

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 (EXECOM) HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2021 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

In Attendance:

Gov. Arthur C. Yap..... Chairman, Presiding Officer and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO 57-2021

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL-REGION VII (RDC-7) THE PROPOSED PANGLAO ISLAND REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM (PIRRP) MASTER PLAN 2022-2026 FOR THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL AND FURTHER ENDORSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) FOR SUPPORT AND INCLUSION IN THE INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND BUDGET OF THE DENR

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is dedicated to its mandate of rehabilitating and restoring the Philippines' waterways like esteros, creeks, rivers and beaches, with strong collaborations and partnerships with partner public and private agencies, to bring back the water quality and biodiversity of the country's water resources;

WHEREAS, Panglao Island, Province of Bohol, is one of the Green Economy Model sites as an offshoot of the six-month rehabilitation of Boracay Island in 2018, where a total of 2,445.08 hectares of protected area is declared as the Panglao Island Protected Seascape under Republic Act No. 11038;

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the upward progressive growth of Bohol particularly the municipalities of Dauis and Panglao in Panglao Island, a comprehensive and integrated master plan that will encompass restoration, preservation and sustainability in its economic and development plans, programs and activities is to be prepared;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources through the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office-BOHOL (PENRO-BOHOL) prepared the five(5)-year term Panglao Island Rehabilitation and Restoration Program (PIRRP) Master Plan 2022-2026, a medium-term and logical framework that provides a

comprehensive program, including key assumption/risks, activities, interventions, targets and economic activities for tourism and livelihood, for the sustainable management of the water resources in Panglao Island;

WHEREAS, the PIRRP Master Plan 2022-2026 is primarily aimed at conserving the biodiversity in Panglao Island through the improvement of the water quality in it surrounding waters by achieving the acceptable values for Class SB (100MPN/100ML);

WHEREAS, the master plan supports and is in conformity with the development thrust of the National and Provincial Government specifically in the aspect of environment protection, preservation and management through primary development strategies of enhancing terrestrial and marine biodiversity, integration of national greening strategies, and resilient and climate-smart programs and projects;

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

to favorably endorse to the Regional Development Council-Region VII (RDC-7) the proposed Panglao Island Rehabilitation and Restoration Program (PIRRP) Master Plan 2022-2026 for the Province of Bohol and further endorsement to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for support and inclusion in Investment Program and Budget of the DENR.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY. JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL

PRDC-Bohol

Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ATTY, ARTHUR C. YAP

Governor

Chairman, PDC-Boftol