



Republic of the Philippines  
CARAGA Region XIII  
Province of Surigao del Norte  
**Municipality of San Benito**



## **Office of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan**

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JULY 10, 2023 AT EXACTLY 9:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

### **PRESENT:**

Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme  
Hon. Cindy R. Agati  
Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia  
Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane  
Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr.  
Hon. Delfin P. Labola  
Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos  
Hon. Delcy Rose S. Plandano

Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Bayan Member  
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Ex-Officio /SKF President

### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Puyat P. Sumando  
Hon. William A. Polican  
Hon. Ruella T. Rulete

Sangguniang Bayan Member  
SB Member / On Official Business  
Ex-Officio / LNMB President

## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 137-23** Series of 2023

**“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE Ma. GINA SUMANDO – MENIL TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), RENEWABLE UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AS JOINT VENTURE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS AND SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE WITH Ms. GINA LACABA NAJERA, Ms. SUNNY DONGON AGUILA AND Mr. MARVIN QUINTOS DA SILVA, OWNERS / PROPRIETORS OF THE AERIAL SURFING RECREATIONAL ZIPLINE SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND INCOME SHARING OF THE AERIAL SURFING ZIPLINE AND RELATED BUSINESSES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE”**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte is one of the nine municipalities that comprises the Island of Siargao, 1<sup>st</sup> District of the Province of Surigao del Norte;

**WHEREAS**, the Island of Siargao being hailed as “Best Island in Asia” and recently adjudged as “Best Island in the World” is expected to generate considerable number of tourists visiting the area who will definitely help shape the eco-tourism industry and bring considerable economic return to the people of San Benito and the rest of Siargao Island;

**WHEREAS**, a certain Ms. Gina Lacaba Najera, Ms. Sunny Dongon Aguila and Mr. Marvin Quintos Da Silva, owners / proprietors of Aerial Surfing Recreational Zipline Services wanted to establish, operate and maintain an Aerial Surfing Zipline with 2-kilometer distance in the Municipality of San Benito located specifically at Botong, Brgy. Talisay San Benito, Surigao del Norte where the zipline take-off tower is mounted and the landing platform is likewise located at Litalit Island, Brgy. Talisay, San Benito, Surigao del Norte;

**WHEREAS**, this aforementioned tourism facility once fully operated and maintained is believed to bring employment to the people of San Benito and would definitely provide additional income to the Municipal Government of San Benito through a JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT with income sharing from the net proceeds of zipline operation, to be entered into by and between the Municipal Government of San Benito represented by the Municipal Mayor, Ma. Gina Sumando – Menil and the owners / proprietors of Aerial Surfing Recreational Zipline Services, Ms. Gina Lacaba Najera, Ms. Sunny Dongon Aguila and Mr. Marvin Quintos Da Silva;

**WHEREAS**, authorization from this august body to the Municipal Mayor in entering into a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) through an Ordinance is very vital and of paramount importance;

**WHEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Charlito E. Mendavia duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Felix B. Sumando, Sr.,

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as “An Ordinance authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Ma. Gina Sumando – Menil to enter into a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) for Joint Venture Arrangement for Twenty-Five (25) Years, renewable upon mutual agreement of the parties and sign in behalf of the Municipal Government of San Benito, Surigao del Norte with Ms. Gina Lacaba Najera Ms. Sunny Dongon Aguila and Mr. Marvin Quintos Da Silva, Owners / Proprietors of the Aerial Surfing Recreational Zipline Services in relation to the establishment, operation, maintenance and income sharing of the Aerial Surfing Zipline and related businesses in the Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte”.

**Section 2. Authority-** The enactment of this Ordinance provides authority to Honorable Ma. Gina Sumando – Menil, Municipal Mayor to enter into and sign the Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) for Joint Venture Arrangement for a period of Twenty-Five (25) Years, renewable upon mutual agreement of the parties for and in behalf of the Municipal Government of San Benito, Surigao del Norte with the owners / proprietors of the Aerial Surfing Recreational Zipline Services.

**Section 3. Full Implementation of the provisions of the MOA.** The enactment of this Ordinance provide assurance on the full implementation of all the provisions of the said MOA which is being mutually discussed and agreed upon by both parties as stipulated in the Memorandum Of Agreement.

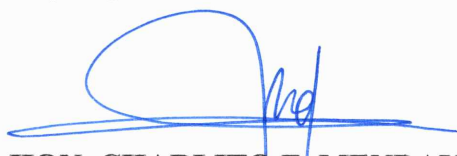
**Section 4. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of this honorable Council.


**ENACTED** this, 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

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*We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.*


  
**HON. CINDY R. AGATI**  
SB Member

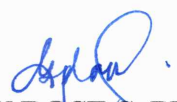
  
**HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA**  
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SB Member

  
**HON. FELIX B. SUMANDO, SR.**  
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**HON. DELCY ROSE S. PLANDANO**  
Ex-Officio / SKF President

  
**HON. WELLYBEL A. REQUIRME**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attested:

  
**MELQUIADES G. MANTILLA, MA, MPA**  
Municipal Government Department Head 1  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary