

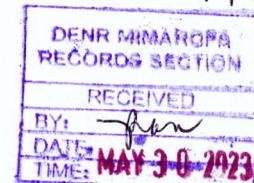


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May 10, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Director
Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)
College, Laguna

THRU : The Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA
1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard,
Barangay 668, Ermita Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

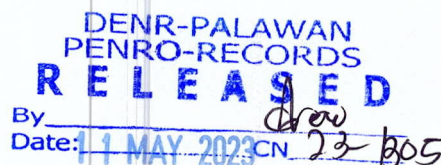
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REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE SECONDARY DATA FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT VALUE CHAIN IN
EDIBLE BIRD NEST (EBN) IN THE PHILIPPINES**

Forwarded is the memorandum dated May 2, 2023 from CENRO Taytay regarding the above subject.

Attached is the list of permittee that were issued with Mayor's Permit for CY 2022 and 2023 and existing Local Government Unit Ordinances regulating Edible Bird's Nest.

For information and record.


FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC





Republic of the Philippines
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COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE

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May 2, 2023

MEMORANDUM

BY: [Signature]
DATE: 05-08-2023 23-4/56

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **ERDB MEMORANDUM RE: COORDINATION MEETING AND
REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE SECONDARY DATA FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT VALUE CHAIN IN
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Respectfully forwarded is the Memorandum dated April 20, 2023 of Protected Area Superintendent (PASu) Mildred A. Suza of El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA), El Nido, Palawan.

Per report, the PAMO-ENMRPA sent a letter dated March 8, 2023 addressed to Municipal Mayor Edna Gacot-Lim and SB Miguel F. Gacasa of El Nido, Palawan concerning the above cited subject. Attached are the documents for references.

For information and record.

For and in the absence of the CENRO:

**DENR CENRO
TAYTAY, PALAWAN
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MARIANO P. LILANG, JR.
Development Management Officer IV
Per DAO-2022-09, page 3

Cc: PAMO-ENMRPA



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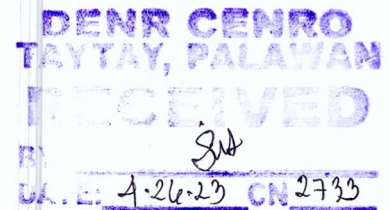
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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido - Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : ERDB MEMORANDUM RE: COORDINATION MEETING AND REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE SECONDARY DATA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT VALUE CHAIN IN EDIBLE BIRD NEST (EBN) IN THE PHILIPPINES

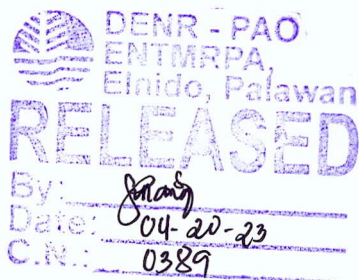


Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 24, 2023 from Park Maintenance Foreman Jenuel P. Casel pertaining to the project on the Value Chain of Edible Birds Nest in the Philippines.

Please be informed that on March 8, 2023 this office sent a letter addressed to Municipal Mayor Edna G. Lim and Sangguniang Bayan Miguel F. Gacasa of El Nido, Palawan to request secondary data relative to the edible birds' nest within the Municipality.

Attached herewith are the list of permittee that were issued with Mayor's Permit for Year 2022 and 2023 and existing Local Government Unit Ordinances regulating Edible Birds' Nest.

For information and record.



[Signature]
MILDRED A. SUZA *rel*



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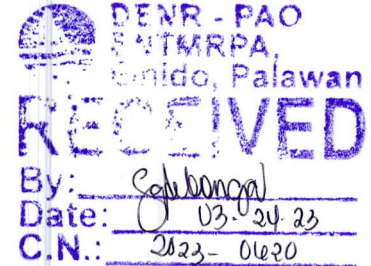
March 24, 2023

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent
El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area

FROM : Park Maintenance Foreman
El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area

SUBJECT : **ERDB MEMO RE: COORDINATION MEETING AND REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE SECONDARY DATA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT VALUE CHAIN IN EDIBLE BIRD NEST (EBN) IN THE PHILIPPINES**

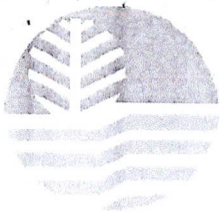


This pertains to the project on the value chain of Edible Birds Nest in the Philippines spearheaded by the Urban and Biodiversity Research Development and Extension Center (UBRDEC) with the support from DENR-Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau.

Related to this, please see attached list of permittee, line of business and business location within the El Nido Managed Resource Protected Area (ENMRPA) and existing LGU ordinances regulating Edible Birds Nest.

For your information and record.

JENUEL P. CASEL



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March 8, 2023

HON. EDNA G. LIM
Municipal Mayor
El Nido, Palawan

THRU : MR. VERNIE BERO
Licensing Officer
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Hon. Mayor Lim,

Greeting!

May we respectfully request from your good office the following data in El Nido that were issued with Mayor's permit for Year 2022 and Current Year 2023. The said documents will be used as reference, to wit;

1. List of permittees/concessionaires and harvesters of Edible Birds' Nest (EBN);
2. Market chain of EBN; and,
3. Location Map and Cave Management Plan:

That you and more power!

Sincerely,
For the Protected Area Superintendent,

JENUEL P. CASEL
PMF/ Assistant PASu, ENTMRPA
In-Charge, ENTMRPA-PAMO

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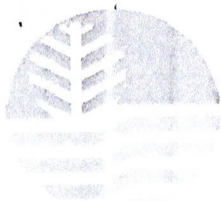
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BUSINESS PERMIT NO.	NAME OF OWNER	BUSINESS NAME	LOCATION OF BUSINESS	LINE OF BUSINESS	TYPE OF APPLICATION
12-0000560	ABUS, BYRON A.	OCCUPATION (BOCEADOR)	CORONG-CORONG	CAVE OPERATOR	Renew
12-0000234	FACTOR, CERELINO	EMIS BALINSASAYAW BUYER	MANLAG	Edible Birds Nest Buyer	Renew
21-00346034	ZUMARRAGA, TERESA P.	TERESA BIRD NEST BUYER	MALIGAYA	Edible Birds Nest Buyer	Renew
21-00346038	FACTOR, EMIL Z.	BALINSASAYAW BUYER	MANLAG	Edible Birds Nest Buyer	Renew
22-22-00346540	LIPATA, RONALD	BIRDS NEST CAVE OWNER	BUENA SUERTE	Edible Birds Nest Buyer	Renew

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March 8, 2023

MR. MIGUEL F. GACASA, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang
El Nido, Palawan

Dear Mr. Gacasa,

This pertains to the project of DENR Ecosystem Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) for December 2022 until December 2024 on the Value Chain of Edible Birds' Nest in the Philippines led by the Urban and Biodiversity Research, Development and Extension Center (UBRDEC). It aims to determine the nest collection season and value of edible birds' nests in Taytay and El Nido, Palawan.

In view hereof, this office would like to request a copy of existing laws/ordinance (if any) on edible birds' nest within this Municipality for our reference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
For the Protected Area Superintendent,

JENUEL P. CASEL
PMF/ Assistant PASu, ENTMRPA
In-Charge, ENTMRPA-PAMO

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG
SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020.

Present:

HON. LUNINGNING L. BATOY	Municipal Vice Mayor, PO
HON. CHRISTINE NICOLE G. LIM	SB Member
HON. GERALDO B. DIAZ	-do-
HON. BERNARDO D. LEGASPI	-do-
HON. ROSANO G. LLANERA	-do-
HON. MATEO A. CANTUBA	-do-
HON. JUN M. MONES	-do-
HON. EDNALYN B. NANGIT	-do-
HON. JOHN ROSTUM T. VIDAL	-do-
HON. ARACEL A. BACOLOD	-do-, ABC President
HON. JESTONI M. ENOR	-do-, SK Fed. President
HON. PROSPERO D. CASTRO	-do-, IPMR/IP's Rep.

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ORDINANCE NO. 025
Series 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO SCHEDULE THE BIDDING FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE
OF GATHERING/COLLECTING EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST IN THE ROCKY CLIFFS OF
ESTAR, DERIBONGAN, COLANGA (BIG & SMALL), MACANGIT, NAGSANIB &
TRAVICIA LOCATED AT BARANGAY NEW IBAJAY, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan in its session, that:

Section 1. The Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) as provided by
Section 5.2 of R.A. 9072 has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the local
government of El Nido, Palawan for the preservation, protection, development and management of
caves and cave resources.

Section 2. There is hereby schedule for the bidding for the exclusive privilege of
gathering/collecting of edible bird's nests in the Rocky Cliffs of Estar, Deribongan, Colanga (Big &
Small), Macangit, Nagsanib & Travicia located at Barangay New Ibjay, El Nido, Palawan on
December 22, 2020 to be held at the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Section 3. The scheduled bidding for the exclusive privilege of collecting edible bird's nest at
the above-mentioned cliffs shall be opened only to *bona fide* residents of the Municipality of El Nido,
Palawan.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this ordinance, the following word/s or
phrase/s shall construed to mean:

- a. BID PRICE – is the annual payment of the winning bidder for the privilege of gathering
edible bird's nest in Rocks and Cliffs of Estar, Deribongan, Colanga (Big & Small).

Macangit, Nagsanib & Travicia located at mainland of Barangay New Ibajay which shall be paid annually for three (3) consecutive years.

- b. CASH BOND DEPOSIT – is one of the requirements in the bidding process, provided it should be in Philippine Currency (Cash) and not in any form of check or other types of negotiable instruments.
- c. THREE (3) YEARS CONTRACT – a period for which a privilege of gathering edible bird's nest shall be valid, provided, there is no violation to the terms and conditions stipulated therein, which will automatically terminate the contract at the behest of the aggrieved party.

Section 5. The interested bidder/s shall file their bid/s in a sealed envelope not later than December 22, 2020 with the Committee on Bids.

Section 6. The public bidding shall be opened exactly at 10:00 a.m. and will be closed at exactly 11:00 a.m. of December 22, 2020. Opening of submitted bids shall commenced at exactly 11:00 a.m. of the same date. The Committee on Bids shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Mr. Maximo S. Ardoña- Municipal Treasurer
Members : 1) Hon. John Rostum T. Vidal
Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means
2) Hon. Rosano G. Llanera
Chairman, Committee on Finance & Appropriations
3) Mr. Mark Glenn P. Baluarte
Municipal Accountant
4) Mr. Joseph G. Llanera
Municipal Budget Officer
5) Two (2) Representatives from PCSDS

Section 7. The minimum bid price for the rocky cliffs are hereby fixed as follows:

- a. Rocks and Cliffs of Estar, Deribongan, Colanga (Big & Small),
Macangit, Nagsanib & Travicia, Mainland of Barangay New Ibajay ----- ₱ 200,000.00

Section 8. All bids shall be accompanied with a CASH BOND DEPOSIT – Philippine Currency (any forms of checks shall not be accepted) of FORTY PERCENTUM (40%) of each total bid price.

Section 9. Bidder/s who failed to mention to his/her bid/s the fixed amount of his/her bids shall be deemed loser.

Section 10. Bidder/s who were not able to satisfy the pre-qualification standards set by the local government unit shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding.

Section 11. All previous bidder and/ or delinquent cave owner/s who have unpaid accounts treating the same subject shall not be allowed to participate in this bidding. Likewise, identified "dummies" used by the previous bidder/s shall also be prohibited to participate in the bidding.

Section 12. The privilege of gathering and/or collecting edible bird's nests from the rocky cliffs and/or group mentioned above shall be for THREE (3) YEARS. It shall commence upon the execution and signing of the contract duly subscribed and sworn to before the authorized person under the law to administer the same. The contract shall terminate on December 31, 2023.

Section 13. The payment for the privilege of gathering and/or collecting Edible Bird's Nests shall be made in full or in two (2) instalments annually as follows: the FIRST INSTALLMENT which is FIFTY PERCENTUM (50%) of his/her bid shall be paid on or before February 15, 2021 of



the first year. The SECOND instalment which is FIFTY PERCENTUM (50%) shall be paid on or before March 15, 2021 for the FIRST YEAR of the contract and on the same date for the succeeding years of the contract.

Section 14. In case there is failure in the first bidding, the second bidding shall be held on January 5, 2021. If there is still a failure of bidding in the second bidding, the Committee on Bids shall declare a failure of bidding and shall recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Local Chief Executive to enter into a Negotiated Contract with any prospective investor, provided, however, that conditions in the said contract shall be stipulated in an ordinance duly adopted and approved for the purpose.

Section 15. The winning bidder/contractor shall observe the "Open Season" which is from December up to May and "Close Season" which is from June to November of every year of contract in the gathering and collecting of edible bird's nests.

Section 16. The winning bidder/contractor shall submit to the office of the Mayor and the PCSDS, the record of the volume of edible bird/s nests harvested for every year of contract together with the names of buyer of the aforecited edible bird's nests.

Section 17. The winning bidders who failed to pay both the first and the second instalments in the prescribed period shall be automatically cancelled of his contract/permit and shall be expelled/ejected from the gathering of edible bird's nests at that particular caves.

Section 18. PENAL PROVISIONS – Failure on the part of the successful bidders to pay his/her bid/s for the first installment as mentioned in Section 13 hereof, shall subject the offender/s to a SURCHARGE OF TWENTY FIVE PERCENTUM (25%). Failure to pay for the SECOND INSTALLMENT shall cause the AUTOMATIC CANCELLATION of the contract, and FORFIETURE of the FORTY PERCENTUM (40%) CASH BOND DEPOSIT specified in Section 8 hereof, and the subject cave/s shall be opened to PUBLIC BIDDING after 15 days of publication.

Section 19. REPEALING CLAUSE – This Ordinance repeals any or all parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.

Section 20. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any part, section or provision of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not affect the whole ordinance.

SO ORDAINED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



JULITO V. SABENACIO
Local Legislative Staff Officer- II
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



LUNINGNING L. BATOY
Municipal Vice Mayor, PO

APPROVED:



EDNA GACOT-LIM
Municipal Mayor



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF EL NIDO, PALAWAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 9, 2020.

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ORDINANCE NO. 026
Series 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO SCHEDULE THE BIDDING FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF GATHERING/COLLECTING EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST IN THE ROCKY CLIFFS OF IMORIGUE, LOCATED AT BARANGAY NEW IBAJAY, EL NIDO, PALAWAN AND PINAGCULITAN CLIFFS LOCATED AT BARANGAY MABINI, EL NIDO, PALAWAN.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of El Nido, Palawan in its session, that:

Section 1. The Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) as provided by Section 5.2 of R.A. 9072 has entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the local government of El Nido, Palawan for the preservation, protection, development and management of caves and cave resources.

Section 2. There is hereby schedule for the bidding for the exclusive privilege of gathering/collecting of edible bird's nests in the Rocky Cliffs of Imorigue, Barangay New Ibajay, El Nido, Palawan and Pinagculitan Cliffs located at Barangay Mabini, El Nido, Palawan on December 22, 2020 to be held at the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Section 3. The scheduled bidding for the exclusive privilege of collecting edible bird's nest at the above-mentioned cliffs shall be opened only to *bona fide* residents of the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan.

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – As used in this ordinance, the following word/s or phrase/s shall construed to mean:

- a. BID PRICE – is the annual payment of the winning bidder for the privilege of gathering edible bird's nest in Rocks and Cliffs of Imorigue Island and Rocks and Cliffs of Pinagculitan at Barangay Mabini respectively which shall be paid annually for three (3) consecutive years.
- b. CASH BOND DEPOSIT – is one of the requirements in the bidding process, provided it should be in Philippine Currency (Cash) and not in any form of check or other types of negotiable instruments.
- c. THREE (3) YEARS CONTRACT – a period for which a privilege of gathering edible bird's nest shall be valid, provided, there is no violation to the terms and conditions stipulated therein, which will automatically terminate the contract at the behest of the aggrieved party.

Section 5. The interested bidder/s shall file their bid/s in a sealed envelope not later than December 22, 2020 with the Committee on Bids.

Section 6. The public bidding shall be opened exactly at 10:00 a.m. and will be closed at exactly 11:00 a.m. of December 22, 2020. Opening of submitted bids shall commenced at exactly 11:00 a.m. of the same date. The Committee on Bids shall be composed of the following:

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5) Two (2) Representatives from PCSDS

Section 7. The minimum bid price for the rocky cliffs are hereby fixed as follows:

- a. Rocks and Cliffs of Imorigue Island, Barangay New Ibajay - - - - - ₱ 500,000.00
- b. Pinagculitan, Brgy. Mabini - - - - - ₱ 4,000.00

Section 8. All bids shall be accompanied with a CASH BOND DEPOSIT – Philippine Currency (any forms of checks shall not be accepted) of FORTY PERCENTUM (40%) of each total bid price.

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ATTESTED:

LUNINGNING L. BATOY
Municipal Vice Mayor, PO

APPROVED:



EDNA GACOT-LIM
Municipal Mayor

Section 5E.04. Administrative Provisions. The Officer-in-Charge of the municipal pier or wharf or his authorized representative shall monitor the arrivals or berthing of vessels in the pier/wharf of the municipality's harbor and submit his report thereon to the chief, Business Permits, Licensing and Inspection division, Office of the Mayor, copy furnished the Municipal Treasurer.

No vessels already berthed or moored in the municipal pier/wharf or its harbor shall be allowed to leave without first paying the fees imposed herein or proper clearance from the authorities concerned.

The Chief of the Business Permits, Licensing and Inspection Division, Office of the Mayor shall issue the necessary rules and regulations for the proper, effective and efficient implementation of this Article.

Section 5E.05. Time and Manner of Payment. The fee imposed in this Article shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer or his duly authorized representative upon berthing or mooring in the municipal-owned pier or wharf; or upon mooring or making fast vessel already berthed or moored; or for mooring within any slip, channel, harbor or canal under the jurisdiction of this municipality.

Section 5E.06. Surcharge for Late Payment. Failure to pay the fee prescribed in this Article within the time required shall subject the taxpayer to a surcharge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the original amount of fees due, such surcharge to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the original fee due.

Section 5E.07. Penalty. Any violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2, 500.00) or imprisonment of not less than One (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Article F. Rental Fees for the Exclusive Privilege to Gather Edible Bird's Nests

Section 5F.01. Imposition of Fee (Thru Public Bidding).

There shall be a minimum bid price to be fixed by the Sangguniang Bayan thru an Ordinance.

All bidding to be conducted for the exclusive privilege to gather/collect edible bird's nest in the rocks and cliffs within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of El Nido, Palawan be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 5F.02. Time and Manner of Payment. The license (successful bidder) shall pay his lease rental (license fee) in two (2) equal installments. The first installment to be paid on or before January 30 and the second installment on or before April 30 of each year. Any successful bidder who fails to pay on the time herein provided shall pay a surcharge of 25% (twenty five percent) of the amount

Section 5F.03. Administrative Provisions.

1. **Qualification of the Bidder** – The bidding shall be opened to all citizen of the Republic of the Philippines/Corporation/Partnerships, Association or corporation under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines and authorized to transact business in the Philippines and at least sixty per centum (60%) of whose capital stock belongs wholly to citizens of the Philippines.
2. **Time of Bidding** – Shall be set by the Sangguniang Bayan thru an Ordinance and other Implementing Rules and Regulations thereof.
3. **Cash Bond Installment** – All bids shall be accompanied with a Cash Bond deposit of not less than 60% sixty percent of the total bid price.
4. **Failure to Fix the Amount in the Bid** – Bidder who fails to mention the fixed amount of his or her bid shall be deemed loser.
5. **Disqualified Bidders** – all previous bidders/and/or delinquent cave owners who have unpaid accounts treating the same subject shall not be allowed to participate in this bidding, unless and after they have first settled their accounts prior to the bidding. A certificate of payment shall therefore be obtained from the Municipal Treasurer's Office to show evidence of payment of their accounts.
6. **Duration of the Lease Contract** – Lease contract shall be determined by the Sangguniang Bayan thru an Ordinance.

Section 5F.04. Imposition of Fee Per Annum (Individual License Fee without "Public Bidding").

- (a) There shall be collected an annual license fee from individuals authorized by Sanguinang Bayan to gather/collect edible birds nest in all caves/cliffs not covered by areas designated for public bidding within the jurisdiction this Municipal not exceeding the rate fixed hereunder.

Class	No. of Caves	Annual Rental
A	26 – 30	₱ 17,710.00
B	21 – 25	₱ 11,742.50
C	16 – 20	₱ 4,510.00
D	11 – 15	₱ 7,892.50
E	6 – 10	₱ 3,465.00
F	3 – 5	₱ 2,502.50
G	1 – 2	₱ 1,540.00

Section 5F.05. Time and Manner of Payment. The licensed fee required in this Article shall be paid in full or installment to the Municipal Treasurer as follows:

- (a) The first installment shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the scheduled rate and shall be paid in full to the Municipal Treasurer.
- (b) The second installment of forty per centum (40%) shall be paid not later than March 30 each year.

Failure of any *boceador* to pay the 1st Installment in January 30 of each year as prescribed herein shall subject the same to a surcharge of twenty five percent (25%) of the unpaid installment.

Section 5F.06. Administrative Provisions. All previous bidders and or delinquent cave owners who have unpaid accounts treating the same subject shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding, unless and after they have first settled their accounts prior to the bidding, a certificate of payment shall therefore be obtained from the Municipal Treasurer's Office to show evidence of payment of their accounts.

Section 5F.07. Definition of Terms as Used in this Article.

- a) **Boceador** – Shall apply to all persons who are cave licensees or successful bidder engaged in gathering, collecting and selling edible bird's nest and who have acquired an individual license or granted a bidding zone/area.
- b) **Helper** – Any person authorized by a duly registered *boceador* to help him gather edible bird's nest from his duly registered/bedded caves/cliffs.

Section 5F.08. Penalty. Any violation of the provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Article G. Rentals of Personal and Real Properties Owned by the Municipality

Section 5G.01. Imposition. There shall be collected a rental fee for the use of real and personal properties of this Municipality as follows:

Kind of Property	Rental Fee
1. Land Only (sq.m.)	
a. Located in commercial/industrial area	₱ 50.00/month
b. Located in residential area	₱ 50.00/month