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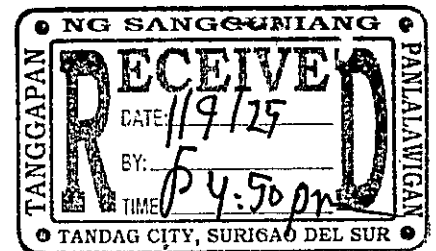
January 9, 2025

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Thru: **MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, JD**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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We are pleased to furnish you copy of Ordinance No. 038, Series of 2024, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND EXPANDING TO INCLUDE NORTH EASTERN MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY (NEMSU) IN THE CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT OF THE DECLARATION OF IHAWAN SPRING COMMUNITY WATERSHED AS A LOCAL CONSERVATION AREA OF THE CITY OF TANDAG**, duly approved by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod during its 48th Regular Session held on December 4, 2024.

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Very truly yours,

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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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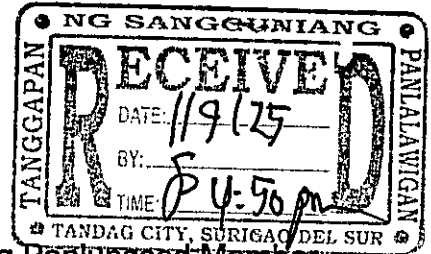
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PRESENT:

HON. ELEANOR D. MOMO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer



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| Hon. Maria Lourdes Kharin C. Momo | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
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(SK Federation Representative) |
| Hon. Ramel T. Montero | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
(IPM Representative) |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
(On Official Business) |
| Hon. Alvin C. Ty, Jr. | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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WHEREAS, under Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 2007-14 signed by DENR Secretary Angelo T. Reyes, a certain parcel of public domain located in the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur, Philippines, containing an area of seven hundred eighty-four (784.0) hectares more or less, was declared and set aside as "Ihawan Spring Community Watershed";

WHEREAS, stipulated in the same Department Administrative Order, the area is defined by the following coordinates;

[Handwritten signatures of the officials mentioned in the ordinance]



Beginning at Corner 1, a point on the ground at 126° 08' East Longitude and 9° 6' North Latitude;

Thence, S 66° 47' E, 453.46 meters to corner 2, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 84° 49' E, 886.10 meters to corner 3, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 73° 17' E, 428.71 meters to corner 4, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 43° 33' E, 195.67 meters to corner 5, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 31° 34' E, 398.01 meters to corner 6, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 37° 55' E, 289.19 meters to corner 7, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 08° 29' W, 124.68 meters to corner 8, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 47° 58' E, 396.01 meters to corner 9, a point on the ground;
Thence, S23° 41' E, 457.81 meters to corner 10, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 21° 59' E, 638.35 meters to corner 11, a point on the ground;
Thence, S57° 06' E, 204.36 meters to corner 12, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 24° 39' E, 352.75 meters to corner 13, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 57° 06' E, 306.55 meters to corner 14, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 03° 47' E, 92.69 meters to corner 15, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 58° 11' W, 432.74 meters to corner 16, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 68° 46' W, 289.38 meters to corner 17, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 73° 05' W, 275.45 meters to corner 18, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 86° 48' W, 351.47 meters to corner 19, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 36° 56' W, 316.23 meters to corner 20, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 78° 12' W, 482.11 meters to corner 21, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 55° 53' W 362.74 meters to corner 22, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 34° 55' W, 353.39 meters to corner 23, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 34° 56' W, 202.16 meters to corner 24, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 70° 09' W 253.13 meters to corner 25, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 78° 10' W, 150.29 meters to corner 26, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 32° 19' W 160.51 meters to corner 27, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 85° 34' W, 79.91 meters to corner 28, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 44° 50' W, 172.87 meters to corner 29, a point on the ground;
Thence, S 85° 12' W, 291.41 meters to corner 30, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 06° 36' W, 266.89 meters to corner 31, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 27° 05' W, 942.36 meters to corner 32, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 10° 29' E, 269.62 meters to corner 33, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 02° 47' E, 253.09 meters to corner 34, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 23° 18' E, 201.40 meters to corner 35, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 25° 46' E, 289.64 meters to corner 36, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 18° 20' W, 175.36 meters to corner 37, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 78° 37' W, 125.03 meters to corner 38, a point on the ground;
Thence, DUE NORTH 234.40 meters to corner 39, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 30° 49' W, 71.79 meters to corner 40, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 05° 52' E, 179.75 meters to corner 41, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 41° 49' W, 248.18 meters to corner 42, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 62° 11' E, 422.70 meters to corner 43, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 13° 57' E, 279.54 meters to corner 44, a point on the ground;
Thence, N 16° 06' W, 198.94 meters to corner 45, a point on the ground;
Then S 24° 03' E, 330.84 meters to Corner 1, the point of beginning, containing an area of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR (784) HECTARES more or less;



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WHEREAS, the same Department Administrative Order commissioned the following agencies as the implementing and coordinating agencies: a) Local Government Unit of the City of Tandag, b) DENR-CENRO Cantilan, and c) Tandag City Water District to jointly manage the watershed under a Memorandum of Agreement, in coordination with stakeholders, with the objective of maintaining the health and integrity of the Ihawan spring as a source of domestic water and other compatible uses for the City of Tandag;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned agencies: a) Local Government Unit of the City of Tandag, b) DENR-CENRO Cantilan, and c) Tandag City Water District have signed a Memorandum of Co-Management, stipulating the responsibilities of each agency for the optimal conservation, development, and enhancement of the recharge and storage capabilities of Ihawan Spring Community Watershed;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tandag recognizes the need to provide a local legal framework to ensure the continued protection, conservation, and sustainable management of the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tandag in session duly assembled that:

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Ihawan Spring Community Watershed Local Conservation Area Ordinance.**"

SECTION II. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Tandag to protect, conserve, and sustainably manage the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed as a vital natural resource and local conservation area.

SECTION III. DECLARATION OF THE IHAWAN SPRING COMMUNITY WATERSHED AS A LOCAL CONSERVATION AREA. The Ihawan Spring Community Watershed, as defined and declared under Department Administrative Order 2007-14 of the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, is hereby declared as a Local Conservation Area of the City of Tandag.

SECTION IV. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Ordinance are as follows:

- 1) To protect and conserve the natural resources within the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed;
- 2) To ensure a sustainable water supply for the residents of the City of Tandag;
- 3) To preserve the biodiversity and ecological balance within the watershed area;
- 4) To ensure active community involvement thru environmental information and educational campaign by the co-management;
- 5) To establish guidelines and mechanisms for the sustainable management of the watershed.

SECTION V. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. **Local Conservation Area:** A designated area recognized for its ecological, cultural, or historical value, and protected by local government regulations;
- b. **Watershed:** A rain water catchment area of land that drains towards creeks and streams and finally to a receiving outlet such as rivers and lakes.



SECTION VI. CO-MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK. The City Government of Tandag, in coordination with DENR-CENRO Cantilan and the Tandag City Water District, shall implement the provision of the approved Memorandum of Co-Management dated December 7, 2005. This framework shall include but not be limited to the following:

A. Roles and Responsibilities: Clear delineation of the responsibilities of each agency for the protection, conservation, and sustainable management of the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed, are hereunder defined:

a.) **The Local Government Unit of the City of Tandag (LGU-Tandag City)-** The lead agency in the implementation and monitoring of the program; with the following functions:

- 1) Allocates funds for the acquisition of alienable and disposable (A&D) areas and Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) holders;
- 2) Mobilizes people's participation and support task force created and other government agencies involved in the enforcement of forest laws;
- 3) Create policies for the operationalization of Watershed Management Plan;
- 4) Directly responsible in the development of watershed areas based on the work and financial aspect of the watershed management plan;
- 5) Responsible for the overall administration operation and supervision of the watershed program/activities through the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (City ENRO).

b.) **The City Environment and Natural Resources of Tandag City (City ENRO)-** shall undertake the following functions;

- 1) Coordinates with all concerned agencies in all related activities designed to achieve the watershed management objectives;
- 2) Directly responsible for the proper management and implementation of all approved policies and programs for the operationalization of watershed management plan;
- 3) Exercise direct supervision of the workers involved in the site preparation, transporting and planting of seedlings for reforestation / afforestation activities;
- 4) Responsible in carrying out planting schedules per approved work and financial plan of the watershed area;
- 5) Directly responsible in maintaining good rapport with the communities adjoining the project area;
- 6) Directly responsible in the detection of any signs and symptoms of forest tree diseases in the watershed area;
- 7) Exercise direct supervision of personnel in establishing, preparation and maintenance of forest nursery in the watershed area;
- 8) Provides technical and extension services to occupants of watershed areas in consonance with the objectives of the Ihawan spring watershed;
- 9) Directly responsible in implementing forest protection activities in the watershed area.

c.) **The Department of Environment and Natural Resources -** shall undertake the following functions;



- 1) Directly responsible in providing technical and administrative support for the proper implementation of the watershed projects;
 - 2) Files complaint and prosecution individuals caught performing to illegal acts within the watershed area;
 - 3) Review and verify the title issued in the alienable and disposable (A&D) areas whether or not they are part of the permanent forest areas of Tandag.
- d.) **The Tandag City Water District** - shall take charge in the allocation and distribution of water resources for Tandag City constituents, with the following functions;
- 1) Pursue its continuing program of lot acquisition within alienable and disposable (A&D) and Certificate of Stewardship Contract (CSC) holder areas;
 - 2) Allocates resources to generate sustainable agro-forestry management and livelihood opportunities for upland communities;
 - 3) Assist in the protection of watershed through persuasion and coercion, and,
 - 4) Assist in logistical support to the City ENRO for proper management and implementation of all policies and programs of the watershed areas.

B. Resource Allocation: Identification and allocation of resources, including funding, manpower, and equipment, necessary for the implementation of conservation and management activities, shall be identified by the co-management based on the respective roles and responsibilities previously mentioned.

C. Stakeholder Involvement: Mechanisms for involving local communities, non-governmental organizations, and other stakeholders in conservation efforts, shall be defined and identified by the co-management to play an active role on the safeguard of the Ihawan spring watershed.

D. Monitoring and Evaluation: Establishment of monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the health and integrity of the watershed and the effectiveness of management strategies.

SECTION VII – IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION. The co-management shall promulgate an implements rules and regulation relative to the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. FUNDING. The City Government of Tandag shall allocate funds from its annual budget for the formulation of the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed management plan as well as the process of implementing this ordinance for the Ihawan Spring Community Watershed.

SECTION IX. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION X. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, and other issuances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.



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SECTION XI. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, this 4th day of December 2024.

As disposed of by the Presiding Officer

Ayes (10)– Hon. Momo, Hon. Dumagan II, Hon. Andresan
Hon. GTan, Hon. Geli, Hon. Perez, Hon. Avila,
Hon. Pineda, Hon. RTan and Hon. Montero
Nays (0)– None
Abstain (0)– None

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LOURDES LOUELLA E. ESCANDOR, MPP
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ELEANOR D. MOMO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ROXANNE G. PIMENTEL
City Mayor

Date: January 7, 2025



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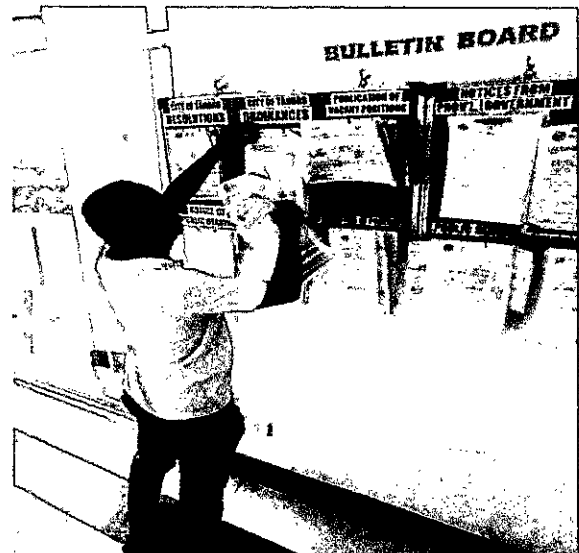


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