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Municipality of Dr. Jose P. Rizal
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

August 10, 2022

DIR. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV

Regional Executive Director DENR by the Bay Bldg., 1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith copy of **Resolution No. 2022-260** - "A RESOLUTION REITERATING THE REQUEST OF THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 2020-016, WITH FOLLOW-UP MEASURE THRU RESOLUTION NO. 2021-217, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES THRU ITS MIMAROPA REGIONAL OFFICE" duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan for your information and appropriate action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIAN:

EDGAR G. UNTALAN

Secretary to the Sanggunian

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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 4th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON JULY 25, 2022.

Present:

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HON. ZALDY C. MAGBANUA

HON. RONA A. LASTIMOSO

HON, KIM B. APOSTOL

HON. ARVIN C. FUENTES

HON. SHERWIN G. MACASAET

HON. JALIL J. INSANI

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HON. HARVEY L. MONGCAL

HON. YUSAH J. INSANI

HON. ZORIN E. CADIMA

HON, SILICO J. VALDESTAMON

Municipal Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer

SB Member

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

President, PPSK

IPMR

Absent:

NONE

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Co-authored by:

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WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9322 provides that a portion of the territory of Barangay Ransang in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Palawan consisting of 512.80 hectares of land covered by Project Number 13-G, Block A of Land Classification Map Number 3400 is reclassified as agricultural land open for disposition and directs the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to issue the necessary implementing orders, rules, regulations and circulars to implement the provisions of the Act;

WHEREAS, attention to RA No. 9322 has been stimulated when a potential investor manifested interest in operating an agro-industrial company in the municipality, initially targeting alienable and disposable (A & D) areas;

WHEREAS, issues and concerns subsequently came to light as a result of the due diligence conducted by a certain consultancy firm, such as: a) land tenurial/ownership, land release issues (IRR for RA 9322) that shall both require the assistance of the CENRO/DENR, and b) membership and organizational validation issues pertaining to the two groups of claimants/occupants (farmers associations) of the area;

WHEREAS, to expedite the long pending issuance of the IRR and facilitate the judicious distribution of the 512.80 hectares to the rightful beneficiaries, the local government provided fund for the survey and establishment of boundaries thereof;

WHEREAS, having long completed the survey by the DENR in 2018, this local government has since then been waiting for the issuance of the IRR, and the eventual distribution/awarding of the subject area to its beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, following this hiatus, on February 10, 2020, under Resolution No. 2020-016, the 15th Sanggunian requested the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director, Henry A. Adornado, to facilitate the expeditious issuance of the IRR of RA 9322 and its corresponding map with technical description, followed by Resolution No. 2021-217, dated September 13, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Arvin C. Fuentes jointly seconded by Hon. Jalil J. Insani and Hon. Zaldy C. Magbanua, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to reiterate as it is hereby reiterated, the request of this municipal government thru Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 2020-016 with follow-up measure thru Resolution No. 2021-217 from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources thru its MIMAROPA Regional Office;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of Resolutions No. 2016-067, 2016-086, 2017-114, 2017-169, 2020-016, and 2021-217 be hereto attached to form as integral part of this resolution;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Executive Director, PENRO-Palawan and CENRO-Quezon, MPDO and all others concerned be furnished with copies of this resolution for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED: July 25, 2022

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

EDGAR G. UNTALAN Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

MARIA GRACIA M. ZAPANTA Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer APPROVED:

NORMAN S. ONG Municipal Mayor

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