RESOLUTION NO. _____-25
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Tandag City

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BISLIG RIVER INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN (BRIWMP) AND FOR POSSIBLE FUND ALLOCATION BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

SPONSORS:

HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. VALERIO. T. MONTESCLAROS, JR., HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. AMADO M. LAYNO, JR., HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY AND HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD

WHEREAS, the Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) is a strategic framework designed to ensure the sustainable management and conservation of watersheds, promoting ecological balance, water security and disaster risk reduction;

WHEREAS, watersheds play a crucial role in maintaining biodiversity, providing water resources for agriculture, industry, and households, and mitigating the impacts of climate change and natural disasters such as flooding and soil erosion;

WHEREAS, the Bislig River Integrated Watershed Management Plan (BRIWMP) was unanimously approved by the members of the Bislig River Watershed Management Council on November 12, 2024, under Resolution No. 01-2024, Series of 2024;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Romel B. Arbolonio, RPF, EnP, City Environmental and Natural Resources Officer, Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO), Bislig City, in his letter dated January 28, 2025, addressed to Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, this Province thru Hon. Jose Dumagan, Jr., Sanngguniang Panlalawigan Member and Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection & Ecology, requested for the passage of a Resolution adopting the Bislig River Integrated Watershed Management Plan and the possible allocation of funds by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur, and same was referred to the Committee on Environmental Protection & Ecology for appropriate action;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur recognizes the urgent need to adopt and implement the Bislig River Integrated Watershed Management Plan (BRIWMP) to address environmental concerns, enhance resilience, and support long-term economic and social development;

WHEREAS, the allocation of funds for the implementation of the BRIWMP is essential to ensure the effective execution of programs and projects related to watershed rehabilitation, reforestation, community engagement and sustainable land-use practices;

WHEREAS, supporting the BRIWMP aligns with national and local environmental policies, reinforcing commitments to environmental protection, climate adaptation, and sustainable resource management;

WHEREAS, after a careful review by the Committee to which the matter was referred to, it was found out that it is within the ambit of the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991;

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 approve and adopt the Bislig River Integrated Watershed Management Plan (BRIWMP) and for possible fund allocation by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Mr. Romel B. Arbolonio, RPF, EnP, City Environmental and Natural Resources Officer, Community Environment and Natural Resources (CENRO), Espiritu Street, Mangagoy, Bislig City and to Mrs. Thelma S. Alcoberes, RF, PENR Officer, to Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, to Hon. Florencio C. Garay, City Mayor, Bislig City, Hon. Elmer P. Evangelista, Municipal Mayor, Muncipality of Lingig, Hon. Glaiza P. Llanete, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tagbina and Mr. Adolfo R. Luengas, Jr., OIC-PENR Officer, BRWMC Chairperson, Bislig City all of this Province, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

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