



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1715th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON APRIL 23, 2014 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. NICHOLAS M. YULO	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. FEDERICO A. MATTI	SP Member
HON. BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. JORGE A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member

ABSENT:

HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President
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RESOLUTION NO. 14-110

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE CREATION OF A NEW REGION COMPOSED OF THE PROVINCES OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL AND NEGROS ORIENTAL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEGROS ISLAND REGION (NIR).

WHEREAS, there is an overwhelming consensus among the populace of two (2) provinces of Negros Island to revive the plan to integrate the Provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental into one-island region in order to enhance the foster rapid socio-economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, the one-island region concept will speed up the delivery of basic services and promote the equitable distribution of resources in the area;

WHEREAS, the exigency of creating a new region had spurred a number of initiatives from both provinces and its officials in exploring a feasible framework for said plan;

WHEREAS, the creation of One-island Negros Region is envisioned to bring about more business opportunities, thus paving the way for the coming of more investors and entrepreneurs in Negros Island;

WHEREAS, the integration of the two provinces into an island region will result in the influx of sizable number of tourists in Negros Island, considering that is has more tourist destinations and areas to offer;

WHEREAS, with Negros being the consolidated into one region and having its own regional offices in the island, the people will have a more convenient access for their concerns with the national government, thus, eliminating the cost and inconvenient of having to cross the sea and be limited by the ferryboat schedule or getting stranded during bad weather;

WHEREAS, under the present regional set-up, the two provinces of Negros Island are not getting enough attention and fund allocations for infrastructure and development programs, hence, it is to the best interest of its populace to have a one-island region.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Allan C. Galunan, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sangguniang Panlungsod

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolves, to support and endorse the creation of a new region composed of the Provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental to be known as the Negros Island Region (NIR).

ATTESTED:

NICHOLAS M. YULO
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTY. BRIAN N. MARTIR
City Secretary (CGDH-I)