



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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. 63-2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTS ALONG DAUIS-PANGLAO CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, DAUIS-PANGLAO CENTRAL ROAD AND OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS ALONG NATIONAL ROADS LEADING TO TOURISM AREAS IN BOHOL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) FOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol is considered one of the most popular tourism destination in the country attributed from its natural assets such as the white sand beaches, the chocolate hills, tarsiers, rivers and landscapes, rich culture and heritage, tourism facilities and attractions, and warm and hospitable people;

WHEREAS, sustaining the thriving tourism industry in the province would continue to require tourism infrastructure support, among the most vital, are roads and bridges that link tourism areas, major points of interest and entry hubs;

WHEREAS, street lights are considered among the important components of these roads, especially in areas most frequented by tourists and travellers such as the Panglao Island, in particular the DAVIS-Panglao Circumferential Road, DAVIS-Panglao Central Road and other national roads leading to tourism areas in the province;

WHEREAS, having appropriate street lights along these areas, preferably using solar technology to support renewable energy, would promote road safety and provide travellers well-lighted roads for a more convenient and seamless travel;

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol has been declared as an Eco-Cultural Tourism Zone by virtue of Republic Act No. 9446, and with this, the Department of Tourism and its attached agencies may provide necessary technical and financial assistance for the development of tourism infrastructures to promote the tourism zone locally and internationally, pursuant to Section 2 (d) of said Act;

WHEREAS, Section 34 of Republic Act No. 9593, otherwise known as the Tourism Act of 2009, provides for the coordination between the Department of Tourism, Department of Public Works and Highways and other agencies in the establishment of a tourism infrastructure program, identifying therein vital access roads and other infrastructure requirements in identified tourism areas;

WHEREAS, this Body, taking into account the current tourism development in the province, the classification of major roads leading to tourism areas, and the financial requirements for such a proposal, established the necessity to request from appropriate national government agencies the required support for the procurement and installation, including the maintenance and replacement of parts of these streets lights;

WHEREAS, the installation of street lights in strategic areas is directly aligned with and supportive to the development thrusts of the province particularly in the development of infrastructure, tourism, and promotion of safer communities;

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

To favorably endorse the proposed Installation and Maintenance of Street Lights along DAVIS-PANGLAO Circumferential Road, DAVIS-PANGLAO Central Road and other strategic areas along National Roads leading to tourism areas of Bohol to the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Tourism (DOT) for Support and Funding

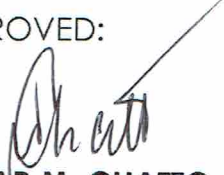
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, 1st Congressional District of Bohol, Hon. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, 2nd Congressional District of Bohol and to Hon. Arthur C. Yap, 3rd Congressional District of Bohol for their support and assistance.

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