

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



Office of the 10th Sangguniang Bayan

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE FOR CY 2025 HELD AT THE 3RD FLOOR, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT EXACTLY 9:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme Hon. Cindy R. Agati Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr. Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane Hon. Delfin P. Labola Hon. William A. Polican Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos Hon. Ruella T. Rulete Hon. Aira Mae C. Galano Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer Sangguniang Bayan Member Ex-Officio / LNMB President Ex-Officio / SKF President

ABSENT:

Hon. Puyat P. Sumando

Sangguniang Bayan Member

RESOLUTION NO. 016

Series of 2025

"A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE Ma. GINA SUMANDO – MENIL, LCB TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) AND SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN RELATION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY (EPAHP) PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE"

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Benito, Surigao del Norte is one of the recipient municipalities in the region to avail the Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) Program primarily aims to enhance food security and increase farm incomes by improving small farm productivity, ensuring markets for products, and improving nutrition by ensuring a continuous supply of cheaper and nutritious food items to the community, especially children in daycare centers. It is thus designed to connect the supply and demand sides, i.e., channeling farm products towards the communities and government users such as daycare centers and hospitals;

WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts of the EPAHP partners would create greater synergy and convergence in engaging rural communities from the provisions to the institutional feeding programs and support services to ensure supply from Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs), the components of the EPAHP have also expanded to include the following: (i) credit support to CBOs, (ii) support for the establishment, operation, and sustainability of agricultural facilities and technologies, food hubs, central kitchens, and other facilities, (iii) technical and research assistance from the development and other local partners, (iv) advocacy/campaign and stakeholder's education, and (v) demand generation activities and provision of services on health, nutrition, and family planning;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Jayrom P. Caballejos duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Aldrein C. Glimane, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Ma. Gina Sumando – Menil, LCB to enter into a Memorandum Of Agreement (MOA) and sign in behalf of the Municipality of San Benito, Surigao del Norte with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) represented herein by its Regional Director in relation to the implementation of the Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger And Poverty (EPAHP) Program in the Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte;

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution the Office of the Municipal Mayor of San Benito, Surigao del Norte and the Office of the Regional Director of DSWD, Caraga Region XIII-Butuan City for information and guidance;

PASSED AND APPROVED this, 24th day of February 2025.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

HON. CHADY R. AGATI

SB Member

HON. ALDREIN C. GLIMANE

SB Member

HON. DELFIN P. LABOLA

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HON. JAYROM P. CABALLEJOS

SB Member

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HON. RUELLA TRULETE Ex-Officio / LNMB President HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA

SB Member

HON. FELIX B. SUMANDO, SR.

SB Member

HON. WILLIAM A. POLICAN

SB Member

HON. AIRA MAE)C. GALANO

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