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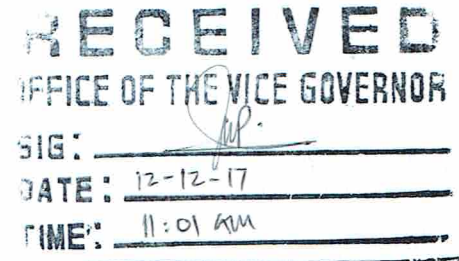


PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

December 12, 2017

HON. VENZENCIO B. ARCAMO

Acting Vice Governor
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Bohol
Tagbilaran City



Dear Vice Governor Arcamo:

The undersigned is pleased to transmit to your good office the attached **Provincial Development Council Executive Committee (PDC ExeCom) Resolution No. 68-2017**, entitled, " **A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN THE PRESENTATION MATERIALS OF THE PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT & DIRECT DISTRIBUTION PROJECT OF RICHLI CORPORATION IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT TO GUIDE THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT VIS-À-VIS THE EXISTING BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT PRESENTLY PURSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) OF BOHOL.**"

This is for the support and action of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. EDGAR M. CHATTO

Governor

Chairperson, Provincial Development Council



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2017 AT THE PANDA TEA GARDEN SUITES, 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. 68-2017

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol, together with its component local government units (LGUs), is pursuing sustainable water supply for its constituent Boholanos through the bulk water supply initiative for clustered municipalities and Tagbilaran city;

WHEREAS, the Richli Corporation, a private firm, has presented to this Body its intention to venture into a water supply project in Bohol, by drawing water from authorized surface water sources in the Municipality of Cortes, and processing and treating the raw water to produce quality drinking water supply for distribution to households in Tagbilaran City and its neighboring municipalities;

WHEREAS, Richli Corporation has been issued a Conditional Water Permit by the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) to draw water from the said source and is currently in the process of complying with necessary permits in order to proceed with its project, as well as excavation permits from the LGUs concerned, including the Provincial Government, as its proposed pipelines would pass through sections of provincial roads;

WHEREAS, above and beyond the executive mandate of permit approval, there needs to be policy development at the legislative department to allow for new modalities in private sector-initiated water supply projects where a combination of distribution methods is used, from the provision of bulk water supply to direct distribution down to the consumer/community/household level, or what is known as "Level III connection";

WHEREAS, in contemplation of such policy development, this Body has come to an agreement that the Executive Department would be best guided by the issuance of relevant policies from the *Sangguniang Panlalawigan* to guide its prospective action vis-à-vis the existing bulk water supply project presently pursued by the Provincial Government and the component LGUs of Bohol;

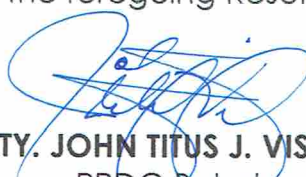
WHEREFORE, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened –

To favorably endorse to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the presentation materials of the Proposed Water Supply Development & Direct Distribution Project of Richli Corporation in the Province of Bohol for policy development to guide the Executive Department vis-à-vis the existing Bulk Water Supply Project presently pursued by the Provincial Government and the component local government units (LGUs) of Bohol.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


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

Approved:


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