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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 : RESOLUTION NO. 256-2022 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO ENTITLED EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) THROUGH SECRETARY MA. ANTONIA YULO LOYZAGA TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF THE TIMBERLAND AREAS SITUATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO AND TO FACILITATE THE ISSUANCE OF STEWARDSHIP CERTIFICATES TO THE ACTUAL OCCUPANTS UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THESE TIMBERLANDS BE FINALLY CONVERTED INTO ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES

DATE : MAR 16 2023

This pertains to the letter dated 25 October 2022 of Ms. Perlita L. Paz, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, addressed to the Honorable Secretary, received by this Office dated 27 February 2023, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

May we refer the matter for your evaluation or further appropriate action in accordance with the existing laws, rules and regulations. Directly reply to the parties concerned and copy furnish this Office of the action taken citing document tracking number DENR-CO-ASRMD-2022-031100 for record and monitoring purposes.

For consideration.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

Encls.: as stated

cc: Ms. Perlita L. Paz
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro

Office of the Secretary
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Honorable Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga

Secretary

Department of Environment and

Natural Resources (DENR)

DENR Building, Visayas Avenue,

1101, Diliman, Quezon City

Madame:

Attached herewith please find copy of Resolution No. 22-08-455 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro, for your information and kindest consideration.

Thank you and my warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,


PERLA J. PAZ

Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Republic of the Philippines
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MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD
ON AUGUST 15, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ederlino C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix John C. Templanza	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Joejie N. Narciso	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng Barangay
Hon. Kim John Elco E. Cantos	SK Municipal Federation President
Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM-Representative

ABSENT:

Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member-Leave
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RESOLUTION NO. 22-08-455

**EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
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YULO-LOYZAGA TO CONDUCT ASSESSMENT OF THE TIMBERLAND
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STEWARDSHIP CERTIFICATES TO THE ACTUAL OCCUPANTS UNTIL
SUCH TIME THAT THESE TIMBERLANDS BE FINALLY CONVERTED INTO
ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LANDS FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTIVE
PURPOSES**

Proponents

Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON
Chairperson, Committee on Ordinances and Legal Matters
Sangguniang Bayan Member GUILLERMO G. SALAS, JR.
Chairperson, Committee on Housing and Land Utilization

Proponent and Sponsor

Sangguniang Bayan Member KIEVEN E. CANTOS
Vice Chairperson, Committee on Housing and Land Utilization

Sponsor

Sangguniang Bayan Member ELPIDIO N. CONTRERAS, JR.
Chairperson, Committee on Environment and Forestry

WHEREAS, timberland land means land other than land owned by the federal government and land designated by the board as experimental forest land which is available for, and capable of growing a crop of trees of a commercial species used to produce lumber and other forest products;

WHEREAS, an alienable and disposable land are lands of public domain that has been classified and declared as such and is available for disposition;

WHEREAS, it is understood that reclassification of timberland into alienable and disposable land for other productive purposes be done through an Act of Congress which takes a longer time than temporarily, the issuance of stewardship certificates or the DENR Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for Timberland may be the best option to protect the interests and welfare of the actual occupants;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro is a home to approximately twenty percent of hanunuo mangyans who live in the timberland who because of poverty could not readily meet their daily basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter and devoid of basic health needs and services;

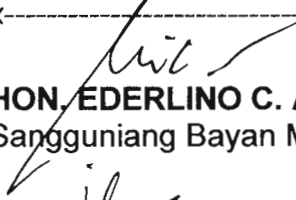
WHEREAS, the issuance of a Special Land Use Permit to the actual occupants would encourage them to develop the area as their own land which gradually, without their knowing becomes productive. This will definitely lead to social and economic upliftment of the poor families living thereon and eventually the community as a whole; **Now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To: Earnestly request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through Secretary Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga to conduct assessment of the timberland areas situated in the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro and to facilitate the issuance of stewardship certificates to the actual occupants until such time that these timberlands be finally converted into alienable and disposable lands for various productive purposes;

ON MOTION of SB Member Kieven E. Cantos and SB Member Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr. duly seconded by SB Member Jess V. Sapungan, foregoing was...

APPROVED: August 15, 2022, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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HON. EDERLINO C. ACERON
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. EDEZER F. ACERON
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. JESS V. SAPUNGAN
Sangguniang Bayan Member

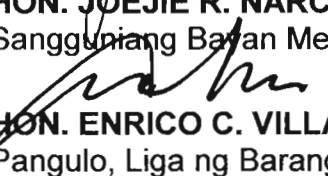

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Sangguniang Bayan Member


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HON. ENRICO C. VILLAS
Pangulo, Liga ng Barangay


HON. KIM JOHN ELCO E. CANTOS
SK Municipal Federation President


CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECTED:


PERLITA L. PAZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA
Municipal Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 10/10/2022