

**TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE MAINSTREAMING, PROMOTING, AND
INSTITUTIONALIZING PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SYSTEM IN DAVAO CITY,
PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Interface Development Interventions (IDIS) Inc., through its Executive Director Chinkie Peliño-Golle, forwarded a letter request dated June 11, 2018, seeking the support of the Davao City Council in sponsoring an Ordinance Mainstreaming and Requiring Permeable Paving Systems in construction of car parking spaces, walkways, open spaces, low-traffic roads of establishments in the City;

WHEREAS, **Permeable Paving System (PPS)** is a storm water management facility that allows water to move through void spaces within the pavement and eventually infiltrate into underlying soils. It is one of the alternative options eyed to solve the environmental problems caused by conventional concrete;

WHEREAS, Article 3, par. 3 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change provides as a guiding principle that the Parties to the convention should take precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent, or minimize the causes of climate change and mitigate its adverse effects;

WHEREAS, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (LGC) expressly and/or impliedly grants the Local Government Unit the powers to efficiently and effectively carry-out its function and promote the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the LGC also grants express and implied powers in order to ensure and support, within their territorial jurisdiction, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the LGC, particularly Section 458(a)(5)(v), also empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances aimed at regulating the use of streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks, and other public places and approve the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of the same;

WHEREAS, the LGC, specifically section 192 grants the local government unit the authority to enact ordinances that grant tax exemptions, incentives, or relief under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Davao City (Zoning Ordinance) was enacted for the purpose of, among others, promoting and protecting the environment, health, sanitation, safety, peace, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants in the locality;

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance seeks to ensure the protection and sustainability of the environment taking into consideration climate change adaptation in

