



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Sur  
**MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN 2013-2016**

24<sup>th</sup> Regular Session  
Held at the SB Session Hall  
On 07 July 2014

**RESOLUTION NO. 58**  
**Series of 2014**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ISSUANCE OF EXPLORATION PERMIT TO ODYSSEY GREENGLOBE RESOURCES, INC. AND BANNING BLACK SAND MINING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARVACAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur is committed toward protecting our environment and for the conservation of our natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, our municipal administration is mindful of the detrimental effects to our environment caused by the extraction of magnetite sand minerals in our coastal areas, or more commonly known as "black sand mining" which can cause the erosion of our coastal areas and flooding of our coastal barangays;

**WHEREAS**, national agencies including the DOJ, DILG, DENR and MGB have unanimously declared that all black sand mining activities in the Province of Ilocos Sur are illegal;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur is one in condemning all forms of black sand mining not only in our municipality but in nearby municipalities as well;

**WHEREAS**, our municipal government has intensified our campaign for the restoration and renovation of our coastal areas to promote the tourism industry of our town, such that the conduct of exploration/mining operations near our coastal areas would seriously compromise the viability and sustainability of our tourism projects;

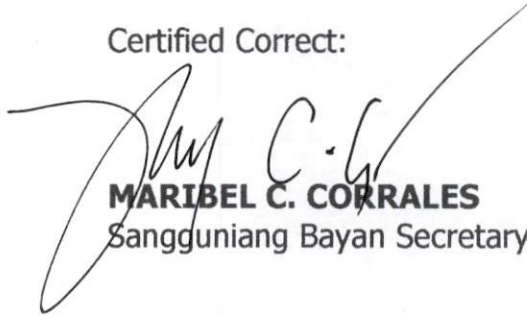
**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 44, series of 2014, expressly prohibits the extraction of minerals such as black sand in our beaches, consistent with Batas Pambansa Blg. 265 or "An Act prohibiting the Extraction of Gravel and Sand from Beaches and Providing Penalties Therefor";

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded by the body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan to strongly oppose the proposed conduct of exploration or other mining activities in the Municipality of Narvacan.

**RESOLVED FURTHER** that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Mines and Geosciences Bureau – Regional Office I, to the applicant/contractor, and to the CENRO/PENRO of the DENR for their information and reference.

**PASSED AND APPROVED.**

Certified Correct:

  
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Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

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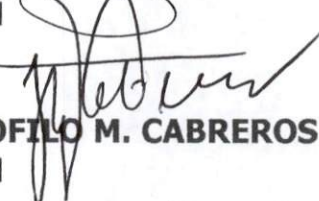
  
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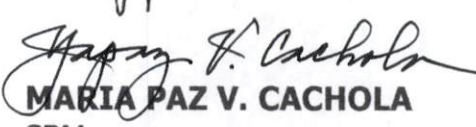
  
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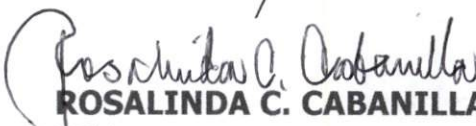
  
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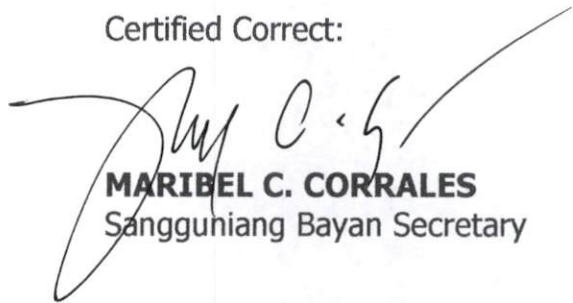
  
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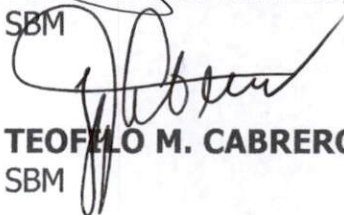
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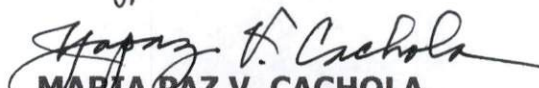
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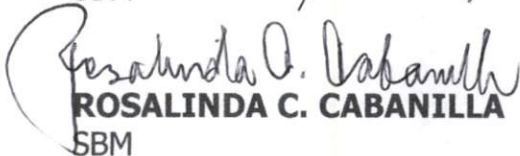
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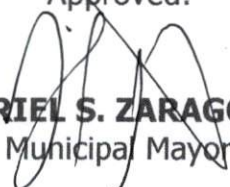


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