DATE: 6-02-20

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 01, 2000

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City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer Celso P. Adolfo, on. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader Hon. Dennis Y. Capuyan,

Hon. Jose S. Serafica,

City Councilor City Councilor Hon. Mariano Y. Corros

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, Ex-Officio City Councilor, Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,

Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc Chapter President,

Ex-Officio Eity Councilor, Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, SK Federation President

(Appointed in lieu of Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc (Deceased)), City Councilor Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-093

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENT BUREAU (EMB) REGION 8 TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION IN RELATION TO RESOLUTION NO. 02 DATED PRIL 1. 2000 AND RESOLUTION NO. 12 DATED MAY 3, 2000 BARANGAYS SABANG BAO AND MATICA-A, RESPECTIVELY, THE ALLEGED POLLUTION TO THE BAO REGARDING PASSANGA-AN RIVERS AS A RESULT OF THE EFFLUENTS COMING KOM HISUMCO AND FURTHER REQUEST THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE CONCERNED BARANGAYS DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc recognizes that the Environment Management Bureau Region 8 (EMB-R8) is the regulatory agency tasked to monitor and safeguard the environment against pollution and other harmful substances in the Region;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of Resolution No. 12 dated May 3, 2000 from Brgy. Matica-a and Resolution No. 02 dated April 16, 2000 from Brgy. Sabang Bao, both resolutions mention of the pollution at the Bao and Pagsanga-an Rivers caused by the industrial wastes from HISUMCO which caused damage to their plantation and diminished their harvest to the point that they can hardly produce enough to cover for their expenses, hence, this appeal for assistance from the City Government of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, this august Body, taking into consideration the plight of the affected farmers, has considered said request reasonable and must be accorded due course of action;

WHEREFORE. foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Control, severally seconded by City Councilors Chiqui B. Labagala, Alfredo F. Capahi and Dennis Y. Capuyan; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT BUREAU (EMB) REGION 8 TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION IN RELATION TO RESOLUTION NO. 02 DATED APRIL 16, 2000 AND RESOLUTION NO. 12 DATED MAY 3, 2000 OF BARANGAYS SABANC BAO AND MATICA-A, RESPECTIVELY, REGARDING THE ALLEGED POLLUTION TO THE BAO AND PAGSANGA-AN RIVERS AS A RESULT OF THE EFFLUENTS COMING FROM HISUMCO AND FURTHER REQUEST THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE CONCERNED BARANGAYS DURING THE INVESTIGATION;

ADOPTED, June 01, 2000.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copy of this resolution each to Secretary Antonio Cerilles, Department of Environment & Natural Resources; to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc, Enfrocino M. Codilla, Sr.; the Environment Management Bureau (EMR) Director; the Regional Executive Director, DENR, Region 8; the EMB Officer, DENR, Kananga, Leyte; the Multi-Partite Moditoring Task Force, HISUMCO, DENR, Region 8; Engr. Juliana Flores, ENRD; the Barangay Chairman of Brgys. Matica-a and Sabang Bao and others concerned, -in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREEY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR LASAM Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSO F. ADOLFO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer