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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 114TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 22, 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr. - Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	District II
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	Hon. Raul K. Salazar
Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.	

Ex – Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	- President, Philippine Councilors’ League, Surigao del Sur Chapter
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno	- President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	- Vice Governor
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod	- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan
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RESOLUTION NO. 2490-24
(Series of 2024)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) TO PROVIDE THE LIST OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR TO THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN AID OF LEGISLATION AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 571 DATED FEBRUARY 7, 2023

SPONSORS:

**HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.,
HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. AMADO M. LAYNO, JR.,
HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON.
GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY,
HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. VALERIO T.
MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO AND
HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD**

WHEREAS, transparency in government is essential, fostering accountability and building public trust. When government actions and decisions are open and accessible to the public, it allows citizens to hold officials accountable for actions, policies, and use of resources;

WHEREAS, the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur adopted Resolution No. 571 dated February 7, 2023 entitled “Earnestly Requesting the Department of Energy (DOE) to Furnish the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan the List of Existing Large Scale and Small Mining Permits, whether Approved/On Process within the Province of Surigao del Sur”;

WHEREAS, upon review of records and some verifications, the August Body has not received such documents as requested up to present;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to understand and know the scope and nature of projects undertaken by the Department of Energy, including but not limited to energy conservation, renewable energy, nuclear energy and fossil energy most specifically in the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy plays a crucial role in advancing energy initiatives, research, and development across the nation. Considering that the Province of Surigao del Sur is in its phase of formulating its Provincial Energy Development Plan, it is deemed imperative that such request shall be attended to and complied with by the Department of Energy;

WHEREAS, the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur then urges the Department of Energy to provide a comprehensive list of all active and planned projects so that information be made publicly accessible to ensure transparency and facilitate public awareness of the Department of Energy’s efforts and energy-related initiatives;

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

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to urge the Department of Energy (DOE) to provide the List of Energy Development Projects in the Province of Surigao del Sur to the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan in aid of legislation as previously requested pursuant to Resolution No. 571 dated February 7, 2023.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Director Nilo J. Geroche, Department of Energy (DOE), Mindanao Field Office, 3rd Floor and 4th Floor, Tolentino 2020 Building, Candelaria Avenue, Ecoland, Matina Davao City, for his information, appropriate and immediate action.

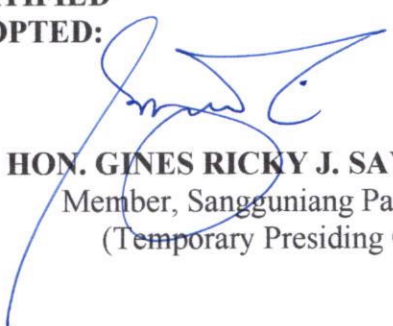
ADOPTED this 22th day of October, 2024 at the City Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


MARITES COMA-AREZA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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


HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR.
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)