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Hon. JEX BAYANA
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
City of Surigao

Thru: Mr. Domingo E. Bulabog
Provincial Director, DILG
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Dear SP Member Bayana:

This refers to your email seeking opinion on whether the temporary presiding officer can withdraw his signature on the resolutions on the ground that these were erroneously passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Please be informed that nowhere in the Local Government Code can we find any provision for a temporary presiding officer to recall or revoke his certification on a resolution duly approved by the majority of the sangguniang panlungsod members present, there being a quorum. Section 49 (b) of the Code provides that the temporary presiding officer shall certify within ten (10) days from the passage of resolutions adopted by the sanggunian in the session over which he temporarily presided. Please be informed that only resolutions adopting local development plan and public investment program need the approval/veto of the mayor (Sec. 55 (b), Local Government Code).

We hope to have clarified you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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