



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 19 AUGUST 2013, 02:30 P. M. AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Johnell C. Siñel	- Member
Councilor David D. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Elsie F. Galaran	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Mary Jennie Leigh Q. Sarmiento	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor Camilo G. Ferreira	- Member, Liga President
	- Sick Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 031
Series of 2013

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE MUNICIPAL TOURISM OFFICE OF ROXAS TO BE THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION AT SAN RAFAEL CAVE LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

- WHEREAS, the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code includes the power of all local government units to ensure and support the preservation of a balanced ecology;
- WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9072 otherwise known as the National Caves and Cave Resources Management and Protection Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provides the mechanism for preservation and management of all caves in the entire country;
- WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9072 authorizes the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with any local government unit and other agencies, non-government organization, people's organization, academe and other concerned entities for the preservation, protection, development, and management of caves;
- WHEREAS, the Municipality of Roxas is promoting and developing San Rafael Cave as one of its major tourist attraction but with the desire of ensuring the protection of the biological and physical attributes of the cave and its surroundings;

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WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan deemed that the proper and capable agency to handle the responsibility of protecting and managing the cave is the Roxas Municipal Tourism Office thus the body unanimously agreed to endorse the same to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Municipal Government of Roxas be given the priority to manage the San Rafael cave through the Municipal Tourism Office considering the historical value and its significance to the town of Roxas and the livelihood opportunities it will create for the constituents of the host municipality.

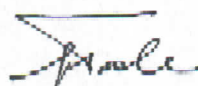
NOW THEREFORE, on mass motion of all members present -

BE IT RESOLVED to endorse as it hereby endorses the Municipal Tourism Office of Roxas to be the lead agency responsible for the management and protection of San Rafael cave located at the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution PENR Officer Mary June F. Mayfa, Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, Calapan City and CENR Officer Isagani V. Mananlili, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for their information and necessary action.

Adopted: 19 August 2013

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Mayor

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