

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON JUNE 30, 2005

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NG ORM Ton. Jose S Seration Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader

Hon. Manuel T. Fiel, City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader

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City Councilor

Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,

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City Councilor

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,

City Councilor City Councilor

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

City Councilor

Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr.,

Ex-Officio City Councilor,

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Hon. Cheryl L. Alfar,

Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

NONE

PREFATORY STATEMENT

BROADCASTING CORPORATION, a Filipino corporation organized and existing under Philippine laws has filed an application for a local franchise to install, operate and maintain an FM Radio Broadcast Station in Ormoc City, DYAJ-FM;

Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly Sec. 458, par. (a) sub-par (3) (vii) thereof, empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact ordinances granting franchise to any person, partnership, corporation or cooperative to do business within the city.

Foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Claudio Larrazabal, Chairman, Committee on Transportation & Communications, severally seconded by City Councilors Sotero M. Pepito, Mariano Y. Corro & Eduardo P. Tan; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 123

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO THE WORD BROADCASTING INSTALL, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN FM CORPORATION TO RADIO BROADCAST STATION IN ORMOC CITY (DYAJ - FM).

BE IT ENACTED, by the TENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC, That:

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of the Philippine Constitution and applicable laws, rules and regulations on radio operations and broadcasting, there is hereby granted to WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION, a franchise to install, operate and maintain an FM Radio Broadcast Station in Ormoc City, DYAJ-FM;

SECTION 2. WORD BROADCASTING CORPORATION herein referred to as the GRANTEE has secured from the National Telecommunications Commission herein after referred to as the Commission, a certificate of public convenience to install, operate and maintain an FM Radio Broadcast Station in Ormoc City, DYAJ-FM, provide radio operations and public address system with music and broadcasting services in Ormoc City and shall maintain its station, systems and equipment for operation and broadcasting in a satisfactory manner at all times, and modify, improve or change such systems and equipments to keep abreast with the advances in science and technology. In issuing the certificate, the commission shall have the power to improve such conditions relative to the construction, operation and maintenance of the broadcasting system.

SECTION 3. The grantee shall not lease, transfer, grant the usufruct of, sell or assign this franchise or the rights and privileges acquired thereunder to any person, firm, company, corporation, or entity, nor merge with other corporation or entity without the prior approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc. Any person or entity to which this franchise is validly sold, transferred or assigned, shall be subject to all the same conditions, terms, restrictions and limitations of this Ordinance. The poles/towers to be erected by the grantee shall be of such height as to maintain its signal and shall be placed inconformity with a plan to be approved by this Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 4. In the event of war, rebellion, insurrection or similar national crises and the government shall find it necessary to operate and maintain for itself any or all of its apparatus and system herein authorized, the grantee shall temporarily turnover such facilities or apparatus to the government in exchange for payment of just and reasonable compensation for the use thereof.

SECTION 5. The grantee shall be liable to pay the same taxes on their real estate, buildings and personal properties exclusive of this franchise, as other persons or broadcasting entities are now or hereafter may be required by law to pay. In addition thereto, the grantee shall pay to the City Government of Ormoc the franchise tax as provided for in the local tax ordinance, and such other fees and charges that may be imposed by the City Government of Ormoc.

SECTION 6. Within sixty (60) days after the effectivity of this Ordinance, the grantee shall file with the Secretary to the Sangguniang Paplungsod ng Ormoc its written acceptance of this franchise and of all the terms and conditions thereof. In default of such acceptance within the said period, this franchise shall become null and void.

Failure to file such an application for any reason other than force majeure or acts of God shall render this franchise void.

SECTION 7. The grantee shall hold the City Government of Ormoc harmless from all claims, accounts, demands or actions arising out of the accidents or injuries, whether to property or to persons, caused by the installation and operation of the said FM Station of the grantee.

SECTION 8. The books of the grantee shall always be open to inspection by the City Treasurer or by a deputy designated by him for that purpose, it shall be the duty of the grantee to submit to the City Treasurer quarterly reports in duplicate showing the gross receipts and

net receipts for the quarter past and the general conditions of the business, one copy of which shall be forwarded by the City Treasurer to the Auditor General, Commission on Audit who shall keep the same on file.

SECTION 9. If any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, June 30, 2005.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance one each to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Legal Officer, the Manager, Word Broadcasting Corporation, DYAJ - FM, the CMO, Licensing Division Office, and others concerned, -in Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

JOEL S. DUERO
OIC Secretary to the SP
(Loc. Leg. Staff Officer V)

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C C. CODILLA City Mayor

ATTESTED:

VEPOMUCEMO P. APARIS I Vies Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED: