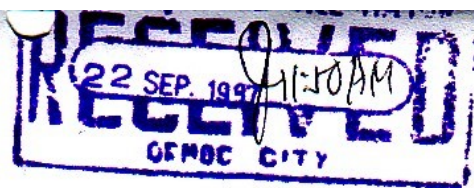


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 18, 1997

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. Chiqui B. Labagala,	SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Deborah Robin B. Conejos,	(Appointed in lieu of Hon. Jose B. Conejos who resigned), Kagawad

ABSENT:  
(NONE)

RESOLUTION NO. 97-171

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENT OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC SUPPORTING THE STAND OF BARANGAY DISTRICTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 18 OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION THE ISLACOM TOWER AT BARANGAY DISTRICT 9.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of copies of petitions from Barangay Districts 7, 9, 10, 11 and 18, this city, strongly opposing to the construction of the ISLACOM Tower located at J. Navarro St., this city and same was confirmed during the public forum conducted last September 13, 1997 at the Ormoc City Central School wherein, present during the said Public forum were residents of Barangay Districts, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 18, some government officials and representatives from ISLACOM to give their side and answer questions;

WHEREAS, practically, all those present opposed to the construction of the ISLACOM Tower now erected at J. Navarro St., this city for the following concerns:

- 1.) Fear that this will topple down since Ormoc City is within the area where the central fault zone of the Philippine fault crosses and people around the area are suffering from sleepless night because of fear.
- 2.) Lack of Barangay Clearance from the host barangay and lack of social acceptability.
- 3.) Lack of Environmental Compliance Certification (ECC) and the required Initial Environmental Examination (IEE).



WHEREAS, during the Committee Hearing with local government agencies concerned in the issuance of permits, it was shown that there are many violations with regards to permits and conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, this controversial tower has the height of 65 meters and is located at the center of many residential and commercial buildings;

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

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENT OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC SUPPORTING THE STAND OF BARANGAY DISTRICTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 18 OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION THE ISLACOM TOWER AT BARANGAY DISTRICT 9;

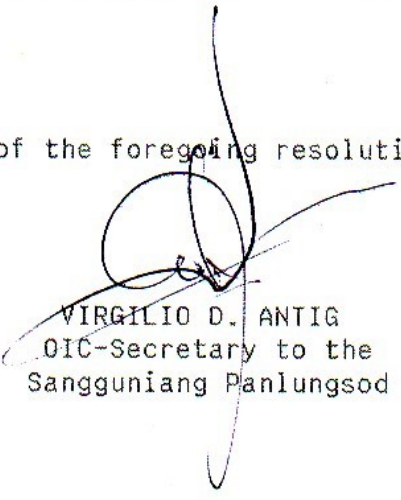
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to request the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) to issue a Cease and Desist Order (CDO) to the said project for lack of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC);

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to demand that a public hearing for the social acceptability of this project be conducted in Ormoc City; and

RESOLVED, FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Regional Executive Director, DENR, Region 8, Tacloban City; the Honorable City Mayor of Ormoc, Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr.; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the Barangay Chairmen of Barangay Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 18, and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
VIRGILIO D. ANTIG  
OIC-Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
BENJAMIN P. TUGONON  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer