

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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Excerpt from the journal of the 14th Regular Session of the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

RESOLUTION NO. 864
Series of 2022

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DENR, CITY LEGAL OFFICE, DPWH, AND CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE TO LOOK INTO THE ALLEGED ILLEGAL PORT CONSTRUCTION AT THE MOUTH OF SUM-AG RIVER AND TO REPORT TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD THEIR FINDINGS WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Upon motion of Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, jointly seconded by Floor Leader Al Victor A. Espino, Councilors Jason Isidro S. Villarosa and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

RESOLVED, to pass the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, Section 458 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts which endanger the environment, and such other activities which results in pollution or of ecological imbalance;



WHEREAS, Section 91 (B) of P.D. 1067, otherwise known as the Water Code of the Philippines, penalizes any person who commits unauthorized obstruction of a river or waterway, or occupancy of a river bank or seashore without permission;

WHEREAS, the Sum-ag River is the only navigable river in the City of Bacolod;

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Sangguniang Panlungsod that there is an alleged illegal port construction by a certain Engr. Tacolod at the mouth of Sum-ag River which impedes the free flow of water and constricts the waterway of the said river;

WHEREAS, there is therefore a need for the DENR, City Legal Office, DPWH, and City Engineer's Office to look into the alleged illegal port construction at the mouth of Sum-ag River in order to determine appropriate action;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the DENR, City Legal Office, DPWH, and City Engineer's Office to look into the alleged illegal port construction at the mouth of Sum-ag River and to report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod their findings within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this resolution.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send a copy of this resolution to the DENR, DPWH, and City Engineer's Office through the Office of the City Mayor for their information and appropriate action.

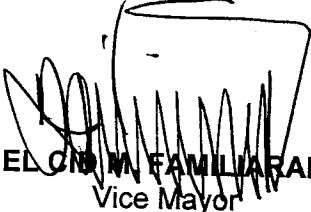
CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:


Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.


ELPIDIO M. FAMILIARAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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