



RESOLUTION NO. 06, S. 2021

EXPRESSING THE CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S DESIRE TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF INCORPORATING THE TREES IN THE ROAD WIDENING PROJECT OF THE DPWH FROM VISTA MALL TO DEL ROSARIO-PALESTINA BOUNDARY

WHEREAS, the regional office of the Department of Public Works and Highways, through its budgetary allocation in the General Appropriations Act (GAA), is currently implementing an on-going project at Barangay Del Rosario, entitled "Ensure Safe and Reliable National Road System - Network Development Program - Road Widening - Primary Roads - Daang Maharlika (LZ)," particularly from Vista Mall to Del Rosario-Palestina Pili boundary;

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2021, the DPWH applied for a Special Tree Cutting Permit with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), Iriga City, which has jurisdiction over the project, covering a total of 71 trees within the project site;

WHEREAS, the They Grey We Green and Metro Naga Active Transport advocacy groups, represented by Rochelle Priela and Dominic Nobleza, presented their alternative proposal on how to implement said road widening project without cutting almost all of trees within the area;

WHEREAS, aside from maintaining most of the trees, the alternative design prepared by the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) Camarines Sur chapter, headed by Ar. Jesus Onrubia, incorporates pedestrian and bike lanes pursuant to Department Order No. 88, series of 2020 issued by the DPWH that prescribed guidelines for the design of bicycle facilities along national roads;

WHEREAS, during the 3rd Quarter Full Council Meeting of the City Development Council (CDC), which was convened upon the request of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, both the DPWH Regional Office and the local advocacy groups were afforded sufficient time to explain their respective position on the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Ghiel Rosales, duly seconded by City Councilor and ABC President Antonio Beltran and Punong Barangay Julius Sanchez of San Francisco, be it,

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to express the CDC's desire to look into the possibility of incorporating the trees in the road widening project of the DPWH Regional Office as designed by UAP Camarines Sur and proposed by the local advocacy groups.

LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the DPWH Regional Office for their information and appropriate action.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 29th day of September, 2021 at PSO Training Hall, Naga City, Philippines.

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