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THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CARRASCAL

THRU: **HON. JESSIE JAMES T. VALLE**
Municipal Vice Mayor
Carrascal, Surigao del Sur

Dear Hon. Valle:

This pertains to Ordinance No. 21 dated September 2, 2024 of the Municipality of Carrascal, this Province entitled “An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 08, Series of 2014 of this Municipality, Thereby Imposing New and Revised Water Tariff Rates for the Carrascal Waterworks System (CWS) to Various Categories of Water Consumers Within the Municipality and Providing Guidelines for its Implementation and the Corresponding Penalties Therefor”, which was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Taxation (Lead Committee)/Trade, Industry, Investment and SMEs/Local Economic Enterprises and Utilities/Laws and Justice and Human Rights and was treated during the October 8, 2024 Committee Meeting.

After a though review of said the ordinance, it was found out that it has Penalty Clause, and one of its penalties is a 6-month imprisonment. It was also noted that Public Hearing is not conducted before the enactment of the same. Hence, it was recommended to hold in abeyance any action on the Ordinance until receipt of proof of compliance of Public Hearing.

In view hereof, may we request for the submission of proof of **Public Hearing** to validly pass a resolution endorsing the approval of Ordinance No. 21.

Anticipating your favorable action on our request.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. ANTONIO C. AZARCON
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means and Taxation
For the Chairman:


MARITES COMA-ARREZA

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