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PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) HELD ON APRIL 13, 2018 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.38-2018

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BOHOL THE PROPOSAL TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF THE REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (REDCOM) FOR PANGLAO ISLAND TOURISM PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Inter-agency Task Force for the Panglao Island Tourism Estate (PITE) created by virtue of Executive Order No. 338 s. of 1996 of the President has approved the Development Guidelines for PITE;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Governments of Panglao and Davis, through their Sangguniang Bayans, have passed Municipal Ordinance No. 7 Series of 1998 and Municipal Ordinance No. 08 for 1998, respectively, approving and adopting the said Guidelines setting the rules and regulations governing activities at Panglao Island Tourism Estate;

WHEREAS, the Development Guidelines provides for the review of development plans of tourism-related establishments by a Review and Development Committee (REDCOM) before same can be acted upon by the local government units;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Panglao and Davis, in a Joint Session last April 9, 2002 passed a resolution adopting the PITE Development Guidelines to the whole Island of Panglao to address the development issues outside the PITE study area;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, issued Executive Order No. 03, series of 1999, as amended through Executive Order No. 26 series of 2002 and further amended through Executive Order No. 10-A series of 2017 Creating the Review and Development Committee for the Panglao Island Tourism Projects and for Other Purposes;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 10-A series of 2017 has been issued in order to address concerns related to tourism development and to ensure that all development projects in Panglao Island are in accordance with the provisions of the Development Guidelines;

WHEREAS, such Executive Order re-established the REDCOM, which is composed of the Provincial Administrator, the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Bohol Tourism Officer, Provincial Engineer, Provincial Health Officer, Department of the Environment and Natural Resources, Bohol Environment Management Office, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinators of Panglao and Davis, Provincial Legal Officer, and representative of the Provincial Tourism Council;

WHEREAS, in the said Executive Order, functions of the REDCOM are outlined to include a) the review/ assessment of development plans and projects vis-à-vis the development guidelines for Panglao Island, as well as proposed environmental rules and regulations for implementation in Panglao Island. Unless passed upon by the REDCOM, no ordinances or resolutions on local development plans may be enacted or adopted by the concerned LGUs and no permit may be issued by the Municipal LGU for the implementation of any development plan, unless the application therefor is passed upon by the REDCOM; b) make recommendations to the LGUs and other concerned agencies whether permits and other clearances should be issued; c) require the revision of the submitted development plans by the applicant should they not comply with the guidelines; and d) enlist the support and assistance of government agencies and other concerned bodies should these be required to make thorough assessment of the plan;

WHEREAS, a proposal was presented that there is a need for appropriate legislation / ordinance from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to institutionalize and strengthen the operation of the REDCOM to cover the Municipalities of Panglao and Davis in the review of projects proposed for implementation following the Guidelines and its amendments;

WHEREAS, there is also a necessity to expand the membership of the REDCOM to include the Municipal Engineers of Panglao and Davis, and other government agencies, including private sector representation to effectively and objectively carry out its functions and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, having an Ordinance establishing the REDCOM and supporting its operation will give more teeth and provide significant effect to the enforcement of the Guidelines, with application covering the entire Panglao Island;

WHEREAS, after due discussion, this Body has found the proposal for the enactment of said Ordinance to be proper and timely to ensure that the environment of Panglao Island will be protected and managed, taking into consideration the current trend of development as well as future developments after the completion of the New Bohol-Panglao International Airport;

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

To Favorably Endorse to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bohol the Proposal to Enact an Ordinance for the Creation and Operation of the Review and Development Committee (REDCOM) for Panglao Island Tourism Projects

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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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