## Republic of the Philippines REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MIMAROPA Region Calapan City

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER RDC FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

RDC Resolution No. <u>2021-076-1003</u>

APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NAUJAN LAKE WETLAND CENTER IN ORIENTAL MINDORO IN THE MIMAROPA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT PROGRAM (RDIP) 2017-2022

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Council (RDC) is mandated under Executive Order No. 325 (S.1996) to review and endorse proposed programs, activities, and projects of local government units requiring national government financial exposure which may come in the form of guarantees, national government budget appropriations or subsidies, among others;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro is proposing the construction of Naujan Lake Wetland Center at Barangay Pasi II, Socorro, Oriental Mindoro for funding of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) MIMAROPA and the Department of Tourism (DOT)-Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority;

WHEREAS, the proposed project involves the construction of a physical structure of the center in a 2,500 square meter area of land to be donated by Municipality of Socorro with an estimated project cost of ₱20 million;

WHEREAS, the proposed project aims to boost ecotourism in Naujan Lake National Park, generate income, and create employment opportunities for local residents;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee (EDC), during its third quarter meeting on August 05 through Zoom video conference, reviewed and deliberated the proposed project in terms of compliance with the documentary requirements of the RDC and its alignment with the goals and objectives of the MIMAROPA Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, the EDC recommended RDC endorsement of the proposed construction of Naujan Lake Wetland Center subject to submission of necessary documents such as the project's sustainability plan, environmental compliance certificate, PAMB clearance, among others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, to approve the inclusion of the proposed construction of Naujan Lake Wetland Center in Oriental Mindoro in the MIMAROPA RDIP 2017-2022.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:** 

BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR. Acting RDC Secretary

GOV. JOSE R. RIANO ROC Chairperson

ATTESTED: