

Republika ng Pilipinas
LALAWIGAN NG SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 112TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON OCTOBER 8, 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	- Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)
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Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	District II
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.	Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
	Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
	Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex – Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	- President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter
Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno	-President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas
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ABSENT:

On Special Privilege Leave:

Hon. Ruel D. Momo	-Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod	- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.	-Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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RESOLUTION NO. 2432-24
(Series of 2024)

CREATING THE COMPOSITE TEAM WHO WILL CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS OF CARAC-AN RIVER, MADRID, SURIGAO DEL SUR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE BALANCE OF EXTRACTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL AND THE ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION OF THE SAID RIVER

AUTHOR:

HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the promotion of general welfare includes the preservation of the environment for future generation of Surigaonons. Environmental protection and preservation is necessary for a society to thrive and survive;

WHEREAS, the province of Surigao del Sur is blessed with natural resources like rivers and forests, where gravel and other minerals are found. These resources should be managed carefully in order to prevent abuses and destruction of the same;

WHEREAS, the Carac-an River which is situated in Madrid, Surigao del Sur, is one of the many sources of sand and gravel extractions. These extractions often led to imbalance of nature wherein, as a consequence of improper and unending extractions, the destruction of the river that should be avoided would eventually happen;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and in order to preserve the status of the Carac-an River vis-à-vis the extractions activities around and within it, and on motion of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and jointly seconded by Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco and Hon. Amado M. Layno. Jr.;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur create the Composite Team who will conduct an assessment of the environmental status of Carac-an River, Madrid, Surigao del Sur taking into consideration the balance of extraction of sand and gravel and the environment conservation of the said river, as follows:


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| Chairman | : | Ms. Thelma S. Alcoberes
Provincial Environment and Natural Resources
Officer-Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur; |
| Vice Chairman | : | Representative from the Mines and Geo-Sciences
Bureau (MGB); |
| Members | : | Municipal Environment and Natural Resources
Officer (MENRO) – Madrid, SdS |
| | : | Representative from the Department of
Environment and Natural Resources; |
| | : | Representative from the Office of the Secretary to
the Sangguniang Panlalawigan |

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Regional Executive Director Nonito M. Tamayo, CESO III, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – CARAGA Region XIII, Ambago, Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, to Engr. Larry M. Heradez, Regional Director, Mines and Geosciences Bureau, Regional Office Caraga, Km. 02, National Highway, Surigao City, Ms. Thelma S. Alcoberes, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer, PENRO-LGU, Capitol Hills, Telaje, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, to Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, Municipal Mayor of Madrid thru the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer (MENRO)-Local Government Unit of Madrid, 170 Urbiztondo St., Purok 4, Linibonan, Madrid, Surigao del Sur, and to Mr. Edgar G. Perez II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur, for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2024 at Bislig City, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


MARITES COMA-ARREZA
(Assistant Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan)
(Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan)
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**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)