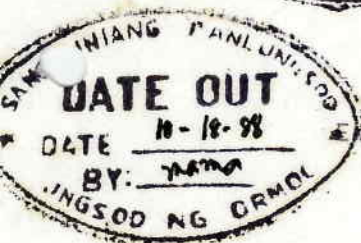
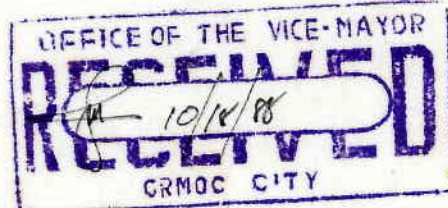


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 12, 1988

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,  
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,  
Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,  
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,  
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,  
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,  
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,  
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,  
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,  
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,  
Hon. Celso P. Porcadilla,  
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer  
Kagawad, Floor Leader

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ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 108

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SENATOR HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ TO FACILITATE A REQUEST OF THE 5TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC FOR A COPY OF A SPOT SATELLITE IMAGERY OR AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FOREST COVER OF LEYTE PROVINCE, MOST PARTICULARLY AREAS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, the most nagging problem of the City of Ormoc is the dwindling forest cover of its watersheds, most specifically the areas covered by the PNOOC reservation;

WHEREAS, the ecology of Ormoc City's forests may have been gravely affected by illegal cutting of standing trees because on slight rainy spells the rivers of Ormoc City immediately floods with heavy siltation, a sure sign of soil erosion caused by barren hillsides which never happened before when Ormoc City's forest cover was still intact;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City's water system supply is also noticeably waning as evidenced by a critical shortage of spring-fed water systems which are now reinforced by deep-well artesian wells, which, of course, also depends on the existence of a good watershed;

WHEREAS, this august Body is practically in the dark apropos the real situation of the forest cover as there is no real and factual record of such forest cover;

WHEREAS, to aid in legislation, this august Body needs a true statistic and if possible a pictorial portrayal of the true situation of our forest cover;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Romeo M. Hermosilla, severally seconded by Mga Kagawad Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr., Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., and Antero T. Fiel; be it



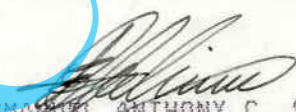
(RES.NO. 108)

RESOLVED, to earnestly request the Honorable Heherson T. Alvarez, Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources and Ecology of the Senate, to solicit or intercede for the help of Administrator Jose Solis, of the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) to furnish the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc with a copy of a satellite imagery or aerial photogrammetric picture of the forest cover of the portion of Leyte, most specifically the area covered by the PNOC reservation and the area under the territorial jurisdiction of Ormoc City;

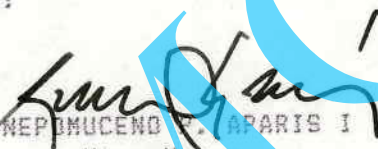
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the following for their information, guidance and strong support: Hon. Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th Dist., Leyte; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Pastor E. Cotiangco, Chairman, Regional Development Council; Ms. Elisea S. Gozon, Head Executive Assistant, DENR, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City; Mr. Manuel A. Estrella, President, PNOC, PNOC Bldg., 7901 Makati Ave., Makati, Metro Manila; Engr. Wilfredo N. Algopera, Acting Resident Manager, PNOC-EDC, Leyte Geothermal Power Project, Tungonan, Ormoc City; Hon. Leopoldo Petilla, Acting Governor, Leyte, Tacloban City; Hon. City Mayor, Ma. Victoria L. Locsin and Mr. Casimiro L. Cortes, City Administrator, Ormoc City;

CARRIED. Nine affirmative votes and two abstentions registered by Mga Kagawad Celso P. Adolfo and Arnulfo C. Salazar


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO  
Secretary


ATTESTED:

  
NEPOMUCENO A. APARIS I  
Vice-Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN  
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

  
CASIMIRO L. CORTES  
Secretary to the Mayor