



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1995



PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc,	Kagawad
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Angelyn R. Paca,	SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose B. Conejos, Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 95-56

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING, SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE RESOLUTION OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS' LEAGUE PASSED DURING ITS NATIONAL CONGRESS HELD ON AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (PICC), MANILA, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION PROTESTING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ASKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN MANILA TO CANCEL OR ABANDON THE SAME."

WHEREAS, the Philippine Councilors' League during its National Congress held on August 30, 31 and September 1, 1995 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Metro Manila passed the hereinbelow quoted resolution, to wit:

"Philippine Councilors' League

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WHEREAS, the French government is set to undertake series of nuclear tests in the South Pacific starting this September 1995 apparently to enhance it's nuclear capability;

WHEREAS, the French nuclear test is being conducted ironically at a time when the cold war has ended, when there is a global consensus on disarmament and the prospect of a lasting world peace is at its brightest;

WHEREAS, while most of the countries of the world today, the Philippines included, are busy pursuing socio-economic programs for sustainable development, the French Government is preoccupied with a counter-productive activity that could undermine and negate such development efforts;

WHEREAS, the French nuclear test could wreck havoc to the environment including the atmosphere that could destroy the earth's life-sustaining eco-system;

WHEREAS, the French nuclear test could inflict irreparable damage to aquatic life and marine resources in the Pacific Ocean which are the food and livelihood base of the people of many countries in the region;

WHEREAS, as various research studies reveal, the French nuclear test could directly and indirectly endanger the health and safety of the inhabitants of the countries in the Pacific region with long-term radio active induced damage and injuries;

WHEREAS, the French nuclear test would surely disturb the peace, tranquility and stability of the Pacific region as it poses grave threat to international security;

WHEREAS, the French nuclear test and all nuclear tests for that matter, are useless, senseless and dangerous exercise that depletes and wastes valuable resources which could otherwise be used for the benefit of mankind.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, the Philippine Councilors' League protest as it hereby protests in the strongest terms the French nuclear test in the South Pacific and asks the French government through the French Embassy in Manila to cancel or abandon the same.

(SGD) NESTOR C. PONCE, JR.
Manila"

WHEREAS, this august Body sincerely believes on the propriety and timeliness of the aforequoted resolution of the Philippine Councilors' League;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, on MASS MOTION of the Body and with overwhelming seconds; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution ADOPTING, SUPPORTING AND ENDORSING THE RESOLUTION OF THE PHILIPPINE COUNCILORS' LEAGUE PASSED DURING ITS NATIONAL CONGRESS HELD ON AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1995 AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (PICC), MANILA, ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION PROTESTING IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ASKING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN MANILA TO CANCEL OR ABANDON THE SAME.";

Res. No. 95-56

ENACTED, September 7, 1995.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution, one each to: His Excellency, the French Ambassador to the Philippines, French Embassy, Metro Manila; the Secretary General of the United Nations, New York, New York, USA; the Honorable Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Metro Manila, the Honorable City Mayor, Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., and all others concerned;

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

BENJAMIN P. TUGONON
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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HERMOGENA P. SUMALINOG
Board Secretary II
OIC-Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:

E. Codilla
EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.
City Mayor

9/11/95
(Date)