

Republic of the Philippines Province of Occidental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JOSE

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

November 2, 2022

MS. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Executive Director
Department of Environment and Natural Resources - MIMAROPA
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Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

Madam:

Attached are **Resolution Nos. 7096 and 7097, both series of 2022,** passed and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro during its 14th Regular Session held on October 25, 2022, for your information, guidance and appropriate action.

ARLET D. MACTAL Secretary to the Sanggunian

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CERTIFIED CORRECT, APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED BY: SANTIAGO V. JAV ER. JR. Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS: JOEL AGUILAR Municipal Councilor MYRNA G. ZAPANTA **Municipal Councilor** ARNELDO E. ARGAME Municipal Council Municipal ROBERT G. MANGAHAS Municipal Councilor ARIEL A BALMES Municipal Councilor, MERCY I. ALV Municipal Councilor HOLGADO ON S. RAMINTAS MARL Ex-Officio Member (ABC) BOYET B. RIVERA

RESOLUTION NO. 7096
Series of 2022

AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR REY C. LADAGA TO ENTER, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES — MIMAROPA REGION AND BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF PAWICAN REGARDING THE CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF VIRGINIA CAVE AND ITS RESOURCES

WHEREAS, serving as basis of this Sanggunian is an urgent letter dated October 21, 2022 from Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources — MIMAROPA Regional and Barangay Local Government Unit of Pawican regarding the management of Virginia Cave;

WHEREAS, the representatives from DENR-CENRO and MENRO shed light on the following matters during the deliberations on the matter during the 14th Regular Session:

- a) There is no need for the creation of a permanent plantilla position, specifically "Cave Protection Enforcement Officers (CPEOs)" since such shall pertain to volunteer personnel to be identified by the BLGU concerned to whom the DENR are responsible for the provision of related trainings;
- LGU San Jose's provision of financial assistance regarding the matter shall be effective beginning 2024 for the reason that the Annual Investment Program/Plan for 2023 has already been approved by this Body;
- Fundings from DENR shall be shared in CY 2024 since the management and rehabilitation of Virginia Cave was not included in their priority programs for 2022 to 2023;

WHEREAS, DENR-CENRO crafted a management plan for the forenamed cave purposely to provide this local government and the community with guidelines for cave management with incorporated strategies for cave protection and conservation, safety and research which this Sanggunian adopted by dint of Resolution No. 6976, series of 2022:

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian sees the exigent need for the execution of the tripartite agreement, owing to the fact that Republic Act No. 9072, otherwise known as the "National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act", mandates strengthened cooperation and exchange of information between governmental authorities and people who utilize caves and cave resources for scientific, educational, recreational, tourism and other purposes in order to conserve, protect and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country's natural wealth;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved to **AUTHORIZE** Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources — MIMAROPA Region and Barangay Local Government Unit of Pawican regarding the conservation, management and protection of Virginia Cave and its resources.

LET COPIES of this resolution be sent promptly to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, to DENR MIMAROPA Region, to Barangay Pawican LGU, to DENR CENRO San Jose and to all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

ADOPTED in the 14th Regular Session, this 25th day of October, 2022 on motion of Honorable Councilor Arneldo E. Argame, duly seconded by all other members present.

(as to the authenticity of the document and signatures)

ARKET D. MACTAL Secretary to the Sanggunian

Ex-Officio Member (IPMR)

Ex-Officio Member (SKF)

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CHRISTIAN ENNESSY M. CRUZ Ex-Officio Memper (SKF) RESOLUTION NO. 7097

Series of 2022

AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL MAYOR REY C. LADAGA TO ENTER, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SAN JOSE, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO, INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES — MIMAROPA REGION AND BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BATASAN REGARDING THE CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CATBURAN CAVE AND ITS RESOURCES

WHEREAS, presented for consideration of this Sanggunian is an urgent letter dated October 21, 2022 from Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – MIMAROPA Regional and Barangay Local Government Unit of Batasan regarding the management of Catburan Cave;

WHEREAS, during the deliberations on the matter during the 14th Regular Session, the representatives from DENR-CENRO and MENRO shed light on the following matters:

- a) There is no need for the creation of a permanent plantilla position, specifically "Cave Protection Enforcement Officers (CPEOs)" since such shall pertain to volunteer personnel to be identified by the BLGU concerned to whom the DENR are responsible for the provision of related trainings;
- b) LGU San Jose's provision of financial assistance regarding the matter shall be effective beginning 2024 for the reason that the Annual Investment Program/Plan for 2023 has already been approved by this Body;
- Fundings from DENR shall be shared in CY 2024 since the management and rehabilitation of Catburan Cave was not included in their priority programs for 2022 to 2023;

WHEREAS, by dint of Resolution No. 6976, series of 2022, DENR-CENRO crafted a management plan for the forenamed cave purposely to provide this local government and the community with guidelines for cave management with incorporated strategies for cave protection and conservation, safety and research;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian sees the exigent need for the execution of the tripartite agreement, owing to the fact that Republic Act No. 9072, otherwise known as the "National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act", mandates strengthened cooperation and exchange of information between governmental authorities and people who utilize caves and cave resources for scientific, educational, recreational, tourism and other purposes in order to conserve, protect and manage caves and cave resources as part of the country's natural wealth;

NOW THEREFORE, *be it resolved to* **AUTHORIZE** Municipal Mayor Rey C. Ladaga to enter, for and in behalf of the Local Government Unit of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources — MIMAROPA Region and Barangay Local Government Unit of Batasan regarding the conservation, management and protection of Catburan Cave and its resources.

LET COPIES of this resolution be sent promptly to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, to DENR MIMAROPA Region, to Barangay Batasan LGU, to DENR CENRO San Jose and to all concerned for information, guidance and appropriate action.

ADOPTED in the **14th** Regular Session, this **25th** day of **October**, **2022** on motion of Honorable Councilor **Arneldo E. Argame**, duly seconded by **all other members present.**

ATTESTED:

(as to the authenticity of the document and signatures)

ARLET D. MACTAL Secretary to the Sanggunian