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Regional Executive Director
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3rd Flr, DENR by the Bay Building,
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Dear **Regional Executive Director Claudio:**

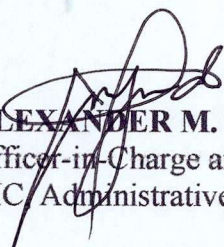
This is in reference to the letter from the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Puerto Princesa City furnishing the Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC) a copy of Resolution No. 1656-2022, authorizing City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron to sign the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on the retrieval and disposition of fallen/uprooted trees due to Typhoon Odette covering the forestland of northern part of Palawan.

On behalf of NRDC, the undersigned is respectfully forwarding the letter and attachments for reference and appropriate action.

For coordination on this matter, we have assigned Ms. Lora Abengoza you may contact us at records.nrdc@gmail.com or (8)880-2136.

Thank you very much and keep safe.

Very truly yours,


ALEXANDER M. LINDE
Officer-in-Charge and
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Petsa 04 y ang Mayo
Dos Mil Bente-Dos

MR. DEMETRIO L. IGNACIO, JR., CESO I
Executive Vice President
Natural Resources Development Corporation (NRDC)
1515 Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila



Ing mamaal nga Executive Vice President Ignacio:

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

We are pleased to furnish you a copy of **RESOLUTION NO. 1656-2022** entitled: "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR LUCILO R. BAYRON TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO PRINCESA, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN, THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PALAWAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ON RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS, PROCESSING AND DISPOSITION OF FALLEN/UPROOTED TREES DUE TO TYPHOON ODETTE"; which was passed by the 16th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Puerto Princesa during its 137th Regular Session held on April 18, 2022.

For your information and appropriate action.

Matamang salamat ig maboi kita sa gracia ateng Guinoo.

Canindo sa serbisyo publiko,

Philip Jerome J. Hilario
ATTY. PHILIP JEROME J. HILARIO
Sekretario y ang Junta Ciudad

Encls: A/S

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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Puerto Princesa



EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 137TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA HELD ON APRIL 18, 2022 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD.

PRESENT:

Hon. MARIA NANCY M. SOCRATES
Hon. MATTHEW K. MENDOZA
Hon. JIMMY L. CARBONELL

Hon. VICTOR S. OLIVEROS
Hon. HENRY A. GADIANO
Hon. ELGIN ROBERT L. DAMASCO
Hon. NESARIO G. AWAT
Hon. ROY GREGORIO G. VENTURA
Hon. HERBERT S. DILIG
Hon. JOHNMART M. SALUNDAY

Hon. MYKA MABELLE L. MAGBANUA

City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
City Councilor, Chairman Protempore
City Councilor, Asst. Chairman Protempore,
Temporary Presiding Officer
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
City Councilor, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Ex-Officio Member, Indigenous People's
Mandatory Representative
Ex-Officio Member, SK Federation President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: None

ABSENT:

Hon. PETER Q. MARISTELA
Hon. PATRICK ALEX M. HAGEDORN
Hon. FRANCISCO R. GABUCO

City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
City Councilor
Ex-Officio Member, Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay

RESOLUTION NO. 1656-2022

Authored by: Hon. Maria Nancy M. Socrates, City Vice Mayor, Hon. Matthew K. Mendoza, Hon. Jimmy L. Carbonell, Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, Hon. Henry A. Gadiano, Hon. Elgin Robert L. Damasco, Hon. Nesario G. Awat, Hon. Roy Gregorio G. Ventura, Hon. Herbert S. Dilig, Hon. Johnmart M. Salunday, and Hon. Myka Mabelle L. Magbanua, City Councilors

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HONORABLE CITY MAYOR LUCILO R. BAYRON TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO PRINCESA, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN, THE PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PALAWAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS ON RETRIEVAL OPERATIONS, PROCESSING AND DISPOSITION OF FALLEN/UPROOTED TREES DUE TO TYPHOON ODETTE.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares, 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 nature";

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b), (1), (vi) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", provides, that: "For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the same Code, the City Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services and activities of the City Government. In this connection, the City Mayor shall represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance";

WHEREAS, the same code gives Local Government Units (LGUs) primary authority in disaster rehabilitation and recovery response within their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, Typhoon Odette caused extensive damage in the Province of Palawan, particularly in Puerto Princesa City, and the municipalities of Roxas, Taytay, El Nido, Dumarang and Araceli, destroying forestlands where forest trees were toppled/uprooted causing heavy siltation/sedimentation of water

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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

bodies, destroying residential houses, government facilities and infrastructure, water supply, electric power, and communication facilities;

WHEREAS, it is of record that typhoons affect several political jurisdictions, and the magnitude of the devastation and huge amount of resources needed to restore normalcy in affected areas overwhelm local government resources and manpower;

WHEREAS, in his letter dated April 11, 2022, Atty. Arnel M. Pedrosa, City Administrator, requested for an authority for the Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the collaborative efforts on retrieval operations, processing and disposition of fallen/uprooted trees due to Typhoon Odette;

WHEREAS, under the Memorandum of Agreement, the City Government shall lead in the provision of logistical support such as chainsaws and trucks for the retrieval of logs and the transport and delivery thereof from the damaged forest areas to the on-site/off-site processing site/area and extend manpower and other logistical assistance in the inventory, monitoring, and validation of the retrieved/harvested fallen/uprooted trees in the damaged forest areas in the City;

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body, after thorough deliberation, finds the said request in order and in the interest of the populace hence, the passage of this measure.


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Victor S. Oliveros, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorizing Honorable City Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and on behalf of the City Government of Puerto Princesa, with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the Natural Resources Development Corporation, the Provincial Government of Palawan, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development, and the Palawan Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the collaborative efforts on retrieval operations, processing and disposition of fallen/uprooted trees due to Typhoon Odette.

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 – MIMAROPA for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT BY:



ATTY. PHILIP JEROME HILARIO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

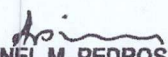

JIMMY L. CARBONELL
City Councilor, Asst. Chairman Protempore
Temporary Presiding Officer
PJJH/RAR/JAAdon

APPROVED: Resolution No. 1656-2022 on

MAY 02 2022


LUCILO R. BAYRON
City Mayor

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ARNEL M. PEDROSA
City Administrator

"FOR THE GREATEST GLORY OF GOD"