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(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 01 SEPTEMBER 2023 IN
PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. **2023-083-1188**

SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 325, S. 1996

WHEREAS, Article X Section 14 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that the President shall create regional development councils (RDCs) and other similar bodies composed of local government officials, regional heads of departments and other government offices and representatives from non-governmental organizations within the regions;

WHEREAS, the purposes for the creation of the RDCs are administrative decentralization to strengthen the autonomy of the local government units therein and to accelerate the socio-economic development of the regions;

WHEREAS, the RDCs were first established in all administrative regions of the country by virtue of Letter of Implementation No. 22 issued on 31 December 1972;

WHEREAS, several executive orders were issued to improve the structure and functions of the RDCs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996 provides for the reorganization of the Regional Development Councils repealing Executive Order No. 308, s. 1987, as amended by Executive Order Nos. 318 (s. 1988), 347 (s. 1989), 366 (s. 1989), 455 (s. 1991) and 505 (s. 1992);

WHEREAS, the Regional Development Group of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) initiated the crafting of a draft executive order repealing EO 325, s. 1996;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment seeks to rationalize the structure and operations of the RDC to take into account laws and executive issuances issued after EO 325, s. 1996 and to further reorganize and strengthen the RDCs;

WHEREAS, the RDC sectoral committees, during the third quarter meetings held on 03-04 August 2023, reviewed the proposed amendment of EO 325, s. 1996 and favorably recommended RDC support;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Council supports the proposed amendments to Executive Order No. 325, s. 1996;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:



BERNARDINO A. ATIENZA, JR.
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Attested:



AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
Vice Chairperson
Regional Director, NEDA MIMAROPA

Approved:



GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
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