

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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RESOLUTION NO. 04 – 2003

**SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL OF PL 480 PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC
RESOURCES (DA-BFAR) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES-COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROJECT
(DENR-CRMP)**

WHEREAS, illegal fishing and over fishing within the Philippine waters are the perennial problems of the fishing industry today;

WHEREAS, there is a significant negative impact in the income level of the coastal fisher folks as a result of the continuous abuse of fisheries resources and destruction of its ecologically important habitat;

WHEREAS, the “PL 480” program developed by the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Coastal Resource Management Project (DENR-CRMP) extends coastal community package assistance to improve the enforcement capability of the government units in the implementation of the fishery law;

WHEREAS, the coastal community package which can be availed of by the qualified local government units and national government agencies includes a patrol boat equipped with a global positioning system (GPS), communications and safety equipment and other items which will definitely upgrade and improve the fishery law enforcement capabilities;

WHEREAS, the NALECC believes that an integrated coastal law enforcement strategy is needed to be upgraded, improved, and developed through a meaningful collaboration among the national government agencies and local government units with the support of international organizations that are bound together by legal mandates and common geographic jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as is hereby resolved that the NALECC supports the approval of the “PL 480” developed by the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Coastal Resource Management Project (DENR-CRMP).

Approved unanimously by this Body this 31st day of March 2003 at Camp Crame, Quezon City.

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and
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