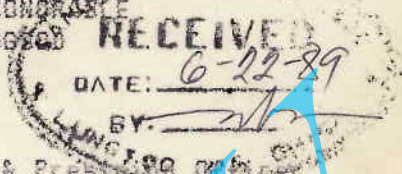




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH PANEL
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOG HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JUNE 8, 1989



PRESENT:

- Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,
- Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,
- Hon. Eufrocino C. Cadilla, 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. Tagonon,
- Hon. Antero T. Fiel,
- Hon. Celso P. Portadilla,
- Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla,

- Vice-Mayor & President of the City
- Kagawad, Floor Leader
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ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 79

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY AND URGENTLY REQUESTING HONORABLE CARMELO J. LOCSIN, CONGRESSMAN, 4TH DISTRICT, LEYTE, TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS WITH CHAIRMAN ARSENIO D. YULO OF THE SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION (SRA) TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIG SUGAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IRRI), IN ORMOG CITY, AND, RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HONORABLE MA. VICTORIA L. LOCSIN, CITY MAYOR OF ORMOG, TO FULLY ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Ormoc City is what it is because of its sugar industry which, undeniably, for the past half century, was the mainstay and fountainhead of the economic progress of Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, it can not also be denied that with a brisk and progressive sugar industry, the problem of unemployment will be considerably minimized, and the inhabitants will be greatly benefited from the boom in the fields and related industries;

WHEREAS, the Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO), has committed to finance the establishment of a big sugar research center, similar to the International Rice Research Institute, (IRRI), which could be based in the Philippines but could service the neighboring countries like Thailand and even faraway Australia;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City has the area and resources ideal for the establishment and maintenance of such research center, also considering the strategic location of Ormoc City which is right in the center of the archipelago and is easily accessible to all areas in the Philippines by land, sea and air;

WHEREAS, it can not be denied that with the establishment of such research center, Ormoc City will be directly and immensely benefited

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considering that all arable land in the area is very well suited to sugar cane culture and almost all landowners are sugar planters;

WHEREAS, as per present feedbacks on the sugar industry worldwide, the Philippines is given preferential treatment over and above other suppliers, which, therefore bodes well for the industry in Ormoc City and other outlying areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Romeo M. Hermosilla, duly seconded by Kagawad Antero T. Fiel; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution earnestly and urgently requesting Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, 4th District, Leyte, to make representations with Chairman Arsenio B. Yulo, Sugar Regulatory Administration, (SRA), to strongly recommend to the Food and Agriculture Organization, (FAO), the establishment in Ormoc City of a big sugar research center, similar to the International Rice Research Institute, (IRRI), and, with the earnest request to Honorable City Mayor Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, this city, to fully endorse and support this resolution;

ENACTED, June 8, 1989.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to Chairman Arsenio B. Yulo, Sugar Regulatory Administration, - through the Office of the Honorable Congressman Locsin; Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District, Leyte; and, Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, City Mayor, Ormoc City;

CARRIED. Six (6) affirmative votes; five (5) voted against, registered by mga Kagawad Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr., Celso P. Adolfo, Arnulfo C. Salazar, Jose B. Conejos, and Benjamin F. Tugonon.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR A. LASAM
City Secretary

ATTESTED:

NEPOMUCENO P. SPARIS I
Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

CASIMIRO L. CORTES
Secretary to the Mayor

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