

Background History of CARO

- The City Archives and Records Office (CARO) started under the City Mayor's Office in year 2014. Known by that time as City Archives and Records Center (CARC) headed by Ms. Ann Victoria G. Silvosa, as Overseer.
- It was mandated to conduct records inventory for the entire City Government to address the overflowing records accumulated over a long period of time. As a result, records and documents in the different offices under the City Government were decongested enabling CARC to dispose a total of 128,812 kilograms of paper-based records earning Php. 292,507.12 total sales for the City Government through sale to NAP authorized buyer under request for authority to dispose of records to the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP).

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- On January 30, 2018 Resolution Number 01853-18 Series of 2018 was passed by the 18th City Council of enacting an Ordinance creating the City Archives and Records Office where, Article III of Republic Act 9470, otherwise known as the "National Archives of the Philippines Act of 2007" and Rule 20 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations mandate the establishment of a separate Archives and Records Office/Unit in all government offices from their organic personnel, whereas due to the mandate of the law and in order to centralize the voluminous records of the City Government of Davao, there is a need to create the City Archives and Records Office (CARO).

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- On February 6, 2018 City Ordinance Number 0396-18 Series of 2018 was passed by the 18th City Council and was approved by Mayor Sara Z. Duterte on April 27, 2018 an Ordinance creating the City Archives and Records Office. On October 10, 2018 Executive Order Number 30 Series of 2018 was signed by Mayor Sara Z. Duterte ordering the centralization and integration of all City Government records under the management and control of City Archives and Records Office in accordance with RA 9470.