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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON APRIL 9, 1985

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,	Kagawad, Acting Floor Leader
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella,	Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan,	Kagawad
Hon. Inaki P. Larrazabal, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose G. Alfaro, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla,	ABC President,
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla,	FKB President,

ABSENT:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 1734

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT, THE HONORABLE BLAS OPLE, TO EXTEND AID TO THE DISPLACED SUGAR WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS BY ALLOTING A CERTAIN AMOUNT TO THE ORMOC CITY TECHNOLOGICAL, MANPOWER TRAINING & RESEARCH CENTER TO BE USED FOR THE TRAINING OF NUMEROUS SUGAR WORKERS AND DEPENDENTS PRESENTLY DISPLACED AND ENROLLED IN DIFFERENT TECHNICAL COURSES FOR THEIR ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD.

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc has been, and is suffering the effects of the slump of the sugar industry presently obtaining in the country,

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is solely dependent upon the sugar industry which is the mainstay of its economy;

WHEREAS, due to the after effects of the slump of the sugar industry the majority of the work force of the industry which comprises the majority of the residents of the City's countryside are in very dire straits due to mass lay-off because of the uncertainty and the financial problems encountered by the Sugar planters of Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, if the prevailing situation is not eased the problem of dissidence may become the major threat to the peace and order situation of the city;

WHEREAS, many sugar workers and their dependents have enrolled in the Manpower Training programs of the City but up to the present, the continuation of the training courses is imperilled due to the absence of funding from the Regional Office of the National Manpower & Youth Council of Region 8;

WHEREAS, considering that the budget for said massive training which is geared towards export of laborers skilled in technical courses in demand in the Middle East cannot be borne by the City alone due also to the financial constraints of the City brought about by the closing up of the Biophil, Inc., and other factors, such as the slump of the sugar industry and its related industries;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the manpower training programs of the City be given a boost in order to solve, if not, alleviate the rising threat of dissidence to the City, which may be aggravated if alternative livelihood skills and job placements cannot be offered or found;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Hon. Kagawad Romeo M. Hermosilla, jointly seconded by Mga Kagawad Mendola, Alfaro and Codilla; be it

RESOLVED, to earnestly request the Honorable Minister of the Ministry of Labor & Employment, to extend aid to the displaced sugar workers and their dependents by allotting a certain amount to the Ormoc City Technological, Manpower Training & Research Center to be used for the Training of numerous sugar workers and dependents presently displaced and enrolled in different technical courses for their alternative livelihood.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said funding be deposited as trust fund with the City Treasurer's Office and if desired subject to the supervision or control of the Rural Workers Office of Region 8;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to His Excellency, the President, Ferdinand E. Marcos, Malacañang, the Honorable Blas Ople, Minister of the Ministry of Labor & Employment both of Metro Manila and the Regional Director, Ministry of Labor & Employment, Tacloban City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY".

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

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BENJAMIN A. TUGONON
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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HERMOGENA P. SUMALINOG
Asst. Board Secretary

APPROVED:

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JOSE C. AVILES
Acting City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

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SOTERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor