



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 1<sup>st</sup> SPECIAL 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 DECEMBER 11, 2024 AT EXACTLY 2:00 O' CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

#### **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. Aira Mae C. Galano

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

#### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Puyat P. Sumando  
Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos  
Hon. Ruella T. Rulete

Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Sangguniang Bayan Member  
Ex-Officio / LNMB President

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 098**

Series of 2024

**“A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING HONORABLE SENATOR PILAR JULIANA “PIA” S. CAYETANO, CHAIR, SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY THROUGH ATTY. GRACE ANN C. SALESA, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY SECRETARY TO ALLOCATE FUNDS AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE MILLION PESOS (P 5,000,000.00) TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN BENITO (LGU-SAN BENITO), SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE TO BE USED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF TWELVE (12) UNITS OF STANDBY POWER GENERATORS FOR ALL THE BARANGAYS OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE “**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island and all its six (6) component barangays are part of the franchise area of Siargao Electric Cooperative (SIARELCO) being classified under District III of said Electric Cooperative;

**WHEREAS**, recently, the whole franchise area of SIARELCO, the whole Siargao Island is experiencing a prolonged power outage starting December 01, 2024 due to severe damage to the submarine cable supplying electricity to the whole island;

**WHEREAS**, this prolonged outage brought significant impact to the lives of the people of San Benito and the whole of Siargao Island for it irrefutably affected the daily lives of

residents, paralyzed essential services as well as businesses, and disrupted the local economy most particularly tourism, fishing and other industries that thrives within the island which are vital to the livelihood of the people;

**WHEREAS**, as confirmed by the report issued by Siargao Electric Cooperative (SIARELCO) it subsequently affirmed the extent of the damage to the submarine cable is very substantial and is yet to be located, requiring considerable time and resources for restoration;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of San Benito is trying its very best to help ameliorate the burden of our people caused by this prolonged power outage, by providing standby power generator sets to all our barangays, however due to financial constraints and for being already in the year-end, it is definitely impossible for the Municipal Government to provide the necessary generator sets using our own limited resources; thus, financial assistance from the honorable Senator Pia Cayetano is very vital and of paramount importance;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte belonged to one of the poorest municipalities being classified as 6<sup>th</sup> Class LGU;

**WHEREFORE**, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of the Sangguniang Bayan Member Cindy R. Agati duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Felix B. Sumando, Sr., be it;

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to earnestly request Honorable Senator Pilar Juliana "Pia" S. Cayetano, Chair, Senate Committee on Energy through Atty. Grace Ann C. Salesa, Committee on Energy Secretary to allocate funds as financial assistance in the amount of Five Million Pesos (P 5,000,000.00) to the Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito), Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte to be used for the procurement of Twelve (12) Units of Standby Power Generators for all the barangays of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the Honorable Senator Pia S. Cayetano, Rm. 510 & 5 (New Wing 5/F) GSIS Bldg., Financial Center, Diokno Blvd., Pasay for information and favorable action;

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this, 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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

  
HON. CINDY R. AGATI  
SB Member


  
HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA  
SB Member

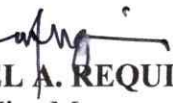
  
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HON. FELIX B. SUMANDO, SR.  
SB Member

  
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SB Member

  
**HON. AIRA MAE C. GALANO**  
SKF President / Ex-Officio

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

Attested:

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

APPROVED:

  
**HON. Ma. GINA SUMANDO-MENIL, LCB**  
Municipal Mayor