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### COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2020-005

TO: The Honorable Presiding Officer and the Members of the August Body

BY: The Committee on Environmental Protection, Housing, Land Utilization, Zonification, Assessment & Expropriation c/o Hon. Neri T. Camiña

SUBJECT: re: Re: Letter dated October 24, 2019 of Mayor Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada indorsing the copy of the letter sent to the Office of the Provincial Governor from Emelita P. Santuyo, a resident of Barangay Bitas, Tigbauan, Iloilo re: Quarry Operations, in Brgy. Bitas which Mrs. Emelita Santuyo believed to have caused irreparable damage to the environment for proper investigation and legislative action.

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**"FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS:**

*A committee hearing on the said Indorsement letter of the Hon. Mayor was conducted on November 14, 2019 at 9:35 in the morning. This was attended by yours truly (Committee Chairman) and Members namely: Hon. Julius Ledesma, Hon. Reynaldo Tumabotabo, Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, PENRO Representatives, Bureau of Mines Representative, Barangay Officials of Brgy. Bitas headed by Hon. Leo Ledesma, Quarry Permittees in Brgy. Bitas and the Petitioners of said quarry operations.*

*After an exhaustive deliberation and presentation of both sides, it was agreed that the PENRO, specialist from the Bureau of Mines (to be accompanied by the Petitioners, Barangay Officials of Brgy. Bitas, MENRO and other concerned residents of the said barangay) shall conduct an ocular inspection on the quarry sites on November 26, 2019. The Committee shall be furnished with a copy of the said ocular inspection report stating the result of its Findings and Recommendations. However, as of this date, the ocular inspection report was not yet submitted despite repeated reminders to our MENRO, Mr. Rexfel Trivilegio to follow up the same.*

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

*The Committee hereby recommends that a copy of this committee report be furnished to the Office of the PENRO and Bureau of Mines together with the letter request/covering letter from the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan for the submission of their findings and recommendations based on the ocular inspection conducted last November 26, 2019.*

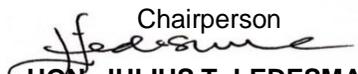
*The Committee further recommends for the adoption of this Committee Report."*

Respectfully submitted:

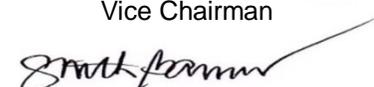
January 22, 2020, Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines

  
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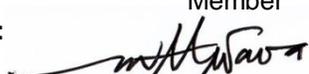
  
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