



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XI
Southern Mindanao - Davao City



MACROECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2, Series of 2000

Recommending RDC XI Support for the House of Representatives Draft Consolidated Bill for the Creation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Whereas, the House of Representatives Committees on Government Reorganization and Housing and Urban Development jointly referred to RDC XI for its review a Draft Consolidated Bill that is aimed at rationalizing the housing sector by the creation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Whereas, the proposed Department is the mechanism that will carry out the State's policy to promote social advancement, economic growth and well-being of Filipinos by undertaking a program of urban development and housing that ensures rational management of urban growth, optimum use of urban land resources and availability of affordable, adequate and decent shelter for all, especially the homeless and underprivileged;


Whereas, after thorough discussion and deliberation, this Committee has determined that:

1. The proposed legislation is consistent with the thrusts of the Medium Term Philippine Development Plan, 1999-2004, which considers housing as a major concern of the government;
2. Under the present government structure, the task of delivering basic services is delegated to specific departments, but none such single department is directly tasked to address the multiple and diverse concerns of such basic need or service that is housing.
3. The integration of the existing housing-oriented agencies into one department is favorable to the stakeholders of the housing sector, especially the clientele in housing application transactions.


Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that this Committee, in consideration of the above-cited concerns, recommend that the RDC XI support the House of Representatives Draft Consolidated Bill known as the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1999.

Approved unanimously this 9th day of May, Two Thousand in Davao City, Philippines.

Recommending Approval:


MIGUEL S. HERRERA III
Acting Secretary

Approved:


DELIA M. LADAO
Chair