

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 SEPTEMBER 12, 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. 61-2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF FIVE LOTS LOCATED IN BARANGAY DANAO, PANGLAO BOHOL, FOR LANDBANKING, INTENDED FOR THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF BOHOL'S CONVENTION CENTER IN PANGLAO, BOHOL.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (RA 7160), Section 17 on Delivery of Basic Services and Facilities, mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) to provide essential infrastructure, including provincial buildings, parks, and other public assembly venues, as part of their service delivery functions;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol promotes the holistic growth of its constituents through the provision of quality services and facilities, including the opportunity for large events;

WHEREAS, the Province of Bohol is recognized as a prime tourist destination with growing opportunities that drive its economic activities and a strong potential to serve as a hosting venue for large-scale events, including entertainment, sports competitions, and ethnocultural shows organized by both national and international promoters. Such a facility would provide a platform for hosting national and international events, fostering collaboration and diplomatic engagements;

WHEREAS, the development of Bohol as a smart-resilient province will address the rising demand for a suitable venue to host diverse events, while also stimulating economic growth, generating employment, and increasing local revenues. This facility will serve as a platform for local businesses to showcase their services and products, thus promoting inclusive growth and the overall development of the province;

WHEREAS, the five proposed parcels of land located in Barangay Danao, Panglao, with an approximated total area of 5.3 hectares, are deemed suitable for the construction of a convention center due to their strategic location, accessibility, and potential for expansion;

WHEREAS, the acquisition of these lots is crucial to ensure that the convention center has sufficient space to accommodate modern facilities, including, but not limited to, event halls, exhibition

spaces, parking areas, and supporting infrastructure, while also providing room for future expansion to meet the evolving needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the proposed funding for the initial phase of land banking for the establishment of the Bohol Convention Center amounts to Eighty-Five Million Six Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and Fifty Centavos (Php 85,654,387.50), including taxes and related fees;

WHEREAS, the integration of Boholano architecture and its natural and cultural heritage should be an integral component in the design of any public structure to give tribute to Bohol's culture and tradition and to uphold its pride as the first global geopark in the country;

WHEREAS, the convention center should promote green energy, sustainability, and environmental responsibility by incorporating solar panels to support majority of its energy requirements and built-in wastewater treatment facility into its design;

WHEREAS, with this proposed project, there is a need to conduct a detailed engineering design in order to ensure the proper analysis of the technical, administrative, financial, social, economic and environmental aspects for the construction and operation of the convention center;

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation, the proposed funding for the procurement of land for the construction of the Convention Center has been found by this Body to be supportive to the attainment of Bohol's development goals and objectives and therefore worthy of support and endorsement to appropriate national government agencies for technical and financial support;

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 five lots located in Barangay Danao, Panglao, Bohol, intended for the establishment of Bohol's Convention Center

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of the same Resolution to the Regional Development Council-Region VII (RDC-VII), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and other National Government Agencies (NGAs), for their support and funding assistance

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY. JOHN TITUS J. WSTAL

Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

Governor Chairman, PDC-Bohol