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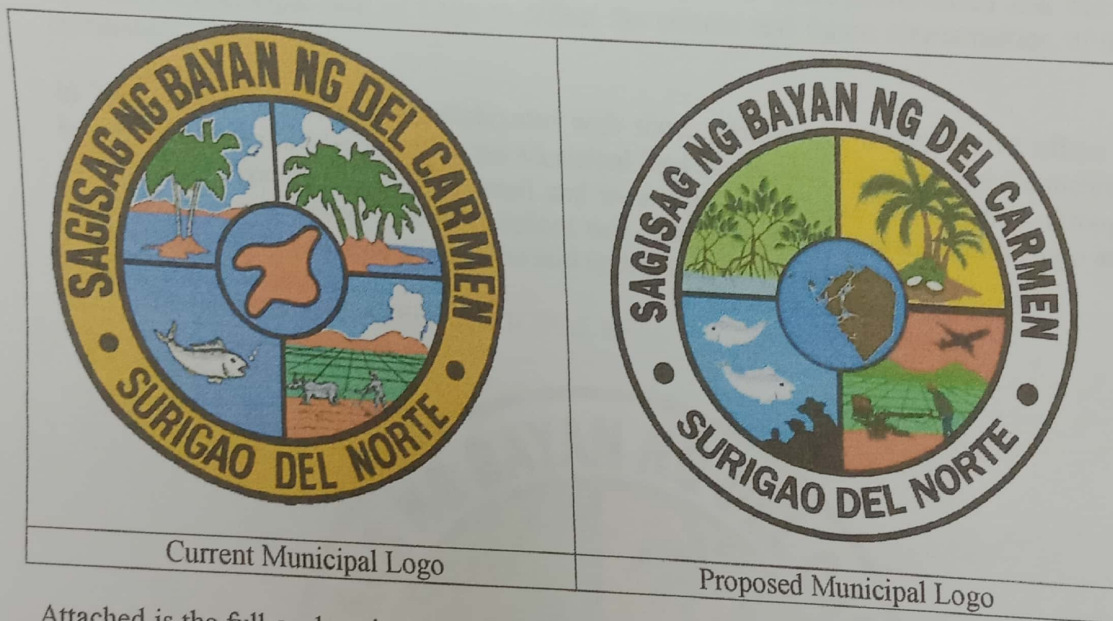
July 02, 2018

HONORABLE OSCAR R TOLDO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Municipality of Del Carmen

Dear Vice Mayor Toldo,

Warm Greetings to my partner in development.

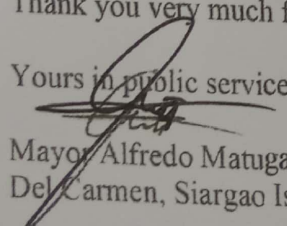
May I humbly present a proposal to upgrade the current Municipal Logo of the Municipality of Del Carmen to reflect the current development and direction of Del Carmen for the next 100 years.



Attached is the full explanation of the logo for your perusal. We have also used social media to gather feedback on the proposal which gather various comments and inputs from several Del Carmenons.

Thank you very much for the support and more power.

Yours in public service,


Mayor Alfredo Matugas Coro II
Del Carmen, Siargao Islands



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PROPOSAL FOR THE UPDATING OF THE MUNICIPAL SEAL / LOGO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN

I. RATIONALE

The current official seal / logo of the Municipality of Del Carmen was previously investigated in 2011 with then Vice Mayor Locloc Dulgeime leading the understanding of the meaning of the municipal seal in the National Archives. What we discovered was that, there was no official municipal seal of Del Carmen recorded nor endorsed in the records of the Philippines. Since then, there was a desire to better understand what is the real meaning of the seal representing the good people of the Municipality of Del Carmen.

In 2014 with then Vice Mayor Andronia Tan, the discussions on the possible events and activities for the 100 years Celebration of the Municipality of Del Carmen in 2020 took place with the idea of developing a separate centennial marker. One of the points raised then was to update the Municipal Seal or Logo to reflect the current and future representation of the community.

In 2018, Mayor Alfredo Coro collaborated with some members of the executive office to look into the possibility of updating the Municipal Seal based on inputs from Del Carmenons through direct communication via email and messenger, and social media inputs through social media based survey. The next sections will detail the proposed update to the logo and the proposed official interpretation of the said updated municipal seal.

II. PROPOSED UPDATED MUNICIPAL SEAL / LOGO





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III. INTERPRETATIONS AND MEANINGS: EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL CIRCLES

Premise: The Proposed New Official Seal has complied and redesigned with its specification of shapes and colors.

1. Shape: The shape of the Seal is round/circle. It represents infinite and eternity. Circle balance between the relationship of physical and spiritual aspect of the world. The inner circle of the seal of the municipality of Del Carmen features a circumference divided into 4 quadrants.
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3. The Sketch Map of the Municipality of Del Carmen is strategically place at the center of the Seal as an authority above any inscription under the background color blue sea. This map is based on recent maps of the NAMRIA on the political and geographical area of responsibility of Del Carmen which now includes all 20 barangays of Del Carmen.
4. Circumscribed the Seal is the inscription bold letter "SAGISAG NG BAYAN NG DEL CARMEN and SURIGAO DEL NORTE" of black color which represents security and safety with a background of color white that represents purity and cleanliness in governance.

IV. INTERPRETATIONS AND MEANINGS: QUADRANTS AND DRAWINGS

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2. (2nd Quadrant) The Coconut Trees and Island. Del Carmen is a coconut farming and tourism dependent industry. The tree of life with every part of the coconut trees utilized for various products. This recognizes the role of tourism and entrepreneurs in the growth and sustainable development of Del Carmen.



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3. (3rd Quadrant) A Rice Field depicting a hand tractor and a farmer plowing the agricultural land of Del Carmen. To be more efficient, the shift to agriculture machination is depicted by a farmer using hand tractor in plowing the land. Flying over the rice field is a silhouette of a generic airplane flying. Del Carmen hosts the Siargao Domestic Airport and proposed Siargao International Airport. This recognizes food security and the need for technology / innovation in ensuring service delivery.
4. (4th Quadrant) Two fishes of parrot fish (moymoy) and a silhouette of fishermen. We used parrot fish (moymoy) as per consultation with fisherfolks about the fish that best representing the biggest sector of Del Carmen. Del Carmen hosts 44,000 hectares of municipal waters with several marine protected areas. This recognizes the role of coastal resources in the daily lives of Del Carmenons.

V. THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN

The municipality of Del Carmen is a 5th class municipality in Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte, Philippines. Del Carmen has twenty (20) barangays with four (4) island barangays, one (1) upland barangay, four (4) inland barangays and eleven (11) other coastal barangays. Del Carmen is strategically located with access to all municipalities through the road network and its large land area.

Del Carmen host the key infrastructure areas of Siargao Island including the Siargao Airport, Surigao State College of Technology – Del Carmen Campus, Provincial Nursery, Secondary Port of Del Carmen and the largest contiguous Mangrove Forest in the Philippines at almost 5,000 hectares.



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RESOLUTION NO. 063
Series of 2018

"A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE CURRENT MUNICIPAL SEAL/LOGO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN."

WHEREAS, it is the enshrined policy of the State provided in Section 25, Article II of the Constitution to ensure the autonomy of local governments;

WHEREAS, it is indeed the declared policy of the State that its territorial and political subdivisions should enjoy genuine meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attend the fullest development as self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, the seal inscribed into that signifies its powers, the objects' embracing the municipality's historical heritage and the aspirations of the people symbolizes the authority of the local government unit;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is a Legislative Body that shall assert its authority with the symbolic mace and maintain its separate original identity through its own official seal.

NOW THEREFORE:

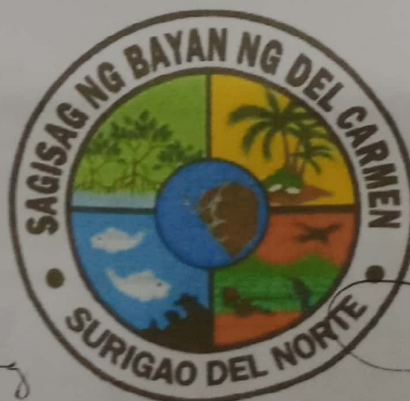
Upon joint motion of all the Sangguniang Bayan Members present in session assembled and duly seconded by the same, be it; **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved that updating the current Municipal Seal/Logo of the Municipality of Del Carmen in the Province of Surigao del Norte be made and adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 029
Series of 2018

"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE NEW OFFICIAL SEAL/LOGO OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Del Carmen, Province of Surigao del Norte in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. *New Official Seal/Logo* – There shall be adopted and approved a new official seal/logo of the Municipality of Del Carmen, which is illustrated below with the following symbols and their corresponding meaning or interpretations:



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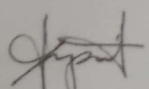
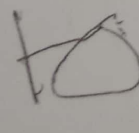
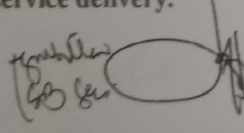
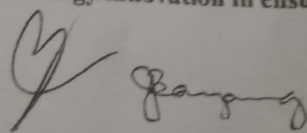
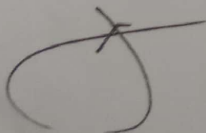
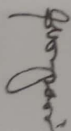
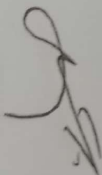
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SECTION 2. *Use of New Official Seal/Logo* – The new official seal/logo described herein shall henceforth be, or cause to be printed, stamped or sewn, exclusively inb all municipal government stationeries, identification cards, official documents, banners, signs, posters and other similar materials as authorized by the Municipal Mayor or the Sangguniang Bayan.

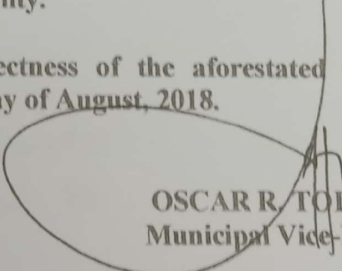
SECTION 3. *Prohibition* – It shall be unlawful for any private person, natural or juridical, to use, deface, desecrate or make fun of the new official Seal/Logo of the Municipality of Del Carmen.

SECTION 4. *Penalty Clause* – Any person, natural or juridical, found violating the provision of Section 3 hereof shall be punished with a fine of not less than FIVE HUNDRED (P500.00) PESOS nor more than TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (P2,500.00) or One (1) week community service or both such fine and community service at the discretion of the Court.

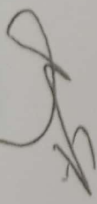
SECTION 5. *Repealing Clause* – The provision of existing Ordinances inconsistent hereof is hereby deemed modified, amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 6. *Effectivity* - This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and fifteen (15) days following its publication in a local newspaper in general circulation and posting in conspicuous places of the municipality.

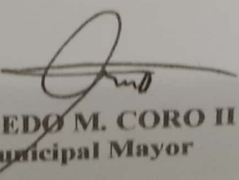
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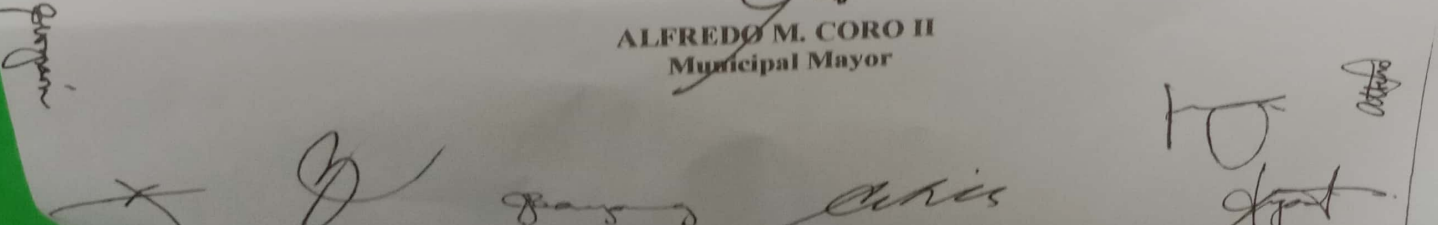

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Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding

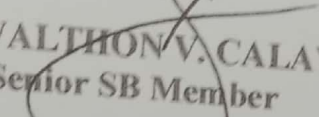
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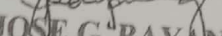

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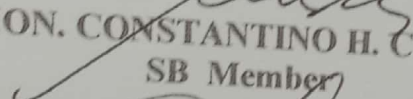
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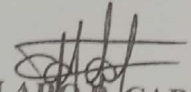

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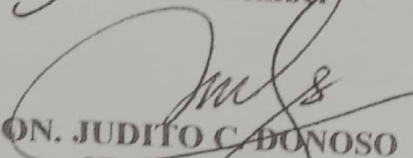


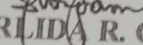

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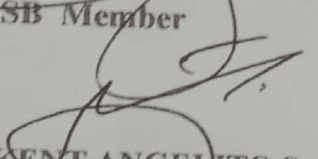

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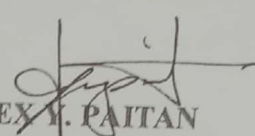

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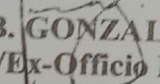

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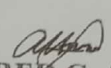

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