

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRD  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL  
ON JULY 8, 1987

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc, OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor

Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,

Hon. Antero T. Fiel,

Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,

Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,

Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,

Hon. Avelina D. Subingsubing,

Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,

Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKB President, (on leave)

Kagawad, Floor Leader

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RESOLUTION NO. 236

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT TO CONVENE ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1987 TO TREAT THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT OF THE PUNDNG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY GAAS OF THE EXISTENCE OF ILLEGAL LOGGING AND CUTTING OF RATTAN IN WATERSHED AREAS OF ORMOC CITY AND TO CALL THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO THE CONFERENCE: MR. JOSE RUBEN CHAIGAS OF THE PNOC; HON. BIENVENIDO BARABAD, OIC PUNDNG BARANGAY OF BARANGAY GAAS; MR. SERGIO PELICANO OF BARANGAY GAAS; MR. VICENTE ALMADEN, JR. OF MAYBOG, BAYBAY, LEYTE; A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BFD AND OF JUDGE PEDRO ESPINA, SR. AT TACLOBAN CITY.

"WHEREAS, in one of the conferences at PNOC, Tungonan, which was attended by Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, in his capacity as Chairman of the Community Relations Committee of the Tripartite Committee on Security of the LEYTE GEOTHERMAL POWER PROJECT, Engr. Ernesto Patanao, Manager of the Leyte Geothermal Power Project expressed his apprehension that at the rate the present illegal cutting of trees is going on, he was afraid that in a little about 10 years from now the steam production of the present wells will taper off due to the absence of ground water because of the cutting of trees and gathering of forest products within the area of reservation for the watershed;

"WHEREAS, Engr. Patanao indicated that the cost of drilling of the present wells supplying the steam was on the average of P8 million pesos per well and in the event the steam tapers off they will be forced to drill new wells elsewhere to produce more steam and that the cost of drilling may go up to P20 million per well;

"WHEREAS, it has been manifested that with the new cost of drilling the steam cost may rise considerably which in turn will also predicted on the rise of the cost of power which may more than double the present cost of electric power because this steam is the motive power of the turbines of the Leyte Geothermal Power Project which



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supplies power of the whole area of Region VIII which includes the whole of Leyte, the sub-province of Biliran and the whole province of Samar, not to mention the probable supply to the neighboring areas of Region VIII.

"WHEREAS, it has been observed that illegal cutting of trees and ran-away gathering of forest products within the reservation is affecting the future supply of steam as manifested by Engr. Patanao, and surely is also affecting slowly the water supply of Ormoc City and the uncontrolled silting of our rivers and destructive erosion of our mountain sides which inexorably will leave nothing more to our future generations of Ormocanons;


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

"RESOLVED, to earnestly request the Committee on Good Government to convene on Tuesday, July 14, 1987 to treat the matter of a complaint of the Punong Barangay of Gaas of existence of illegal logging and cutting of rattan in watershed areas of Ormoc City and to call the following persons to the conference: Mr. Jose Ruben Chaigas of the PNOC; Hon. Bienvenido Barabad, OIC Punong Barangay of Barangay Gaas; Mr. Sergio Pelicano of Barangay Gaas; Mr. Vicente Almaden, Jr. of Maybog, Baybay, Leyte; a Representative of the BFD and of Judge Pedro Espina, Sr. at Tacloban City;


"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to all concerned, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

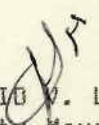
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO  
Secretary

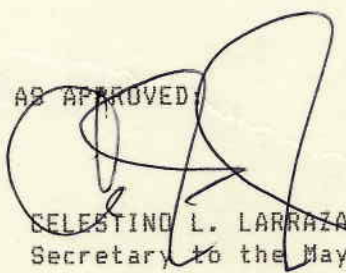
ATTESTED:

  
BENJAMIN B. LLADOC  
OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
EMETERIO V. LARRAZABAL  
OIC, City Mayor's Office

ATTESTED AS APPROVED

  
CELESTINO L. LARRAZABAL  
Secretary to the Mayor