



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Palawan
Municipality of Narra



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NARRA HELD ON JUNE 11, 2013 AT THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Present:

Hon. Alfredo C. Bundal	Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
Hon. Joel B. Bito-onon	SB Member
Hon. Romeo B. Basas	SB Member
Hon. Amelia G. Gimpaya	SB Member
Hon. Serafin V. Esperancilla	SB Member
Hon. Carmen P. Murillo	SB Member
Hon. Amos C. Bungay, Sr.	SB Member

OIC Mayor:

Hon. Betty C. Ignacio	SB Member/ Liga ng Barangay President
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Absent:

Hon. Crispin O. Lumba, Jr.	SB Member (on leave)
Hon. Omar Angelo P. Miguel	SB Member
Hon. Albert L. Felizarte	SB Member/ SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 1935

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING/ DENYING THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT OF DMCI POWER CORPORATION AT PUROK ULIRAN, BARANGAY PANACAN, NARRA, PALAWAN

Authorized by:
Joel B. Bito-onon

Whereas, the Local Government Code of 1991, Sec. 16. *General Welfare*, tasked Local Government Units to enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, also in the same code Section 447 (vi) stated that the Sangguniang Bayan shall protect the environment...;


Whereas, one of the concrete efforts of this Municipal Government in protecting its environment and natural resources is its continuous support to the Katala Foundation which main thrusts is the conservation of critically endangered species Philippine Cockatoo now nesting at Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary, Brgy. Panacan, this Municipality. The population of Katala in this Municipality comprises the 25% of the world population, making Narra as the Philippine Cockatoo Capital of the World;

Whereas, the DMCI Power Corporation requested for the endorsement of the Sangguniang Bayan for the establishment of a Coal-Fired Power Plant at Barangay Panacan, Narra, Palawan;

Whereas, the Sangguniang Bayan in aid of legislation conducted series of public consultations involving the proponent, the residents of the concerned barangay, barangay officials from the other barangays in this Municipality, and the non-government organizations in this Municipality;

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Whereas, issues arise during consultation which include environmental threat, serious impacts of the coal-fired power plant to the livelihood and health of the barangay constituents, and so as its possible harmful effects to the critically endangered Philippine Cockatoo which uses the proposed fired-coal plant site as the flight path from and to Rasa Island Wildlife Sanctuary;

 **Whereas**, during those consultations, the representatives from DMCI Power Corporation was not able to extensively discuss, present or even provide copy of their Initial Environment Examination Report and concrete mitigating measures for environmental and health impacts, which should have appease the anxiety of the constituents, and clarify the issues and concerns of the environmental organization, specially the Katala Foundation;

Whereas, even after the public consultations where the proponent was given a chance to present their proposal, the Sangguniang Bayan still received signed petitions, which even increase in number from concerned residents against the proposed establishment of the said coal-fired power plant;

Whereas, upon proper consultation, review and research, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that the environmental threat, possible harmful health effects, anxiety of our constituents and direct and indirect impact on the survival of the Philippine Cockatoo, which this government already invested so much, far outweighed the economic benefits and opportunities that goes with the establishment of the coal-fired power plant.

Now therefore, on motion of Hon. Joel B. Bito-onon, joint seconded by Hon. Amos C. Bungay, Sr., and Hon. Amelia G. Gimpaya, be it;

 **Resolved**, as it is hereby resolved to pass "A RESOLUTION OPPOSING/ DENYING THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT OF DMCI POWER CORPORATION AT PUROK ULIRAN, BARANGAY PANACAN, NARRA, PALAWAN"

Resolved Finally, that copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the following offices, to wit;

1. **DMCI Power Corporation**
3rd Floor DMCI Plaza Bldg, 2281 Don Chino Roces Ave.
Makati city 1231, Philippines
2. **Barangay Panacan**
Narra, Palawan
3. **KATALA Foundation Inc.**
2nd Floor JMV Bldg., Nat'l Highway, Sta. Monica
Puerto Princesa City
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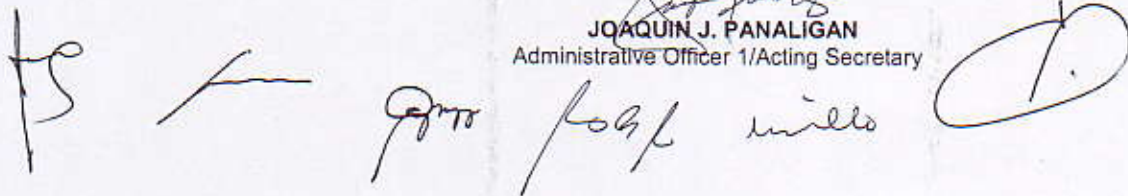
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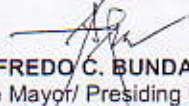
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing **RESOLUTION**, which was adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during their Regular Session, held on June 11, 2013.


JOAQUIN J. PANALIGAN

Administrative Officer 1/Acting Secretary





ATTESTED & CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:



ALFREDO C. BUNDAL


Mun. Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer


CONFORME:


JOEL B. BITO-ONON
SB Member


ROMEO B. BASAS
SB Member


AMELIA G. GIMPAYA
SB Member


SERAFIN V. ESPERANCILLA
SB Member


CARMEN P. MURILLO
SB Member

(Absent)
CRISPIN O. LUMBA, JR
SB Member

(Absent)
OMAR ANGELO P. MIGUEL
SB Member


AMOS C. BUNGAY, SR.
SB Member

(OIC - Mayor)
BETTY C. IGNACIO
SB Member


(Absent)
ALBERT L. FELIZARTE
SB Member

APPROVED:


ATTY. CLARITO D. DEMAALA, JR..

Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: 9/7/2013


**PIPIRMAHAN KO ITO KAHIT HINDI DAPAT SI KGD. BITO-ONON
ANG AUTHOR DAHIL HINDI SI KGD. BITO-ONON CHAIRMAN NG
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES !!!
KUNG AND MAN ANG INTENTION NI KGD. BITO-ONON AY
KAYO NALANG ANG MAGHUSGA!!!**


ATTY. CLARITO D. DEMAALA, JR.
MUNICIPAL MAYOR