



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of San Pablo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, ON NOVEMBER 3, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-64

"A RESOLUTION CONCURRING AND GRANTING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROTECTED AREA COVERING THE MANGROVE SWAMP FOREST SITUATED IN THE FOUR COASTAL BARANGAYS OF BUBUAL, TANDUBUAY, BUTON AND TICALA ISLAND, ALL OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR."

WHEREAS, the mangrove swamp forest located along the coastal barangays of Bubual, Tandubuary, Buton and Ticala Island, serves as a vital ecological zone providing natural protection against coastal erosion, storm surges, and flooding, while serving as a critical habitat for marine and wildlife species;

WHEREAS, the said mangrove ecosystem contributes significantly to the fisheries productivity, biodiversity conservation, carbon sequestration, and overall environmental stability of the municipality of San Pablo, Zamboanga del sur;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), together with the concerned local government units and stakeholders, is pursuing the establishment of the area as a Protected Area under the National Integrated Protected Areas System (**NIPAS**) or other relevant conservation frameworks;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur recognizes the importance of protecting and sustainably managing this mangrove-swamp forest for the benefit of present and future generations;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to ensure and support the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balance ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREFORE, on motion by Hon. Glid B. Binag, severally seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is Resolved, that the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur concurs with and grants full support for the establishment of a Protected Area covering the mangrove swamp forest situated in the coastal barangays of Bubual, Tandubuary, Buton and Ticala Island, all in San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (**DENR**), the Provincial

Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO), the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO), and the concerned barangays, for their information and appropriate action.

"UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED."


Certified correct:


NELITA P. SUMBI
Sanggunian Secretary

Verified:


DENNIS P. CORDERO, J.D.
Member/Floor Leader

Attested:


ATTY. FLAVIO P. CORDERO, JR.
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

