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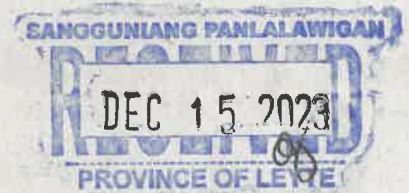
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

November 07, 2023

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
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Province of Leyte
Tacloban City, Leyte

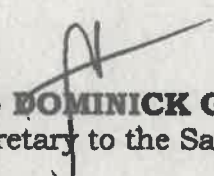


Your Honors:

Herewith respectfully transmitted is a copy of **Resolution No. 2023-4794**, "A Resolution Urging All Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Sangguniang Bayan and Sangguniang Barangay to Express Collective Support for the Philippine Government's Efforts in Protecting the West Philippine Sea", of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Nueva Vizcaya, for

- (x) the purpose therein stated
- () information and reference
- () appropriate action

Very Truly Yours,


MOISES DOMINICK G. RUAM, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Excerpt from the Journal of the 55th Regular Session of the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Nueva Vizcaya held at the Session Hall, People's Hall, Capitol Compound, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, on Monday, October 09, 2023, from 09:01 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

HON. EUFEMIA ANG DACAYO	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
HON. ELMA PINAO-AN LEJAO	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
HON. PATRICIO F. DURLAO, JR.	Floor Leader
HON. EUNICE GALIMA-GAMBOL	Assistant Floor Leader
HON. PRIMO PERCIVAL J. MARCOS	Member
HON. ROLAND M. CARUB, J.D.	Member
HON. EDGARDO C. BALGOS	Member
HON. FLORANTE S. GERDAN	Member
HON. DELBERT D. TIDANG	Member
HON. PABLO P. KINDOT	Member
HON. JOSE D. TOMAS, SR.	Member
HON. BYRON C. SEVILLENÁ	Pres., PCL, Nueva Vizcaya Chapter
HON. JEOFREY G. HABUNGAN	Pres., LnB, Nueva Vizcaya Chapter
HON. MARIZEL A. REYES	Pres., SK Provincial Federation
HON. SAMUEL G. BALINHAWANG	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) Nueva Vizcaya

ABSENT: None

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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4794

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD, SANGGUNIANG BAYAN AND SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY TO EXPRESS COLLECTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN PROTECTING THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

WHEREAS, forwarded to this Sanggunian for consideration is Resolution No. 325 of the 15th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Aurora, entitled: "A Resolution Urging all Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panglungsod, Sangguniang Bayan and Sangguniang Barangay to Express Collective Support for the Philippine Government's Efforts in Protecting the West Philippine Sea";

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WHEREAS, the West Philippine Sea refers to the portions of the South China Sea which the Philippine government claims to be part of the country's exclusive economic zone (EEZ). The naming of the area became official through Administrative Order No. 29 issued by then-President Benigno Aquino III on September 5, 2012. The order also cites Presidential Decree No. 1599 which was issued in 1978 during the tenure of then President Ferdinand Marcos which established the Philippine EEZ as well as the Republic Act No. 9522 or the Baselines Law which was enacted into law in 2009 during the administration of then-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo which delineated the baselines of the Philippine archipelago;

WHEREAS, the West Philippine Sea is currently facing territorial disputes and incursions by foreign entities which poses significant threat to the sovereignty, security and economic interests of the country;

WHEREAS, from harassing Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) resupply missions in Philippine waters and announcing its "10-dash line" map to setting up a floating barrier near the Scarborough Shoal in September, China has been increasing its provocations against Philippines' sovereignty and sovereign rights in the West Philippine Sea;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian recognizes the urgent need for collective support and solidarity among local government units in protecting our sovereign rights and interests in the West Philippine Sea;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Patricio F. Dumlao, Jr., unanimously seconded by all the Members, be it, -

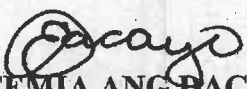
RESOLVED, that this Body urges, as it is hereby Urging All Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Sangguniang Panglungsod, Sangguniang Bayan and Sangguniang Barangay to Express Collective Support for the Philippine Government's Efforts in Protecting the West Philippine Sea;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Aurora, the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Secretary of the Department of National Defense, the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Honorable Governor Jose V. Gambito, this Province for their information; and all concerned sanggunians and local government units, for their information and possible support.


CARRIED.

Sponsor: Hon. Patricio F. Dumlao, Jr

I CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


EUFEMIA ANG-DACAYO
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


MOISES DOMINICK G. RUAM, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian