OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12^{TH} SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 19^{TH} DAY OF JUNE, 2023 AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Luciano R. Caraang Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;

Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna

Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr.

Hon. Chona P. Hernandez

Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr.

Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr.

Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr.

Hon. Cesar R. Agustin

Member;

Member;

Member;

Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando Member/PPSK President.

ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:

Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando Vice-Mayor;

Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President.

ABSENT: None.

"RESOLUTION NO. 2023-183"

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES – LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES, REGION I AND THE PHILIPPINE AIRLINE/PAL EXPRESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN (WHMP) AND CREATION OF THE WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (WHMC) FOR LAOAG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, Laoag International Airport (LIA) was established and placed under the administration of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP);

WHEREAS, aviation operations shall be consistently guided by its airport operations and policies under ICAO Doc 9137 of the Airport Service Manual Part 3 on Wildlife Control and reduction in relation to the content of the aerodrome Manual, and CAAP Advisory Circular (AC) 139-05A that provides the guide in the Establishment of Wildlife Hazard Management at Airports and Aerodrome Operators (Sept. 2021) founding the development of Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP);

WHEREAS, among recognized natural hazards is the occurrence of bird strikes that compromise the safety of passengers and operators during air travel;

WHEREAS, wildlife hazards that pose danger and threat to aviation is recognized as one of the critical considerations in aviation operations thus necessitating its efficient mitigation and management;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the WHMP shall be consistent with all ENR laws, rules and regulations specifically RA 9147 otherwise known as Wildlife Resource Conservation and Protection Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations or DAO 2004-55 and other related wildlife policies;

WHEREAS, the effective implementation of the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) necessitates the involvement and cooperation of all stakeholders who are herein the identified parties;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the WHMP shall be undertaken with the assistance and cooperation from other government agencies (OGAs), concerned local government units (LGUs), airline operators, aviation schools, and other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the WHMP as required under Advisory Circular No. 139-05A requires the creation of the Wildlife Hazard Management Committee (WHMC) composed of representatives from all stakeholders and partner agencies with CAAP-LIA as Chair. The Committee shall function as adviser towards the effective implementation of the WHMP;

WHEREAS, the Wildlife Hazard Management Committee (WHMC) for Laoag International Airport is being created through the joint initiative of Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines – Laoag International Airport Management (CAAP-LIA) anad Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region I (DENR – RI) with the collaboration of Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte and the LGU San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

WHEREAS, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall;

WHEREAS, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. – xxx

- (b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:
- (vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance."

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

RESOLVED as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to represent the municipality and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines – Laoag International Airport, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region I and the Philippine Airline/Pal Express for the implementation of the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) and creation of the Wildlife Hazard Management Committee (WHMC) for Laoag International Airport.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Erico R. Ruiz, Jr., duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES: Members Galing-Luna, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr.,

Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Agustin, and Hernando, I.

NAYS : None. ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby attest to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

LUCIANO R CARAANG
Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO Municipal Mayor

Approved on: June 27, 2023