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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

# CERTIFICATION

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on January 22, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla

### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 119-2024

#### **INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE APPLICATION OF MR. CARLOS C. CRUZ FOR THE EXTRACTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PROJECT SITUATED AT BARANGAY PACALAT, MANGATAREM, PANGASINAN**

**WHEREAS**, Art II, Section 16 of the 1897 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 26 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 declares that *“It shall be the duty of every national agency or government-owned or -controlled corporation authorizing or involved in the planning and implementation of any project or program that may cause pollution, climatic change, depletion of non-renewable resources, loss of crop land, rangeland, or forest cover, and extinction of animal or plant species, to consult with the local government units, nongovernmental organizations, and other sectors concerned and explain the goals and objectives of project or program, its impact upon the people and the community in terms of environmental or ecological balance, and the measures that will be undertaken to prevent or minimize the adverse effects thereof.”*

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 8 (Quarry Operations), Section 69 of DENR Administrative Order No. 2010-21 entitled, Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995” provides that *“the mining applicant/contractor may file/declare more than one (1) final mining area in its applied area/contract area: provided, that for sand and gravel, each additional final mining area shall further require the approval of any two (2) of the Sangguniang concerned in the form of a formal Resolution”;*

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Carlos C. Cruz of Brgy. Pacalat, Mangatarem, Pangasinan, intends to operate a quarry project along the riverbed of Pacalat River in the said municipality;



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**WHEREAS**, Barangay Resolution No. 9-2023 of Brgy. Pacalat, Mangatarem, Pangasinan has indorsed the said application of Mr. Carlos C. Cruz to establish and responsibly operate the extraction of sand and gravel confined within the applied area of 3.3068 hectares;

**WHEREAS**, subject to compliance with environmental laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the said application for the Extraction of Sand and Gravel Operation at Barangay Pacalat, Mangatarem, Pangasinan, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan interposes no objection to the said application, and consequently endorses the same;


**WHEREAS**, the project has gained the endorsement of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for reason that quarry operation is beneficial to the barangay as well as to the municipality as one source of income;

**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Vici M. Ventanilla, duly seconded, it was-


**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to interpose, as it is hereby interposed, no objection to and endorsing the application of Mr. Carlos C. Cruz for the Extraction of Sand and Gravel Operation situated at Barangay Pacalat, Mangatarem, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, Engr. Carlos A. Tayag, CESE, DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau, San Fernando City, La Union and Mr. Carlos C. Cruz, Mangatarem, Pangasinan, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

  
**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
*(Presiding Officer)*