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Provincial Government of Palawan
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Puerto Princesa City

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 79TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
44TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2024
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL,
CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA**

PRESENT:

Hon. Leoncio N. Ola,	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga,	Sangguniang Panlalawigan Pro Tempore
Hon. Roseller S. Pineda,	Floor Leader
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas,	Assistant Floor Leader – 2 nd District
Hon. Rafael V. Ortega, Jr.,	Assistant Floor Leader – 3 rd District
Hon. Juan Antonio E. Alvarez,	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Maria Angela V. Sabando,	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Nieves C. Rosento,	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Ryan D. Maminta,	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Al-Nashier M. Ibba,	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Ariston D. Arzaga,	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Ferdinand P. Zaballa,	S.P. Member – Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Al-Shariff W. Ibba,	S.P. Member – PCL Federation President
Hon. Luzviminda L. Bautista,	S.P. Member – SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Arnel P. Abrina,	S.P. Member – IPM Representative
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PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 19250-A
Series of 2024

**CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR RIVER
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN**

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WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the conservation and wise use of the country's natural resources to achieve social development, economic progress and ecological stability;

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 has devolved upon local government units the duty of maintaining general hygiene, sanitation and cleanliness in the community, and of providing citizens with basic services and facilities, such as clean water supply, drainage, sewerage, and flood control systems;

WHEREAS, there are several areas in the country that have no major river basins but which, nevertheless, has been and are vulnerable to water shortages, water pollution, major flooding and landslides, and therefore needs inclusion in the master plan for integrated river basins management;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" states under Section 2 (k) that „the State shall recognize the local risk patterns across the country and strengthen the capacity of LGUs for disaster risk reduction and management through decentralized powers, responsibilities, and resources at the regional and local levels;“

WHEREAS, the effects of alluvial flooding incidents in Southern Palawan specifically in the Municipalities of Narra during STS Maring, in Brooke's Point and Sofronio Española during Shearline and LPA had brought a devastation to the communities;

WHEREAS, a river management system plan is crucial to solve environmental problems such as flooding, landslide and dry spell/drought;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order (EO) No. 192, series of 1987, mandates that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, and development of the country's environment and natural resources, as well as their proper use, and shall ensure the equitable sharing of the benefits derived therefrom for the welfare of the present and future generations of Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Ryan D. Maminta duly seconded,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION:

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3402

Series of 2024

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be officially referred to as the **ORDINANCE CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR RIVER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN.**

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) IN THE RIVER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. The Technical Working Group is hereby created, with the following composition:

Lead Agency:

Provincial Government Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-PENRO)

Member Agencies:

- a) Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO)
- b) Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO)



- c) Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (DENR-PENRO)
- d) DENR - City Environment and Natural Resources Office (DENR-CENRO)
- e) Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO)
- f) Provincial Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS)
- g) Department of Agriculture (DA)
- h) National Irrigation Administration (NIA)
- i) Provincial Mining Regulatory Board (PMRB)
- j) National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA)
- k) Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
- l) Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau (MGB)
- m) Palawan State University (PSU)
- n) Western Philippines University (WPU)
- o) Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) – Haribon Palawan

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The TWG shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) To organize and build a system that collects information on global weather changes, as well as weather changes in the Province. To process the information in order to enhance the quality of forecasting and warning, and to serve in the management and direction of prevention and control activities;
- b) To set up plans for strengthening building facilities for prevention and control of floods and storms and to apply scientific and technological innovations for the prevention and control of floods and storms;
- c) To devise appropriate plans for residences in the Province that are prone to floods and storms;
- d) To locate mechanisms for agricultural and fishery production that are appropriate for rivers prone to floods and storms;
- e) To regularly check and evaluate the implementation of plans on prevention of floods and storms.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, all other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous provincial ordinances, barangay ordinances, issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Resolution-Ordinance.


MARGIE G. ONDIONG
Board Secretary IV

ATTESTED:


LEONCIO N. OLA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES

 Governor


Date

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RAYMUNDO G. PADRONES JR.
PGADH ASST. SECRETARY TO THE SP

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN PROVINCE OF PALAWAN
Date Returned: <u>JUL 19 2024</u>
Deemed Approved Pursuant To Sec. 54 of the Local Gov't Code of 1991
 RAYMUNDO G. PADRONES JR. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASST. SECRETARY ASST. SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

