

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 (PDC-EXECOM) MEETING HELD ON MAY 6, 2024 AT THE ATTY. JUANITO G. CAMBANGAY CONFERENCE ROOM, PPDO, BOHOL PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL

In Attendance:

Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado......Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Execom

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 52-2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF TWO (2) PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BILAR, BOHOL, WHICH IS INTENDED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSLIM PUBLIC CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), Section 17, Delivery of Basic Services and Facilities, grants to the Local Government Units (LGUs) the authority to allocate land, and create and maintain public cemeteries, which may include establishment of a separate section for different religious or cultural groups, in respect of their burial practices;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol acknowledges the significant contribution of all Boholanos, including the Muslim community to the overall progress of the province, which may incorporate priorities of community welfare, like providing dedicated cemetery, that foster inclusion and respect for the diverse religious practices;

WHEREAS, the Members of the Muslim community shared the current situation of the Tip-Tip Public Cemetery, highlighting the scarcity of space to bury deceased loved ones, emphasizing the Islamic tradition to bury deceased relative in individual ground graves and without layering, which is their cultural practices;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is aimed to address the need for adequate and respectful burial grounds in accordance with Islamic traditions, ensures that the burial rites and customs are upheld, and provide a sacred place for the deceased;

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 proposed acquisition of two (2) parcels of land located in the Municipality of Bilar, Bohol, which is intended for the establishment of a Muslim Public Cemetery

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of the same Resolution to the Municipal Government of Bilar, for their support and appropriate action

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY. JÓHN TITUS J. VISTAI

PPDC-Bohol

Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ERIÇO ARISTOTLE CALUMENTADO

Governor

Chairman, PDC-Bohol

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