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Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

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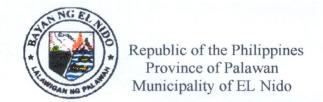
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022.

### Present:

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HON. LUNINGNING L. BATOY	M	unicipal Vice Mayor, PO	
HON. CHRISTINE NICOLE G. LIM	I SI	3 Member	
HON. GERALDO B. DIAZ	SE	3 Member	
HON. BERNARDO D. LEGASPI		-do-	
HON. ROSANO G. LLANERA		-do-	
HON. MATEO A. CANTUBA		-do-	
HON. JOHN ROSTUM T. VIDAL		-do-	
HON. ARACEL A. BACOLOD		-do-, ABC President	
HON. DANIEL G. GOMEZ, JR.		-do-, SK Fed. President	
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#### RESOLUTION NO. 22-52

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)- MIMAROPA REGION (REGION IV-B) THROUGH ITS OIC, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO-IV, TO LIFT THE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ALL PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING AND ANY IMPROVEMENTS ON EXISTING STRUCTURES RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

Authored by: Hon. Rosano G. Llanera

WHEREAS, the Municipality of El Nido, one of the world's top tourist destinations in the country has been hardly hit by the impact of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic causing the temporary and/or permanent closure of operation of many tourism business establishments that resulted to an economic halt in the municipality and loss of income and livelihood to our constituents;

WHEREAS, while recognizing the declaration of moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of new building and any improvements issued by the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office through Regional Executive Director Henry A. Adornado, PhD on August 6, 2019, as one of the instructions of DENR Secretary Roy Cimatu being the Inter-Agency Task Force Chair along with the other national government agencies namely: the Department of Tourism (DOT) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) that were tasked to preserve and safeguard the natural beauty of El Nido to ensure environmental protection and at the same time its sustainability as a tourist destination as part of the imposed six-month rehabilitation period for El Ndio, the Sangguniang Bayan of El

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Nido has taken consideration on the pressing situation of the El Nido constituents particularly those who aspire to put up their businesses amid the pandemic;

WHEREAS, with the lifting of the said moratorium, the business sector would gradually enliven bringing in livelihood and source of income to the El Nido people and at the same time embolden behavioural change towards responsible business embracing the new normal setting in the fight against the spread of COVID-19 in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the result of the study of the "Carrying Capacity" must be submitted to the Municipal Government on October, 2019 as basis of the moratorium, as of today, the local government unit has not received a copy of the result of the said study thus, to wait for the result would hamper the economic livelihood of the constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Llanera and was unanimously seconded, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to earnestly request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-MIMAROPA Region (Region IV-B) through its OIC, Regional Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO-IV, to lift the moratorium on the issuance of all permits for the construction of new building and any improvements on existing structures relative to the implementation of rehabilitation program in the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-MIMAROPA Region (Region IV-B) through its OIC, Regional Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, CESO-IV, DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila for her information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JULIYO V. SABENACIO
Local Legislative Staff Officer -II
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

LUNINGNING L. BATOY Municipal Vice Mayor, PO

APPROVED:

EDNA GACOT-LIM Municipal Mayor