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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO SESSION HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON DECEMBER 27, 1990

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad, Floor Leader
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Kagawad
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,	Kagawad
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,	Kagawad
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Kagawad
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Celso P. Porcadilla,	Kagawad
Hon. Edgar Z. Palugod,	ABC President, Kagawad
Hon. Nelson DL Geneston,	Industrial Labor Sector, Rep., Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,	Kagawad
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RESOLUTION NO. 174

A RESOLUTION MOST RESPECTFULLY URGING THE DISTINGUISHED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH HONORABLE CARMELO J. LOCSIN, CONGRESSMAN, 4TH DISTRICT OF LEYTE, TO INITIATE CONGRESSIONAL HEARING AND INVESTIGATIONS OVER THE SINKING INCIDENT OF M/V BOHOLANA PRINCESS OF THE SULPICIO SHIPPING LINES SOMEWHERE NEAR CAMOTES ISLAND, CEBU.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod is in receipt of a letter from Her Honor, the City Mayor, the full text of said letter is hereunder stated, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Ormoc City

December 26, 1990

The Sangguniang Panlungsod
Ormoc City

Thru: Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Transportation

Gentlemen:

Sea transport has always been a problem in our City and we have always supported the entry of more vessels to ply the route from our City to other destinations. We were very gladdened with the immediate response of Sulpicio Lines when they assigned M/V Boholana Princess to ply the Ormoc-Cebu route.

The recent incident however wherein the said ship sunk somewhere near Camotes Island, raises some serious concern. The cause of this incident has not been ascertained although unconfirmed reports said that the boat captain was drunk when the accident occurred.

A lot of Ormocanons were involved in this incident causing a great deal of property loss not to mention endless hours of anxiety and fear.

It should be noted also that the accidents involving this shipping line has been alarmingly frequent and this should necessitate concrete actions by the government agencies concerned.

It is respectfully requested that resolution be passed urging the House of Representatives to initiate congressional hearing and investigations on this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(SGD) MA. VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

WHEREAS, this august Body shares fully with the aforecited views of the Honorable City Mayor as strong reflections of apprehension and concern for the interest of good maritime services and for the benefit of the commuting public;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Communications, seconded UNANIMOUSLY by all the mga Kagawad present; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution MOST RESPECTFULLY URGING THE DISTINGUISHED HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THROUGH HONORABLE CARMELO J. LOCSIN, CONGRESSMAN, 4TH DISTRICT OF LEYTE, TO INITIATE CONGRESSIONAL HEARING AND INVESTIGATIONS OVER THE SINKING INCIDENT OF M/V BOHOLANA PRINCESS OF THE SULPICIO SHIPPING LINES SOMEWHERE NEAR CAMOTES ISLAND, CEBU;


ENACTED, December 27, 1990.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Honorable Speaker Ramon V. Mitra, Jr., House of Representatives, Congress of the Philippines, Manila; Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, (RES. NO. 174-S. 1990)

Congressman, 4th District, Leyte; Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, City Mayor, Ormoc City; Mr. Carlos S. Go, General Manager, Sulpicio Shipping Lines, Inc., Cebu City; and, Ormoc Sulpicio Shipping Lines Office, Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NEPOMUCENO T. APARIS, JR.
Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer


ATTESTED:

OSCAR P. LASAM
City Secretary

By:


VIRGILIO D. ANTIG
Legislative Staff Officer I


APPROVED:


MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

OSCAR P. LASAM
City Secretary

By:


VIRGILIO D. ANTIG
Legislative Staff Officer I

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