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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.
Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **COPY OF SIGNED JOINT EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS OF ABORLAN, NARRA AND
QUEZON FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF
VICTORIA-ANEPAHAN MOUNTAIN RANGE (VAMR)**

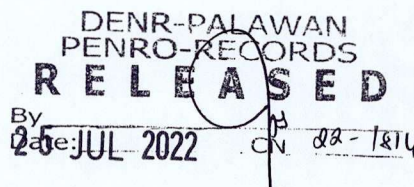
Forwarded is the memorandum dated July 20, 2022 from CENRO Quezon along with the copy of the signed Joint Executive Order and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipal Governments of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon for the management of Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR).

For information and record.

"For the PENRO"


JOHNNY P. LILANG

Supervising ECOMS/Chief Technical Services Division
Officer-In-Charge





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June 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L & S Building, Roxas Blvd.
Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Quezon, Palawan

SUBJECT : **COPY OF SIGNED JOINT EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
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Respectfully forwarded the copy of signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipal Governments of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon for the sustainable management of Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR) and copy of the Joint Executive Order for the creation of VAMR Management Board.

The said copies of MOA and Joint Executive Orders were furnished by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) thru a letter dated May 11, 2022 of Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Mata, Executive Director to PENRO Felizardo B. Cayatoc.

For your information and reference.



[Signature]
LEONARD T. CALUYA



Republic of the Philippines
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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STAFF

May 11, 2022

MR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC

DENR-PENRO

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Dear PENRO Cayatoc:

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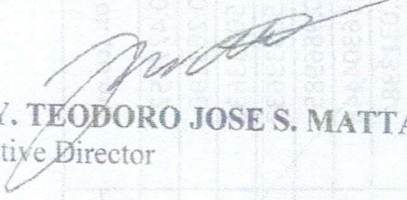
Greetings from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff!

Respectfully furnishing your good office the following documents relevant to our recently concluded signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the sustainable management of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR), to wit:

1. Copy of the signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipal Governments of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, Palawan for the sustainable management of VAMR; and
2. Copy of the Joint Executive Order signed by the three municipal mayors of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, Palawan for the creation of the VAMR Management Board.

Thank you very much and best regards!

Very truly yours,


ATTY. TEODORO JOSE S. MATTA
Executive Director

Vision: Palawan, an innovative and dynamic global center of sustainable development.
Mission: PCSDS as the driver of environmental conservation and inclusive development in Palawan, a biosphere reserve and science-for-sustainability site, guided by the Strategic Environmental Plan.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** entered into by and among:

The Municipality of Narra, with office address at Narra, Province of Palawan, duly represented herein by HON. GERANDY B. DANA, Municipal Mayor, and herein after referred to as Local Government Unit (LGU) Narra;

The Municipality of Quezon, with office address at Quezon, Province of Palawan, duly represented herein by HON. JOSELITO O. AYALA, Municipal Mayor, and herein after referred to as Local Government Unit (LGU) Quezon;

And

The Municipality of Aborlan, with office address at Aborlan, Province of Palawan, duly represented herein by HON. CELSA B. ADIER, Municipal Mayor, and herein after referred to as Local Government Unit (LGU) Aborlan;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, has declared it a policy of the State that the territorial and political subdivisions of the State shall enjoy genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development and self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals and providing for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units shall be given powers, responsibilities and resources;

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 444(3)(vii) of Republic Act 7160 on powers, duties and functions of the Chief Executive, states that the Mayor shall adopt adequate measures to safeguard and conserve land, mineral, marine, forest and other resources of the municipality;

WHEREAS, Article III Section 33 of Republic Act 7160, states that the LGUs may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them. In support of such undertakings, LGUs involved may, upon approval by the Sanggunian concerned after a public hearing conducted for the purpose, contribute funds, real estate, equipment and other kinds of property and appoint or assign personnel under such terms and condition as may be agreed upon by the participating local units through a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7611, otherwise known as Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, mandates sustainable development through a graded system of production and protection as the long term strategy of Palawan;

WHEREAS, PCSD recognizes the relevance of the role of LGUs in the management of high conservation value areas as evident through its Proclamation No.7 of March 2000 declaring Mt. Mantalingahan as a Special Management Area, primarily to enable Local Government Units to undertake measures to protect, conserve and manage the natural resources and promote socio-economics development in the area following the Strategic Environment Plan (SEP);

WHEREAS, Section 9 of RA 8371 or the IPRA Law provides that ICCs/IPs occupying a duly certified ancestral domain shall have the responsibilities to 1) maintain ecological balance – to preserve, restore, and maintain a balanced ecology in the ancestral domain by protecting the flora and fauna, watershed areas, and other reserves; and, 2) restore denuded areas – to actively initiate, undertake and participate in the reforestation of denuded areas and other development programs and projects subject to just and reasonable remuneration;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2015, a "Strategizing Workshop Meeting" was conducted and participated by representatives from ELAC, IDEAS, CISA, KFI, PNNI, NTFP, WPU, NCIP Central, UPAA CHE and Palawan office, DENR-BMB and PCSDS. During the said workshop, issues within VAMR were identified including their impacts and the underlying causes of the issues identified. Also, it was agreed to develop a framework for VAMR and a core team was created for this purpose which was composed of ELAC, IDEAS, WPU, NTFP, DENR-PENRO and PCSDS.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Aborlan approved on 19 March 2018 the Resolution No. 152-A entitled: "Expressing Strong Support to the Protection and Conservation of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR), a Key Biodiversity Area Comprising the Municipalities of Aborlan, Narra, Quezon and the City of Puerto Princesa";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Narra approved on 26 March 2018 the Resolution No. 2018-3340 entitled: "Expressing Strong Support to the Protection and Conservation of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR), a Key Biodiversity Area Comprising of the Municipalities of Aborlan, Narra, Quezon and the City of Puerto Princesa, Urging the same municipalities and the City Government through their Respective Local Chief Executives and Sanggunians to do the Same and Further Urging Them to Enter Into Cooperative Undertaking and Sharing of Resources for Protection, Conservation and Sustainable Management of VAMR";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Quezon approved on 24 May 2019 the Resolution No. 2019-062 entitled: "A Resolution Expressing Support To/and Participation in the Initiatives and Efforts Towards the Conservation, Preservation and Protection of Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (VAMR)";

WHEREAS, the Committee on Environment of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Palawan resolved to pass on 11 September 2019 "A Resolution Strongly Urging the Respective Local Chief Executives (LCEs) and Sanggunians of the Municipalities of Aborlan, Narra, Quezon and the City of Puerto Princesa for the Protection and Conservation, Sustainable Management and Full Enforcement of Environmental Laws";

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the municipalities of Narra, Quezon and Aborlan agree as they hereby agree to organize themselves and

form a collegial body for the Victoria Anepahan-Mountain Range (VAMR), which shall be known as;

Section 1. Name. The collegial body under this Agreement shall be known as Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range Management and Planning Board (VAMR-MPB), hereinafter referred to as **Board**. The Board shall be created through a Joint Executive Order of the respective Mayor of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, indicating therein that the chairperson shall be elected by the same Mayors of the said municipalities and with a term of three (3) years, indicating further that they may, respectively, be represented by the Vice-Mayor, in their absence.

The Joint Executive Order shall be adopted by the LGUs of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon through an ordinance of their respective "Sanggunian".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. The Board believes in and shall pursue a holistic, sustainable development founded on vigorous economies, equitable social system, and healthy ecosystems. To this end, it shall work for the economic transformation of the VAMR, meet the basic needs of the people through creation of employment and livelihood opportunities and improvement of the delivery of social services, encourage their meaningful participation in the economic, social and political life of society and pursue such other undertakings to improve productivity and social equity without sacrificing the integrity of the environment and sound ecological processes.

Section 3. The Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range-Management and Planning Board (VAMR-MPB). The highest policy making and governing body of the VAMR shall be the VAMR-MPB. It is autonomous and independent Council of Mayors along with one representative from PCSDS, DENR, NGO/CSO, IPMR of respective LGUs and Academe.

The members of the Board shall be initially the mayors of the participating LGUs. The membership of mayors to the Board must go along with the time that they sit as Mayor of their respective LGUs. No "ex-officio" membership shall be recognized in the Board.

Section 4. Functions and Powers. The Board shall have the following functions and powers:

- a. Institute appropriate plans, policies, programs, and strategies to achieve the desired socio-economic development and environmental protection and restoration of VAMR;
- b. Serves as forum to identify, review, evaluate and resolve issues of significance to the VAMR and operationalization of the Board and the Management Center of VAMR (MC-VAMR);
- c. Identify and assign a Trustee LGU which shall be responsible for the activities under Sections 13 and 14 hereof (eg. budget, and disbursement and accounting of funds)
- d. Generate, receive and disburse funds intended for the operations of the MC-VAMR in the implementation of its program and development plans;
- e. Negotiate and secure financial assistance or donations in all kind subject to existing laws;
- f. Enter contracts, memoranda of agreement and similar transactions that shall facilitate the development of the VAMR ;

- g. Coordinate with concerned agencies all plans, measures and development activities pertaining to the preservation and utilization of resources of the area;
- h. Create Ad hoc committees and/or task forces as may be deemed necessary to facilitate implementation of any development program or project;
- i. Supervise coordination of physical planning;
- j. Approves MC-VAMR staff hiring, implementation plans and annual work plans;
- k. Accepts MC-VAMR staff annual reports.

Section 5. Meetings and Quorum. The Board shall meet as often as necessary but not less than once in every quarter at the MC-VAMR, or at any other venue that will be determined by the Chairperson of the Board or by majority of its members. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or majority of the members provided a written notice of at least 120 hours (or 5 days) before shall be sent to the members. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote by the majority of the members present shall be necessary to approve motions or proposals. Only Vice-Mayor shall be allowed to represent the Mayor and can participate in the meetings of the Board.

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Section 6. Compensation/ Remuneration. Officers and members of the Board and Technical Committee shall be entitled to honoraria and traveling expenses subject to the availability of funds of the Board, and in accordance with existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations. The salaries of the local government employees detailed/assigned or appointed to serve in the Board and MC-VAMR or any of its units shall be paid wholly by the LGU concerned subject to Civil Service law and the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Section 7. Officers of the Board. The Officers of the Board shall include the chairperson, Vice-chairperson and secretary. The positions for chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Board. The Secretary shall be the manager of the Management Center of VAMR. The secretary will be appointed by the Chairperson with the concurrence of the majority of the members.

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Section 8. Voting Rights. The voting rights in the Board shall be restricted to the mayors or vice-mayors in Person, and to the appointed representative from the PCSDS, DENR, NGO/CSO, IPMR and Academic Institution.



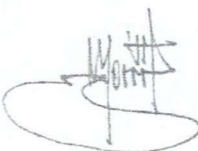

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Section 9. Tenure and Vacancies. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall have a term of three (3) years. The Term shall begin on July on the first year of his/her term and ends June 30 on the last year of same term. While the tenure of NGO/CSO representative shall be one (1) year only. Should a vacancy occur in any positions, the Board shall elect for the replacement that shall serve the remainder of the term of the officer who caused the vacancy.

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A PCSD resolution shall be issued enjoining DENR and government academic institution to be members of the VAMR-MPB. While a special order shall be issued by the concerned member agencies such as the DENR and government academic institution to assign a personnel as permanent representative to the Board.

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The Board shall accredit NGOs and the latter to select a permanent representative as member of the VAMR-MPB.

Section 10. The Management Center of the VAMR (MC-VAMR). The overall responsibility for the implementation of the programs and policies of the Board and the day to day management of the activities of the same shall be vested in the MC-VAMR. The MC-VAMR shall be headed by a full time Center Manager who shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board from among the staff of member LGUs of the Board. His /Her appointment must be concurred by the majority of the board members. He / She shall be assisted in the performance of his/her functions by the staff appointed by the co-Chairpersons of the Board thru the recommendations of the Center Manager. But at the interim, PCSDS shall assign from its regular staff and confirmed by the PCSD who will perform the function of the Center Manager of the MC-VAMR until the time that the Board has appointed a Center Manager.

Section 11. Powers and Duties of the Management Center of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range (MC-VAMR). The MC-VAMR shall have the following powers and duties:

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- a. Review of documents for approval of the Board;
 - b. Supervise and implement, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programs and projects of the Board;
 - c. Consolidate reports from other implementing organizations/institutions, and prepares comments and recommendations for information and consideration of the Board;
 - d. Act as principal staff of the Board;
 - e. Prepare and submit monthly, quarterly financial progress reports, and other periodic reports of the Board and that of its programs and projects;
 - f. Acts as the Board's Secretariat, prepare the agenda for the meeting of the Board in consultation with the Co-Chairpersons and Board members;
 - g. Establish information database and facilitate the continuing conduct of survey and needs assessment of the VAMR; and
 - h. Implement the Framework Plan for VAMR
 - i. Perform such other function and duties that may be assigned by the Board.

Section 12. The Technical Committees (TC). To assist the Board in the performance of its functions there is hereby created Technical Committee to include the following members:

- a. Planning & Development Council of the participating LGU
- b. Environment and Natural Resource Officer (or its equivalent to the participating LGU)
- c. Sanggunian Committee Chairperson on Environment of the participating LGU
- d. One representative from the Provincial NCIP
- e. One representative from the PCSDS
- f. One representative from the 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts
- g. One representative from the DENR-PENRO
- h. The MC-VAMR manager
- i. The Treasurer of the trustee LGU
- j. The Account of the trustee LGU
- k. IPMR of each participating LGU
- l. IPPF (Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm) superintendent
- m. One NGO Representative from each LGU
- n. One representative from academic institutions from each LGU
- o. Other members as the Board may desire

The general function of the Technical Committee shall include the following:

- a. Give advice and recommendations to the Board with regards to VAMR concerns.
- b. Initiate and coordinate project operations, implementations and monitoring of activities;
- c. Assist in the formulation of a Comprehensive Development Framework Plan;
- d. To package and source funds to operationalize and/or implement the Framework Plan for VAMR;
- e. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Council.

The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the TC should be elected by the members and must come from the member LGUs. TC Chairperson shall be automatically form part and be a member of the Board. The secretary shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the TC who may come from the permanent staff of member LGUs. The tenure of the officials and rule for succession shall be the same with the VAMR-MPB.

Majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum. The TC may create sub-committees if found necessary.

Section 13. Budget. Each participating Local Government Unit shall contribute an amount which shall be determined by the Board depending on the budgetary requirements for the implementation of the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of each year. The said amount of annual contribution of each participating LGU shall be treated as statutory obligation. Also, the said amount shall be remitted to the Trustee LGU on a monthly basis upon fulfilling the requirements as stipulated in Section 22 of RA 7160.

The annual budget for MC-VAMR operation shall be prepared by the Center Manager and shall be reviewed by the TC before approval of the Board.

Budget for researches can be undertaken by NGOs and academic institutions.

Section 14. Disbursement and Accounting of Funds. Funds received by VAMR-MPB shall be used for its operation, and shall be treated as Trust Funds in the Books of the participating LGU selected by the Board as a Trustee of the said funds. The Trustee LGU selected by the Board as a Trustee of the said funds. The Trustee LGU shall maintain a separate bank account for the funds of the Board. The disbursement vouchers shall be approved by the Chief Executive of the Trustee LGU and shall be prepared, certified to and approved as to the validity, propriety and legality of the claim by the Center Manager and accountant of the trustee LGU. The checks shall be drawn by the Local Treasurer of the Trustee LGU and countersigned by the VAMR-MPB Co-Chairpersons. The Treasurer and Accountant of the Trustee LGU shall sit as an ex-officio member of the TC. The disbursement of VAMR-MPB fund should be based on the approved budget and work plan.


The funds of the Board shall be audited by the Auditor of the Trustee LGU.

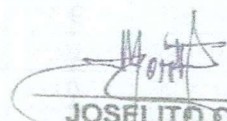
Section 15. Other Obligations. Each member Local Government Unit shall make available permanent technical staff (personnel) for the operation of the VAMR-MPB, whose salary shall be drawn from the mother unit if his/her expertise is needed.

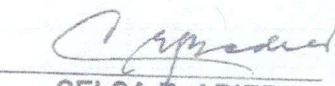
Section 16. Amendments. Any Amendment to any provision of this Agreement shall be approved by majority votes of the members of the Board and be ratified by the Sanggunian's of member Local Government Units.

This Memorandum Of Agreement shall take effect upon the endorsement of the Sanggunians concerned and upon its signing by the Chief Executives of the participating Local Government Units.

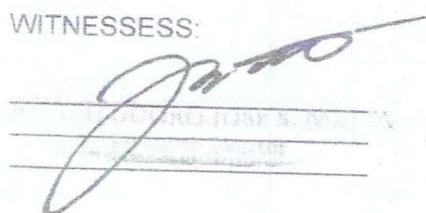
IN WITNESS HEREOF, the participating LGUs, through their representative, hereto set their hands on the APR 22 2022, 2022 at _____.

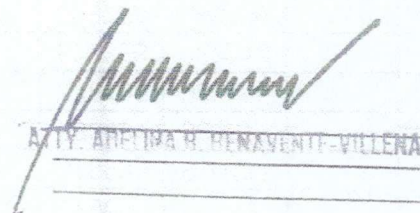

GERANDY B. DANA O
Mayor
Municipality of Narra


JOSELITO D. AYALA
Mayor
Municipality of Quezon


CELSA B. ADIER
Mayor
Municipality of Aborlan

WITNESSES:




ATTY. ADELINA B. BENAVENTE-VILLENA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Province of Palawan) S.S

Personally before me, appears the following person, known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement:

	CTC Number	Date/Place of Issue
Gerandy B. Danao	<u>25920001</u>	<u>JAN. 4, 2022</u> Narra, Palawan
Joselito O. Ayala	<u>25791762</u>	<u>JAN. 17, 2022</u> Quezon, Palawan
Celsa B. Adler	<u>25840361</u>	<u>JAN. 10, 2022</u> Aborlan, Palawan

The instrument consisting of eight (8) pages, including this page has been signed by the parties and their witnesses and sealed with my notarial seal.

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RISH R. VILLAMOR
Notary Public for the City of Puerto Princesa
Palawan
MCLF No. 00200811 February 2, 2022
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JOINT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-01

CREATING THE VICTORIA-ANEPAHAN MOUNTAIN RANGE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, Palawan issued their resolution of support for the protection, conservation and sustainable management of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range through Resolution Numbers 152-A, s. 2018, 2018-3340 and 2019-062, respectively;

WHEREAS, the support of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, Palawan for the protection, conservation and sustainable management of the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range was further strengthened through the issuance of all Sanggunians of their resolutions authorizing the Chief Executive/Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement among the LGUs concerned under Resolution Numbers 209 s. 2019, 2021-4286, and 2019-106, respectively;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Mayors of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, Palawan signed the inter-LGU MOA for the protection, conservation and sustainable management of Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range on April 22, 2022;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the subject inter-LGU MOA indicates that the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range Management and Planning Board (VAMR-MPB) shall be created through a joint executive order of the respective Mayor of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon;




NOW THEREFORE WE, Celsa B. Adier, Gerandy B. Danao and Joselito O. Ayala, Mayors of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon, respectively, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation and Composition. - There is hereby created the Victoria-Anepahan Mountain Range Management and Planning Board (VAMR-MPB) which shall be composed of the respective Mayor of the municipalities of Aborlan, Narra and Quezon; and, a representative from PCSDS, DENR, NGO/CSO, NCIP and Academe. The Board shall be chaired by the Mayor elected by the three (3) municipal mayors OR, in his absence, shall be chaired by the Vice-Mayor as the permanent alternate of

the elected Mayor. The Board is hereby mandated to perform the powers and functions herein specified.

Section 2. Policy Declaration. — It shall be the policy of the Board to pursue a holistic, sustainable development founded on vigorous economies, equitable social system, and healthy ecosystems. To this end, the Board shall work for the economic transformation of the VAMR, meet the basic needs of the people through creation of employment and livelihood opportunities and improvement of the delivery of social services, encourage their meaningful participation in the economic, social and political life of society and pursue such other undertakings to improve productivity and social equity without sacrificing the integrity of the environment and sound ecological processes.

Section 3. Key Powers and Functions. — The key powers and functions of the Board shall be the following:


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- a. Institute appropriate plans, policies, programs, and strategies to achieve the desired socio-economic development and environmental protection and restoration of VAMR;
 - b. Serves as forum to identify, review, evaluate and resolve issues of significance to the VAMR and operationalization of the Board and the Management Center of VAMR;
 - c. Identify and assign a Trustee LGU which shall be responsible for the budget, and disbursement and accounting of funds;
 - d. Generate, receive and disburse funds intended for the operations of the MC-VAMR in the implementation of its program and development plans;
 - e. Negotiate and secure financial assistance or donations in all kind subject to existing laws;
 - f. Enter contracts, memoranda of agreement and similar transactions that shall facilitate the development of the VAMR ;
 - g. Coordinate with concerned agencies all plans, measures and development activities pertaining to the preservation and utilization of resources of the area;
 - h. Create Ad hoc committees and/or task forces as may be deemed necessary to facilitate implementation of any development program or project;
 - i. Supervise coordination of physical planning;
 - j. Approves the hiring of staff as well as the implementation of plans and annual work plans;
 - k. Accepts annual reports of the Management Center

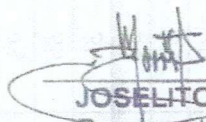
Section 4. Repealing. – All other orders, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

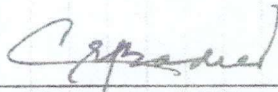
Section 5. Effectivity. – This Order takes effect immediately.

DONE this 4th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Signed,


GERANDY B. DANAOS
Representative/Mayor
Municipality of Narra


JOSELITO O. AYALA
Representative/Mayor
Municipality of Quezon


CELSA B. ADIER
Representative/Mayor
Municipality of Aborlan