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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
DENR-Region IV-B MIMAROPA  
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**  
Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment

SUBJECT : **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD RESOLUTION NO. 1689-2022  
DATED 25 MAY 2022 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

DATE : **NOV 21 2022**

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This pertains to the Memorandum dated 03 November 2022 from the Director, Forest Management Bureau, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

May we refer the matter for your comments/recommendations in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations. Copy furnish the parties concerned of the action taken citing document tracking no. DENRCO-ASRMD-2022-028067-A for record and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.

  
ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*



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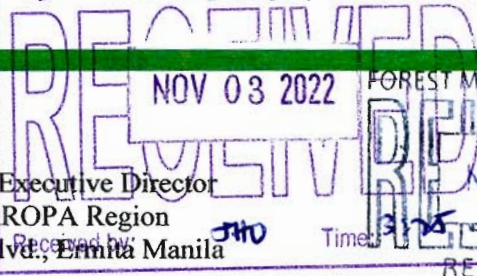


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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
DENR MIMAROPA Region  
1515 Roxas Blvd., Ermita Manila

FROM : The Director

SUBJECT : **SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD RESOLUTION NO. 1689-2022  
DATED 25 MAY 2022 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF  
PUERTO PRINCESA CITY**

DATE : NOV 03 2022

This has reference to the Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 1689-2022 entitled, "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR., TO CONSIDER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2174, S. 1982 TO SEGREGATE THE MORE OR LESS THIRTY (30) HECTARES OF LAND, INCLUDED IN THE PROPERTY BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN LOCATED IN BARANGAY IRAWAN, THIS CITY, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES," which was passed by the 16<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Puerto Princesa City, Province of Palawan on 16 May 2022.

FMB's review and evaluation of the documents referred to DENR revealed the following information and observations:

1. The subject Resolution aims to request for the amendment of Proclamation No. 2174, Series of 1982 in order to exclude/segregate certain portions from the same and to reserve about thirty (30) hectares of the lands of the public domain located at Barangay Irawan, Puerto Princesa City for residential purposes.
2. The documentary requirement submitted by the proponent is not sufficient to facilitate the issuance of a Presidential Proclamation pursuant to the existing policies and regulations on the matter, particularly Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 28 dated 17 February 1993, DENR Memorandum Circular No. 97-02 dated 08 January 1997, Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 157 dated 15 July 2008 and Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 72 dated 15 November 2019 (copies attached herewith for reference purposes).
3. It is worthy to note that the only document that was furnished to the DENR was the above-mentioned Resolution from the concerned LGU.

In view of the foregoing, and in order to facilitate the above subject request, please coordinate with the proponent in order to obtain/secure the documents necessary for the processing of the request. Likewise, kindly inform the LGU of the above-mentioned policies, rules, and regulations on the matter for their reference and guidance.

FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION.

  
**TIRSO P. PARIAN, JR., CESO IV**

Copy furnished:

The Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and International Affairs  
The Undersecretary for Field Operations – Luzon, Visayas and Environment  
The Director, Land Management Bureau





Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
City of Puerto Princesa



EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 140<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA HELD ON MAY 16, 2022 AT THE SESSION HALL OF SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

PRESENT:

Hon. MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. MATTHEW K. MENDOZA	City Councilor, Chairman Protempore
Hon. JIMMY L. CARBONELL	City Councilor, Asst. Chairman Protempore
Hon. VICTOR S. OLIVEROS	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. HENRY A. GADIANO	City Councilor, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. PATRICK ALEX M. HAGEDORN	City Councilor
Hon. ELGIN ROBERT L. DAMASCO	City Councilor
Hon. NESARIO G. AWAT	City Councilor
Hon. ROY GREGORIO G. VENTURA	City Councilor
Hon. HERBERT S. DILIG	City Councilor
Hon. FRANCISCO R. GABUCO	Ex-Officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. JOHNMART M. SALUNDAY	Ex-Officio Member, Indigenous Peoples' Mandatory Representative
Hon. MYKA MABELLE L. MAGBANUA	Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None

ABSENT:

Hon. PETER Q. MARISTELA	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 1689-2022

*Authored by: Hon. Elgin Robert L. Damasco, City Councilor*

*Co-Authored by: Hon. Maria Nancy M. Socrates, City Vice Mayor, Hon. Matthew K. Mendoza, Hon. Jimmy L. Carbonell, Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, Hon. Henry A. Gadiano, Hon. Patrick Alex M. Hagedorn, Hon. Nesario G. Awat, Hon. Roy Gregorio G. Ventura, Hon. Herbert S. Dilig, Hon. Francisco R. Gabuco, Hon. Johnmart M. Salunday, and Hon. Myka Mabelle L. Magbanua, City Councilors*

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, HIS EXCELLENCY FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ MARCOS, JR., TO CONSIDER AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 2174, S. 1982 TO SEGREGATE THE MORE OR LESS THIRTY (30) HECTARES OF LAND, INCLUDED IN THE PROPERTY BEING ADMINISTERED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN LOCATED IN BARANGAY IRAWAN, THIS CITY, FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares, that: "The State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 9 of the same Constitution provides, that: "The State shall, by law, and for the common good, undertake, in cooperation with the public sector, a continuing program of urban land reform and housing which will make available at affordable cost decent housing and basic services to underprivileged and homeless citizens in urban centers and resettlements areas xxx";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates the local government units to exercise the powers which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare as a means to preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1982, Proclamation No. 2174 was signed into Law by then President Ferdinand E. Marcos, "Excluding from the operation of Executive Order No. 67, dated October 15, 1912, which established the Iwahig Penal Colony situated in the City of Puerto Princesa, island of Palawan, a portion of the land embraced therein and reserving the same for Provincial Agriculture Center Site purposes";

ATTEST: PHILIP JEROME J. HILARIO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order No. 67 dated October 15, 1912, an area of Five Hundred (500) hectares within the Iwahig Penal Colony in the City of Puerto Princesa, was identified as suitable for the establishment of the Provincial Agriculture Center;

**WHEREAS**, currently, a portion of the said 500 hectares, more or less Thirty (30) hectares, has already been occupied by the residents of Puerto Princesa City;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reynaldo Macula, Mathematical Aide, Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, manifested during one of the committee meetings that the said 30 hectares of land being occupied by the residents therein is an unclassified forest land that could be classified into alienable and disposable land;

**WHEREAS**, this August Body, after judicious deliberation, finds this measure beneficial to the interest of the City and its constituents, hence, the passage of this measure.

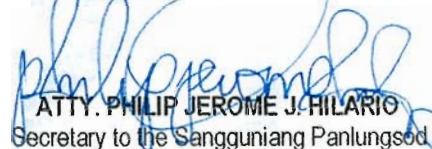
**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the President-Elect of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr., to consider amending Presidential Proclamation No. 2174, s. 1982 to segregate the more or less thirty (30) hectares of land, included in the property being administered by the Provincial Government of Palawan located in Barangay Irawan, this City, for residential purposes.


**RESOLVED further**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Information Officer, all of this City, and His Excellency Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr., President-Elect of the Republic of the Philippines, for their information and appropriate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT BY:**

  
**ATTY. PHILIP JEROME J. HILARIO**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

  
**MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES**  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
PJJH/RAR/JAV/Don

APPROVED: Resolution No. 1689-2022 on

MAY 25 2022

  
**LUCILO R. BAYRON**  
City Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ATTY. ARNEL M. PEDROSA**  
City Administrator