

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF PALAWAN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CORON

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CORON, PALAWAN DURING ITS 10<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MARCH 14, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, CORON, PALAWAN.

Present: Hon. Asian Manasseh Lorenzo A. Palanca- Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Hon. Ma. Aurora Riceli D. Balbutan
Hon. Luzviminda R. Cabantoy
Hon. Samuel D. Echague
Hon. Richard G. Badang
Hon. Philip Andrew A. Astor
Hon. Christian A. Palanca
Hon. Nashville M. Yong

- SB Member
- SB Member
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Hon. Abelardo B. Alvarez - LIGA President/Ex-Officio Member

**Hon. Gilbert J. Casareno** - SK Federation President/Ex-Officio Member

Hon. Alfremo B. Carpiano, Sr. - IPs Mandatory Representative

Absent: Hon. Socorro Reyes-Gaw - SB Member (On Leave)

## MUNICIPAL RESOLUTION NO. <u>58</u> Series of 2022

Authored by: Hon. Philip Andrew A. Astor

REITERATING SUPPORT TO THE POSITION PAPER ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS REGARDING EASEMENT, THIS MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Municipal Government of Coron, Palawan presented its POSITION pertaining to environmental concerns in the municipality brought about by the investigation and study on the environmental status of Coron which was conducted by the DENR-MIMAROPA Task Force in compliance with the directive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to ensure the environmental protection of all tourism destinations in the archipelago;

WHEREAS, the investigation reported alleged violations of residential and commercial establishments with regards to easement zone including timberland occupancy violations, prompting the issuance of a "Notice to Vacate" by the DENR and subsequently the presentation of Position Paper by the LGU regarding the matter;

WHEREAS, facts and salient points were clearly stated in the aforesaid document expressing justifications and reflecting the sentiments of the people on issues raised by the DENR based on its investigation, particularly, on the consequences of displacement of hundreds of families and the probable adverse effects on the source of income and livelihood of the majority;

WHEREAS, this August Body deemed it appropriate to express support to the significant action taken by the LGU during this crucial period wherein the municipality and its constituents were on the verge of facing difficult times if ever the order to vacate for easement/setback purposes was enforced;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of the Honorable Ma. Aurora Riceli D. Balbutan, SB Member/Majority Floor Leader, and unanimously seconded by all members present, be it,

**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, reiterating support to the Position Paper on environmental concerns regarding easement, this municipality;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be given the **DENR-MIMAROPA**, and be furnished the **Office of the Mayor**, the **Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan** and all agencies/offices concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

APPROVED.														
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I HEREBY certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.														

ESTEFANIE MARIE P. DALONOS
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:

HON. ASIAN MANASSEH LORENZO A. PALANCA

Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

HON. MARIO T. REYES, JR

Municipal Mayor