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Province of Bukidnon  
MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH  
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 26, 2023.**

PRESENT:

HON. REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.	Presiding Officer
HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA	Municipal Vice Mayor
HON. JAY S. ALBARECE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RINA EDROTE QUIÑO	Majority Floor Leader
HON. ELZEVIR A. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JOY LAVISORES CORDOVEZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. CHRISTY L. SALABE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RAQUEL ABALES BAYACAG	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JUNIDINI J. ARTAJO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA	IP Mandatory Rep.
HON. FLORAMAE DAYDAY PENASO	Liga ng mga Barangay Rep.
HON. JOHN ANTHONY G. LEYSON	SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-36**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Regular Session)

Proponent: Hon. Rina E. Quiño

**RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (NDC) AND DEL MONTE PHILIPPINES, INC. (DMPI) TO PRESERVE AND OPERATE THE AIRSTRIP BASED ON ITS CADASTRAL CLASSIFICATION SITUATED AT BARANGAY DICKLUM, MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593 otherwise known as the "Tourism Act of 2009" provides that the state declares tourism as an indispensable element of the national economy and an industry of national interest and importance, which must be harnessed as an engine of socio economic growth and cultural affirmation to generate investment, foreign exchange and employment and to continue to mold an enhanced sense of national pride for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10121 otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", provides that "Local Government Units through its Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office is expressly mandated, among others, to ensure that there is an efficient mechanism for immediate delivery for food, shelter and medical supplies for women and children during natural calamities and/or emergencies;

WHEREAS, it is the Municipal and Provincial's intent that the historical airstrip particularly located in Barangay Diclum, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon be operated for general aviation and other related activities based in its cadastral classification;

WHEREAS, the airstrip has been earmarked by both the Municipal and Provincial Governments and the Northern Mindanao Regional Development Council (RDC-X) due to its economic, tourism, and disaster resiliency importance and in fact included in the Metro CDO Master Plan based on the Council's Resolution No. 4 Series of 2018.

WHEREAS, the Revised Final Report of the said Master Plan under Page 35, Section C, Paragraph 4 thereof entitled: "METRO CDO MASTER PLAN" explicitly states that - "Access to other parts of the country and to the broader global will be improved by upgrading the Laguindingan Airport, **rehabilitation of the Del Monte Airfield into a general aviation airport** and the upgrading as well as expansion or upgrading of the capacities of PPA Cagayan de Oro Port, Opol Port and Jasaan Port and the construction of a Cruise Shipping Terminal";

WHEREAS, in 2013, the historical airstrip was closed to general aviation for reasons unknown to the municipal and provincial governments;

WHEREAS, the said airstrip, amidst its potentials and historical value, is merely utilized as a parking area for trucks and heavy farm equipment which in effect cause for its unwarranted and unreasonable dilapidation;

WHEREAS, the preservation and operation of the airstrip is undoubtedly an indispensable means in spurring growth not just for Bukidnon but for the whole region and equally important in fostering of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon's rich history for the benefit and appreciation of our future generations.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Rina E. Quiño and unanimously seconded by the members present, it was RESOLVED,

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Urgently Requesting National Development Company And Del Monte Philippines, Inc. (DMPI) To Preserve And Operate The Airstrip Based On Its Cadastral Classification Situated At Barangay Dicklum, Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon And For other Related Purpose.






RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished the National Development company for its information and ready perusal.

APPROVED: January 26, 2023.

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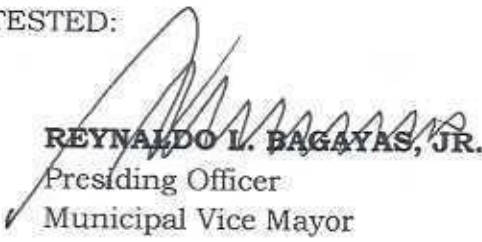
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**JANICE C. BACOL**

Board Secretary IV

Secretary to the Sanggunian, Designate

ATTESTED:

  
**REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.**

Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor