



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON FEBRUARY 18, 2019

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Esteban V. Laurente,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
	Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Jasper C. Yerro,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
	Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-043

**A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE
DPWH PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT/
REHABILITATION/RECHANNELING OF PAGSANGA-AN
RIVER INCLUDING DREDGING AT THE RIVER'S
MOUTH LOCATED AT BRGY. SAN JUAN, ORMOC CITY,
PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PHILIPPINES, PROVIDED THAT
ALL ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATING MEASURES
MANDATED TO BE COMPLIED WITH IN THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC),
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA), DENR
AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS, LAWS AND
REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.**

WHEREAS, the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of a letter from the City Mayor's Office (2nd Indorsement) dated January 30, 2019 requesting for the issuance of a Resolution Interposing No Objection on the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Project for the Improvement/Rehabilitation/Rechannelling of Pagsanga-an River including Dredging at said river's mouth located at Brgy. San Juan, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte, Philippines, and was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Energy Conservation by virtue of the 3rd Indorsement (ROB No. 7) from the City Vice Mayor's Office dated January 31, 2019;

WHEREAS, the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (CFARMC) received several claims and complaints from the neighboring coastal barangays of the proposed project site that they are prone to flooding especially in the occurrence of high tides associated with heavy rains;

WHEREAS, said community claims that the rivers need to be dredged and rehabilitated and withdraw some debris deposited underneath of the river that obstructs the flow of the water down to the sea;

WHEREAS, CFARMC knowing that this project will be the solution of the above-mentioned claims and complaints, issued Resolution No. 2, Series of 2019 dated February 08, 2019 interposing no objection on the DPWH Project for the Improvement/Rehabilitation/Rechanneling of Pagsanga-an River including Dredging at said river's mouth located at Brgy. San Juan, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte, Philippines, a copy of the CFARMC Resolution No. 2, Series of 2019 is attached hereto and made an integral part of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, based on the study conducted by the DPWH, the implementation of said proposed construction project will not affect the mangrove trees within five hundred (500) meters length and eighty (80) meters wide from the estuary, with five (5) meters depth to allow the cargo vessel "barge" to pass through the river during hauling of excavated soil/debris to their designated banking areas;

WHEREAS, the contractor/DPWH also revealed that the proposed dredging at the mouth of the river at thirty (30) meters wide will not affect any seagrass ecosystem;

WHEREAS, the contractor/DPWH had a verbal agreement with the Animal Production and Fisheries Division Office (APFD) and CFARMC Officers to invite them during the dredging to ensure that no ecosystem will be adversely affected;

WHEREAS, upon knowing the merits and benefits of the proposed project, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Energy Conservation approved the request of the City Mayor's Office for the issuance of a Resolution Interposing No Objection on the DPWH Project for the Improvement / Rehabilitation /Rechanneling of Pagsanga-an River including Dredging at said river's mouth located at Brgy. San Juan, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte, Philippines at the Committee Level during its Committee Meeting last February 06, 2019;

WHEREAS, after close, thorough and careful review on the matter, this 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod interposes no objection and finds that said DPWH Project is not contrary to law, public policy, public morals and existing contracts, and that this project is beneficial and advantageous to the inhabitants of the City of Ormoc and its environment, so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, Chairman, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Energy Conservation, jointly seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama and Tomas R. Serafica; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO THE DPWH PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT/ REHABILITATION/RECHANNELING OF PAGSANGA-AN RIVER INCLUDING DREDGING AT THE RIVER'S MOUTH LOCATED AT BRGY. SAN JUAN, ORMOC CITY, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, PHILIPPINES, PROVIDED THAT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATING MEASURES MANDATED TO BE COMPLIED WITH IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA), DENR AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS, LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED;

ADOPTED, February 18, 2019.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Vincent L. Imnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia - Romero; the District Engr. Lino Francisco C. Gonzales, 4th LED Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH); the Regional Director, Letecia R. Maceda DENR-EMB, RO VIII; the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO); the Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) of LGU Ormoc; the Animal Production and Fisheries Division Office (APFD); the City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (CFARMC); the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Republic of the Philippines
CITY AGRICULTURE OFFICE
Animal Production and Fisheries Division
City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council
Alegria, Ormoc City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CFARMC AND FISH WARDEN JOINT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE CFARMC/CFMLU OFFICE BRGY. ALEGRIA, ORMOC CITY ON FEBRUARY 8, 2019 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

IN ATTENDANCE:

1. Venerando S. Salanap Jr	CFARMC/OFW	Alegria
2. Elson S. CAbillo	OFW	Macabug
3. Hanjie S. Alkuino	OFW	Lao
4. Carlito G. Bejemino	CFARMC/OFW Chief	Linao
5. Rickie Boy C. Arias	OFW	Bantigue
6. Dionesio C. Lucañas	PB Operator	Naungan
7. Rodolfo O. Isaac Sr.	FS Guard	Punta
8. Diosdado Arcillas	CFARMC	Linao
9. Ariel A. Gonzales	OFW	Ipil
10. Carlos A. De Guzman	CFARMC	Punta
11. Ronilo Salili	FS Guard	Bantigue
12. Fe N. Casuco	OFW/ CFARMC Chair	Bantigue
13. Pedro P. Cabahug	CFARMC	Margen
14. Nemesio P. Baybay	OFW	Punta
15. Delfin T. Cantero	PB Operator	Naungan
16. Airon c. Matuguina	CFARMC Coordinator	San Juan
17. Peter Schever V. Solo	DPWH	
18. Orville A. Arcuino	DPWH	
19. John Tamar Pepito	DPWH	
20. Fortunato D. Arbilon	OFW	Alegria
21. Dante E. Romero	PB Operator	Naungan
22. Christopher A. Regala	FS Guard	Camp Downes
23. Marly A. Almendras	FS Guard	Naungan
24. Irish G. Belmonte	CFMLU section head	Bagong Buhay
25. Eriberto M. Alkuino	Division Head	San Isidro

RESOLUTION NO. 2
Series 2019

A RESOLUTION FOR AN ISSUANCE INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED IMPROVEMENT REHABILITATION/ RECHANNELING OF PAGSANGA-AN RIVER INCLUDING DREDGING AT PAGSANGA-AN RIVER MOUTH LOCATED AT BRGY. SAN JUAN, ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS; the council recommended this project due to the claims and complaints from the neighboring coastal barangays that they are prone to flooding especially in the occurrence of high tides associated with heavy rains.

WHEREAS; the community claims that the rivers need to be dredge and rehabilitated and withdraw some debris deposited underneath of the river that obstruct the flow of the water down to the sea.

WHEREAS; the proposed construction will not affect the mangrove trees within the five hundred (500) meters length and eighty (80) meters wide from the estuary with five (5) meters depth to allow the cargo vessel "barge" to pass through the river during hauling of excavated soil/ debris to their designated banking areas.

WHEREAS; the proposed dredging at the mouth of the river at thirty (30) meters wide will not affect any seagrass ecosystem.

WHEREAS; the contractor/ DPWH will invite the Animal Production and Fisheries Division Office (APFD) and CFARMC Officers during dredging to ensure that none of these ecosystem will be affected.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion by Mr. Pedro Cabahug (BFARMC Brgy. Margen) and duly seconded by all members present.

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED TO PASS A RESOLUTION FOR AN ISSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION FRO THE PROJECT ENTITLED IMPROVEMENT REHABILATION/ RECHANNELING OF PAGSANGA-AN RIVER INCLUDING DREDGING AT PAGSANGA-AN RIVER MOUTH LOCATED AT BRGY. SAN JUAN, ORMOC CITY.

Prepared by:


CARLITO G. BEJEMINO
CFARMC Secretary

Attested by:


FE N. CASUCO
CFARMC Chairwoman

Noted by:


ERIBERTO M. ALKUNO
OIC-APFD