



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2023-170  
Series of 2023

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Attested by:  
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:  
HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA  
City Vice Mayor

Approved by:  
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA  
City Mayor

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUND (EMF) AND ENVIRONMENTAL GUARANTEE FUND (EGF) FOR THE 100-HECTARE DIAMOND RECLAMATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROVIDED THAT THE FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE SAID ACCOUNTS WILL BE SOURCED FROM DIAMOND EXPORT CORPORATION.

Sponsored by:

Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco

Co-Sponsored by:

Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, Hon. Michael E. Solis and Hon. Levy M. Tela.

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of former City Mayor, Hon. Lani Mercado-Revilla, the City Government of Bacoor entered into a Joint Venture Agreement with Diamond Export Corporation for the 100-hectare Diamond Reclamation and Development Project. As a consequence of the said Agreement, the City Government of Bacoor was granted an Environmental Compliance Certificate by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau on 5 March 2020.

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of the said Environmental Compliance Certificate, the City of Bacoor is required to set up an environmental management fund (EMF) to cover all costs attendant to the operation of multi-partite monitoring team (MMT) activities. The City Government is also required to set up an environmental guarantee fund (EGF) to cover the expenses of further environmental assessment, rehabilitation and restoration of the areas affected by the Project's implementation, and the abandonment of the Project facilities related to the prevention of possible negative impacts and as a source of funds for contingencies and clean-up activities.

**WHEREAS**, on 25 November 2022, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, through the Office of the City Mayor, received a



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letter dated 22 November 2022 from Engineer Augusto C. Natividad, the president of Diamond Export Corporation. In the letter, Engr. Natividad requested the creation of an environmental management fund (EMF) and environmental guarantee fund (EGF) for the 100 hectare Diamond Reclamation and Development Project.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Bacoor is obligated to fully implement the measures required under the Environmental Compliance Certificate, which are intended to protect and mitigate the Project's predicted adverse impacts on community health and the environment.

**WHEREAS**, during one of the hearings held by the Sanggunian regarding the said request, Diamond Export Corporation obliged itself to provide the funds needed to implement the Diamond Reclamation and Development Project in its capacity as the joint venture partner of the city government.

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. Rogelio Nolasco, unanimously seconded by the rest of the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to authorize the creation of an Environmental Management Fund and an Environmental Guarantee Fund for the Diamond Reclamation and Development Project in compliance with the Environmental Compliance Certificate dated 5 March 2020, **provided**: that the money to be placed in the funds shall be sourced from Diamond Export Corporation; **provided, further**: that the Environmental Guarantee Fund shall be used exclusively to cover the expenses of further environmental assessment, rehabilitation and restoration of the areas affected by the Project's implementation, and the abandonment of the Project facilities related to the prevention of possible negative impacts and as a source of funds for contingencies and clean-up activities; **provided, finally**: that the Environmental Management Fund shall be used exclusively to cover all costs attendant to the operation of multi-partite monitoring team (MMT) activities.

**RESOLVED LASTLY**, to furnish Diamond Export Company, the University of the Philippines-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR), and other government agencies concerned with copies of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** on the 23rd day of January 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor.



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is true and correct and that it was passed in accordance with law.

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