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RESOLUTION NO. 15276-2025

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE BRANCH 41 OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, 10TH JUDICIAL REGION, THIS CITY, TO EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION OF THE CASE REGARDING THE INTERVENTION OF THE LOCAL WATER UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION (LWUA) IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CAGAYAN DE ORO WATER DISTRICT (COWD)

Whereas, the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) has taken over the management of the Cagayan de Oro Water District (COWD); thus, resulting to the filing of a prohibition case before Branch 41 of the Regional Trial Court, 10th Judicial Region;

Whereas, LWUA's continuing intervention has resulted in confusion and operational disruptions which will eventually adversely impact the efficient management of COWD, putting at risk Cagayan de Oro residents' access to potable water;

Whereas, this Council observes that—contrary to the temporary notion thereof—the repeated extension of LWUA's interim management of COWD operations seems unending;

Whereas, the cloud of dust over this issue will only be settled when the Court render its decision on the said case;

Wherefore, on motion by Councilor Edgar S. Cabanlas, severally seconded by the members present, be it

Resolved, to earnestly request Branch 41 of the Regional Trial Court, 10th Judicial Region, this City, to expedite the resolution of the case regarding the intervention of the Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA) in the management of the Cagayan de Oro Water District (COWD);

Resolved further, to forward this Resolution to **Honorable Presiding Judge Joeffre Willkom Acebido**, Branch 41, Regional Trial Court, 10th Judicial Region, this City, for his information;

Resolved furthermore, to furnish copy of this Resolution to **His Honor, City Mayor Rolando A. Uy**, this City, for his information;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Proponent: Councilor James K. Judith II

<p><u>Present:</u></p> <p>1st District:</p> <p>2nd District:</p> <p>Ex-Officio:</p> <p><u>Acting City Mayor:</u></p> <p><u>On Official Business:</u></p> <p><u>On Leave:</u></p> <p><u>Out of the Session Hall:</u></p>	<p>- Councilor Agapito Eriberto G. Suan</p> <p>- Councilor Roger G. Abaday</p> <p>- Councilor George S. Goking</p> <p>- Councilor Yevonna Yacine B. Emano</p> <p>- Councilor Joyleen Mercedes L. Balaba</p> <p>- Councilor Edgar S. Cabanlas</p> <p>- Councilor Suzette G. Magtajas-Daba</p> <p>- Councilor Yan Lam S. Lim</p> <p>- Councilor Datu Roberto P. Cabaring</p> <p>- City Vice Mayor Jocelyn B. Rodriguez</p> <p>- Councilor Jay R. Pascual</p> <p>- Councilor Imee Rose P. Moreno</p> <p>- Councilor Ian Mark Q. Nacaya</p>	<p>- Councilor Jose Pepe S. Abbu, Jr.</p> <p>- Councilor Malvern A. Esparcia</p> <p>- Councilor Maria Lourdes S. Gaane</p> <p>- Councilor James K. Judith II</p> <p>- Councilor Christian Rustico M. Achas</p> <p>- Councilor Kenneth John D. Sacala</p>
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ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2025 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL
CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Attested as duly adopted:

ROMEO V. CALIZO
CITY COUNCILOR

PRESIDING OFFICER PRO TEMPORE