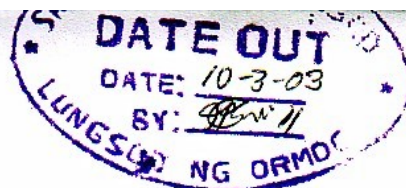
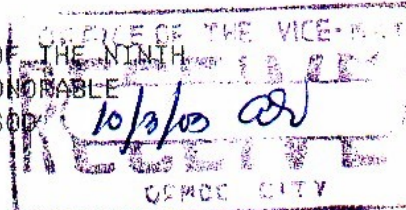


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 02, 2003



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. 2003-178

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF PASSENGERS, SHIPPERS, CONSIGNEES AND CONSTITUENTS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) THAT THE M/V OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE OF THE CEBU FERRIES CORPORATION BE ALLOWED TO REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE FOR PLYING THE CEBU-ORMOC ROUTE DEPARTING CEBU AT 1:00 PM AND DEPARTING ORMOC AT 12 MIDNIGHT.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State "to accelerate the integrated development of the maritime industry of the Philippines and to provide for the economical, safe, adequate and efficient shipment of people, raw materials and products through the provision of effective sea linkage";

WHEREAS, this august Body recognizes the exclusive jurisdiction of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) which is tasked with the effective supervision, regulation and rationalization of the operation of all water transport utilities and other maritime enterprises;

WHEREAS, the port area of Ormoc City, Leyte, has always been considered a strategic point of convergence for seafarers, shippers and consignees from various parts of Leyte and Samar such that the residents of these provinces take advantage of the availability of vessels bound for Cebu and those from Cebu, for Ormoc City and points beyond;

WHEREAS, public interest and convenience demand, not only reasonable rates but convenient schedules as well;



WHEREAS, this august Body is sensitive to the duly verified and legitimate public clamor for the restoration of Cebu Ferries Corporation's previous schedule of departing Cebu at 1:00 pm and at 12:00 midnight from Ormoc but which has been rescheduled such that the departure from Ormoc is now at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, arriving Cebu between 8:00-8:30 also in the morning;

WHEREAS, the present schedule wreaks undue difficulty and hardship among the commuters from Ormoc, especially those who study and work in Cebu City as they have to be in school or in their offices at 8:00 am and of course, arrival in Cebu City at 8:00 - 8:30 already makes them late fro school or office without including the time it would take to commute from the pier to their respective schools or offices;

WHEREAS, this august Body has no intention whatsoever to give preference to vessels owned and operated by Cebu Ferries Corporation vis-a-vis other shipping companies playing the same route. The primordial concern of this august Body is the interest of the aforementioned commuters - their convenience, comfort and safety.

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Jovencio A. Laurente, Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Communications, jointly seconded by City Councilors Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr. and Fe S. Lladoc; be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, TO PASS A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF PASSENGERS, SHIPPERS, CONSIGNEES AND CONSTITUENTS TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) THAT THE M/V OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE OF THE CEBU FERRIES CORPORATION BE ALLOWED TO REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE FOR PLYING THE CEBU-ORMOC ROUTE DEPARTING CEBU AT 1:00 PM AND DEPARTING ORMOC AT 12 MIDNIGHT;

ADOPTED, October 02, 2003.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to His Honor, the City Mayor; the City Administrator, the Maritime Industry Authority, the Management of Cebu Ferries Corporation, Robles, Shipping Lines, San Juan Shipping Lines; and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR S. LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSON P. ADOLFO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer