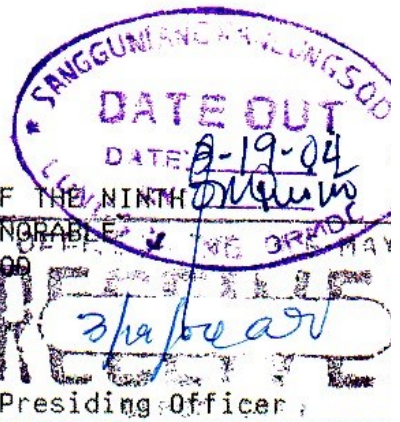


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON MARCH 18, 2004

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. Alfara,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-037

A RESOLUTION REITERATING OUR REQUEST ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE JOSE D. LINA, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC CAN HIRE A PRIVATE LAWYER TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN ITS COLLECTION CASES THAT MAY BE FILED AGAINST SOME PRIVATE CORPORATIONS CONSIDERING THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR/ACTING CITY LEGAL OFFICER IS PRESENTLY DETAILED AT THE REGIONAL STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, REGION VIII, TACLOBAN CITY.

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian Panlungsod ng Ormoc passed Resolution No. 2003-227 dated 11 December 2003 entitled; "A RESOLUTION INQUIRING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, HONORABLE JOSE D. LINA, WHETHER THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC CAN HIRE A PRIVATE LAWYER TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN ITS COLLECTION CASES THAT MAY BE FILED AGAINST SOME PRIVATE CORPORATIONS CONSIDERING THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR/ACTING CITY LEGAL OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED TO TACLOBAN CITY;

WHEREAS, it has been three months since said resolution was passed yet, up to present, nothing has been heard from the Department of Interior & Local Government in response to said request;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc cannot make the necessary step in the exercise of its taxing power without a lawyer or a private lawyer to represent Ormoc City for such undertaking, hence, this request;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Demosthenes F. Tugonon, Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means, duly seconded by City Councilor Rafael C. Omega, Jr.; be it

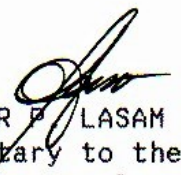
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution REITERATING OUR REQUEST ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE JOSE D. LINA, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC CAN HIRE A PRIVATE LAWYER TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN ITS COLLECTION CASES THAT MAY BE FILED AGAINST SOME PRIVATE CORPORATIONS CONSIDERING THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR/ACTING CITY LEGAL OFFICER IS PRESENTLY DETAILED AT THE REGIONAL STATE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, REGION VIII, TACLOBAN CITY;

ADOPTED, March 18, 2004.


RESOLVED, FURTHER to furnish copies of this resolution each to Honorable Jose D. Lina, Secretary, DILG, the Regional Director, DILG Tacloban city, His Honor, Carmelo J. Locsin, City Mayor of Ormoc, the City Administrator, and others concerned, -all 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. APULFO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer