

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 NOVEMBER 29, 1989

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. Edgar Z. Palugod,
Hon. Nelson DL Geneston,

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Kagawad, Floor Leader

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ABC President,

Industrial Labor Sector, Rep.,

ABSENT:

N o n e .

RESOLUTION NO. 162

A RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE
PHILIPPINES TO RESOLVE THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST IN THE PROVINCE OF
LEYTE.

WHEREAS, through this august Body's Resolution No. 9 s. 1989,
urging the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to decide, once and for
all, the gubernatorial contest in the Province of Leyte in the last
elections, and, the said constitutional body has upheld as elected
Governor-elect Adelina Y. Larrazabal for the Province of Leyte and,
about to make official proclamation for the same, however, only being
ultimately refused due to a restraining order from the Honorable Supreme
Court correlative with the protestant's filing of protest;

WHEREAS, this august Body is much aware of and very apprehensive to
the fact that notwithstanding the lapse of two years since the last
elections in the Province of Leyte, no decision has been arrived at
regarding the results of the gubernatorial contest;

WHEREAS, this situation as obtaining in said province denies
residents and constituents of the vital services from the popularly
elected Governor of the Province;

WHEREAS, this existing "Tragedy of Indecision" has considerably
hampered the progress of the area, for investors are in hesitant to or
undecided due to the absence of a duly elected Governor for the
Province;

(Res. No. 162)

WHEREAS, the progress of the City of Ormoc and the Province of Leyte hinges on the symbiotic interaction of the constituents with the nation in general, secondarily, with the region, but most particularly, with the Province of Leyte;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Arnulfo C. Salazar, jointly seconded by mga Kagawad Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr., and Nelson DL. Geneston; be it

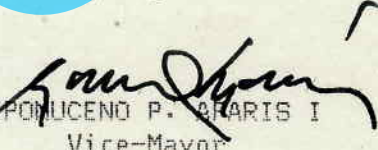
RESOLVED, to pass a resolution URGENTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO RESOLVE THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE;

ENACTED, November 29, 1989.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to Honorable Chief Justice Marcelo Fernan, Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila; Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District, Leyte; Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, City Mayor, Ormoc City; and, one copy to be posted on Bulletin Board of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Ormoc City;

CARRIED. Nine (9) affirmative votes; one (1) voted against, registered by Kagawad Jose B. Conejos; and two (2) abstentions registered by mga Kagawad Benjamin F. Tugonon and Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NEPOMUCENO P. MARIS I
Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:


OBSADIANO L. LASAM
City Secretary

APPROVED:


MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


CASIMIRO L. CORTES
City Administrator and
Concurrent Secretary to the Mayor

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