



**Excerpts from the Minutes of the 58th Regular Meeting
July 31, 1998 at Conference Room H, North Wing, House of Representatives
Diliman, Quezon City**

Present:

1. Hon. Salvador P. Socrates - Chairman
2. Hon. Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr. - Vice-Chairman
3. Hon. Arthur R. Ventura - Secretary
4. Hon. Vicente A. Sandoval - Member
5. Usec. Cesar M. Drilon - Member
6. Usec. Elmer S. Mercado - Member
7. DDG Isagani B. Valdellon - Member
8. Hon. Myrna O. Lacanilao - Member
9. Hon. Joel Bito-onon - Member
10. Hon. Edward S. Hagedorn - Member
represented by Vice Mayor Vicky de Guzman
11. Hon. Orestes R. Ricaforte - Member
represented by Dir. Rene delos Santos

Resolution No. 98-121

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING AND CONFIRMING THE
ORDER ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF
PALAWAN DIRECTING A MORATORIUM ON THE
EXTRACTION AND HAULING OF GRAVEL AND SAND
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABORLAN**

WHEREAS, based on the result of investigation conducted by the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO), the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) and the Sangguniang Bayan of Aborlan, the continuous sand and gravel quarrying will ultimately cause flooding in the town of Aborlan,

WHEREAS, the said activity runs contrary to the SEP philosophy of sustainable development as it will adversely affect the physical and biological cycles that maintain the productivity of the municipality's immediate natural ecosystems;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the aforementioned investigation, the Sangguniang Bayan of Aborlan issued Resolution No. 34 Series of 1998, appealing to the Provincial Governor to impose a moratorium on the grant of permits for the extraction and hauling of sand, gravel and other quarry materials within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Aborlan, Palawan;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor issued the moratorium order as requested by the Sangguniang Bayan of Aborlan in the aforementioned resolution;