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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 : **MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 137, SERIES OF 2023, PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CORON, PALAWAN**

DATE : **JUL 17 2023**

Referred to your office is the attached Municipal Resolution dated 22 May 2023 of Rechel C. Gesta, LLSO III/Temp. Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan, Municipality of Coron, Province of Palawan, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

We are referring the concern to your office for comments/recommendation in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations on the matter. Furnish this Office and the parties of the actions taken citing document tracking number DENR-AS RMD-2023-016820 for record and monitoring purposes.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

cc: **Rechel C. Gesta**
LLSO III/Temp. Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Coron, Palawan

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June 23, 2023


Secretary Ma. Antonia "Toni" Yulo-Loyzaga
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DENR Central
Visayas Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City



Dear Secretary Loyzaga:

It is with honor to submit to you copy of Municipal Resolution No. **137**, Series of 2023, passed and approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Coron, Palawan, during its Regular Sessions, dated May 22, 2023, at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Coron, Palawan, for your preferential attention and appropriate action.

Very truly yours,


RECHEL C. GESTA
LLSO III/Temp. Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF PALAWAN
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CORON
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CORON, PALAWAN DURING ITS 18TH REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MAY 22, 2023, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, CORON, PALAWAN.

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| Present: | Hon. Asian Manasseh Lorenzo A. Palanca | - Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| | Hon. Philip Andrew A. Astor | - SB Member |
| | Hon. Jerald R. Rodriguez | - SB Member |
| | Hon. John Patrick S. Matta | - SB Member |
| | Hon. Michael G. Sadhwani | - SB Member |
| | Hon. Gilbert J. Casareno | - SK Federation President/Ex-Officio Member |
| | Hon. Roy B. Abella | - IPMR/Ex-Officio Member |
| Absent: | Hon. Nashville M. Yong | - SB Member (On Sick Leave) |
| | Hon. Christian A. Palanca | - SB Member (On Sick Leave) |
| | Hon. Efren D. Tejada | - SB Member (On Sick Leave) |
| | Hon. Richard G. Badang | - SB Member (On Official Business) |
| | Hon. Abelardo B. Alvarez | - LIGA President/Ex-Officio Member (On O.B.) |

MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. 137

Series of 2023

Sponsored by: **HON. PHILIP ANDREW A. ASTOR**

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE APPLICATION FOR FOREST LAND USE AGREEMENT FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES (FLAg-OLP) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CORON, PALAWAN, REPRESENTED BY HON. MARIO T. REYES, JR., MUNICIPAL MAYOR, FOR ITS SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT (STP) PROJECT WITH AN AREA OF SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT (638) SQUARE METERS, LOCATED AT SO. BUCAL-BUCAL, BARANGAY GUADALUPE, CORON, PALAWAN.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Coron has diligently complied with all applicable laws, regulations, and environmental standards during the planning and preparation stages of the sewerage treatment plant project, including conducting environmental assessments and identifying necessary mitigations measures to minimize potential environmental impacts;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the STP project aligns with the objectives of sustainable development and environmental conservation, contributing to the overall well-being and quality of life for the residents of Coron, Palawan;

WHEREAS, Hon. Mario T. Reyes, Jr., Municipal Mayor, has demonstrated strong leadership and commitment to environmental stewardship, seeking to implement innovative solutions for wastewater management and ensuring the sustainable development of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Forest Land Use Agreement for Other Lawful Purposes (FLAg-OLP) provides a legal framework to enable the Municipal Government of Coron to utilize the designated forest land for the construction and operation of the STP project, subject to appropriate environmental safeguards and monitoring;

WHEREAS, this August Body recognizes the importance of the STP project in addressing wastewater management issues and safeguarding the environment in Coron, Palawan;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Majority Floor Leader, Hon. Philip Andrew A. Astor and duly seconded by all members present, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, favorably endorsing the application for Forest Land Use Agreement for Other Lawful Purposes (FLAg-OLP) of the Municipal Government of Coron, Palawan, represented by Hon. Mario T. Reyes, Jr., Municipal Mayor, for its Sewerage Treatment Plant project with an area of Six Hundred Thirty-Eight (638) Square Meters, located at So. Bucal-Bucal, Barangay Guadalupe, Coron, Palawan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the **Hon. Mario T. Reyes, Jr.**, Mayor of the Municipality of Coron, the **Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)** and *all offices/agencies concerned, for their information, support and appropriate action;*

APPROVED.

I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ESTEFANIE MARIE P. DALONOS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

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Attested:

HON. ASIAN MANASSEH LORENZO A. PALANCA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. MARIO T. PILES, JR.

Municipal Mayor

Date: 5/26/23