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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES  
4<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION, 12<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
LAND BANK PLAZA, MALATE, MANILA, JULY 26, 2010

Present:

Hon. Antonio L. Uy, Jr., M.D.	Vice-Governor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Melecio J. Go	SP Member
Hon. Allan H. Nepomuceno	SP Member
Hon. Amelia L. Aguirre	SP Member
Hon. Harold Y. Red	SP Member
Hon. Mark Anthony E. Seño	SP Member
Hon. Eleuterio R. Raza, Jr.	SP Member
Hon. George D. Aliño II	SP Member
Hon. Epifania L. Rosas	SP Member
Hon. Rolando O. Tolentino (Liga)	SP Member

Absent:

Hon. Mark Joseph R. De Leon (PPSK)	SP Member
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**Resolution No. 35 series 2010**

**RESOLUTION  
REITERATING THE DECLARATION OF A FIFTY (50)  
YEAR LARGE SCALE MINING MORATORIUM IN  
THE PROVINCE OF MARINDUQUE**

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of every local government unit to ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to balance ecology, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants, as provided under Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, likewise, the same Act provides that, it shall be the duty of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to protect the environment and impose penalties for acts which endanger the environment and such other activities which result to pollution, acceleration of eutrophication of rivers and lakes or ecological imbalance;

**WHEREAS**, with the lengthy account of large scale mining operations in the province which had caused serious and massive damage to the province's environment and which had long been suffered and endured by its people, this Body concludes that existing laws, rules and regulations, including that of the Philippine Mining Law, provide insufficient protection to the communities affected by the mining operations;

**WHEREAS**, to address the mine-related plight of the Marinduqueños, the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through SP Resolution No. 379 s. 2005, declared a Fifty (50) Year Large Scale Mining Moratorium in the province and was reiterated by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan through SP Resolution No. 25 s. 2007, which were both strongly supported by the environment advocates in the province, such as the Marinduque Council for Environmental Concerns (MACEC);

**WHEREAS**, despite the firm and resolute stand of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the MACEC, and the entire people of Marinduque, there are some

mining companies who intend to penetrate the province once again for mineral exploration, posing additional hazards, dangers and threats to the still unhealed environmental abrasions adversely affecting the lives of the Marinduqueños;

**WHEREAS**, the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds it necessary to reiterate the previously declared moratorium to remind everyone of the province's vehement and strong opposition to any mining operation in the province, so as to avoid further impairment and damage to our affluent island province;

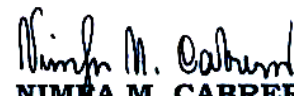
**WHEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Eleuterio R. Raza, Jr., duly seconded, it was:

**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to reiterate the declaration of a fifty year large scale mining moratorium in the province of Marinduque.


**RESOLVED**, finally, that copy of this resolution be furnished all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

**ADOPTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 at Malate, Manila.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**NIMFA M. CABRERA**  
Secretary, SP

ATTESTED:

  
**ANTONIO L. UY, JR., M.D.**  
Vice-Governor &  
Presiding Officer