

# Republic of the Philippines CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO

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1 May 2024

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
20<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL (SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD)

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Please be notified of the **Special Session** of the 20<sup>th</sup> City Council (Sangguniang Panlungsod) of Cagayan de Oro **today**, 1<sup>st</sup> **May 2024 at 6:00 PM** at the Session Hall, Legislative Bldg., City Hall, this City, pursuant to the Call by His Honor, City Mayor Rolando A. Uy for the purpose of adopting the herein attached Proposed Resolutions (see Agenda).

In accordance with the Internal Rules of Procedure (IRP) of the august body, you may join the Special Session via Zoom (Meeting ID 9801749646 / Password 121720). Likewise, the Dress Code for the said session is suspended.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ARTURO S. DE SAN MINUEL
CITY SECRETARY

HON. KENNETH JOHN D. SACALA

CITY COUNCILOR / CITY SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT

#### THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

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HON. YAN LAM S. LIM

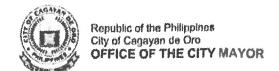
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### AGENDA OF THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION

OF THE  $20^{TH}$  CITY COUNCIL (SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD) OF CAGAYAN DE ORO, MONDAY, 1 MAY 2024

## **Order of Business**

- A. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ
- B. INVOCATION BY HONORABLE COUNCILOR EDGAR S. CABANLAS
- C. SINGING OF THE LUPANG HINIRANG
- D. SINGING OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO MARCH
- E. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SECRETARY
- F. AGENDA:
- Oro Water District (COWD) to make an emergency purchase of Bulk Water Supply from the Rio Verde Water Consortium, Inc., South Balibago Resources, Inc., JE Hydro & Bio-Energy Corporation, Mindanao Cooperatives Water Service Federation (MWCSF) and other independent water concessionaires, to ensure the continued supply and distribution of water in the City in view of the decision of the Cagayan de Oro Bulk Water, Inc. (COBI) to cease supplying bulk water to COWD effect May 1, 2024.
- PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2024-721 earnestly requesting Rio Verde Water Consortium, Inc., South Balibago Resources, Inc., JE Hydro & Bio-Energy Corporation, Mindanao Cooperatives Water Service Federation (MWCSF) and other independent water concessionaires to supply bulk water to the Cagayan de Oro Water District (COWD).





01 May 2024

THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER and THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD This City

SUBJECT: <u>URGENT REQUEST</u> FOR A ENACTMENT OF A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(1) URGENTLY REQUESTING CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT
("COWD") TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF BULK WATER SUPPLY
FROM RIO VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. ("RIO VERDE") AND OTHER
INDEPENDENT WATER CONCESSIONAIRES; AND (2) TO REQUEST RIO
VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. ("RIO VERDE") AND OTHER
INDEPENDENT WATER CONCESSIONAIRES TO SUPPLY BULK WATER TO
CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT ("COWD").

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This pertains to the recent issues and concerns relating to the conditions of the water supply and distribution in the City of Cagayan de Oro, particularly the conflict between Cagayan de Oro Water District (COWD) and Cagayan de Oro Bulk Water Inc. (COBI), which threatened the continued supply and distribution of water in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

As of date, we have received information that Cagayan de Oro Bulk Water Inc. (COBI) had already communicated to Rio Verde Water Consortium Inc. (Rio Verde) its decision to cease supplying bulk water to Cagayan de Oro Water District (COWD), effective 12:01am of May 01, 2024.

Considering that water is a fundamental human need, and that the issue is imbued with public interest, may I humbly request the City Council of Cagavan de Oro to hold a SPECIAL SESSION and to enact two resolutions, namely: (1) TO URGENTLY REQUESTING CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT ("COWD") TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF BULK WATER SUPPLY FROM RIO VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. ("RIO VERDE") AND OTHER INDEPENDENT WATER CONCESSIONAIRES; and (2) TO REQUEST RIO VERDE WATER CONSORTIUM INC. ("RIO VERDE") AND OTHER INDEPENDENT WATER CONCESSIONAIRES TO SUPPLY BULK WATER TO CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT ("COWD"), to ensure the continued water supply of our constituents and to mitigate the effects of the issue at hand.

This request is hereby **CERTIFIED AS URGENT**, and I am hoping for your favorable and prompt response to this request.

Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

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