Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

RESOLUTION NO. 78 – 2025

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFIRMARY LOCATED IN BARANGAY TAFT SURIGAO CITY, TO BE NAMED AS THE SURIGAO CITY INFIRMARY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO.11223 OR THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the city mayor, requesting the city council to pass a resolution for the establishment of an infirmary located in Barangay Taft Surigao City, to be named as the Surigao City Infirmery, in accordance with republic act no.11223 or the universal health care act.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Republic Act. No.11223 mandates the integration of local health systems into province-wide and city-wide health systems to ensure coordinated and effective delivery of healthcare services;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao is committed to providing comprehensive and affordable healthcare services to its residents in accordance with Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the City of Surigao recognizes the importance of accessible and quality healthcare needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the establishment of an infirmary will enhance healthcare accessibility, promote preventive care; and improve the overall health and well-being of the residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Surigao, in session assembled, that:

- 1. The City of Surigao expresses its strong desire to establish an infirmary within its jurisdiction and shall be named as the **SURIGAO CITY INFIRMARY**.*
- 2. The City Council shall allocate necessary funds and resources for the planning, construction, and operation of the Infirmary.*
- 3. The City Government shall collaborate with the Department of Health (DOH), PhilHealth, and other relevant authorities, organizations, and stakeholders to ensure the effective planning, implementation, and sustainability of the Infirmary.*
- 4. The City Health Office is hereby directed to conduct a thorough needs assessment to identify the specific healthcare requirements of the community and to incorporate these findings into the design and services provided by the facility.*
- 5. The City Mayor is authorized to enter into partnerships and seek external funding sources to support the establishment and sustainability of the Infirmary.*
- 6. The City Council calls upon the community members, healthcare professionals, and local organizations to actively participate in the planning and development process of the Infirmary.*

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

RESOLVED: To pass a resolution for the establishment of an infirmary located in Barangay Taft Surigao City, to be named as the Surigao City Infirmary, in accordance with republic act no.11223 or the universal health care act.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Health, PhilHealth, Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

MS. EDNA B. SIEGA/SP SECRETARY:

We have another one, Mr. Chair for committee report about the SURCEMA-CNA (Collective Negotiation Agreement). We have our resource person, in the person of Mr. Marlowe.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/PRESIDING OFFICER:

Where is Marlowe? The rules are suspended. You can go ahead...there is now a request that we can authorize the City Mayor to enter into a Collective Negotiation Agreement with the Surigao City Employees Association. Is this a renewal? Or this is a new CNA? Sige, go ahead.

Mr. Marlowe B. Gorgonio was recognized and **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow him to discuss on the matter.

951 **MR. MARLOWE B. GORGONIO/HOUSING & HOMESITE REG. OFFICER V:**

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953 Good afternoon Vice and members of the City Council. The Collective Negotiation Agreement
954 between the Surigao City Employees Association and the City Government of Surigao will be on July 22,
955 2025 mo-kuan na sija.

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

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961 **MR. MARLOWE B. GORGONIO/HOUSING & HOMESITE REG. OFFICER V:**

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

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967 Yes. And this new Collective Negotiation Agreement contains new provisions or rather proposed
968 amendments. So, may I suggest Marlowe to please explain the salient features of this amendments.

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

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972 So, this is not merely a renewal in toto, but a renewal with some proposals.

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974 **MR. MARLOWE B. GORGONIO/HOUSING & HOMESITE REG. OFFICER V:**

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976 Yes, there are proposals.

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980 The Presiding Officer suggested the resource person to discuss the proposal with the Budget
981 Officer and City Mayor before requesting a resolution to authorize the City Mayor to sign the Collective
982 Negotiation Agreement, which includes an increase in benefits for retiring employees, and with the
983 attached certification from the Local Finance Committee confirming funds are available, and referred back
984 to the City Council for approval.

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987 **1. CALENDAR OF BUSINESS**

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989 **A. Pending Matters:**

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993 **B. Urgent Matters:**

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995 1. Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as **URGENT**, forwarding to the City Council the **Local**
996 **Finance Committee Resolution No. 15, series of 2025, "A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor**
997 **Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Mr. Nelson S. Alcala, City Treasurer to open a bank account with the**
998 **Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) - Surigao Branch for the purpose of receiving ER 1-94 funds**
999 **from the National Power Corporation".** Committee on Appropriations, Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza.

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1003 Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza was recognized and moved for the suspension of the rules to allow the
1004 resource person to join the discussion. **RULES ARE SUSPENDED.**

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1006 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**

Good afternoon everyone, good afternoon to the honorable gentlemen and to the Honorable SK Federated President. The ER 1-94, I think it's a Energy Regulation 1, Series of 1994 which allows the energy, I mean the...which give shares to the LGU an amount computed by the ERC, the Energy Regulation Commission, and which amount should be deposited to the account of the Local Government Unit of Surigao. So, this is the main purpose why the LGU- Surigao is required to open a bank account so that an amount will be deposited to that account as a trust fund for the city, an amount given by the ERC, and the computation of which is dependent on the ERC only.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Now what is the nature of this ER 1-94 funds, trust fund or...

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Its a trust fund, your Honor.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Trust fund, so you will be opening another account under your ledger as ER 1-94 funds under the trust funds?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, your Honor.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Has this been open already?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Not yet, your Honor, because we are requiring a resolution for us to open from Land Bank, your Honor, that's the very purpose why we are requesting authorization...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

So, we are expecting to receive allocation from the National Power Corporation denominated as ER 1-94 funds?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, your Honor.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

And considering this is a fund that comes from the national government or from the NPC there is a need for us to open a bank account?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, your Honor, to make specific...

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

That bank account will be with the Land Bank of the Philippines?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, your Honor.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

This is a new account or has been there a previous account that had been remitted to ER 1-94 funds? First time?

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

This is the first time.

There being no more queries, the resource person was excused and **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

Thereafter, Hon. Joenil B. Aldonza moved for the passage of a resolution and was approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 79 – 2025

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES OF 2025, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR PABLO YVES L. DUMLAO II AND MR. NELSON S. ALCALA, CITY TREASURER TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT WITH THE LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES (LBP) - SURIGAO BRANCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ER 1-94 FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION".

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution approving the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 15, series of 2025, "A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlaog II and Mr. Nelson S. Alcala, City Treasurer to open a bank account with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) - Surigao branch for the purpose of receiving ER1-94 funds from the National Power Corporation".

WHEREAS, the Nation Power Corporation (NPC) has issued a letter addressed to the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlaog II, regarding the Department of Energy ER 1-94 Financial Benefits;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Department Order No. DO2019-01-0001 entitled "*Providing Guidelines and Procedures for the Transfer of Existing Funds in Relation to the Financial Benefits under Energy Regulations (E.R.) No. 1-94*", of the Department of Energy relative to the promulgation of Department Circular DC2018-08-0021, entitled "*Providing for the Amendments to Rule 29 Part (A) of its implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No 9136*", the NPC will transfer existing ER 1-94 funds to the dedicated accounts established by the beneficiary Local Government Unit (LGU);

WHEREAS; the above-mention accounts should indicate the trust account for Development and Livelihood Fund (DLF) and Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF) with the prescribe account name as follows:

- LGU City of Surigao – NPC/SPUG/MOD-DLF (ER 1-94); and
- LGU City of Surigao – NPC/SPUG/MOD-RWMHEEF (ER-194)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the City Council approves Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 15, Series of 2025 to authorize City Mayor, Hon. Pablo Yves; L. Dumlaog II and City Treasurer, Mr. Nelson S. Alcala to:

1. *Open a bank account in the name of the Local Government Unit of Surigao specifically for the purpose of receiving and managing the ER 1-94 funds from the NPC;*

- 1119 2. *Coordinate with the designated Authorized Government Depository Bank, such as the Land*
 1120 *of the Philippines (LBP), for the establishment of the required Development and Livelihood*
 1121 *Fund (DLF) and/or Environment Enhancement Fund (RWMHEEF) Accounts;*
 1122 3. *Process and submit all necessary documents and certifications required by NPC-SPUG for*
 1123 *the fund transfer;*
 1124 4. *Ensure that the funds are manage in accordance with government financial regulations and*
 1125 *for its intended purpose.*

1126 **RESOLVED: To pass** a resolution approving the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 15,
 1127 Series Of 2025, "A Resolution Authorizing the City Mayor Pablo Yves L. Dumlao II and Mr. Nelson S.
 1128 Alcala, City Treasurer to open a bank account with the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) - Surigao
 1129 Branch for the purpose of receiving Er 1-94 Funds from the National Power Corporation".
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1131 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished to the National Power
 1132 Corporation, the Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned agencies for their information and
 1133 appropriate action.
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 1137 2. Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as **URGENT**, forwarding to the City Council
 1138 the **Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025 "A Resolution Favorably**
 1139 **Recommending the Request for Assistance from the Philippine Center for Postharvest**
 1140 **Development and Mechanization Thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-**
 1141 **Mechanization Component"**.
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1143 Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo was recognized and moved for the suspension of the rules to allow the
 1144 resource person to join the discussion. **RULES ARE SUSPENDED.**
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1146 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1148 Do we have a resource persons here?
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1150 **HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:**
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1152 Yes, Mr. Chairman.
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1154 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1156 Who are those resource persons?
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1158 **HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:**
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1160 Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and to all the City Councilors. Our resource persons, Mr. Chairman is
 1161 Ms. Amelita N. Dela Cerna our City Acting City Agriculturist, City Agriculture Office and Engr. Jim
 1162 Lanquino, Agriculturist I and Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido , City Budget Officer and Chairman of Local Finance
 1163 Committee, Mr. Chairman.
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1165 **MS. AMELITA N. DELA CERNA/ ACTING CITY AGRICULTURE:**
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1167 We are here this afternoon to request for this resolution as one of the requirements to our request
 1168 from DA-Philmec for this RPS or the Rice Processing System. This is the facility that will greatly help to
 1169 our local farmers so with this component jaoy ija component na rice mill, the circulating dyer, and we
 1170 have also the tractor and the combine harvester.
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1172 Furthermore, Engineer Jim Bryle P. Lanquino was recognized to discuss more on the matter.
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1174 **ENGR. JIM BRYLE P. LANQUINO/ AGRICULTURIST I:**

Good afternoon, Mr. Chair and to the member of the Hon. City Council. The funding agency for this project is the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization under the RCE fund. So, according, as per RTL Rice Tariffication Law allocated 10B each year. So, from that 10 billion, 5 billion is allocated for mechanization component. So, the project of Philmec given to eligible FCAs Farmer Cooperative and Associations and including Local Government Units is different farm machineries and the rice processing system. So, as to the recent courtesy call of Philmec-Mindanao in the City Mayor Office they announced that the City Government of Surigao or the Local Government Unit of Surigao City is now eligible now in this year to avail this program. So based on the necessity of the locality we proposed to request for two units of combine harvester and two units of four-wheel tractor, one rice processing system as per study of the Department of Agriculture.

Engineer Jim Bryle P. Lanquino added that this Rice Processing System equipment is so large, DA-PhilMec make sure that warehouse is already constructed or established in Surigao City. The city government provided an area that the equipment will be installed in the new motor pool area in Barangay Luna, Surigao City.

The new motor pool has an area of around 4,000 square meters and the warehouse needs only 600 square meters in size. And this will run as an economic enterprise of the city government, they operate, buy dried palay to the local farmers in Surigao City and sell it or it can use as buffer stocks for calamity or emergency purposes.

The Presiding Officer, asked also regarding the fees, and the resource person clarify that it the same with the current tractors servicing. The Presiding Officer wanted to prepare and submit the proposed fees for the machinery in the council.

Furthermore, the Hon. Baltazar C. Abian raised his concern about the handling of the machinery if it is a source of income or a liability, and he also asked for a copy of the feasibility study on the matter, and Atty. Jeffrey P. Galido added also that the power and other costs are already incorporated in the feasibility study.

There being no more queries, the resource persons was excused and **RULES ARE REINSTATED.**

HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:

Yes, Mr. Chairman, since there is no question and considering the urgency of this indorsement, Mr. Chair. I therefore respectfully move to pass a resolution favorably recommending the request assistance from the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization or PhilMec thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanism Component. I so move, Mr. Chairman. The motion was favorably approved, to wit

RESOLUTION NO. 80 – 2025

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES OF 2025 “A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY RECOMMENDING THE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION THRU THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND-MECHANIZATION COMPONENT”.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an indorsement from the City Mayor, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution approving the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025 “A Resolution Favorably Recommending the request for assistance from the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Mechanization Component”.

1231 **WHEREAS**, the Philippine Constitution, under Article XII, Section 1, provides that the goals of
1232 the national economy include a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth, as well
1233 as an increase in productivity as a means of raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged;
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1235 **WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11203, otherwise known as the Rice Tariffication Law, established
1236 the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF) to improve the productivity and competitiveness of
1237 Filipino rice farmers through various support programs, including the mechanization component;
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1239 **WHEREAS**, under Section 13 of Republic Act No. 11203, a portion of the RCEF is allocated to
1240 PHILMECH for the distribution of modern farm machinery and equipment to qualified farmers’
1241 cooperatives and associations (FCAs), local government units (LGUs), and other beneficiaries to enhance
1242 farm efficiency and productivity;
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1244 **WHEREAS**, the adoption of mechanized rice farming techniques is vital to reducing postharvest
1245 losses, lowering production costs, and increasing yield, thereby improving the livelihood of rice farmers in
1246 the locality;
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1248 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government of Surigao realized that having control over all aspects of the
1249 palay and rice industry is the only way to advance for agricultural development;
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1251 **WHEREAS**, to improve its productivity and save postharvest losses, the Local Government Unit
1252 of Surigao needed to acquire basis production and postharvest facilities such as:
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Technologies	Number of Units	Rank according to priority of needs
Rice Processing System (RPS) II	One (1)	1st
Rice Combine Harvester (70 HP)	Two (2)	2nd
Four-wheel Drive Tractor (36-90 HP) with implements	Two (2)	3rd

1254 **WHEREAS**, Surigao City has a total of 908 hectares of irrigated and 701 hectares of non-irrigated
1255 rice land of rice farmers;
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1257 **WHEREAS**, Surigao City has 2,192 farmers that will directly benefit under the project and has
1258 access to the services of expert personnel to manage and operate the said machinery/facilities;
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1260 **WHEREAS**, the proposed location of the project is bounded by rice area with following details:
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Nearby Districts	Estimated Rice Area
Luna District	454.55 has.
Mabini District	584 has.
Ipil District	275.54 has.
Arellano District	294.91 has.

1263 **WHEREAS**, the *Local Government Unit of Surigao* has the access in availing/hiring/assigning
1264 the following personnel:
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- 1266 a) Manager : Alicia G. Ma
1267 b) Bookkeeper : Jasmine M. Arguilles
1268 c) Mechanic : Engr. Dionesio N. Boquid
1269 d) Operator : Engr. Jim Bryle Lanquino

1270 e) Operator : Engr. Junrey Changco

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1272 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Surigao has a machinery shed as a counter
1273 part for the project, with a total area of 2,000 square meters, located at the New City Motorpool,
1274 Barangay Luna, Surigao City;

1275 **WHEREAS**, the lot on which the machinery shed is located is owned by the City Government of
1276 Surigao;

1277 **WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit of Surigao has available cash in the amount of Sixteen
1278 Million Pesos (Php 16,000,000.00) to serve as a revolving fund or initial operating cost for the
1279 implementation of the project;

1280 **WHEREAS**, the City Government of Surigao is hereby requesting assistance from the
1281 PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHILMECH) for
1282 the acquisition of the aforementioned

1283 **NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Honorable Florenillo B. Ravelo, duly seconded by Honorable
1284 Karl Duane A. Casurra, it was unanimously

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1286 **RESOLVED: To** pass a resolution approving the Local Finance Committee Resolution No. 16,
1287 Series of 2025 "a resolution favorably recommending the request for assistance from the Philippine Center
1288 for Postharvest Development and Mechanization thru the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-
1289 Mechanization Component".

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1291 **RESOLVED FURTHER:** That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Philippine Center for
1292 Postharvest Development Mechanization (PHILMECH), Office of the City Mayor, and other concerned
1293 agencies for their information and appropriate action.

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1297 3. Indorsement from the City Mayor, denominated as **URGENT**, requesting the City Council to pass a
1298 resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into a **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** with **Food**
1299 **Terminal Incorporated - DA's Kadiwa ng Pangulo Rice for All and P29 Program**, seeks to provide
1300 affordable and quality rice to the public. Again, by Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, Chairman,
1301 Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo.

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1303 The Hon. Florenillo B. Ravelo was recognized.

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1305 **HON. FLORENILLO B. RAVELO:**

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1307 Thank you, Mr. Chair. Once again good afternoon to my colleagues. Mr. Chairman, respectfully
1308 referred to the Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, the herein 1st indorsement from the
1309 City Mayor, denominated as **URGENT**, requesting the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the
1310 City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Food Terminal Incorporated - DA's
1311 Kadiwa ng Pangulo Rice for All and P29 Program, seeks to provide affordable and quality rice to the
1312 public, for favorable action and approval.

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1314 So upon reading the copy of the agreement, Mr. Chairman, the MOA is all about the Department
1315 of Agriculture-Kadiwa ng Pangulo Rice for all P29 program. So, we have here our resource persons to
1316 give further discussions and answer from clarificatory questions from the members of this body. About
1317 the agreement, Mr. Chair, we have here again the presence of Ms. Amelita Dela Cerna, Acting City
1318 Agriculturist and Atty. Jeffrey Galido, City Budget Officer and Ms. Rowena Salino, Planning Officer III. I
1319 move to suspend the rules, Mr. Chair.

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1321 **RULES ARE SUSPENDED** to allow the resource person to discuss regarding the program.

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MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Thank you, Mr. Chair and good afternoon everyone. So si FTI or Food Terminal Incorporated is a GOCC and is authorized by Department of Agriculture to implement the selling of rice from the buffer stocks of NFA. So if we can recall, February 2025, due to extra ordinary increase of prices of rice. So naay Department Circular si DA declaring for security for rice. So to address this concerns and problems gi authorized ni DA si FTI to sell tong mga rice buffer stocks from NFA. And this time si FTI will coordinate with LGUs na mo avail ani nga program and at the affordable price and resell them sa mga vulnerable sectors sa every city. And for Caraga Region only, Surigao City and Butuan City are allowed to sell this affordable rice to vulnerable sectors of the community at affordable price sa rice. So, we are now requesting the Council to issue a resolution for us to into enter MOA with FTI. That's all Mr. Chair.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

How is it Ms. Salino? We buy from FTI or how do, what is the process here? That why can't FTI sell it to the public directly and not to the city? I mean what's the obligation of the city that it has to pass through a city local government unit?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

It was authorized by the national price coordinating council sa national level na sya nga agreement Mr. Chair. na si FTI gud ang mag implement ani na program.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

No question about it. But why is it they have to involve the LGU? Is it that we, is it our understanding that we buy from FTI and then it is the City Government will resell this to the public?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Yes Mr. Chair. Mopalit tag bugas sa FTI, then si LGU ibaligya pud nija at affordable price gihapon sa atong constituents.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

How much do we buy from FTI, 29?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Yes, naay available prices.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Haman?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Ahm.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Ah nia.

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

So naay 29, 31, 34, 42, and this rice are all locally produced. So para makabaligya ta ug affordable price to address kadto lageng surging nga taas kaayo presyo sa bugas. Mao ni sya ang ilang action. And from 29 to 35 pesos nga ma afford rapud sa atong constituents.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Has this been studied carefully in the way that we are buying and then reselling? How do we go into the process of selling? Magbaligya kita, ang city?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

After sa ilang pagpanaog sa guidelines Mr. Chair. Before pa nagpagawas ug draft MOA. Nag call nata sa local rice retailers nato including pila ang ilang usual volume nga ginabaligya every week. Tapos, so nakakuha tag commitments sa ila initially, and they are willing to help the LGU nga magbaligya affordable prices kay kita man gihapon mga surigaonon na makabenefit.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

But where do we get the funds to buy from FTI? Because the way I see it, from FTI paliton sa city, ibaligya?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Yes Mr. Chair.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Who will buy? Mga retailers nato?

MS. ROWENA SALINO/ PLANNING OFFICER III/CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE:

Pwede sya sa Kadiwa oo local rice retailers. Pero priority nato tong atong mga Kadiwa stores. Para ma access sya sa atong mga vulnerable na mga sectors.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

No, no we disabuse our minds about vulnerable or whatever. It is the process of us buying and then selling. I mean, will just try to see that okay para gajud ni sa mga kabos. Pero how do we go about it in the process of implementing the buying and selling? Do we have the capacity to buy the volume that we can afford. And then the amount, the price that we will have to resell to the so-called vulnerable sector or, explain to us.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

And how much also Mr. Chairman.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Amo gani.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE, JR.:

And who is shoulder the logistics cost.

HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:

Cost ng mga pagbaligya?

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1436 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**
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1438 Good afternoon, the process of selling and buying would be more or less a facilitation only for the
1439 part of the LGU. Whenever there is a need for the local distributor. Let us say 5,000 sacks, what the LGU
1440 will do will simply issue a PO to the FTI. That this particular retailer will buy 5,000 sacks. So it's more on
1441 we just facilitate their needs. So if you look at it there is really no need for us to spend our own money.
1442 Because the amount that will be paid will be the amount from the, taken from the retailer. If you notice
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1445 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1447 So you are just saying Pañero that we will just facilitate, or are we really an active participant in
1448 the way that we will be buying from FTI? Or we will just be a conduit that there are these rice and then
1449 whoever will be there interested to buy. It will just pass through the city without any amount involve? Is
1450 that the one that you would want to impress upon us?
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1452 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**
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1454 Technically your Honor, that's not the exact definition of our part. But it would be best explain your
1455 Honor if we will have an example for that. Example if we will have 5,000, let us say 5,000 sacks, this
1456 retailer needs 5,000 sacks. We will be buying that from the FTI.
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1458 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1460 So we will be exposing some amount from the funds of the city?
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1462 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**
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1464 Yes, but it be will refunded back.
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1466 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1470 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**
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1472 With the given price under the MOA, your Honor.
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1474 **HON. ALFONSO S. CASURRA/ PRESIDING OFFICER:**
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1476 And they will sell it on the same price?
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1480 Not really same price. There is a different of 1 or 2 pesos your Honor that would cost for the. . .
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1482 **HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:**
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1484 But then the expenses for the distribution or the logistics of this rice shall be shouldered by the
1485 government?
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1487 **ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:**
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1489 The warehouse would, the retailer will get the rice directly to NFA your Honor. There is no cost for
1490 us for transportation or for...
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HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:

Really, it is provided here in paragraph 3, section B. Rice will be withdrawn by the LGU at its expense.

ATTY. JEFFREY P. GALIDO/ CITY BUDGET OFFICER:

Yes, the withdrawal here is through PO your Honor. So when we will have, instead of actually withdrawing that from the NFA. It would be the, we will be allowing the retailer to get the physical rice stocks from the NFA. So basically we don't have any extra cost for that. What we have only are simple freight in or freight out to assist our retailer in the withdrawal of this stocks from NFA.

HON. NOEL CHRISTIAN G. CATRE JR.:

Let us discuss this section by section, Mr. Chairman.

The Presiding Officer requested the SP Secretary to read the Memorandum of Agreement section by section, and after the lengthy discussion, the Presiding Officer pronounced that the MOA needs to be studied further and called a representative from the Food Terminal Incorporated (FTI) to explain and answer some queries.

RULES ARE REINSTATED, and thereafter, the Presiding Officer directed the proponent to also invite a representative from the National Food Authority (NFA) and to conduct a committee hearing or public hearing to discuss and clarify matters to be able to have a clear understanding of what this MOA is all about and considering that it requires the necessary funding for the acquisition as well as the operations in the selling.

C. Business of the Day

- None.

PRIVILEGE HOUR/SPEECH

None

OTHER MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no quorum, the 16TH Regular Session was adjourned at 3:58 o'clock in the afternoon of April 24, 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.)

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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, we thank You for this beautiful day You have given to us. We give back all glory and praise to You. Thank You for the guidance and enlightenment. As we live today, may You continue showering us with Your divine guidance and protection. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

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

APPROVED, this _____ day of May 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.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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ATTESTED BY:

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