

Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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September 20, 2022

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

DENR MIMAROPA 1515 L&S Bldg. Roxas Blvd., Manila

THRU:

The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for

**Technical Services** 

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2022 DATED AUGUST 15, 2022 OF THE

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

Respectfully forwarding is a memorandum dated August 24, 2022 from OIC - CENR Officer Pedro A. Velasco and copy of Resolution No. 44-2022 by the City Council (Sangguniang Panlungsod) of Puerto Princesa, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The City Council of Puerto Princesa held its 17th Sangguniang Panlungsod, 5th Regular Session on August 01, 2022 and filed a Resolution No. 44-2022 entitled "A Resolution requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to amend DENR Administrative Orders and to relax or lessen the requirements in securing permit relative to the utilization of Non-Timber Forest Products within the areas covered by the Ancestral Domain", and it was unanimously approved on August 15, 2022.

The said resolution requesting DENR to review Department Administrative Orders (DAO's) to lessen requirements in securing permits / licenses for Indigenous Peoples Organizations to utilize Non -Timber Forest Products (NTFP) specifically within the Ancestral Domain area.

For your consideration and further instruction.

Copy Furnished: The Community Environment & Natural Resources Officer Puerto Princesa City

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ELIZARDO B. CAYATOC DENR-PALAWAN

PENRO-RECORDS Date





# Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

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August 24, 2022

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**FOR** 

The Regional Executive Director

DENR-IVB, MIMAROPA Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

THRU

The PENR Officer

DENR-PENRO Puerto Princesa City

FROM

The OIC-CENR Officer

SUBJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 44-2022 DATED AUGUST 15, 2022 OF

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PUERTO

PRINCESA CITY.

Respectfully forwarded is a copy of Resolution No. 44-2022 approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Puerto Princesa City entitled "A Resolution requesting the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to amend DENR Administrative Orders and to relax or lessen the requirements in securing permit relative to the utilization of Non-Timber Forest products within the areas covered by the Ancestral Domain".

The said Resolution aims to ease the requirements for of the Indigenous Peoples Organization/s in securing permits for Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) such as Performance Bond. Like in the case of the Samahan ng mga Katutubong Batak sa Manggapin in Brgy. Langogan (SKBML), this City, the association was required to pay the Performance Bond amounting to PhP1,800,000.00 pesos prior to the issuance of Tapping, Extraction, Collection (TECP) of almaciga resin.

For information, record and consideration.

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PEDRO A. VELASCO



## Republic of the Philippines

# OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

City of Puerto Princesa



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IAME:

OSITION:

MATHE

Agosto 17, 2022

MR. PEDRO A. VELASCO

DEMO IV Acting CENRO Barangay Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

Ing mamaal nga Mister Velasco,

Mayad nga adlao agalin sa Opisina y ang Junta Ciudad y ang Puerto Princesa!

Magalang po naming ibinabahagi sa inyo ang sipi ng RESOLUSYON BILANG 44-2022 pinamagatang: "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AMEND DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND TO RELAX OR LESSEN THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECURING PERMIT RELATIVE TO THE UTILIZATION OF NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS WITHIN THE AREAS COVERED BY THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN"; na ipinasa ng Ika-17 Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Lungsod ng Puerto Princesa sa kanilang Ika-5 na Regular na Sesyon na naganap noong ika-1 ng Agosto taong 2022.

Para sa inyong kabatiran at naangkop na aksyon.

Matamang salamat ig maboi kita sa gracia ateng Ginu.

Canindo sa servicio publico,

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD





EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA HELD ON AUGUST 01. 2022 AT THE SESSION HALL OF SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES

Hon. PATRICK ALEX M. HAGEDORN

Hon. JUDITH M. BAYRON

Hon. FELIBERTO S. OLIVEROS III

Hon. HERBERT S. DILIG

Hon. LUIS M. MARCAIDA III

Hon. ELGIN ROBERT L. DAMASCO

Hon. MODESTO V. RODRIGUEZ II

Hon. NESARIO G. AWAT

Hon. HENRY A. GADIANO

Hon. FRANCISCO R. GABUCO

Hon. JOHNMART M. SALUNDAY

Hon, MYKA MABELLE L. MAGBANUA

City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer,

City Councilor, Chairman Protempore,

City Councilor, Asst. Chairman Protempore,

City Councilor, Majority floor Leader

City Councilor, Asst. Majority Floor Leader,

**Acting Majority Floor Leader** 

City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader

City Councilor

**City Councilor** 

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City Councilor

Ex-Officio Member, President, Liga ng mga

Barangay

Ex-Officio Member, Indigenous People's

**Mandatory Representative** 

**Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President** 

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None** 

ABSENT:

Hon. JIMMY L. CARBONELL

City Councilor, On-leave

### RESOLUTION NO. 44-2022

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AMEND DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND TO RELAX OR LESSEN THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECURING PERMIT RELATIVE TO THE UTILITZATION OF NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS WITHIN THE AREAS COVERED BY THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN.

> Sponsored by: Committee on Indigenous People's and Cultural Communities

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 22 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares, that: "The State recognizes and promotes the rights of indigenous cultural communities within the framework of national unity and development";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8371, known as "The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997," declares, that: "The State shall recognize and promote all the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs)";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, or IPRA Law, and other international covenant/treaties have provided IP communities the basis of their legal rights to assert and protect of whatever belong to them;



WHEREAS, to secure permit from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to utilize non-timber forest products within the areas covered by the Ancestral Domain entails tight or numerous requirements, which means burden to the indigenous people;

WHEREAS, to recognize, protect and promote the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples, and to ease their burden in securing said permit, this Sanggunian deemed it appropriate to pass this measure;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Herbert S. Dilig, City Councilor, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Acting Majority Floor Leader,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to amend their DENR Administrative Order and relax or lessen the requirements to secure permit relative to the utilization of non-timber forest prodects within the areas covered by the Ancestral Domain.

**RESOLVED further**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Information Officer, all of this City and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT BY:

Secretary to the sangarniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES

City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer PJJH/RAR/JAA/ivy

APPROVED: Resolution No. 44-2022 or

AUG 15 2022

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ARNEL M. PEDROSA

City Administrator

"For the Greatest Glory of God"