

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF AIQUILE
PROVINCE NARCISO CAMPERO - COCHABAMBA - BOLIVIA

MUNICIPAL LAW N ° 069

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

That, as it is public knowledge, on November 20, 2016, a natural phenomenon occurred, consisting in the precipitation - in the territorial jurisdiction of our Municipality - of an indeterminate number of fragments of rock from outer space, the same as Preliminarily respond to the characteristics of the phenomenon known as "meteorite".

That, said rock fragments, constitute a natural resource of invaluable historical - scientific value, since rocks of this type contain unique information about the origin of the Universe, reason why its interest reaches not only the municipal, departmental or National, but is of interest to all Humanity.

That the phenomenon described above is an extraordinary event, whose occurrence is limited to scarce areas of the planet, so that in addition to the incalculable scientific value of the indicated materials, said rocks constitute in fact a huge tourist attraction for the municipality.

That the Political Constitution of the State determines in its **Article 346**: "The natural heritage is of public interest and of strategic character for the sustainable development of the country. Its conservation and use for the benefit of the population will be the exclusive responsibility and attribution of the State, and will not compromise sovereignty over natural resources. The law shall establish the principles and provisions for its management. "Provision consistent with Art. 349. Numeral I. of our charter, which states:" Natural resources are the property and direct, indivisible and imprescriptible domain of the Bolivian people, and The State shall be responsible for its administration in the light of the collective interest and the numeral II. The State will recognize, respect and grant individual and collective land rights, as well as rights of use and exploitation over **other natural resources**.

That Article 302 of the CPE, among the exclusive powers of the Municipal Governments, points out in paragraph 15. "Promotion and conservation of the municipal natural heritage," also points out in number 16. Promotion and conservation of culture, cultural, historical, artistic heritage , Monumental, architectural, archaeological, paleontological, scientific, tangible and municipal intangible.

That Law No. 031, Framework of Autonomies and Decentralization "Andrés Ibáñez" in its article 9 refers to the exercise of municipal autonomy. In article 33 establishes the condition of municipal autonomy. And in article 12, paragraph II states, "Autonomy organizes and structures its public power through the legislative and executive bodies. The organization of autonomous governments is based on the independence, separation, coordination and cooperation of these bodies.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPAL OF AIQUILE; OF THE PROVINCE CAMPERO OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COCHABAMBA, dictates the present.

MUNICIPAL LAW N ° 69

DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE TO "METEORITO AIQUILE".

ARTICLE ONE.- The purpose of this law is to safeguard, preserve, protect and protect the fragments of rock that precipitated in the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Aiquile (meteorite), in order to guarantee its use for the primary benefit of the population of the Municipality of Aiquile and of the legitimate purposes of scientific, historical and tourist character.

ARTICLE TWO. It is established that the referred fragments will be denominated with the generic "METEORITO AIQUILE" sign, and for the corresponding instance, to assign the individual nomenclature of each fragment, preceded by the denominational one indicated.

ARTICLE THREE.- The fragments of METEORITO AIQUILE, as a natural heritage of the Municipality of Aiquile, shall be declared and recognized, and the municipal executive shall assume all necessary actions for its recovery, preservation and protection, in an appropriate place that guarantees its conservation, Must at all times facilitate access to the population concerned, making compatible with security measures appropriate to the case.

ARTICLE FOUR. - Prior study and analysis in laboratories, it will legally register as "METEORITO AIQUILE".

ARTICLE FIFTH.- For the purposes of this Municipal Law, the Municipal Executive shall assume the corresponding criminal actions, in order to avoid and / or sanction commercialization or traffic of meteoric rocks and / or rocks in accordance with article 223 of the Penal Code.

TRANSITORY DISPOSITIONS

UNIQUE ARTICLE. RESCUE AND RESTITUTION. The Municipal Executive of Aiquile, should form an organized search system of fragments; Recovery, safeguarding, control, control and permanent monitoring of the area.

FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE ONE.

The Municipal Executive in the next 60 calendar days must implement a perimeter protection system in the areas of the Communities involved where these fragments fell and with signage included.

SECOND ARTICLE. This Municipal Autonomous Municipal Law will come into force as of its promulgation.

Register, publish, execute for compliance and file for record.

It is given in the room of sessions of the Municipal Council of Aiquile, to the 29 days of the month of November of two thousand and sixteen years.

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THEREFORE, I enact it in the office of the Municipal Executive on the first day of the month of December of two thousand and sixteen years, so that it may be held and complied with as a Municipal Law.