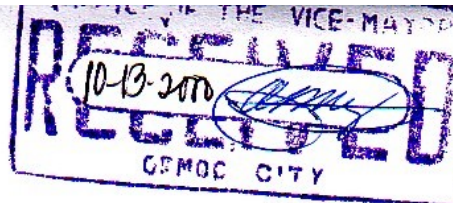
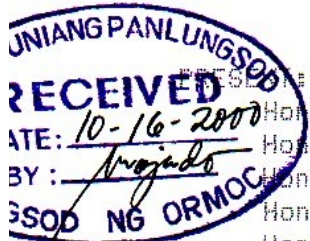


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PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 12, 2000



PRESENT:
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Dennis Y. Capuyan, City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Jose S. Serafica, City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, City Councilor
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, City Councilor
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi, City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
SK Federation President
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc, (Appointed in lieu of Hon. Benjamin B.
Lladoc (Deceased)), City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, (O.B. - Cebu City), City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-173

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 00-243 OF MERIDA, LEYTE, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERVENTION AND IMMEDIATE ACTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT BUREAU - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (EMB-DENR) REGION VIII, TACLOBAN CITY OVER THE STORAGE OF ARSENIC TRIOXIDE (As₂O₃) STORED AT THE FORMER WAREHOUSE OF FILMAG (PHILS.), INC. IN BARANGAY CAN-UNZO, MERIDA, LEYTE.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian has been informed by Hon. Castrence Isidro, Municipal Councilor, Merida, Leyte who verbally requested for assistance regarding low grade Arsenic Trioxide (AS 203) being kept in the warehouse at the old FILMAG Compound at Barangay Can-unzo, Merida, Leyte;

WHEREAS, though this chemicals are of a low grade quality, the same are highly toxic and will accumulate in the human body once taken directly or indirectly;

WHEREAS, seepage and leachate especially during rainy season of the arsenic trioxide coming from this area go to the Ormoc Bay and may be taken in by the organisms, fishes and then these go to the human body, in short, this would enter on the food chain and the food web; the effect of which is harmful to human;

WHEREAS, this august Body has considered said request reasonable, hence, the same be accorded due course of action;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 00-243 OF MERIDA, LEYTE, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERVENTION AND IMMEDIATE ACTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT BUREAU - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (EMB-DENR) REGION VIII, TACLOBAN CITY OVER THE STORAGE OF ARSENIC TRIOXIDE (As₂O₃) STORED AT THE FORMER WAREHOUSE OF FILMAG (PHILS.), INC. IN BARANGAY CAN-UNZO, MERIDA, LEYTE;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each, to The Director, Environmental Management Bureau, Director Peter Anthony Abaya, DENR Bldg., Visayan Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City; The Environmental Management Bureau, Director Reynaldo Villafuerte, c/o DENR, Region 8, Tacloban City; the Pollution Officer, Engr. Juliana Flores; the Sangguniang Bayan of Merida, Leyte and others concerned, in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR P. LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSON P. ADOLFO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer