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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD  
Lungsod ng Ormoc



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRD  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL  
ON OCTOBER 15, 1986



PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc, OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor &  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., Kagawad, Floor Leader  
Hon. Antero T. Fiel, Kagawad  
Hon. Vicente V. Redona, Kagawad  
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr., Kagawad  
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar, Kagawad  
Hon. Luareano J. Suan, Kagawad  
Hon. Avelina D. Subingsubing, Kagawad  
Hon. Antonio C. Sumaliag, Kagawad  
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President, Kagawad  
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKB Pres., (on leave) Kagawad

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 96

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ABOITIZ SHIPPING CORPORATION TO RESUME THE ORMOC-CEBU TRIP OF M/V AKLAN OR ANY SHIP OF THE SAME TONNAGE THEREBY REPLACING M/V PICKET AND FURTHER, REQUEST THAT THE SECOND CLASS ACCOMMODATION OF M/V RAMON ABOITIZ BE IMPROVED BY MODIFYING THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE DOUBLE DECK BEDS WHICH ARE TOO CLOSE CAUSING INCONVENIENCE AND POSING DANGER TO PASSENGERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

"WHEREAS, Honorable Antero T. Fiel, Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Communications, reported that his committee has been recipient of numerous complaints regarding the boat services plying between Ormoc to Cebu and vice-versa;

"WHEREAS, the complaints are not only from residents of Ormoc City but also from the commuting public from the neighboring towns of Albura, Kananga, Matag-ob, Merida, Isabel, Palompon and even as far from Samar and Tacloban, that sometimes they are stranded because they can not buy tickets due to the limited capacity of the M/V Picket which has resumed trip from Ormoc to Cebu in place of M/V Aklan which has a bigger passenger capacity and tonnage;

"WHEREAS, another complaints aired by the commuting public is the poor accommodation of the second class deck of the M/V Ramon Aboitiz which has been remodelled to accommodate more passengers by using double deck beds which are placed so closely that there is not enough space for passengers to pass between the double deck beds and thereby affecting the convenience of the passengers;

"WHEREAS, there is also fear experienced by the passengers during their trip, that in case of emergency or accidents during bad weather or

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storms the situation will cause great difficulty and panic among the passengers of the second class deck of M/V Ramon Aboitiz in their efforts to save themselves from catastrophe like what happened to the passengers of the Dona Josefina of the Gothong Lines which resulted in the loss of more than 60 persons not counting the missing passengers;

"WHEREAS, it is our duty and obligation to adhere to reasonable and justifiable complaints and demands of our people, likewise it is incumbent upon the members of this august Body to work for the best interest of the majority;


"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Fiel, seconded by Kagawad Subingsubing; be it


"RESOLVED, to request the Aboitiz Shipping Corporation to resume the Ormoc-Cebu trip of M/V Aklan or any ship of the same tonnage thereby replacing M/V Picket and further, request that the second class accommodation of M/V Ramon Aboitiz be improved by modifying the arrangement of the double deck beds which are too close causing inconvenience and posing danger to passengers in case of emergency;

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to Mr. Glean G. Abanez, Officer-In-Charge, Maritime Industry Authority, Cebu City, the Coast Guard, the Bureau of Customs, the Philippine Ports Authority, and all concerned, all in Ormoc City;

"CARRIED. 8 affirmative votes; one (1) abstention registered by Kagawad Hermosilla ;


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

ATTESTED:   
BENJAMIN B. LLADOS  
OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor &  
Presiding Officer

  
EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
EMETERIO L. LARRAZABAL  
OIC, City Mayor's Office

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:   
CELESTINO L. LARRAZABAL  
Secretary to the Mayor