

Republic of the Philippines Province of La Union MUNICIPALITY OF SANTOL



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTOL, LA UNION HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL ON JULY 5, 2019.

> Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer Hon. Monico O. Oriente, Jr.

PRESENT:

Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Jojo O. Ominga Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon, Claudio O. Galos, Jr. Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Editha R. Millares Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. William O. Agtarap Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Olympio O. Millares Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Loreto A. Wailan Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon, Roxanne M. Dangle Sangguniang Bayan Member Hon. Tirso A. Ledda **ABC President** Hon. Mario R. Directo SK Federation President

Hon. Ronald Jake O. Rodriguez IP Mandatory Representative Hon, Pablito T. Puclay

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-045

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE BERNADETTE ROMULO-PUYAT, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DoT) and HON. MARK A. VILLAR, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH), TO KINDLY GRANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT OF SASABA-SAPDAAN ACCESS ROAD LEADING TO SASABA RICE TERRACES, KIBKIBONG NATURAL SWIMMING POOL, LIANG BENGAG CAVE AND PUY-OCAN WATERFALLS, BARANGAY SASABA-SAPDAAN, SANTOL, LA UNION, 7.12 KMS AMOUNTING TO PHP125,000,000.00 UNDER THE DOT-DPWH CONVERGENCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, tourism is becoming significant in the municipality due to the discovery of beautiful and fascinating waterfalls to which with the help of the social media and admirable local travel bloggers, many local and foreign tourists are coming and visits the same;

WHEREAS. Santol is a 4th income class municipality with meager income and if tourism becomes significant would be a great help to increase our meager income and would surely open opportunities to the residents for employment;

WHEREAS, these waterfalls are secluded and has been existed for a long time but due to poor access road these tourist destinations haven't explored much by travelers and adventure seekers, hence, there is a need for an all weather access road but the municipality has limited fund to finance such big project needing huge funding;

WHEREAS, the DoT-DPWH Convergence Program is timely for the realization of the above-mentioned project, hence, the officialdom and townspeople of Santol strongly pray for the favorable approval of Honorable Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Secretary, Department of Tourism (DoT) and Hon. Mark A. Villar, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to this significant project;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SBM Editha R. Millares duly seconded unanimously, be it;



THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTOL, LA UNION IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to earnestly and respectfully request the the Honorable Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Secretary, Department of Tourism (DoT) and Hon. Mark A. Villar, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), to kindly grant financial assistance for the Construction & Improvement of Sasaba-Sapdaan Access Road leading to Sasaba Rice Terraces, Kibkibong Natural Swimming Pool, Liang Bengag Cave and Puy-ocan Waterfalls, Barangay Sasaba-Sapdaan, Santol, la union, 7.12 kms amounting to Php125,000,000.00 under the DoT-DPWH Convergence Program.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Honorable Bernadette Romulo-Puyat, Secretary, Department of Tourism (DoT) and Hon. Mark A. Villar, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), for their information and kind approval.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

JOJO O DINNIGA

Sangguniang Bayan Member

EDITHA R. MILLARES

Sangguniang Bayan Member

OLYMPIO'O. MILLARES

Sangguniang Bayan Member

ROXANNE M. DANGLE

Sangguniang Bayan Member

MARIO R. DIRECTO

ABC President

CLAUDIO O. GALOS, JR. Sangguniang Bayan Member

WILLIAM O. AGTARAP Sangguniang Bayan Member

LORETO A. WAILAN

Sangguniang Bayan Member

TIRSO A LEDDA

Sangguriang Bayan Member

PABLITO T. PUCLAY

Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Rep.

RONALD JAKE O. RODRIGUEZ SK Federation President

CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

MONICO D. ORIENTE, JR.

Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ERLINDA N. ARELLANO

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTED:

ENGR.MAGNO A. WAILAN

Municipal Mayor