



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF BOHOL  
City of Tagbilaran



## PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES.

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto.....Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

### PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 60-2017

**A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED WATER DESALINATION PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DAUIS, BOHOL TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7) FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Dauis, one of the two municipalities located in Panglao Island, Bohol, is considered among the progressive municipalities in the Province, with its thriving tourism industry and local economy;

**WHEREAS**, the said Municipality has a growing population with an average 2.76% population growth rate, the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest among the 48 city/ municipalities in the province. Its population is foreseen to increase further with the expected completion and operation of the New Bohol Airport in 2018 and the continuing tourism development and socio-economic prosperity in the Island;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Dauis and Panglao Island in general, is facing severe water shortage, with very limited water sources available. The supply of potable water in the island is observed to be not enough to meet the needs of the residents and businesses and hinders the full advancement of the island's economic potentials;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment and operation of a water desalination facility in Barangay San Isidro, Dauis is proposed to provide the immediate solution to the problem of water supply in the municipality, augmenting the existing water sources;

**WHEREAS**, the said project is expected to improve the supply capacity of fresh water to the municipality, with its 2,000-tons per day containerized new energy micro-grid desalination equipment. Such facility and equipment will not be fully dependent on the power supply from the grid as its main power supply comes from renewable energy, thereby considered environmentally-friendly and efficient, avoiding the high power rates in the island;

**WHEREAS**, the said project, which is estimated to cost P100 Million, is proposed for full funding thru a grant from the Government of the People's Republic of China. The LGU on the other hand, will provide the needed land, costing P21.192 Million, as its counterpart;

**WHEREAS**, the said project is expected to increase the water supply of the municipality, able to cater to about 20% of the water demand of the consuming public;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project is a strategy of the local government unit (LGU) of Dauis to address the problem at the immediate period, while said LGU maintains its support to the Bulk Water Supply Project of the Provincial Government for the long-term and sustainable water supply for the entire island through clustering approach;

**WHEREAS**, this Body has found said project proposal to be in order and directly supportive of the development thrusts of Provincial Government of Bohol particularly for the development of basic infrastructure to support better health and well-being of constituents and equitable economic growth. Such proposal is also aligned with regional and national agenda;

**WHEREFORE**, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened –

**To favorably endorse the Proposed Water Desalination Project in the Municipality of Dauis, Bohol to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7) for support and funding**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, 1st Congressional District of Bohol for their support and follow-up.


**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.



**JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL**  
PPDC-Bohol  
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:



**EDGAR M. CHATTO**  
Governor  
Chairman, PDC-Bohol