

Republic of the Philippines
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development
(R.A. 7611)
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 34th Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Capitol Bldg., Puerto Princesa City, 03 February 1995.

Present:

Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon	-	Vice-Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr.	-	Member
Kgd. Elegio F. Quejano Jr.	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armando R. Limsa	-	Member
Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member
PENRO Danilo R. Querijero representing Usec. Ricardo M. Umali	-	Member
Capt. Rex Robles representing Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member

Absent:

Usec. Joemari D. Gerochi	-	Member
Dep. Dir. Gen. Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn	-	Member
Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas	-	Member
Maj. Crispiniano G. Acosta Jr.	-	Member

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 95-79

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED HOUSE BILL NO. 14347 ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND FREE PORT IN THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF PALAWAN, CREATING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE NORTHERN PALAWAN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" FILED BY CONG. DAVID A. PONCE DE LEON AND CONG. ALFREDO E. ABUEG JR. AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, R.A. 7611, otherwise known as the Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan, took effect on 19 June 1992 and Section 6 of said Act provides that the SEP shall serve as the framework to guide the government agencies concerned in the formulation of plans, programs and projects affecting the environment and natural resources of Palawan;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. 7611 provides that the governance, implementation and policy direction of the SEP shall be exercised by the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD), under the Office of the President;

WHEREAS, on 28 December 1994, Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon and Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr. filed at the House of Representatives House Bill No. 14347, entitled "An Act Creating a Special Economic Zone and Free Port in the First Congressional District of Palawan, Creating for this Purpose the Northern Palawan Special Economic Zone Authority, Appropriating Funds Therefore, and for Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the potentials of this heretofore economically-inactive part of the country to be a growth zone and that the major oil and gas investors in Northern Palawan can be the first clientele of the proposed economic zone;

NOW THEREFORE, upon unanimous motion by all the members of the Council present, the Council;

RESOLVED, as it hereby resolve, that the Council support, as it hereby supports, House Bill No. 14347 filed by Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon and Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr. at the House of Representatives;

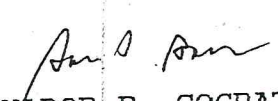
RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be sent to Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon, Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg Jr. and the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives, other concerned agencies, and local government units, for their information, consideration and appropriate action;

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 1995 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

Certified True and Correct:


ARTHUR R. VENTURA
Secretary

Approved:


SALVADOR P. SOCRATES
Chairman

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