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Municipality of Pandan
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PANDAN, ANTIQUE HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2000
AT SAN JOAQUIN, PANDAN, ANTIQUE

PRESENT:

Hon. Plaridel E. Sanchez, VI.	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Ma. Julie M. Venus	SB Member
Hon. Gaspar Estomata	
Hon. Gregorio C. Tamboong	
Hon. Edesio G. Pechon	
Hon. Emmanuel V. Samulde	
Hon. Mildred R. Camero	
Hon. Edesio G. Pechon	
Hon. Johanna Marie D. Cajilig	SKMF, President

ON SICK LEAVE:

Hon. Renato D. Tugon, M.D.	SB Member
Hon. Celedonio A. Dionela	SB Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Jesus A. Dionela	LIGA President
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ABSENT: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO 124-2000

RESOLUTION ENDORSING NORTHWEST PANAY PENINSULA TO BE DECLARED AS PROTECTED AREA UNDER NIPAS LAW, CATEGORY NATURAL PARK, BY THE PROTECTED AREA AND WILDLIFE BUREAU (PAWB), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), QUEZON CITY

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the state to provide the management, protection, sustainable development and rehabilitation of protected areas shall be undertaken primarily to ensure the conservation of biological diversity and that the use and enjoyment of protected areas must be consistent with the dais principle;

WHEREAS, the Northwest Panay Peninsula is the only remaining Low-Elevation Forest straddling in the Municipalities of Pandan and Libertad in the Province of Antique, and Municipalities of Nabas, Buruaga and Malay in the Province of Aklan;

WHEREAS, the above stated municipalities have formed a structure called Northwest Panay Biodiversity Management Council to handle the conservation, utilization and protection of the area;

WHEREAS, the said area has a higher endemism rate including those listed as endangered species both flora and fauna;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Hon. SB Member Gaspar T. Estomata, duly seconded by SB Members, Mildred R. Camero, and Edesio G. Pechon, this Sanggunian, in a regular session assembled, resolved, as it hereby resolves, to endorse, as the same is hereby endorsed, the Northwest Panay Peninsula to be declared as protected area under NIPAS Law, category Natural Park, by the Protected Area under and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Quezon City.

UNANIMOUSLY carried.

Cont. of Res. No. 124-2000
Dated August 1, 2000

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

NEOPITO R. VARON
SB Secretary
Date Submitted:

PLARIDEL E. SANCHEZ, VI
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ANTERO V. RECTRA
Municipal Mayor

Date Approved: August 3, 2000

Date Release: August 3, 2000