



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF LEYTE

**City of Baybay**

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## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Excerpt from the

Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, held on March 19, 2018.

### RESOLUTION NO. 115, s. 2018

**A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL THRU THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, REGION 08 THE INCLUSION OF THE CITY OF BAYBAY IN THE LEYTE ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE.**

WHEREAS, of the five districts in the Province of Leyte, the first, second, third and fourth districts had been duly included considering the inclusion of Isabel, Merida, Ormoc City and Palompon in the Fourth District; Villaba, and San Isidro in the Third District; Barugo in the Second District and Tacloban City in the First District, hence the Fifth District is not yet represented;

WHEREAS, the City of Baybay as part of the Fifth District of Leyte has an existing industrial zone in its Northern part comprising of the barangays, Hilapnitan, Caridad and Maybog, mostly hosting export-oriented companies, such as;

- SPECIALTY PULP MANUFACTURING, INC. (SPMI)
- WORLDVENTURE COMMODITIES, INC.
- VISAYAS ACTIVATED CARBON, INC. (VACI)
- SC GLOBAL COCO PRODUCTS, INC.
- SC GLOBAL FOOD PRODUCTS, INCL.
- VISAYAN OIL MILLS INC. (VOMI)
- PHILIPPINE GREEN RESOURCES, INC.
- GREEN CARBON, INC.
- WINDSHORE SHIPPING, INC.

WHEREAS, some of our locators in the industrial zone are already accredited with the Philippine Economic Zone Authority;

WHEREAS, with the presence of these exported-oriented companies it is but proper to provide them with an **after-care program** by way of providing them a good seaport facility as one of the priority programs for development;

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Visayas State University the City Government of Baybay is now pursuing a massive tourism program that could attract local and foreign tourists hence, the City of Baybay is one of the highest on record in tourist arrival in Region VIII;

WHEREAS, more investors are coming to locate in the City of Baybay because we have an existing **on tax moratorium and after-care program**;

WHEREAS, the seat of the City Government of Baybay which is presently located near the coastline

WHEREAS, the following projects such as: agri-business and manufacturing (local and exports) tourism, culture and arts, related programs, environmental management programs, disaster preparedness and social protection which the City Government had started could still be further developed once included in the Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone.

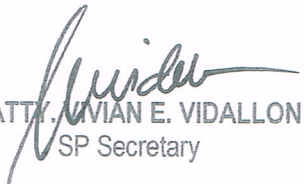
WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Rodulfo S. Palma, Jr., duly seconded by All SP Members present, be it;

RESOLVED, as it hereby does RESOLVE, to respectfully request the Regional Development Council thru the National Economic Development Authority and the Department of Trade and Industry, Region 08 the inclusion of the City of Baybay in the Leyte Ecological Industrial Zone.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to let certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the entities/offices/agencies concerned for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

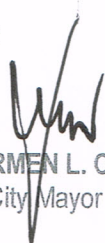
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution that was duly adopted during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on March 19, 2018.

  
ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON  
SP Secretary

CERTIFIED CORRECT & DULY ADOPTED:

  
ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN  
SP Member & Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HER HONOR:

  
CARMEN L. CARI  
City Mayor