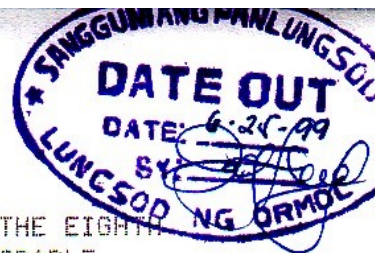




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON JUNE 24, 1999



PRESENT:

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| Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,       | City Councilor, Acting Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Jose S. Serafica,       | City Councilor, Floor Leader             |
| Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, | City Councilor, Assistant Floor Leader   |
| Hon. Dennis Y. Capuyan,      | City Councilor                           |
| Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,       | City Councilor                           |
| Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,      | City Councilor                           |
| Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,         | City Councilor                           |
| Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,    | City Councilor                           |
| Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,  | City Councilor                           |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,      | (Forced Leave), | City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer   |
| Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, | (O.B. - Cebu),  | Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc |
| Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,   | (O.B. - TESDA), | Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President                          |

RESOLUTION NO. 99-99

A RESOLUTION VEHEMENTLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE ORMOC CITY PIER BY THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) AND THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF VESSEL DOCKING FROM ORMOC TO PALOMPON, LEYTE PORT.

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made by the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) to close the Ormoc City Pier for an undetermined period to undergo construction and to transfer the vessel docking from Ormoc to Palompon, Leyte, port;

WHEREAS, many sectors have expressed their opposition to the said plan considering that the transfer of vessels docking at Ormoc to Palompon port entails additional expenses and ultimately, it is the consumers who will suffer the consequences to the detriment of the local economy;

WHEREAS, it can be recalled that said port has undergone a widening for another three (3) meters sometime in 1991-1993 but it did not stop the normal operation at the said port;

WHEREAS, this august Body believes that the closure of the port as well as the transfer of vessel docking is indeed detrimental to the local economy, to the commuters especially to the urban poor who could only afford to take the conventional vessel, hence, it must be acted upon the earliest possible time so as to maintain the status quo at the Ormoc City port and that business will go on normally;

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Eduardo P. Tan, Chairman, Committee on Transportation & Communications, duly seconded by City Councilor Alfredo F. Capahi; be it



RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution VEHEMENTLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE ORMOC CITY PIER BY THE PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) AND THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF VESSEL DOCKING FROM ORMOC TO PALOMPON, LEYTE PORT;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the Honorable Secretary, Department of Transportation & Communication (DOTC); to the General Manager, PPA, Manila; the Port Manager, PPA, Tacloban City; the Terminal Supervisor, PPA, Ormoc City; the Honorable Maria Victoria L. Locsin, Representative, Fourth District, Leyte; His Honor, the City Mayor, Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr.; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Engineer, the Technical Management Consultant Association, Lopez Jaena St., Ormoc City and other concerned, - in Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR V. LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

MARIANO V. CORRO  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Councilor