



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACOR

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



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City Councilor

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HON. RANDY C. FRANCISCO
Liga ng mga Barangay Vice-President

HON. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO
SK Federation President

Attested by:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor

Noted by:
HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-710
SERIES OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR AND VARIOUS NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE CREATION OF THE ZAPOTE RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

Sponsored by:
Hon. Levy M. Tela

Co-Sponsored by:
Hon. Roberto L. Advincula, Hon. Ramon N. Bautista, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Hon. Simplicio G. Dominguez, Hon. Catherine S. Evaristo, Hon. Reynaldo M. Fabian, Hon. Randy C. Francisco, Hon. Adrielito G. Gawaran, Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Rogelio M. Nolasco, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 (the "Local Government Code of 1991") directs and authorizes local governments to establish, maintain, preserve, and conserve communal forests and watersheds.

WHEREAS, the effective and purposeful collaboration of development initiatives among all stakeholders in a watershed will hasten and facilitate the achievement of these goals.

WHEREAS, various stakeholders agreed to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement on the creation of the Zapote River Watershed Management Council which will spearhead efforts to achieve the sustainable, multiple use of natural resources within the Zapote River watershed, the prevention of further watershed degradation and the restoration of the productive and protective function of currently degraded watersheds.

NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of Hon. Levy M. Tela, unanimously seconded by the Body, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular session assembled to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla, to sign a Memorandum of Agreement among the City Government of Bacoor and various national and local government agencies for the creation of the Zapote River Watershed Management Council.



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Noted by:

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City Mayor

RESOLVED LASTLY, to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the various local government units and other government agencies concerned with copies of this resolution.

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2025 by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

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

Certified:

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested:

ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Noted:

HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON THE CREATION OF ZAPOTE RIVER
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and among the following:

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)**, a government entity created and existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, represented by **NILO B. TAMORIA, CESO III**, Regional Executive Director, with office address at DENR Building, Mayapa Main Road, Calamba City, Laguna.

The **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)**, a government entity created and existing by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, represented by **ATTY. MICHAEL DRAKE P. MATIAS**, OIC-Regional Executive Director, with office address at National Ecology Center, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAVITE**, a province created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO**, Provincial Governor, with office address at Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, duly authorized for this purpose as per _____.

The **CITY OF DASMARINAS**, Province of Cavite, a Local Government Unit created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. JENNIFER A. BARZAGA**, Mayor of the City of Dasmaringas, with office address at City Hall Bldg, Don P. Campus Avenue, Brgy. Zone 4, City of Dasmaringas, Province of Cavite, duly authorized for this purpose as per _____.

The **CITY OF BACOR**, Province of Cavite, a Local Government Unit created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, Mayor of the City of Bacoor, with office address at Bacoor Government Center Compound, Brgy. Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, duly authorized for this purpose as per _____.

The **CITY OF LAS PINAS**, National Capital Region, a Local Government Unit created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. IMELDA T. AGUILAR**, Mayor of the City of Las Pinas, with office address at Alabang Zapote Rd, Brgy. Pamplona Tres, Las Pinas City, duly authorized for this purpose as per _____.

The **CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**, National Capital Region, a Local Government Unit created by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, herein represented by **HON. ROZZANO RUFINO B. BLAZON**, Mayor of the City of Muntinlupa, with office address at 2nd Floor, City Hall Main Bldg., National Road, Putatan, City of Muntinlupa, duly authorized for this purpose as per _____.

The **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) REGION IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at LARES Compound, Brgy. Marauoy, Lipa City, Batangas, herein represented by its OIC-Regional Director, **FIDEL L. LIBAO**

The **BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) REGION IV-A**, a National Government Agency with office address at 4A Purok 3, Brgy. Bambang, Los Baños, Laguna, herein represented by its OIC-Regional Director, **SAMMY A. MALVAS**

The **DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) REGION IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at 3rd floor FAPSO Building, DAR Central Office

Compound, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, herein represented by its Regional Director, **CUPIDO GERRY D. ASUNCION**.

The **NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES REGION (NCIP) IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at 3rd Floor Argo Building, 574 EDSA Corner P. Tuazon Boulevard, Cubao, Quezon City, herein represented by its Regional Director, **DR. CARLOS P. BUASEN, JR., CESO III**.

The **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS REGION (DPWH) IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at Canlubang Interchange, Brgy. Mayapa, Calamba City, Laguna, herein represented by its Regional Director, **JOVEL G. MENDOZA, CESO III**.

The **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**, a National Government Agency, with office address at 2ND St. Port Area, Manila, herein represented by its Regional Director, **LORETA M. MALALUAN, CESO IV**.

The **NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) REGION IV-A**, Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation with office address at National Highway, Rizal Street, Barangay Sta. Clara Sur, Pila, Laguna, herein represented by its Regional Manager, **ENGR. ROBERTO J. DELA CRUZ**, duly authorized for this purpose as per Board Resolution No. 8684-20 s. 2020.

The **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHSUD) REGION IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at Dencris Business Center, Brgy. Halang, Calamba City, herein represented by its Regional Director, **JEAN PAUL C. ILAO, CESO III**.

The **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DHSUD) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**, a National Government Agency, with office address at DHSUD Bldg, Kalayaan Avenue, Cor. Mayaman St, Quezon City, herein represented by its OIC-Regional Director, **ATTY. NORMAN JACINTO P. DORAL**.

The **DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) REGION IV-A**, a National Government Agency, with office address at 3/F Andenson Bldg.1, National Highway, Brgy. Parian, City of Calamba, 4027, Laguna, Philippines, herein represented by its Regional Director, **ARIEL O. IGLESIA, CESO III**.

The **OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (OCD) REGION IV-A** a National Government Agency, with office address at Unit 301, Milan Prestige Bldg, Brgy Halang, Calamba City, herein represented by its Regional Director, **CARLOS EDUARDO E. ALVAREZ III**.

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution under Article II, Section 16 provides for the protection and advancement of the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology; under Article II, Section 10 provides for the promotion of social justice; Article XIII, Section 16 guarantees the right of the people and their organization to reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision making;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code directs and authorizes local government to establish, maintain, preserve, and conserve communal forests and watersheds;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 192 mandates the DENR as the primary government agency responsible for the conservation, management, protection, and proper use and sustainable development of the country's environmental and natural resources and the LGUs, who have the responsibility for sustainable management and development of forest resources and watersheds within their territories likewise, mutually commit themselves to pursue such objectives under multiple and sustainable uses, demand-driven and participation, development approach;

WHEREAS, the DENR Offices having jurisdiction over Zapote River Watershed, namely: DENR NCR, through DENR NCR South Field Office, with office address 2nd Flr., DM Building, Aldabaran Street Zapote, Las Piñas City and DENR CALABARZON, through PENRO Office Cavite with office address at Government Center, Trece Martires, Cavite.

WHEREAS, the DPWH Offices having jurisdiction over Zapote River Watershed, namely: DPWH NCR through DPWH-NCR, Las Piñas-Muntinlupa District Engineering Office, with office address 2ND St. Port Area, Manila and DPWH CALABARZON.

WHEREAS, the DAR Offices having jurisdiction over Zapote River Watershed, namely DAR CALABARZON through the DAR Provincial Office of Cavite, with office address at 2/F Government Center Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, Cavite 4109.

WHEREAS, the DA Offices having jurisdiction over Zapote River Watershed, namely DA CALABARZON through the DA-Agricultural Program Coordinating Office (APCO) Cavite, with office address at Brgy. Daang Amaya I, Tanza, Cavite.

WHEREAS, the role of the non-government, people's and civic organizations in local governance and administration in the area of environmental protection and management is promoted and mandated in the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Section 58 of Republic Act No. 8371 otherwise known as the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA), states that the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IPs) shall be given the responsibility to maintain, manage, and conserve ancestral domains which are found to be necessary for critical watersheds, mangroves, wildlife sanctuaries, wilderness, protected areas, forest covers, or reforestation with full and effective assistance of government agencies;

WHEREAS, the management of watersheds should achieve the following goals: (1) sustainable multiple use of natural resources within the watersheds in a manner that is environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially acceptable; and (2) the prevention of further watershed degradation and the restoration of the productive and protective function of currently degraded watersheds;

WHEREAS, effective and purposive collaboration of development initiatives among all stakeholders in a watershed, including Local Government Units, National Government Agencies, Non-Government Organizations, People's Organizations, and the Private Sector, will hasten and facilitate the achievement of these goals.

Section 1. Creation of the Watershed Management Council – To carry out the objectives outlined for managing the Zapote River Watershed, the Zapote River Watershed Management Council is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition of the Zapote River Watershed Management Council – The Zapote River Watershed Management Council shall be composed of the following or their duly authorized representatives of all parties to this agreement, to wit:

Chairperson	:	Regional Executive Director DENR IV-A (CALABARZON)
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Co-Chairperson	:	Governor of the Province of Cavite
Core Members	:	Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services DENR IV-A (CALABARZON)
		PENR Officer of PENRO Cavite
		City Mayors of the City of Dasmarinas and City of Bacoor City in the Province of Cavite; and City Mayors of the City of Muntinlupa and Las Pinas City in the National Capital Region
		Regional Directors of DPWH IV-A and NCR, DA IV-A, DAR IV-A and NCR, DHSUD IV-A and NCR, NCIP IV- A, and NWRB
		Regional Manager of NIA, Region IV-A

Each member shall appoint a permanent and alternate representative of their office/department/agency or organization through a letter addressed to the Chairperson within 15 days from the signing of this Agreement.

Section 3. Roles and Functions of the Zapote River Watershed Management Council – The Zapote River Watershed Management Council shall serve as an oversight and advisory body that:

1. Create a Watershed Management Planning Team (WMPT) for the preparation of an Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) to include, among others, protection, restoration and rehabilitation, water quality monitoring and delineation of buffer zone;
2. Approve the IWMP endorsed by the WMPT;
3. Participate in the formulation of policies that support inter-agency coordination, collaboration, cooperation, partnership & convergence, and complementation of natural resources benefits and cost-sharing, and resources planning and program implementation;
4. Contribute to the management of the resources and development activities stipulated under the approved IWMP;
5. Review existing policies governing their specific watershed and recommend appropriate revisions/amendments to concerned agencies, if necessary;
6. Join in the monitoring of the activities, such as rehabilitation and protection, among others, within their particular watershed;
7. Ensure enforcement of Environmental and Natural Resources (ENR) laws, rules, and regulations in coordination with DENR and concerned agencies;
8. Endorse persons for deputation by the DENR;
9. Facilitate the resolution of problems and conflicts that may occur within their particular watershed, in coordination with concerned agencies;
10. Support and participate in activities that promote and establish awareness of watershed management and resource use;

11. Develop a Manual of Operations including internal rules, regulations, guidelines, and funding mechanisms with regard to the conduct and principles for the proper functioning and guidance of the Council;
12. Coordinate with existing watershed management bodies present within the watershed (Protected Area Management Board, Water Quality Management, etc.) to ensure that watershed programs, projects, and activities of the council complement those of other watershed management bodies; and
13. Present to RDC the Integrated Watershed Management Plan for adoption.

Section 4. Term of Office – The Chairperson, who is the DENR IV-A Regional Executive Director, shall have a term of two (2) years. Nevertheless, the Chairpersonship of the Watershed Management Council shall remain with the DENR IV-A. In the case of elective LGU officials, whether Chairperson or members of the Council, the term of Office shall be coterminous to his/her position. Once the term of Office of the incumbent expires, ~~the next official~~ **the new elected official of the same position** shall assume the position.

Section 5. Effectivity – ~~This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect upon the signing of the parties herein.~~ **agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing and shall remain in force and effect perpetually unless sooner revoked, terminated or modified by the parties**

Section 6. Funding - The DENR shall allocate funds for the creation and operationalization of the Watershed Management Council in its annual budgeting program

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this ___ day of _____ 2024 at the _____.

NILO B. TAMORIA, CESO III
Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

ATTY. MICHAEL DRAKE P. MATIAS
OIC, Regional Director
DENR NCR

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Provincial Governor
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National Irrigation Administration
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ARIEL O. IGLESIA, CESO III
Regional Director
Department of Interior and Local Government
Regional Office IV-A

WITNESSES:

ERUBERTO B. SAÑOS, CESE
OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical
Services

JANUEL R. PERAS, RPF
OIC, PENR Officer
PENRO Cavite

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF CALAMBA) S. S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public this _____ day of _____, 2024 for and in the above jurisdiction, personally appeared the following:

NAME	GOVERNMENT- ISSUED ID	DATE/PLACE ISSUED
NILO B. TAMORLA	_____	_____
ATTY. MICHAEL DRAKE P. MATIAS	_____	_____
ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO	_____	_____
JENNIFER A. BARZAGA	_____	_____
STRIKE B. REVILLA	_____	_____
IMELDA T. AGUILAR	_____	_____
ROZZANO RUFINO B. BLAZON	_____	_____
JOVEL G. MENDOZA	_____	_____
JANN ROBY R. OTERO	_____	_____
NORMAN JACINTO P. DORAL	_____	_____
SAMMY A. MALVAS	_____	_____
ROBERTO J. DELA CRUZ	_____	_____
LORETA M. MALALUAN	_____	_____
CARLOS EDUARDO E. ALVAREZ III	_____	_____
CARLOS P. BUASEN, JR.	_____	_____
FIDEL L. LIBAO	_____	_____
CUPIDO GERRY D. ASUNCION	_____	_____
ARIEL O. IGLESIA	_____	_____

Known to me and to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and that they acknowledge to me that the same is their true act and voluntary deed and that of the entities, which they respectively represent.

This instrument, denominated as a Memorandum of Agreement consists of seven (7) pages including this page where this acknowledgment is written and has been signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, on the date and place above indicated.

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