



## **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

: The Regional Executive Director

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The Assistant Regional Director for Management Services

The Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

**FROM** 

The OIC, PENR Officer

SUBJECT:

COPY OF SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 2022-68

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN

Respectfully forwarding the attached copy of the LGU Odiongan - Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2022-68: A resolution opposing the metallic mining activity in the province of Romblon and requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to review, put on hold and/or effect the cancellation of existing exploration and mining permits in the province of Romblon specifically in Sibuyan Island.

For information.

ARNOLDO A. BLAZA, JR.



# Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

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# SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, MUNICIPALITY OF ODIONGAN, PROVINCE OF ROMBLON, PHILIPPINES, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022, HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL ON JULY 18, 2022 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

#### Present:

Hon. Diven F. Dimaala, Vice Mayor,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Marvin Al D. Firmalo	. Member
Hon. Jackiri M. Fernandez	Member
Hon. Quincy Anne Bantang-Cabrera	. Member
Hon. Juvy F. Faderogaya	. Member
Hon. Kaila A. Yap	. Member
Hon. Manuel F. Fernandez, Jr.,	. Member
Hon. Joel F. Falogme	Member
Hon. Ricmel S. Falqueza	. Member
Hon. Arlene V. Fabiculana, ABC President,	. Member
Hon. Mike F. Foja, Mun. SK Fed. Pres.,	Member

Absent:

None

### RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 68

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE METALLIC MINING ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) TO REVIEW, PUT ON HOLD AND/OR EFFECT THE CANCELLATION OF EXISTING EXPLORATION AND MINING PERMITS IN THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON SPECIFICALLY IN SIBUYAN ISLAND.

Sponsor: **Hon. Jackiri M. Fernandez** Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection

Co-Sponsor: *Hon. Kaila A. Yap*Vice Chairman, Committee on Environmental Protection

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 15 and 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that – "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them" and that – "The State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of the nature";

WHEREAS, pursuant to the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Section 16, RA 7160), the Municipal government through its Sangguniang Bayan is mandated to enact an ordinance to protect the environment and impose appropriate

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penalties for acts which endanger the environment, such as dynamite fishing, and other forms of destructive fishing, illegal logging and smuggling of logs, smuggling of natural resources products and of endangered species of flora and fauna, slash and burn farming, and such other activities, like **mining activities**, which may result in pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers, lakes and sea, or of ecological imbalance and destruction of mangroves, coral reefs, agriculture and biodiversity;

WHEREAS, mining activity adversely affects the environment by inducing loss of biodiversity, soil erosion, contamination of surface water, ground water and soil; it can also trigger the formation of sinkholes, deforestation and depletion of natural resources;

WHEREAS, there is a public outcry among our constituents raising concerns over the harmful effects of the proposed mining operation on the environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan, being the representative of the people has the moral responsibility to protect their sentiments and interest in recognition of their supremacy over this Body;

**WHEREAS**, this august Body stick on its stand opposing any mining activity to be conducted anywhere in the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Odiongan and in the province of Romblon, particularly in Sibuyan Island;

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Sangguniang Bayan, on motion of Hon. Jackiri M. Fernandez, duly seconded by Hon. Kaila A. Yap, has

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to oppose as the same is hereby strongly opposed, the metallic mining activity in the province of Romblon and to request as it is hereby respectfully requested the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to review, put on hold and/or effect the cancellation of existing exploration and mining permits in the province of Romblon specifically in Sibuyan Island.

Let certified copy of this Resolution be furnished all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

RODA B FJUTNAO Mun. Gov't. Dept. Head I (Secretary to the Sanggunian)

ATTECTED.

DIVEN F. DIMAALA Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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CONCURRED: SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS

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CONFORMED:-

TRINA ALEJANDRA FIRMALO-FABIC

Municipal Mayor

