

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON, HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Sixto F. Estareja	- Municipal Vice Mayor, P.O.
Hon. John Paul E. Erlano	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Cesar D. Esperida, Jr.	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Danilo E. Enaje	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Kenneth D. Escandor	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Anthony C. Callos	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Valentin A. Pura IV	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Aiza E. Encinares	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Ramon E. Entico	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Nelson E. Quiñones	- Liga ng mga Barangay President

ABSENT: N O N E

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RESOLUTION NO. 177 S-2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (MOPA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 10023, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE NEW RESIDENTIAL FREE PATENT ACT" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON

WHEREAS, this Local Government Unit undertakes to have partnership agreement with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in the implementation of RA 10023 also known as the "The New Residential Free Patent Act" which mandates the DENR to accept applications, process and approve or otherwise adjudicate untitled public alienable and disposable lands;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) recognizes the significant role of the local government units (LGUs) in the attainment of the objectives of RA 10023 to fast track the titling of public alienable and disposable lands;

WHEREAS, this partnership with the DENR is indispensable to improve land administration and management at the local level and shall facilitate technical and material assistance including assistance in coordinating national government programs as provided in Section 3, Paragraph K of the Local Government Code of 1991, to wit: *“The realization of local autonomy shall be facilitated through improved coordination of national government policies and programs and extension of adequate technical and material assistance to less developed and deserving local government units.”*

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Ramon E. Entico and duly seconded by Hon. Nelson E. Quinones, it was;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize Hon. Sharon Rose G. Escoto, Municipal Mayor, to enter into Memorandum of Partnership Agreement with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in the implementation of RA 10023, also known as the “The New Residential Free Patent Act” in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished Hon. Crisanta Marlene P. Rodriguez, Regional Director, DENR, Rizal St., Ms. Ma. Fe P. Reganit, Chief, Technical Services Division, DENRO-CENRO, Flores St., Sorsogon City and Hon. Sharon Rose G. Escoto, Municipal Mayor, LGU-Gubat, Sorsogon, for their appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE  
CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

(Sgd.) JOEY P. ENAJE  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*

*Attested by:*

(Sgd.) HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA  
*Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer*