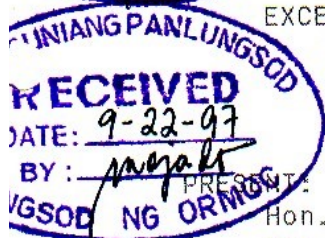
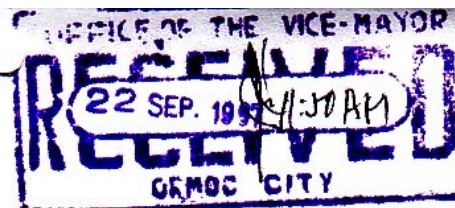


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

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. 97-173

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENT OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC CITY SUPPORTING THE STAND OF THE SOS-EARTH DENOUNCING THE OPERATION OF IDHI WITHOUT THE PROPER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC), AND CONSULTATION WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE MGA BARANGAY IN ORMOC CITY WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED BY THEIR OPERATION.

WHEREAS, presently operating at Barangay Benolho, Albuera, Leyte is a crusher plant owned by IDHI Mineral Corporation an affiliate of the Infrastructure Development and Holdings, Inc., whose major shareholders are said to be Rolando M. Zosa and a certain Dodong Tanchan, both from Cebu;

WHEREAS, by newspaper report of the Freeman, it states that the area covered by IDHI are Baybay, Albuera and Ormoc, said report is validated by their application dated January 2, 1997 as published in the Leyte-Samar Weekly dated July 12-18, 1997;

WHEREAS, the enormity and hugeness of the operation which is 3,200 cu.m. per day or equivalent to 320 ten wheeler trucks a day is too much for our ecosystem to carry considering that there are already many existing crushers in operation, hence, it is but proper that this august Body expresses its stand on the issue considering that Ormoc City is one of the areas affected;

WHEREFORE, premises, considered, on motion of Kagawad Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Control duly seconded by Kagawad Claudio P. Larrazabal; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENT OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC CITY SUPPORTING THE STAND OF THE SOS-EARTH DENOUNCING THE OPERATION OF IDHI WITHOUT THE PROPER ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC), AND CONSULTATION WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE MGA BARANGAY IN ORMOC CITY WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED BY THEIR OPERATION;

ENACTED, September 18, 1997.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the Municipalities of Albura and Baybay and further requesting them to pass a similar resolution;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Region 8, Tacloban City; the DENR, Albura, Leyte, the Bureau of Mines and Geosciences, Tacloban City; to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc, Eufrosino M. Codilla, Sr.; the City Administrator and other Offices concerned 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 F. TUGONON
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer