



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Misamis Oriental
MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF OPOL FOR THE TERM 2022- 2025 HELD ON JUNE 19, 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, OPOL, MISAMIS ORIENTAL

PRESENT: Hon. Danilo E. Daroy, Jr. - Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer
Hon. Glee A. Jacalan - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Danilo O. Daroy - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Dante D. Roble, Sr. - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Chizarina M. Ortigoza - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Roland B. Alfeche - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Palmero F. Ebonia - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Rhally Mae G. Piit - Municipal Kagawad
Hon. Jeffrey P. Puasan - Indigenous Peoples Mandatory
Representative (IPMR)
Hon. Celestine Richie C. Caayupan - SK Federation President

ABSENT: Hon. Eliezer A. Vacalares, Jr. - Municipal Kagawad

Resolution No. 2023- 181

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE, ATTY. JAYFRANCIS D. BAGO, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY, CITY GOVERNMENT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, AND CDO MASONIC LODGE NO. 298 OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF MARINE SANCTUARY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF OPOL, MISAMIS ORIENTAL

WHEREAS, the State shall protect the nations marine wealth in its archipelagic waters, territorial sea, and exclusive economic zone, and reserve its use and enjoyment exclusively to Filipino citizens¹;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code expressly states 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, Section 17 of the Code provides that local government units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to the Code;

WHEREAS, the State shall ensure the full scientific and technical support needed for the conservation of biodiversity and the integrity of the ecosystems, culture and indigenous practices²;

WHEREAS, Section 444 (b) (1) (vi) of the Code mandates that the Municipal Mayor shall exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government, and in this connection, shall, upon authorization by the Sangguniang Bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in an urgent letter dated June 16, 2023, the Local Chief Executive, Mayor Jayfrancis D. Bago, requested the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Opol to issue a Resolution authorizing him to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Ports Authority,

¹ Section 2, Art. XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution

² Section 2 of R.A. No. 11038



Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary, City Government of Cagayan De Oro, and CDO Masonic Lodge No. 298 of Free and Accepted Mason, for the establishment of Biodiversity and Conservation of Marine Sanctuary in the Municipality of Opol, Misamis Oriental;

WHEREAS, the establishment of biodiversity and conservation of marine sanctuaries is the utmost importance to the sustainability of the planet's marine ecosystems;

WHEREFORE, in a motion presented by Hon. Danilo O. Daroy, and duly seconded by Hon. Palmero F. Ebonia; it was

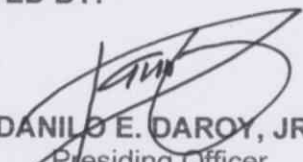
RESOLVED, AS THE BODY HEREBY RESOLVES, to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Local Chief Executive, Atty. Jayfrancis D. Bago, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Department of Science and Technology, Philippine Ports Authority, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary, City Government of Cagayan De Oro, and CDO Masonic Lodge No. 298 of Free and Accepted Mason, for the establishment of Biodiversity and Conservation of Marine Sanctuary in the Municipality of Opol, Misamis Oriental.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution. This is to certify further that this Resolution remains effective and has not been amended, revoked, or suspended.

JOMAR FRANCO D. BAGO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED BY:


DANILO E. DAROY, JR.
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice-Mayor