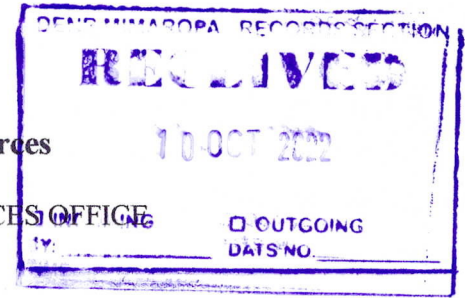




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September 30, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
1515 L&S Bldg., Roxas Blvd.
Ermita, Manila 1000

Attn : The Asst. Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **LETTER DATED AUGUST 12, 2022 FROM MS. NELIA C. PEPIGA RE: RESOLUTION NO. 35-2022**

Respectfully forwarded the letter dated August 12, 2022 of the Secretary to the Sanggunian of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Araceli, Province of Palawan, **Ms. Nelia C. Pepiga**, together with the copy of Resolution No. 35-2022.

It is informed that receipt of the same letter was duly acknowledged by this office by way of sending letter dated September 27, 2022 to the writer, Ms. Nelia C. Pepiga conveying full support on the approved Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 35-2022 to classify into alienable and disposable the entire land area of the Municipality of Araceli, Province of Palawan.

For your information and further advice of action.

Copy Furnished:

Ms. Nelia C. Pepiga
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
Araceli, Palawaan

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Office of the Sangguniang Bayan
Araceli, Palawan

Dear Ma'am Pepiga,

Environmental greetings!

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Be informed that this office is in full support as to the urgency of your concern for classification of lands into alienable and disposable on the entire land area of the Municipality of Araceli, Province of Palawan.

Momentarily, this office is anticipating directive orders from our DENR higher up officials to take appropriate action on the matter.

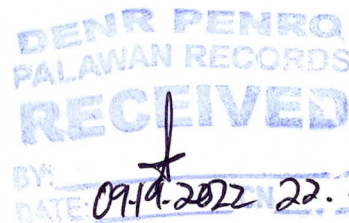
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The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer (PENRO)

PENRO Compound
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

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NELIA C. PEPIGA
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NOW THEREFORE:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to reiterate the request to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the Secretary to facilitate the classification of land and release it to be Alienable and Disposable covering the entire land area of the Municipality of Araceli, Palawan.


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ADOPTED, this 19th day of July 2022 on motion of Hon. Elvin G. Batiancila seconded by Hon. Lucibar A. Beronio, III.

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