

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao Oriental  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**  
SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican  
**CITY OF MATI**



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 68<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

**Regular Members:**

**District I**

Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro  
Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong  
Hon. Marietta D. Palmera  
Hon. Andy A. Monday

**District II**

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go  
Hon. Harold A. Montes  
Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo  
Hon. Daud V. Linsag

**Ex-Officio Members:**

Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso

President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter  
Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR)  
Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKPFP)

Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay

Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy

SP Member, District II – Special Privilege Leave  
President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) - Davao Oriental Chapter

Hon. Rustan R. Castellones

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-686-10-2023**

Author : Hon. Harold A. Montes

Sponsor : Hon. Harold A. Montes

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 572, SERIES OF 2023, OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MATI, DAVAO ORIENTAL, ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF MATI”, CONSIDERING THAT THE SAME IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, City Ordinance No. 572 was referred to the Committee on Labor, Employment, Civil Service and Human Resource on October 11, 2023, during the 67<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the 17<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan for an appropriate legislative action;

**WHEREAS**, the City Ecosystem Research and Development Department (CERDD) is created to be primarily the research and development (R&D) which shall focus on major ecosystems in the City of Mati including forests, upland farms, grassland, and degraded areas, coastal zone and freshwater, wetlands and urban areas;

**WHEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Harold A. Montes, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Daud V. Linsag, Eleuterio C. Manaytay, and Andy A. Monday, it was

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, **CONFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 572, SERIES OF 2023, OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MATI, DAVAO ORIENTAL, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY ECOSYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF MATI"**, CONSIDERING THAT THE SAME IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, The Honorable City Mayor and the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod Members thru its Presiding Officer, both of the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, for their information and guidance.

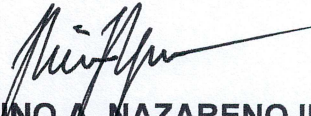
**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

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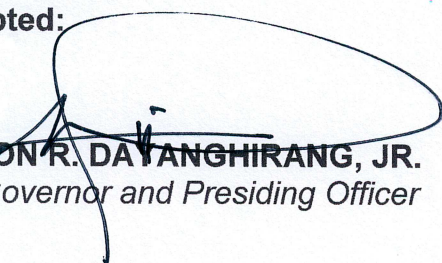
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I hereby Certify to the Correctness  
of the foregoing Resolution.



**MAXIMINO A. NAZARENO II**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan*

**Attested and Certified  
to be duly Adopted:**



**NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR.**  
*Vice Governor and Presiding Officer*