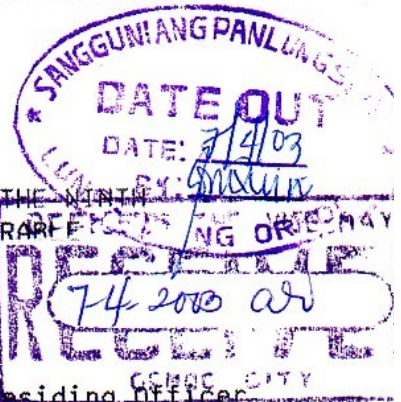
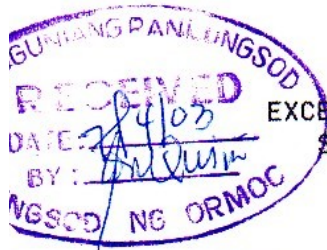


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORARY PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON JULY 03, 2003

PRESENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruvinieu E. Mendola,	City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.	City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Jovencio A. Laurente,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe. S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr.,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Cheryl L. Alfaro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-111

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE NEW APPLICATION OF WATER PERMIT BY THE LEYTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESTATE (LIDE) MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (LMC) WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NWRB) AND PETITIONING NWRB TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF WATER PERMIT TO SAME LIDE.

WHEREAS, the Water System of Leyte Industrial Development Estate (LIDE) Management Corporation (LMC) is among the major water users which are operating within Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, in the extraction of potable water from the aquifer, LIDE utilizes a total of four (4) pumping units with an aggregate capacity of about 254 liters per second (lps) for their residential, commercial and industrial consumers mostly of whom are in the municipalities outside Ormoc City, namely Isabel and Merida;

WHEREAS, although LIDE also serves partially the water needs of the five (5) barangays of Ormoc City, it however, totally disregards their water needs since water supply based on the condition that if there is not enough for its own industrial use, the quota will not be applied so that water supply for the said barangays is conditional if not at all curtailed and cut off;

WHEREAS, the new application of water permit by the same LIDE is to draw another 262 lps bringing the total extraction of about 516 lps which is even more than the total demand of the service areas of the Ormoc City Waterworks System for the coming 15 years;



WHEREAS, over-pumping of the groundwater from the aquafer by the same LIDE, will adversely affect the level of aquafer in the said area and the runaway of Ormoc Airport and will result to land subsidence which is dangerous as this will cause destruction of lives and properties like buildings and other structures, as what happened to the City of Bangkok;

WHEREAS, if the new water permit application is accepted, chances are the groundwater of Ormoc City will be seriously depleted consequently endangering the lives of the inhabitants and the economy of the affected area as well as the groundwater aquafer with intrusion by the seawater and there would be no more potable water supply left for our own use;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution OPPOSING THE NEW APPLICATION OF WATER PERMIT BY THE LEYTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESTATE (LIDE) MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (LMC) WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NWRB) AND PETITIONING NWRB TO PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF WATER PERMIT TO SAME LIDE;

ADOPTED, July 03, 2003.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Executive Director, National Water Resources Board, EDSA, Quezon City, the Manager, Leyte Industrial Development Estate (LIDE) Management Corporation (LMC), the Honorable City Mayor of Ormoc, the Ormoc Waterworks Superintendent and others concerned, -in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSD P. ADOLFO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer