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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2008.

PRESENT:

HON. HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR.	Presiding Officer
HON. EVELIO E. CORDOVEZ	Municipal Vice Mayor
HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA	Majority Floor Leader
HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. VICTORIO G. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. WARLEO A. GOYAN	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. DIOSDADO N. DITONA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RONULFO D. GANAS	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. VISMINDA Q. DUMOTAN	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RAUL S. MIÑOZA	Liga ng mga Brgy. Rep.
HON. LESTER REY L. ARAÑA	SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-140
(34th Regular Session)

RESOLUTION SIGNIFYING SUPPORT TO THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION PROJECT, INCLUDING THE FUTURE RELEASES OF CAPTIVE BRED AND REHABILITATED EAGLES TO MOUNT KITANGLAD NATURAL PARK (MKNP) AND THE ADOPTION OF THE PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD'S RESOLUTION TO BAN THE USE OF MECHANIZED HUNTING EQUIPMENT (e.g. AIR GUN AND OTHER RIFLES) INSIDE MT. KITANGLAD.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Manolo Fortich is optimistic on the presence of a Philippine Eagle in their forest;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that the responsibility of saving the critically endangered Philippine Eagles is in the hands of every Filipino, thus, the council signifies the adoption of the resolution of PAMB – MKNP to ban the use of mechanized hunting equipment inside Mt. Kitanglad;

WHEREAS, the municipality perceives that the presence of a Philippine Eagle in their forest is a good indicator or barometer that it is in good condition and is still rich in biodiversity;

WHEREAS, the presence of the bird is anticipated with great excitement and enthusiasm by the local communities, and is envisioned by the Municipal Council to help out in reviving environmental awareness and love for nature among its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Eagle Foundation (PEF) has signified its intention to train and hack additional Philippine Eagles, both captive bred and rehabilitated at the Hack Site in Mount Kitanglad Natural Park whenever the right opportunity arises and to continue educate the community along the park on the importance of conservation of not only the Philippine eagles but also the forest and the other organisms living in it;

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation and careful evaluation of the matter, the Municipal Council strongly recognizes the merits of the project, particularly to the conservation not only of our national bird but also of Philippine biodiversity in general.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Evelio Cordovez and unanimously seconded by the members present, it was RESOLVED,

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Signifying Support To The Philippine Eagle Research And Conservation Project, Including The Future Releases Of Captive Bred And Rehabilitated Eagles To Mount Kitanglad Natural Park (MKNP) And The Adoption Of The Protected Area Management Board's Resolution To Ban The Use Of Mechanized Hunting Equipment (e.g. Air gun and other rifles) Inside Mt. Kitanglad.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Protected Areas And Wildlife Bureau – DENR, Mount Kitanglad Protected Area Management Board (PAMB), DENR – Region XIII, the Philippine Eagle Foundation, and to all concerned parties/organizations for their information/action on this matter.

APPROVED: September 17, 2008. Without 3rd Reading.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:



HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR., M.D.
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor