

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON MARCH 20, 1984



PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon, Kagawad, Floor Leader
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola, Kagawad
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella, Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas, Kagawad
Hon. Cesar S. Samson, Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan, Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago, Kagawad
Hon. Inaki P. Larrazabal, Jr., Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President, Kagawad
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, PKB President, Kagawad



ABSENT:

N o n e .

RESOLUTION NO. 1543

A RESOLUTION INTERPOSING OBJECTION TO THE RELEASE OF 600 HECTARES OF THE LAKE IMELDA RESERVATION NOW BEING SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL, PER RELIABLE INFORMATION, LEST THE AREA BE DENUDED FURTHER AND THE WATERSHED PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION PURPOSES BE DEFEATED, ASIDE FROM ORDERS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT SOME YEARS BACK TO CLEAR LAKE IMELDA OF SQUATTERS AND KAINGINEROS

"WHEREAS, we have been reliably informed that a request for the release of some 600 hectares of the Lake Imelda reservation is now being submitted to the President for approval;

"WHEREAS, the release will be running counter to the memorandum of the Office of the President dated 2 June 1972 whereby the Parks and Wildlife Office, with the cooperation of the City Government of Ormoc, had already cleared the area of squatters and had arranged for their relocation or resettlement for the purpose of developing the lake area into a tourist resort; and

"WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, will kindly remember having written an order dated March 26, 1976, addressed to Col. Eddie Foronda for the latter to immediately remove the kaingineros from Lake Imelda and transfer them to Sitio Gaas, about four kilometers away, inasmuch as they were then denuding the lake area;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Besabella, seconded unanimously by all the rest of the Kagawads; be it

"RESOLVED, to interpose the objection of the City of Ormoc to the release of 600 hectares of the Lake Imelda Reservation the request for which is now being submitted to the President for approval, per reliable information, lest the area be denuded further and the purposes for which the watershed is to be preserved and protected would be defeated, aside from the orders of the Office of the President some years back to clear the Lake Imelda area of squatters and kaingineros;

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"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to reflect this resolution immediately in a telegram to the President; and


"RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Malacañang, Manila; the Regional Director, Ministry of Tourism, the Bureau of Lands, the Bureau of Forest Development, all in Tacloban City; the Officer-In-Charge, Parks and Wildlife Office, the City Engineer, the Project Manager, PNOC-EDC, Tongonan, and the Commanding Officer, 352nd PC Company, all in Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

JOSE A. AVILES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

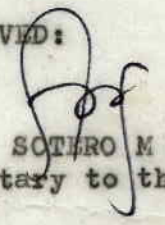
ATTESTED:


VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

APPROVED:


INAKI A. LARRAZABAL, SR.
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


SOTERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor