

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF TERM SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE DATE PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BY . BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 23, 2006

PRESENT:

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,

Hon. Manuel T. Fiel, City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader

City Councilor Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,

Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,

Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.

Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

Hon. Cheryl A. Arcuino,

City Councilor

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Ex-Officio City Councilor,

Federation President SK

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose S. Serafica,

(Special Leave), City council Minority Floor Leader

(Sick Leave), Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr., Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-035

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY TREASURER OF ORMOC TO THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAXES ESPECIFICALLY INTENSIFY PROM PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) AND LEYECO V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (LEYECO V) IN CONFORMITY WITH, AND IN STRICT OBSERVANCE TO, THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, AND TO INFORM THIS SANGGUNIAN ON THE ACTION TAKEN THEREON (30) DAYS FROM RECEIPT THIRTY WITHIN RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the collection of local taxes is the responsibility of the Treasurer as mandated by the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160), specifically Section 170 thereof;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in its decision is G.R. No. 143214, Nov. 11, 2004, entitled: "Philippine Ports Authority vs. the City of Iloilo, et al." has ruled that Philippine Ports Authority is liable for the payment of taxes on its facilities to the local government;

WHEREAS, on the May 3, 2005 issue of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, appeared the news item, that the City Government of Tacloban "will finally receive some \$26 million in franchise tax from the Leyte II Electric Cooperative (LEYECO II);

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc should strive to collect local taxes due the LGU (like the real property tax from GAISANO), so that the City will not be wholly dependent on its Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) in financing its operations;



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PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways & Means, and duly seconded by the City Councilor Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution URGING THE CITY TREASURER OF ORMOC TO INTENSIFY THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL TAXES ESPECIFICALLY FROM PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY (PPA) AND LEYECO V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (LEYECO V) IN CONFORMITY WITH, AND IN STRICT OBSERVANCE TO, THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, AND TO INFORM THIS SANGGUNIAN ON THE ACTION TAKEN THEREON WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THIS RESOLUTION,

ADOPTED, February 23, 2006.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution, to - The Honorable City Mayor, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Assessor, and others concerned, all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JOEL S. DUERO

OIC - Secretary to the SP (Log. Leg. Staff Officer V)

ATTESTED:

NEPOMUCENO P APARIS I Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer