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LALAWIGAN NG SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 116TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr. - Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

District I

Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.

District II

Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex – Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel - President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod - Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno - President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Ruel D. Momo - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr. - -do-
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr - -do-

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez - President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

RESOLUTION NO. 2552-24
(Series of 2024)

ENCOURAGING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO PASS AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING AND REGULATING ANY PLANTING OF TREES THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE DISTRIBUTION LINES OF SURSECO I AND II

AUTHOR:

HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur's top priority is to provide safety and security to its people in line with the General Welfare Clause, and this includes, inter alia, the implementation of programs, projects, and activities (PPAs) from the government. Among these PPAs is the provision of adequate lightings in every households through the Surigao del Sur Electric Cooperative (SURSECO) I and II;

WHEREAS, of late however, the SURSECO I and II failed to deliver to its member-consumers the services it is expected to deliver due to reasons which are either man made or those which are considered as acts of God. One of it is the falling of tree branches in electrical lines during storms and strong winds;

WHEREAS, to avoid unexpected brownouts, costly maintenance, and frequent power interruptions, the August Body is in consensus to urge Local Government Units to enact Ordinances prohibiting the planting of trees in areas where power lines of SURSECO I and II passed through. This is necessary in order that these power lines will not be damaged and be affected in the event of strong winds and typhoons that will hit our province;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, and on motion of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and jointly seconded by Hon. Margarita G. Garay and Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to encourage all Local Government Units (LGUS) in the province of Surigao del Sur to pass an ordinance prohibiting and regulating any planting of trees that will interfere with the distribution lines of SURSECO I and II.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to all the local chief executives of the two (2) Cities and seventeen (17) municipalities, all in the province of Surigao el Sur, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2024 at Tandag City, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)