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AUTHORIZING HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, BY AND AMONG THE LUGORON MINING CORPORATION/KAFUGAN MINING INCORPORATED (LMC/KMI), CARRASCAL, THIS PROVINCE REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, MR. ANTONIO L. CO ET AL, THE MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU (MGB) REGIONAL OFFICE (RO) NO. XIII, SURIGAO CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ENGR. LARRY M. HERADEZ, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) RO NO. XIII, BUTUAN CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS OIC, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FORESTER MARITNESS M. OCAMPO, THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU (EMB) RO NO. XIII, BUTUAN CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS OIC, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ENGR. DENNIS O. CELESTIAL, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CARRASCAL, THIS PROVINCE REPRESENTED BY ITS MAYOR, HON. JOSEPH L. URGEL, THE RURAL ENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE CENTER FOUNDATION INCORPORATED (REACH FOUNDATION), SURIGAO CITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MS. ARCELI T. NAPALAN, THE CGC MINISTERS INTERNATIONAL INC., CARRASCAL, THIS PROVINCE REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, BISHOP CARLOS C. SODUSTA, DD, DM, PHD AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TANDAG, REPRESENTED BY ITS BISHOP, MOST REV. RAUL B. DAEL, DD, ON THE CONTINGENT LIABILITY AND REHABILITATION FUND (CLRF)

SPONSORS:

HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.,
HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. ANTONIO C.
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WHEREAS, on July 27, 2007, Ludgoron Mining Corporation (LMC) was granted a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), denominated as MPSA No. 247-2007-XIII-SMR, with a total area of 3,248.0626 hectares located at the Municipality of Carrascal, Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Contingent Liability and Rehabilitation Fund (CLRF) is mandated under existing environmental laws and regulations to guarantee the availability of financial resources for the rehabilitation, restoration and compensation for damages arising from mining activities;

WHEREAS, the Lugoron Mining Corporation/Kafugan Mining Incorporated (LMC/KMI), operating in the Municipality of Carrascal, Surigao del Sur, is required to comply with such environmental safeguards, including the creation and maintenance of a CLRF;

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WHEREAS, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office No. XIII, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Regional Office No. XIII and the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Regional Office No. XIII are the government agencies tasked with the regulation, monitoring, and enforcement of environmental laws and policies governing mining operations;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Carrascal, along with concerned stakeholders, plays a vital role in ensuring that mining activities within its jurisdiction adhere to environmental standards and contribute to the welfare of the local community;



WHEREAS, the participation of Environmental Non-Government Organizations and Religious Institutions strengthens transparency, accountability and community involvement in the implementation and monitoring of the CLRF;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur recognizes the need to ensure environmental protection, sustainable development and responsible resource utilization within its jurisdiction, particularly in areas affected by mining operations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465 (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Provincial Governor shall represent the province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province in his letter dated March 03, 2026 addressed to the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor requested for a passage of a Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), with the above-mentioned LGU, Domestic Corporation, National Government Agencies and Environmental Non- Government Organizations, for the said purpose;

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WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of _____, and seconded by _____;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to authorize Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, by and among the Lugoron Mining Corporation/Kafugan Mining Incorporated (LMC/KMI), Carrascal, this Province represented by its President, Mr. Antonio L. Co et al, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) Regional Office (RO) No. XII, Surigao City, represented by its Regional Director, Engr. Larry M. Heradez, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) RO No. XIII, Butuan City, represented by its OIC, Regional Executive Director, Forester Maritess M. Ocampo, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) RO No. XIII, Butuan City, represented by its OIC, Regional Director, Engr. Dennis O. Celestial, the Municipal Government of Carrascal, this Province represented by its Mayor, Hon. Joseph L. Urgel, the Rural Enterprise Assistance Center Foundation Incorporated (REACH Foundation), Surigao City, represented by its Executive Director, Ms. Arceli T. Napalan, the CGC Ministers International. Inc., Carrascal, this Province represented by its Chairman, Bishop Carlos C. Sodusta, DD, DM, Phd and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tandag City, represented by its Bishop, Most Rev. Raul B. Dael, DD, on the Contingent Liability and Rehabilitation Fund (CLRF), subject to the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the parties as stipulated in the MOA. *? duties & responsibilities*

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province, to Mr. Antonio L. Co, President, Lugoron Mining Corporation/Kafugan Mining Incorporated (LMC/KMI), Barangay Pantukan, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur, to Engr. Larry M. Heradez, Regional Director, Mines And Geosciences Bureau, Region XIII, Km. 2, National Highway, Surigao City, to Forester Maritess M. Ocampo, OIC Regional Executive Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region XIII, P-5 Baragay Ambago, Butuan City, to Engr. Dennis O. Celestial, Regional Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Regional Office No. XIII, P-5 Brgy. Ambago, Butuan City, to Hon. Joseph L. Urgel, Minicipal Mayor, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur, Ms. Arceli T. Napalan, Executive Director, Rural Enterprise Assistance Center Foundation Incorporated (REACH Foundation), Roxas-Riverside Street, Surigao City, to Bishop Carlos C. Sodusta, DD, DM, PhD, Chairman, CGC Ministers International. Inc., Carrascal, Surigao del Sur and to Most Rev. Raul B. Dael, DD, Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Tandag City, for their information and appropriate action.

