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MEMORANDUM

FOR

The Regional Executive Director

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The OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services

FROM

The Provincial Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT

SUMMARY OF MINUTES, PHOTO DOCUMENTATION AND

ATTENDANCE OF PAMB ENBANC MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10, 2022 AND APPROVED PAMB MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS OF PAMB ENBANC MEETING ON

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Forwarded is the memorandum dated December 27, 2022 from CENRO Taytay submitting the following documents for El Nido Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA):

1. Summary of Minutes, Photo Documentation and Attendance of PAMB Enbanc Meeting conducted on November 10, 2022; and

2. Approved PAMB Minutes and Resolutions of PAMB Enbanc Meeting on September 29, 2022.

For information and record.







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December 27, 2022

MEMORANDUM

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The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer-Palawan

Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM:

The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

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29, 2022

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated December 27, 2022 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza being an accomplishment and **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the target activity of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) meeting under 001 Protected Area Management and Development of El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

For his information and record.

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BY:
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For and in the absence of the CENRO:

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Forester I/Chief, EMS

In Charge, Office of the CENRO

Cc: PAMO-ENTMRPA



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December 15, 2022

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FOR

The Community Environment and

Natural Resources Officer

Taytay, Palawan

FROM

The Protected Area Superintendent

El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT

APPROVED PAMB MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS OF PAMB ENBANC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 AND SUMMARY OF MINUTES, PHOTO DOCUMENTATION AND ATTENDANCE

OF PAMB ENBANC NOVEMBER 10, 2022

This pertains to the target activity on the conduct of Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) meetings for El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) El Nido, Palawan.

Please be informed that this office facilitated the 4th PAMB enbanc meeting for this year held last November 10, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan. It was attended by a total of 32 out of 43 members.

The following matters were presented and discussed during the meeting:

- 1. Presentation of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) 2023 ENTMRPA Planning Officer Ms. Lanie Jane Rey;
- 2. Proposed projects of Barangays
- 3. Result of inspection on the proposed location of CR facilities and updates APASu Jenuel P. Casel
- 4. Committee reports
 - Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) Report Committee Chairperson, Conrado
 N. David
 - Project Development Committee (PDC) Report including proposed project of barangays Committee Chairperson, Engr. Daria F. Ebora
 - Executive Committee Meeting Report PAMO Staff, Faith D. Bangalisan
- 5. PAMO/PASu Updates

Please be informed further that during the meeting, minutes and resolutions passed during PAMB enbanc meeting last September 29, 2022 at S Resort and Beach Club, Bgy. Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan was approved by the Board. Hereunder are the resolutions passed.

- 1. Resolution No. 17, S, 2022, A Resolution Creating Special Committee to Review the Results and Recommendations on the Request for Lifting of Moratorium in El Nido, Palawan; and,
- 2. Resolution No. 18, S, 2022, A Resolution Recommending the Coral Rehabilitation in Affected Area with the Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) and Diving Sites in El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA).

The summary report of minutes of November 10, 2022 PAMB enbanc meeting, photo documentation and attendance together with the approved minutes and resolutions of September 29, 2022 PAMB enbanc meeting are attached for reference. Final minutes of meeting will be submitted upon its approval in the next PAMB enbanc meeting.

For information and record.



MILDRED A. SUZA_{Z:}

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION





CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above photos were true and correct and taken during the conduct of PAMB enbanc meeting for this year held last November 10, 2022 at Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

REINA ROSE C. ABORDO
Accounting Clerk II

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION





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Name of PA
Type of Meeting
Date of Meeting : El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan : PAMB Enbanc : November 10, 2022 : Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan.

Attendance : (Please see attached)

SUMMARY REPORT OF MINUTES OF THE PAMB-ENBANC MEETING

IV.	Ш.	Ħ	-	
Presentation and approval of the provisional agenda	Call to order	Determination of Quorum	Preliminaries	AGENDA/ISSUES/ CONCERNS
The presiding chair presented the provisional agenda. 1. Presentation of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) 2023 - ENTMRPA Planning Officer Ms. Lanie Jane Rey; 2. Proposed projects of Barangays 3. Result of inspection on the proposed location of CR facilities and updates - APASu Jenuel P. Casel 4. Committee reports - Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) Report - Committee Chairperson, Conrado N. David - Project Development Committee (PDC) Report including proposed project of barangays - Committee Chairperson, Engr. Daria F. Ebora	RED Lormelyn E. Claudio presided the meeting.	Ms. Faith Bangalisan made a roll call of members and declared the presence of 32 out of 43 PAMB Enbanc members.	The PAMB meeting started at 9:43 am with a prayer led by Mr. Efriel Dalabajan followed by the singing of the National Anthem.	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
The Committee members approved the provisional agenda.				AGREEMENTS REACHED
				RESPONSIBLE PERSON

				VII.	VI.				
			1. Presentation of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) 2023	Business of the day	Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting		Review and approval of minutes of the previous meeting		
The following were the suggestions included in WFP 1. Additional staff for community organizing 2. GIS/Programmers 3. Encoder	Mr. Jonathan Lualhati also suggested to drill mode the installation of mooring buoys.	Mr. Kenn Palay suggested to procure i-switch scanner instead of regular scanner.	ENTMRPA Planning Officer Ms. Lanie Jane Rey presented again the proposed Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for CY 2023 for approval of the members as it was deferred last PAMB meeting subject for their further review. The proposed WFP has a total amount of Php16,835,000.00.		Since, some matters raised by Punong Barangays are already in the agenda, the Board decided to proceed on the business of the day.	Hon. Jon Tumampil motioned for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and it was seconded by Hon. Mayor Edna G. Lim.	The presiding officer sought for comments, clarifications or corrections in the minutes of the previous meeting. Minor errors were corrected by the members and noted by the Secretariat.	Mr. Kenn Palay, representative of district representative Hon. Edgardo Salvame moved for the approval of the provisional agenda and it was seconded by Mr. Conrado N. David.	 Executive Committee Meeting Report – PAMO Staff, Faith D. Bangalisan PAMO/PASu Updates
			Hon. Allan Tanaleon motioned a Resolution approving the Work and Financial Plan (WFP) of ENTMRPA-PAMO for CY 2023 and was duly seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.				The Committee members unanimously adopted and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.		

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						2. Proposed project of Barangays			
PENRO Felizardo Cayatoc agreed with the comments of RED. He further suggested to make a contingency plan for next year. And if there's available fund, the Barangay can submit project proposals related to the presentation of Ms. Michaella Rongavilla, where Seventy-five percent (75%) of revenues deposited in the PA-	RED also added that only 1 speedboat can be allowed to procure under the provision of PAMO. While 4-wheel vehicle cannot be posted, the Central Office will not allow.	RED informed the Board that dump trucks is under the DILG or Governor, she also added that they can serve as conduit to LGU or Province.	 Speedboat procured (For Barangay Masagana, Buena Suerte and Bebeladan) Mini-Dump Truck procured (For Barangay Corong-Corong) 	1. Four-Wheel Vehicle (Pick-Up) procured (For Barangays Manlag, Villa Paz, Teneguiban, Aberawan and Maligava)	Ms. Faith Bangalisan presented the proposed Work and Financial Plan (WFP) for Barangays	Punong Barangay, Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. requested to tackle their proposal prior to approval of ENTMRPA WFP CY 2023.	7. Hiring of legal researchers.8. Hiring of three (3) Forest Protection Officers (FPO's) per barangay.	 5. Five hundred pesos (Php500.00) load per Punong Barangay for coordination re illegal activities. 6. Bench marking for PAMB members worth of two (2) million 	 Two (2) batches of training for Park Ranger/Forest Protection Officer (FPO). Five (5) Pax per barangay per training.
		seconded by Hon. Aura S. Cayabyab.		Hon. Antonio Cabesas Jr. motioned a Resolution allowing the BLGU to utilize the remaining 15M	of Barangays.				

1. A Resolution to draft a bill that the easement of urban area within	VIII. Committee Updates a. Conflict Resolutions Committee (CRC)				3. Result of inspection on the proposed location of CR facilities and updates - APASu Jenuel P. Casel			
Mr. Jose Alferez presented the resolutions passed by the committee subject for affirmation of the enbanc.	July 29, 2022 at PAMO Conference Room, Bgy. Masagana, El Nido, Palawan	MPDC informed the Board that they will be having an inspection with MENRO and PAMO. She further added that MEEDO will be responsible on siphoning.	MPDC Daria Ebora is requesting the assistance of EMB to finalize the design. RED also recommended to request DOST on the design.	RED recommended to come up with a portalet design for Big Lagoon since there is existing septic tank in the area.	Assistant Protected Area Superintendent (APASu) presented the results of inspection on the proposed location of CR facilities and updates. He further explained that the following are the areas qualified to 40 meters easement. 1. Helicopter Island 2. Tapiutan Island 3. Pinagbuyutan Island	RED suggested to approved the WFP of PAMO, while the remaining available fund will be the budget for the Barangay considering the additional contingency plan.	RED also recommended to provide Php500.00 load allowance per month in each barangay.	RIA shall be used solely for the protection, maintenance, administration, and management of PAs and implementation of duly approved projects of PAMB.
Hon. Allan Tanaleon motioned a Resolution to update the Carrying capacity study to serve as basis in drafting Bill for preparation					The design will be finalized and to be spearheaded by the MPDC.			

4. A Resolution requesting the BMB and ERDB data or feasibility study on the impact of seaplane in Protected Area	3. A Resolution requesting the Sangguniang Bayan to close the taraw climbing for tourism activities thru ordinance	2. A Resolution requiring the PAMO to draft a guidelines for kayaking and use of light attractor	Protected Area is 3-meter from the highest tide
Mr. Alferez presented A Resolution requesting the BMB and ERDB data or feasibility study on the impact of seaplane in Protected Area. Mr. Alferez informed the Board that it was suggested by the Committee since there are proposals regarding seaplane operation in PA but the PAMB do not have guidelines on how to deliberate the proposals. The Presiding Chair recommended to require all proponent of the seaplane project in Protected Area to undergo the Environmental Impact Assessment subject to review and approval of EMB. PAMB and LGU.	Mr. Alferez presented the Resolution requesting the Sangguniang Bayan to close the taraw climbing for tourism activities thru ordinance. It was raised by the committee members due to series of accidents happened in the area.	Mr. Alferez presented the Resolution requiring the PAMO to draft a guidelines for kayaking and use of light attractor as it affects the wildlife's sensitive to super lights.	RED suggested to re-phrase the resolution into a Resolution to update the Carrying capacity study to serve as basis in drafting Bill for preparation of Master Plan to include Determination of appropriate Easement in ENTMRPA and Other matters since we have other issues to be considered here in El Nido.
Hon. Jon Tumampil motioned a Resolution requiring any proponent of the seaplane project in Protected Area to undergo the Environmental Impact Assessment subject to review and approval of EMB, PAMB and LGU. It was seconded by Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr.	It was agreed to refer the drafting of ordinance to the Barangay Buena Suerte where Taraw is located.	Mr. Rogelio Manlavi motioned a Resolution requiring the PAMO to draft a guidelines for kayaking and use of light attractor. It was seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.	of Master Plan to include Determination of appropriate Easement in ENTMRPA and Other matters, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.

1. Proposed by-pass road from Bgy. Villa Libertad to So. Danat project of Local Government of El Nido					b. Project Development Committee (PDC)	5. A Resolution requiring all motorized boat to have oil waste disposal container
Engr. Ebora presented the by-pass road from Bgy. Villa Libertad to So. Danat project of Local Government of El Nido. The committee endorsed to PAMB en banc for approval subject for the compliance of all documents	Engr. Ebora also requested to include in the approval the projects of Local Government of El Nido, such as the by-pass road and Terminal.	The Presiding Chair responded to facilitate the review of projects and the possibility of having a special meeting next month.	MENRO Raul Maximo added that especially those pending due to carrying capacity study and moratorium.	Hon. Mayor Edna G. Lim requested to endorse the pending projects since 2018.	Project Development Committee (PDC) Report was presented by the Committee Chairperson, Engr. Daria F. Ebora.	Mr. Alferez also presented the Resolution requiring all motorized boat to have oil waste disposal container. The Presiding Chair recommended to re-phrase the resolution to Resolution creating the TWG to Develop a plan for the hauling and Collection of used oil and other Hazardous waste generated by motorized boat with the MARINA, PCG, PPA, EMB and other agencies concerned.
Hon. Arnel Abrina motioned a Resolution approving the proposed by-pass road from Bgy. Villa Libertad to So. Danat subject for compliance of EIA System and other requirements. It was seconded by Hon. Jon Tumampil.						Mr. Rogelio Manlavi motioned a Resolution creating the TWG to develop a plan for the hauling and Collection of used oil and other Hazardous waste generated by motorized boat. It was seconded by Hon. Jon Tumampil.

a (1 a	IX. Other matters a. Ambulant Vendors P		2. Project of Local Government Unit I of El Nido
Beaches within the Jurisdiction of their Barangay. It was referred to Conflict Resolutions Committee (CRC) last PAMB enbanc meeting held on September 29, 2022. Hon. Cabesas requested to let them continue selling. He also added that vendors are oriented to bring their waste in Barangay (mainland) for proper disposal. They also strategized schedule to avoid the overcrowding of vendors in Island.	Hon. Antonio D. Cabesas Jr. asked updates on their Barangay Resolution No.14, Series of 2022 Requesting from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMO) to Allow or Give Opportunity to the Residents of Bebeladan to Conduct or Engage in Selling of Food Items (Ambulant Vendors) in the Islands and	The said project was within the Multiple Use Zone (MUZ). The proposal was presented to PAMB en banc last September 29, 2022 but deferred due to lack of quorum, thus requested for PAMB en banc endorsement.	Engr. Ebora presented the Rehabilitation of the El Nido Land Tranport Terminal- New construction. The committee endorsed to PAMB en banc for approval subject for the compliance of all documents and inspection
draft guidelines.	The said matter was not discussed on CRC due to lack of quorum. However, it was recommended to craft a guidelines regarding this	Mr. Rogelio Manlavi motioned for a Resolution approving the proposed Bulalacao Watershed Characterization, and was duly seconded by Hon. Jon Tumampil.	Hon. Arnel Abrina motioned a Resolution approving the proposed rehabilitation of El Nido Terminal subject for compliance of EIA System and other requirements. It was seconded by Hon. Jon Tumampil.

X. Adjournment		b. Updated ECAN Map
The meeting adjourned at about 4:10 in the afternoon.	Due to the prior commitment of Presiding Chair and Hon. Mayor the remaining agenda were parked subject for discussion on the next PAMB meeting, preferably on December. 1. Other Project Development Committee (PDC) Report 2. Executive Committee Meeting Report 3. PAMO/PASu Updates	MENRO Raul Maximo requested to formally approved the ECAN Map presented by the PCSD last PAMB enbanc meeting. It was not endorsed due to the lack of quorum. MENRO Raul Maximo motioned a Resolution adopting the updated ECAN Map of PCSD for CY 2022 and was duly seconded by Mr. Jose Alferez.
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Prepared by:

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A T T E N D A N C E PAMB en banc MEETING

PAMB en banc MEETING
November 10, 2022

Jurias Garden Hotel, Bgy. Maligaya, El Nido, Palawan

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MINUTES OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD (PAMB) EN BANC MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 AT S RESORT AND BEACH CLUB, BARANGAY BUENA SUERTE, EL NIDO, PALAWAN

9 10 11 12 13 PRESENT: 14 1. RED Lormelyn E. Claudio Chair, **DENR-MIMAROPA** PAMB Region, 15 represented by Ms. Michaela Rongavilla 16 2. Hon. Edgardo Salvame Congressman of Palawan represented by Jame 17 18 3. Hon. Edna G. Lim Municipal Mayor, El Nido represented by Municipal 19 Administrator Raffy G. Cabate 20 4. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta Executive Director, PCSD represented by Mr. Mark 21 Ace Dela Cruz 22 5. Hon. Rosano Llanera SB Chair Committee for Environmental Protection, 23 LGU-El Nido 24 6. Engr. Raul Maximo MENRO/LGU-El Nido representative, represented 25 by Mr. Jayson Paigma 26 7. Ms. Sharmaine D. Nur Municipal Tourism Operations Officer represented by 27 Mr. Arvin Acosta 28 8. Hon. Edilberto Templado Jr. Punong Barangay, Masagana, El Nido 29 9. Hon. Arvin Gabayan Punong Barangay, Sibaltan, El Nido represented by 30 Hon. Raymond G. Ponce De Leon 31 10. Hon. Aracel Bacolod Punong Barangay, Bucana, El Nido represented by 32 Hon. Mia B. Mag-apan 33 11. Hon. Antonio D. Cabesas Jr. Punong Barangay, Bebeladan, El Nido representative 34 12. Hon. Allan Tanaleon Punong Barangay, Teneguiban, El Nido 35 13. Hon. Ruel G. Igam Punong Barangay, Mabini, El Nido 36 14. Hon. Clarence R. Legaspi Punong Barangay, New Ibajay, El Nido represented 37 by Hon. Bobby A. Belinario 38 15. Hon. Ryann Abela Punong Barangay, Corong-corong, El Nido 39 16. Hon. Ricky C. Ballena Punong Barangay, Buena Suerte, El Nido 40 17. Hon. Janet G. Tamayosa Punong Barangay, Manlag, El Nido Punong Barangay, Barotuan, El Nido 41 18. Hon. Antenor D. Sitjar 42 19. Hon. Rodante V. Reynoso Punong Barangay, Bgy. Aberawan, El Nido 43 20. Hon. Aura Sebido Punong Barangay, Maligaya, El Nido 44 21. Hon. Conchita Panaguiton Punong Barangay, Bgy. Pasadeña 45 22. Hon. Manuelito Legion Punong Barangay, Sandoval, Taytay 46 23. PMAJ Rex Vilches Acting Chief of El Nido Municipal Police Station 47 24. Mr. Alberto A. Lim ENF Chair/NGO representative, represented by Mr. 48 Jose A. Alferez 49 25. Mrs. Virginia D. Balderas Women's Federation representative - El Nido 50 26. Mr. Jonathan Lualhati Bacuit Scuba Divers Association (BSDA) - El Nido 51 27. Mr. Rogelio P. Manlavi PO representative-MFARMC Chair 52 28. Mr. Conrado E. David President, MTC-El Nido / PO representative 53 29. Mr. Dominador Peñaranda Chairperson, MAFC / PO representative 54 55 **GUESTS:**

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I. Determination of Quorum

Ms. Faith Bangalisan made a roll call of members and declared the presence of 29 out of 43 PAMB Enbanc members.

II. Call to Order

In the absence of the PAMB Chair, Municipal Administrator Raffy Cabate nominated Hon. Rosano Llanera, the SB Chair for Environment to be the presiding officer and was duly seconded by Mr. Conrado David.

Majority of the members voted Hon. Llanera to be the presiding officer.

III. Presentation and approval of the provisional agenda

The Presiding Chair presented the provisional agenda. PASu Mildred A. Suza requested to include the presentation on the lifting of moratorium. Hon. Antonio D. Cabesas, Jr. also

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V. Matters arising from the previous minutes

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There were no matters arising from the previous meeting. Hence, the Board decided to proceed with the business of the study.

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VI. Business of the day

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1. Comments on the request for lifting of moratorium

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Ms. Michaela Rongavilla presented the comments on request for the lifting of moratorium on the issuance of permits for the construction of new building and any improvements of existing structures within the municipality of El Nido.

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Continued imposition of the moratorium for the issuance of all permits for the construction of new buildings and any improvements on existing structures in El Nido until the concerned LGU, PA Management Office and ENTMRPA Management Board have complied and/or acted on the following measures:

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- 1. For the PAMO and PAMB to update the PAMP including the management zones based on the result of the carrying capacity study and in consideration of the following in the designation of the Strict Protection Zone (SPZ)
- 2. The PAMB and PAMO to translate the carrying capacity study recommendations into various management strategies through updated PA Management Plan to be adopted by the PAMB through a Resolution
- 3. For the PAMB, PAMO and concerned LGU to rehabilitate areas susceptible to erosion
- 4. For the PAMO to coordinate with EMB for the establishment of permanent water quality monitoring stations
- 5. For the PAMB in collaboration with the Local Government Unit of El Nido to impose measures addressing the various issues on water quality and land uses
- 6. For the DENR Regional Office and PAMB to monitor the implementation of the abovementioned measures and submit a quarterly report to this Office through BMB

Mr. Jame Mission, the representative of Hon. Edgardo Salvame commented to include the fisherfolks, Punong Barangay at stakeholders on the lifting of moratorium, he added to expedite the carrying capacity study for the water quality.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that DENR can set guidelines. She also added that water quality will take time to recover. No deadline was mentioned on the recommendations but there must be a water quality monitoring areas to determine the unsafe areas for swimming.

Mr. Arvin Acosta further suggested to re-visit the drafted ordinance regarding the carrying capacity with the new Sangguniang Bayan (SB) Committee on Tourism with the Committee.

Admin Raffy Cabate commented that the results were generalized. The researchers relied on the old Comprehensive Land and Water Use Plan (CLWUP) and did not visit the on-going drafting of new CLWUP which is already adopted by the council and presented to the Sangguniang Bayan. He further added that according to the new CLWUP, only the town proper is crowded. He also suggested that areas identified as not crowded must not strict development.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that it can be relayed to the researchers. She also informed PASu to make progress report pertaining to the conditionalities of the study, to keep the higher offices informed that the lower ground have on-going activities. The recommendations mentioned by Admin Cabate can be included, if possible to lift the moratorium.

Ms. Rhodora Ubani suggested, if applicable to make a resolution regarding carrying capacity and include on the whereas the efforts/on-going activities and the recommendation to request a new study.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that they will check to the higher office regarding on the re-study and we can only expedite the lifting of moratorium if the PAMO, PAMB and LGU will comply with the conditionalities of the study. She further emphasized that a study was already conducted, and if the Board have suggestions, re-visit the study, list down the questions and make a progress reports.

Mr. Leo Manlavi suggested to present again the results of carrying capacity study.

It was agreed by the presiding officer and suggested to create a a team with LGU, PAMO and others to thoroughly review the study and list the queries prior re-presentation.

PASu Suza also agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Manlavi and suggested to make a resolution regarding the re-presentation and submission of progress reports to the higher office. Out of six conditionalities, one is already on-going which is the Water Quality Monitoring Areas (WQMA).

Ms. Rongavilla added that PAMB can create certain team to re-visit the study and clarify the queries of Board before the re-presentation while the LGU and PAMB is working to meet the conditionalities mentioned. Incorporation of new CLWUP must be mentioned in the resolution also to guide the researcher for revisions.

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The presiding officer asked the Barangay Chairpersons if they are willing to participate on the proposed meeting with the researchers, private sector and other agencies. Majority of the Board agreed that they will attend.

Without further queries, Mr. Conrado David motioned to create a special committee to review the results and recommendation and list their queries before the meeting. It includes Local Government Unit (LGU), Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), Protected Area Management Office (PAMO), Researchers Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Private Sector and Barangay Chairpersons. The meetings will be funded by IPAF. It was seconded by Mr. Jose Alferez.

2. Green Economy Model (GEM) Master Plan presentation

In behalf of CENRO Alan L. Valle, Ms. Lucila G. Candeleja presented the updates on the Green Economy Model (GEM).

She further explained that most of the inventoried establishments were closed during the inspection/inventory. Caretakers/guards were hesitant to disclose any information about the area; some were hostiles. Some structures have titles and/or basis of occupation within the area.

Mr. Jame Mission asked of what are the plans to the establishments that did not vacate the area.

Ms. Candeleja answered that as of today, they are not issuing Notice To Vacate (NTV). Show Cause order was issued to them temporarily and when inventory ends prior to issuance of show cause order, they are required to justify their occupation over the area. She further added that DENR do not have authorities to conduct demolition. It was one of the mandates by the LGU.

Ms. Virginia Balderas commented that El Nido has already Sewage Treatment Plan (STP), she asked why some are not connected.

Ms. Candeleja answered that it was also included on the GEM plan. By the year of 2028, 85% of household and commercial establishments must be connected to STP. She further called the attention of Municipal Economic Enterprise and Development Office (MEEDO) and Province on how to address the matter.

Mr. Mission asked the barangays if they are prepared to be highly organized.

Mr. David mentioned that maybe the province have issues regarding this matter.

Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. suggested to create a resolution to expedite the Protected Area Suitability Assessment (PASA) instead.

PASu Suza answered that establishment of marker in coastal areas was under GEM project in compliance with the Department Administrative Order (DAO) 2021-07. While regarding the PASA, she informed Hon. Cabesas Jr. that PAMO already went to six barangays and will visit all barangays for consultation. The consultation was crucial because we cannot remove areas or add without valid reason since we are already a protected area. The DENR was also coordinating with the LGU, regarding the relocation areas for those affected by the 40 meters easement.

Ms. Rongavilla added that modification of boundaries was part of PASA and requires the participation of barangays.

Hon. Rodante Reynoso stated that the implementing the 40 easement is not standard. Some commercial establishments are still operating near the beach. He further asked if they have special permits.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that the implementation is uniform to all. The dilemma in El Nido was when Task Force was implemented they followed the Presidential Decree 1067 or the Water Code of the Philippines with 3 meters easement. But when ENIPAS was adopted, it was specified that 40 meters must be implemented. They are also coordinating with the higher office

on how to handle El Nido. She further added that PASA was one of the steps for legislation and provisions under ENIPAS not applicable in El Nido will be specified in House Bill.

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Ms. Rongavilla added that case files regarding resorts and other establishments not complying on environmental laws will be re-visited.

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Ms. Ubani added that resorts had been issued FLAgT before even they are inside PA. SAPA should be their tenurial instrument.

Ms. Rongavilla added that FLAgt's was issued prior to implementation of SAPA guidelines which was issued on 2007 (DAO 2007-17).

PASu Suza also added that CENRO have quarterly or semestral compliance monitoring with other agencies to validate their operation particularly in water the easement. It was already reported to higher office and waiting for further instruction.

The Board requested to present the compliance of establishments granted with Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism (FLAgT) purposes, specifically in islands. DENR CENRO Taytay to present the compliance monitoring report of FLAgT within ENTMRPA

3. Presentation of updated ECAN Map of El Nido, Palawan by the Palawan Council for Sustainable and Development

Mr. Mark Dela Cruz presented the updated ECAN Map of El Nido for adoption and integration to Protected Area Management Plan. He discussed the criteria in zoning the terrestrial ECAN Zones based on PCSD Resolution No. 21-770.

Core zone - Areas above one thousand (1,000) meters elevation; All types of natural forests including first growth forest, residual forest, edges of intact forest, closed-canopy forest, karst forest, and forest over limestone; or peaks of mountains; or areas with very steep gradients, unless the landscape of such forest, mountain and/or area has been modified for a different form of land use; and, Habitat of endangered and rare species.

No activities allowed except for traditional uses of IP/ICC for minimal and soft impact gathering of forest species for ceremonial and religious purposes.

Restricted Use Area - Areas identified and declared as Ecosystem Restoration and/or Rehabilitation Areas by the council, based on available science; and, This may include the following: Critical Watersheds, Critical Habitats, Wildlife/Biodiversity Corridors, Biodiversity Hotspots, High-conservation value areas, or areas under "Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures (OEACMs) declared or recognized as such by the Council.

Limited and non – consumptive activities which include:

- Gathering of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFP's)
- Almaciga tapping
- Soft impact recreational activities (hiking, sight seeing, bird watching)
- Research
- Sustainable activities of Indigenous peoples
- Ecosystems restorations or rehabilitations
- Ecotourism activities as per PCSD Resolution 06-270

Controlled Use Area - Areas which may be identified and designated as such by the Council based on available science, which may include, but not limited to, tenured areas granted by the government. This may include an area within the criteria of the Restricted Use Zone which has a community therein.

- Strictly controlled mining
- Almaciga Tapping
- Tourism Development
- Research
- Grazing
- Gathering of NTFP's

Traditional Use Area - Edges of intact forest (including ecotones) where traditional land use is already stabilized or is being stabilized.

- Upland Stabilization Program
- Catchment Management
- Hillside Farming
- Industrial Tree Plantation
- Reforestation
- Integrated Social Forestry
- CBFM

Multiple Use Zone - Landscape has been modified or will be modified. These include, but are not limited to, agricultural lands, alienable and disposable (A&D) lands, and mineral lands, which have been declared as such by the DENR in consultation/coordination with the Council, except those area that the Council has declared or recognized as a critical habitat, watershed reserve, protected area, and/or national park.

- Timber extraction with CBFM
- Grazing, Pasture and Agricultural Activities
- Infrastructure and Industrial Development
- Recreation
- Other Sustainable Development Activities

He further discussed the changes in terrestrial ECAN zonation.

Terrestrial ECAN Zonation EC		CAN map 2007	Update	Updated ECAN map				
	Area (ha)	Percentage (%)	Area (ha)	Percentage (%)	Area (ha)			
Core Zone	17, 496	30.75%	17,468	29.1%	-28			
Restricted Use	9,079	15.96%	11,386	19.00%	+2,307			
Controlled Use	981	1.72%	3,688	6.2%	+2,707			
Traditional Use	16,682	29.32%	14,194	23.7%	-2,488			
Multiple Use Zone	12,665	22.26%	13,200	22.0%	+535			

The Barangay Chairpersons requested a copy of maps presented and furnish PAMO the shapefiles of maps.

Mr. Dela Cruz agreed and informed them that they will disseminate tarpaulins.

4. Presentation of the Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Index and Threat Assessment Tool (I-FIT)

Ms. Ana Liza Marasigan presented the Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Index and Threat Assessment Tool (I-FIT).

She further discussed that I-FIT is a collection of "tools" to (a) assess the status of IUU fishing in a given area, (b) identify other longer-lasting and targeted solutions to reducing IUU fishing, and (c) track the progress towards preventing, deterring, and eliminating IUU fishing in Philippine waters across various levels of governance, from municipal waters to fisheries management areas to the entire country

 She also discussed the IUU Fishing Assessment Guide, complete guide kit for facilitating a 1-day workshop to assess IUU fishing prevalence, vulnerability, and responses in an area of interest, focused on stakeholder discussion and diving deep into the IUU fishing issues. Required workshop to fill out IUU Fishing Index Scoring Form and IUU Fishing Reduction Planning Guide

She also added that if PAMB want to have their own reduction plan for El Nido, it can be requested to Fishright. The Board agreed to refer this matter on Conflict Resolutions Committee (CRC) for further formulation of reduction plan.

5. Clarification on RA 11038, ENIPAS Section 11. Protected Area Management Office (PAMB)

Ms. Michaela Rongavilla presented the Administration and Management of Protected Areas – Section 11 of RA 7586 or the NIPAS Act of 1992, as amended by RA 11038 or ENIPAS Act of 2018, to promote awareness and common understanding of RA 11038 and its IRR specifically on the provisions and rules relative to the administration and management of protected areas

She thoroughly explained the composition of PAMB, appointment and term of office, representation of women, existing members, organizational structure, compensation, accountability, quorum, grounds for removal, prescribed Technical Working Committee (TWG), powers and functions of PAMB and PAMO.

Hon. Llanera commented that during formulation of PAMB members, it was mentioned in ENIPAS that they can add members, but it was not mentioned on the presentation of Ms. Rongavilla.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that in PA's they have IRR that needs to be followed but in some agenda needs expertise, the Board can invite a resource person or department heads. Municipal mayor must designate a permanent alternate. There must be a smooth transition to finalize the composition according to the existing rules and regulations this year. If possible, next year we will have a new set of members with appointment from DENR Secretary for non-ex officio members such as NGOs, POs, IPs/ICCs, Academe Institution, Private Sector and representative of Regional Directors of DA, NEDA, DOST, PNP and DND. She further added that the PAMB can add members once it was legislated including the boundaries and easement issues.

Mr. Dominador Peñaranda asked the process of removal when a member had 3 consecutive absences

 Ms Rongavilla answered to categorize the absences in Manual of Operation. Definition of un-excused and excused absences may also included. The PAMB can elaborate the absences matter since they are the policy making body. She further added that only regular and its permanent alternate can be the presiding officer in absence of the PAMB Chairperson with a voting power, while in barangay level, it was required that the chairperson is present because their official representative do not have a voting power. Ms. Rongavilla emphasized that they must maximize their participation since they are the most affected on the decisions made by the Board.

Hon. Allan Tanaleon asked if the presiding chair can be a tie-breaker.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that it is possible but if there's no quorum, the barangay chairperson must attend.

Admin Cabate asked if official representative of Mayor and Barangay Chairpersons have a voting power.

Ms. Rongavilla clarified that only official representative of Municipal Mayor is allowed including Governor, Dstrict representative, Senator, DA, NEDA and DND.

She further added that resource persons to be invited, depends on the agenda and they do not have a voting power. And reiterated that only permanent alternate of a regular member can be the presiding officer in absence of the PAMB Chairperson.

 Mr. Jame Mission suggested to include SB and Vice-Mayor because according to the Republic Act No. 7160. An Act Providing For A Local Government Code Of 1991, they must be unseparated. He further suggested to review the legislation and boundaries of PA.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that overlapping in laws happens but we follow the recent laws as it has repealing clause. She further specified that the participation of Municipal Mayor in PAMB covers the entire municipality, the same with the Provincial representative. She further added that, the PAMB should follow the compliance to ENIPAS, unless subsequent site specific legislation was enacted with amendments and additional members.

 She also added that existing composition can be justified by the old IRR but, she encourage the PAMB to slowly comply with the PAMB composition based on RA 11038 before this year ends.

6. Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) report

CMEMP Extension Officer Mariel Paladan presented the results of Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) conducted within ENTMRPA. The following are the issues, observations encountered during BMS.

- 1. Permanent structure (El Nido Water System) built within the established transect walk monitoring site particularly in Sitio Bulalacao, Bgy. Pasadeña. During the monitoring, the team observed newly constructed houses within the A&D areas particularly at Bgy. Manlag and Aberawan, El Nido, Palawan. The team proposed to establish new monitoring sites.
- 2. Mild coral bleaching due to infestation of Crown of Thorns (COTs) was observed during the transect swim. To conduct COTs collection with other agencies.
- 3. While during the Focus Group Discussion (FGD), number of catches of fish declined due to weather condition and extraction of terrestrial resources used for firewood, fencing, outrigger of boats, and housing materials has also declined due to livelihood conversion. Over all, Unregulated fishing by transient fishermen (Basnig and Lintigan), was also observed by the participants. It was recommended to strengthen seaborne patrol and monitoring and formulate policy regarding marine management zoning. The PAMO also conducted regular patrolling within PA. In addition, improper disposal of wastewater along the river of So. Lamoro, Bgy. Pasadeña was observed, hence, recommended to conduct regular monitoring of coastal areas.
- 4. No negative changes observed in photo documentation sites.

Ms. Rongavilla suggested to include on the report the proposed new monitoring sites for the approval of BMB.

Mr. Jose Alferez recommended and motioned a resolution to have a coral rehabilitation in affected areas, especially in diving sites. It was seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.

Mr. Jonathan Lualhati added that aside from coral bleaching, diving sites was also damaged due to anchorage. He recommended to install more mooring buoys because some installed buoys was cut-off.

Hon. Cabesas added that aside from installation, there must be an enforcer on the area.

It was noted by the Secretariat.

7. Presentation of Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) 2023

ENTMRPA Planning Officer Ms. Lanie Jane Rey presented the Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF) Work and Financial Plan (WFP) 2023.

Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. reacted that the proposed WFP cost million which is unfavorable to them as members and he reminded their honorarium. They must be compensated on their travel expenses. He also suggested to let them review the WFP prior to approval.

PASu Suza answered that almost 90% of the budget proposed was intended for the salary of Job Orders hired for protecting PA. She further cited the presentation of Ms. Rongavilla that members of the PAMB shall serve without compensation, except for the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses incurred in the performance of duties but it can be reimbursed. It was already supported by a resolution last year but the LGU is requiring appointment paper for processing the claim.

Ms. Faith Bangalisan also added that honorarium was already adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan with resolution but the LGU accountant requires appointment from the Secretary.

It was also explained that Barangay Chairpersons are ex-officio members.

Ms. Ubani added that DILG has instruction regarding this matter and the problem is with the accounting.

The presiding officer suggested to have a meeting with accountant.

Hon. Alan Tanaleon mentioned their resolution requesting 20% from 75% of IPAF.

PASu Suza answered that it was already settled last year. Barangay Chairpersons were properly informed that they must submit proposals. In terms of enforcement and protection, it was also agreed that there will be two (2) Forest Protection Officer (FPO's) allocated in each barangays, charged to IPAF on their share. Some barangays did not submit proposals and FPOs. Hence, it was proposed to have one (1) FPO per barangay for 2023.

Hon. Tanaleon sought to provide them a figure of 20% not enforcement.

Ms. Rongavilla suggested to orient the Barangay Chairperson on Section 16. of ENIPAS. She further informed the Board that IPAF is solely use for protection, maintenance administration and management of protected area. The requested 20% was not mentioned in the law. It was not allowed to let them have the 20% because it is being checked by the Regional Office to avoid double funding or duplication of activities funded by the General Appropriations Act (GAA). It was the reason why they suggested to submit proposals and the PAMO will work on the budget depending on the current fund we have and the necessity of barangay and it must be related to protection and conservation of protected area.

Hon. Tanaleon answered that they are expecting a response letter regarding this matter.

Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. motioned to defer the approval of the said proposal and provide copies to the members for their review. It was seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda.

PASu Suza explained the implications that the deferment of the approval of ENTMRPA-PAMO WFP will cause delay on its approval. Thus will consequently affect hiring of staff next year.

Hon. Tanaleon insisted that we do not have a quorum.

Ms. Ubani commented that next meeting, members who skipped the meeting must inform the body and commit that whatever the decision of the Board, they are okay with it.

Ms. Rongavilla added that it can be added on the policy.

The barangay chairpersons requested to include their proposal on the WFP. The PAMO will assist the barangays on their proposal, which must be related to conservation a protection activity.

On motion of Hon. Ricky Ballena, it was agreed that there will be a meeting on October 25, 2022. The deadline of proposal submission will be on October 21, 2022.

8. Proposed Bulalacao Watershed Characterization ENF

Mr. Eric Lopez presented the proposed Bulalacao Watershed Characterization of El Nido Foundation (ENF) in Brgy. Pasadeña for submission to Forest Foundation Philippines, Inc.

The said project will be called Watershed Assessment Towards El Nido's Resilience and Development – I (WATEReD I)

The following are the objectives of proposal.

- 1. Conduct watershed characterization and vulnerability assessment
- 2. Partnership for sustainable watershed management and capacity building among stakeholders for improved forest governance

 3. Multi-stakeholder advocacy strategy on forest and watershed protection, management and conservation

In partnership with the Kalampinay Village Community, Barangay Pasadeña, LGU-El Nido, PAMB-PAMO and PCSD.

Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. motioned for the approval of the proposed Bulalacao Watershed Characterization of El Nido Foundation (ENF), duly seconded by Hon. Ricky Ballena.

 The presiding officer informed that due to lack of quorum, it was not endorsed subject for presentation on next enbanc meeting.

9. ENTMRPA Anniversary celebration program;

Information Officer Aljen Becera informed the Board that PAMO will conduct series of activity such as Coastal Clean-up with stakeholders, Information and Education Campaign (IEC) with the students of El Nido Central Elementary School and Culminating ceremony with motorcade as part of 24th ENTMRPA anniversary celebration for this year.

She also presented the program for the said event and invited the members to join the celebration.

VII. Other Matters

1. Barangay Resolution No.14, Series of 2022 Requesting from the Protected Area Management Office (PAMB) to Allow or Give Opportunity to the Residents of Bebeladan to Conduct or Engage in Selling of Food Items (Ambulant Vendors) in the Islands and Beaches within the Jurisdiction of this Barangay

Hon. Antonio Cabesas, Jr. raised his concern on the implementation of Resolution prohibiting the ambulant vendors in Islands. He explained that the affected vendors were from his community. He further emphasized that it was their only livelihood after pandemic, he pleaded to let them continue selling in islands.

Hon. Rodante Reynoso added that we cannot implement such resolution, it should be an ordinance and it was approved long time ago.

PASu Suza answered that the PAMO served letter to the vendors. She also emphasized that since 2020, the PAMO did not strictly implemented the PAMB Resolution No. 2018-012 in consideration with their requests but in recently meeting with CENRO, it was tackled and PAMO was tasked to take action on this matter. She further added that the PAMO was just implementing the resolution passed/created by the PAMB.

The Board agreed to refer this matter to Conflict Resolutions Committee (CRC).

2. A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines for The Accreditation of Tour Operators, Boat Operators, Dive Shops and Tour Guides Operating within El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan

Ms. Faith D. Bangalisan presented the Resolution No. 2019-078, A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines for The Accreditation of Tour Operators, Boat Operators, Dive Shops and Tour Guides Operating within El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Hon. Reynoso reiterated his comments on the previous agenda. He suggested to create ordinance instead of resolution.

Ms. Rongavilla answered that in PAMB, all decision must be documented as PAMB resolution. The management body of PAMB is different with LGU. The PAMB solely is a

legislative body to creat policy itself. All operation within PA are also good as approved supported by a resolution as per Technical Bulletin of PAMB Operation. She further suggested to include on the Manual of Operation the effectivity of the approved resolution and re-visit the resolution to review if some provisions are still applicable on current situation.

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> On motion of Hon. Cabesas, Jr. and was seconded by Hon. Allan Tanaleon, it was agreed to re-visit the said resolution for further amendments.

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VIII. PASu Updates

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APASu Casel presented the target activities accomplished by the PAMO pertaining to General Appropriations Act (GAA), IPAF and other activities.

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IX. **Committee Reports**

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1. Committee on Project Development

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Faith Bangalisan presented the agreements and resolution endorsed by the Project Development Committee but the Board decided not to tackle them due to lack of quorum.

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X. Adjournment

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The meeting adjourned at 5:26 in the afternoon. Some agenda were not discussed and will be presented on the next meeting.

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PAMB ENBANC MEETING OF EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 AT S RESORT AND BEACH CLUB, BARANGAY BUENA SUERTE, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

RESOLUTION NO. 017 Series of 2022

A RESOLUTION CREATING SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REQUEST FOR LIFTING OF MORATORIUM IN EL NIDO, PALAWAN

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, during the PAMB en banc meeting, Ms. Michaela Rongavilla presented the comments from the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB) regarding the PAMB Resolution No. 029 series of 2020 dated November 10, 2020 entitled "A Resolution earnestly requesting the Regional to lift the Moratorium on the Issuance of all the 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" for lifting of moratorium within the municipality of El Nido;

WHEREAS, the BMB recommendation on their memorandum for the Secretary dated February 21, 2022 to continue imposition of the moratorium for the issuance of all permits for the construction of new buildings and any improvements on existing structures in El Nido until the concerned LGU, PA Management Office and ENTMRPA Management Board have complied and/or acted on the following measures;

- 1. For the PAMO and PAMB to update the PAMP including the management zones based on the result of the carrying capacity study and in consideration of the following in the designation of the Strict Protection Zone (SPZ)
- 2. The PAMB and PAMO to translate the carrying capacity study recommendations into various management strategies through updated PA Management Plan to be adopted by the PAMB through a Resolution;

- 3. For the PAMB, PAMO and concerned LGU to rehabilitate areas susceptible to erosion;
- 4. For the PAMO to coordinate with EMB for the establishment of permanent water quality monitoring stations;
- 5. For the PAMB in collaboration with the Local Government Unit of El Nido to impose measures addressing the various issues on water quality and land uses;
- 6. For the DENR Regional Office and PAMB to monitor the implementation of the above-mentioned measures and submit a quarterly report to this Office through BMB

WHEREAS, the special committee shall be composed of the following:

- 1. Local Government Unit (LGU);
- 2. Protected Area Management Board (PAMB);
- 3. Protected Area Management Office (PAMO):
- 4. Researchers;
- 5. Biodiversity Management Bureau;
- 6. Private Sector; and
- 7. Barangay Chairpersons:

WHEREAS, the board agreed that the meeting will be funded by Integrated Protected Area Fund (IPAF);

WHEREAS, the board agreed to formulate the special committee to address and submit the desired reports to DENR MIMAROPA and BMB to address the six (6) conditionalities specified in the BMB memorandum for the Secretary dated February 21, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Conrado N. David and duly seconded by Mr. Jose Alferez; to create special committee to review the results and recommendations on the request for lifting of moratorium in El Nido, Palawan.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Taytay, Palawan; Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), Puerto Princesa City; Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO)-Palawan, Puerto Princesa City; Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), Manila and DENR-MIMAROPA Region for their information and record.

Done this 29th day of September 2022 at S Resort and Beach Club, Barangay Buena Suerte, El Nido, Palawan.

I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. 018 Series of 2022

TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA) HELD ON

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CORAL REHABILITATION IN AFFECTED AREA WITHIN THE BIODIVERSITY MONITORING SYSTEM (BMS) AND DIVING SITES IN EL NIDO-TAYTAY MANAGED RESOURCE PROTECTED AREA (ENTMRPA)

WHEREAS, El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area (ENTMRPA) was declared as a protected area by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 32 dated October 8, 1998 under Republic Act No. 7586 or the National Integrated Protected Areas Systems (NIPAS) Act of 1992 as amended by Republic Act 11038 or the Expanded NIPAS Act of 2018 which covers the municipalities of El Nido and Taytay, Province of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 11-b of ENIPAS Act of 2018 mandates the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) to approve policies, plans and programs, proposal, requirements, and other related documents for the management of the protected area;

WHEREAS, during the PAMB en banc meeting, Ms. Mariel Paladan, CMEMP Extension Officer presented the Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) report for first and second semester of CY 2022 including the observations, concerns and issues, encountered during the conduct of the activity;

WHEREAS, one of the observations during the transect swim is mild coral bleaching due to infestation of Crown of Thorns (COTs);

WHEREAS, Mr. Jose Alferez recommended to have coral rehabilitation in affected areas, especially in diving sites and in the affected areas within the Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) and diving sites in ENTMRPA;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Mr. Jose Alferez and duly seconded by Mr. Dominador Peñaranda Jr.; to recommend the coral rehabilitation in affected area within Biodiversity Monitoring System (BMS) site in ENTMRPA.

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