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 - Puerto Princesa City

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 7TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
 43RD SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG
 PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 13, 2019
 CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA**

PRESENT:

Hon. Victorino Dennis M. Socrates,	<i>Vice governor and Presiding Officer</i>
Hon. Leoncio N. Ola,	<i>Chairman Pro-Tempore</i>
Hon. Sharon Abiog-Onda,	<i>Acting Floor Leader</i>
Hon. David Francis P. Ponce de Leon,	<i>Asst. Floor Leader – 1st District</i>
Hon. Juan Antonio E. Alvarez,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Cherry Pie B. Acosta,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Maria Angela V. Sabando,	<i>S.P. Member – 1st District</i>
Hon. Eduardo Modesto V. Rodriguez,	<i>S.P. Member - 2nd District</i>
Hon. Cesareo R. Benedito, Jr.,	<i>S.P. Member - 2nd District</i>
Hon. Ryan D. Maminta,	<i>S.P. Member - 2nd District</i>
Hon. Ferdinand P. Zaballa,	<i>S.P. Member –ABC Federation President</i>



ABSENT:

Hon. Albert G. Rama,	<i>Floor Leader</i>
Hon. Clarito D. Demaala IV,	<i>S.P. Member – PCL Federation President</i>
Hon. Anyatika R. Rodriguez	<i>S.P. Member – SK Federation President</i>
Hon. Joel P. Lumis, Jr.,	<i>S.P. Member – IPM Representative</i>

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RESOLUTION NO. 14509
 Series of 2019

**STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILL NO. 675
 AUTHORED AND INTRODUCED BY HONORABLE CYRILLE F. ABUEG-
 ZALDIVAR, REPRESENTATIVE, 2ND DISTRICT OF PALAWAN ENTITLED: “AN
 ACT DECLARING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN
 LOCATED IN BARANGAYS BUNOG, IRAAN, PUNTA BAJA, CAMPOUNG ULAY,
 AND RANSANG, ALL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF JOSE P. RIZAL, PROVINCE OF
 PALAWAN AS ALIENABLE AND DISPOSABLE LAND OPEN TO DISTRIBUTION
 FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND
 OTHER PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES”**

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ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN MEMBERS OF THE 2ND DISTRICT

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WHEREAS, Section 3, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, states that "Taking into account the requirements of conservation, ecology, and development, and subject to the requirements of agrarian reform, the Congress shall determine, by law, the size of lands of the public domain which may be acquired, developed, held, or leased and the conditions therefor;"

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7611, otherwise known as the "*Strategic Environmental Plan (SEP) for Palawan Act*" declares the policy of the State to protect, develop and conserve its natural resources. Towards that end, it shall assist and support the implementation of plans, programs and projects formulated to preserve and enhance the environment, and at the same time pursue the socio-economic development goals of the country;"

WHEREAS, it is likewise stated in the above-mentioned law that "the State shall support and promote the sustainable development goals for the provinces through proper conservation, utilization and development of natural resources to provide optimum yields on a continuing basis;"

WHEREAS, as stated in the explanatory note of House Bill No. 675, "*the Municipality of Rizal is considered the largest town in the province with a total land area of 127,116.033 hectares. Of its eleven barangays, Ransang is the biggest with its 18,796.427 hectares comprising 14.44% of the municipality's total land area. Throughout the twentieth and this century, the municipality of Rizal, like Palawan's other towns, has welcomed migrants from all over Palawan and other provinces;*"

WHEREAS, Rizal was already teeming with migrants before it became a municipality. Its strategic location in the Southwestern part of the Province attracted migrants from all-over Palawan and nearby provinces. However the slow process of distribution of lands to its actual occupants and tillers had somewhat created a climate of uncertainty to its residents and dampened the growth of the town;

WHEREAS, the inhabitants and occupants of the above-mentioned barangays are unable to secure titles over the public lands where they have been living, working, and cultivating for decades, presenting a hindrance to the town's continued growth and impeding the realization of its full potential;

WHEREAS, the reclassification of said lands wherein the citizens of the above-mentioned barangays are residing together with their respective LGUs will exponentially increase economic growth and secure proper conservation and organization of public lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable Sharon Abiog-Onda duly seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to strongly support the passage into law of House Bill No. 675 authored and introduced by Honorable Cyrille F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Representative, 2nd District of Palawan entitled: "An Act declaring certain parcels of land of the public domain located in Barangays Bunog, Iraan, Punta Baja, Campong Ulay, and Ransang, all of the municipality of Jose P. Rizal, Province of Palawan, as alienable and disposable land open to distribution for agricultural, commercial, residential, industrial and other productive purposes;"

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Honorable Cyrille F. Abueg-Zaldivar, Representative, 2nd District of Palawan, House of Representatives, Constitution Hills, Diliman, Quezon City; Hon. Otol D. Odi, Municipal Mayor and the Punong Barangay of Barangays Bunog, Iraan, Punta Baja, Campong Ulay, and Ransang, all of the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Palawan, for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Resolution.

Chona S. Carlos
CHONA S. CARLOS
Board Secretary Vg/16
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian
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ATTESTED:

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VICTORINO DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Jose C. Alvarez
JOSE C. ALVAREZ
Governor
SEPTEMBER 10-2019
Date

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