### **RESOLUTION NO. 1183-23**

(Series of 2023)

# EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD) TO ESTABLISH A SATELLITE OFFICE IN BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

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WHEREAS, the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) is an organization within the Philippines' Department of National Defense (DND) and serves as the implementing arm of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC). As such, it has the primary mission of administering a comprehensive National Civil Defense and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Program by providing leadership in the continuous development of strategic and systematic approaches as well as measures to reduce the vulnerabilities and risks to hazards and manage the consequences of disasters;

**WHEREAS**, Bislig City is a Disaster Resilient City and is not a Disaster-Prone Local Government Unit (LGU). The establishment of a satellite office in Bislig City would serve as the "bridge" between concerted National Government Assistance and the Local Government Units in the Province of Surigao del Sur in times of calamities and emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, during the 60th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur on September 12, 2023, Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member manifested the need to earnestly request the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) to establish a Satellite Office in Bislig City, Province of Surigao del Sur;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing and on motion of Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon;

#### **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to earnestly request the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) to establish a Sattelite Office in Bislig City, Province of Surigao del Sur.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Defense Secretary Gilbert C. Teodoro Jr. and to the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) Administrator Undersecretary Ariel F. Nepomuceno, Office of Civil Defense, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, for their information and favorable consideration.

**ADOPTED** this 12th day of September, 2022 at the City of Bislig, 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.

## EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.

Vice governor (Presiding Officer)

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