



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 MAY 23, 1996



Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
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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:

N O N E .

NOTE: One (1) seat vacant - By virtue of the resignation of Honorable Kagawad Jose B. Conejos

RESOLUTION NO. 96-75

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO AMEND SECTION 324 PARAGRAPH (D) OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, BY INCLUDING THEREIN LOCAL SANGGUNIAN UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCILS THE POWER/AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A STATE OF CALAMITY WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION INSTEAD OF VESTING SUCH POWER EXCLUSIVELY TO THE PRESIDENT.

WHEREAS, the Local Calamity Fund provided for in the annual budgets of LGUs can be used only when the President declares that the area, or a portion thereof, of the local government unit or other areas is in a state of calamity, as provided for in Section 324 Par. (d) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the release of the calamity fund thereby giving immediate assistance to those affected by any calamity which hit the LGU without necessarily undergoing the lengthy process of waiting for a presidential proclamation, it is the sense and wisdom of the Members of this august Body that Local Sanggunians, upon recommendation of their respective Local Disaster Coordinating Councils, be vested with the power or authority to declare a state of calamity within their corresponding jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, to achieve the above-purpose, Section 324 Par. (d) of the Local Government Code of 1991 is recommended to be amended to read as follows:



"Five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as an annual lump sum appropriation for unforeseen expenditures arising from the occurrence of calamities: Provided, however, That such appropriation shall be used only in the area, or a portion thereof, of the local government unit or other areas declared in a state of calamity by the President OR BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OR THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, AS THE CASE MAY BE, UPON RECOMMENDATION OR THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL DISASTER COORDINATING COUNCILS."  
(The recommended amendment is underscored for emphasis.).

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of Kagawad Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, jointly seconded by mga Kagawad Sotero M. Pepito and Benjamin B. Llados; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution urging Congress of the Republic of the Philippines to amend Section 324 Paragraph (d) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, by including therein Local Sanggunians, upon recommendation of their respective Local Disaster Coordinating Councils, the power/authority to declare a state of calamity within their jurisdiction instead of vesting such power exclusively to the President;

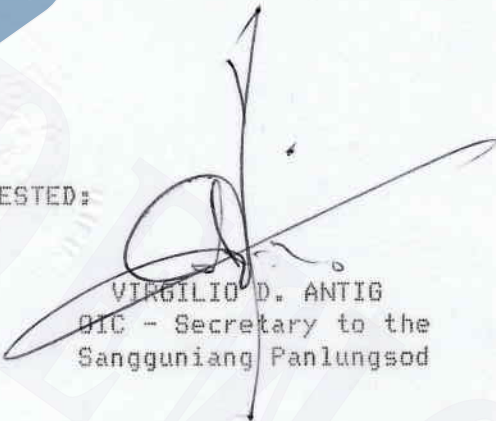
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution, one copy each, to the President of the Senate, Hon. Neptali Gonzales; the Speaker of the House, Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr.; the Secretary to the Department of Interior and Local Government, Hon. Robert Q. Barbers; all Congressmen of Leyte Province, namely: the Honorable Congressmen Imelda R. Marcos, Sergio E. Apostol, Alberto S. Veloso, Carmelo J. Locsin and Eriberto V. Loreto - all of Leyte Districts I to V, respectively; the City Mayor of Ormoc, Hon. Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., and other Offices concerned;

ENACTED, May 23, 1996.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:

  
VIRGILIO D. ANTIG  
OIC - Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

  
BENJAMIN B. LLADOS  
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.  
City Mayor

6/3/96  
(Date)