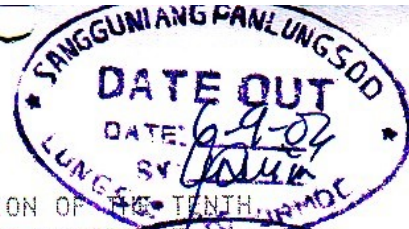


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH,
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC
BUILDING ON JUNE 08, 2006

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Cheryl A. Arcuino,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	(Sick Leave),	City Councilor,
	Assist. Minority Floor Leader	
Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr.,	(Sick Leave),	Ex-Officio
City Councilor, Chapter President,	Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc	

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-130

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY RECOMMENDING TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HON. CORAZON S. DE LA PAZ, TO UPGRADE THE SSS BENEFITS ESPECIALLY THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT, CONSIDERING THAT SSS BENEFITS HAVE REMAINED STATIC FOR ALMOST A DECADE NOW, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT PRICES OF PRIME COMMODITIES HAVE SKYROCKETED AND THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO HAS PLUMMETED.

WHEREAS, members of the Social Security System who are currently receiving benefits therefrom, and are dependent therewith, find it most difficult to survive with the very meager benefits that they received, especially retirement benefits, due to the skyrocketing of the prices of prime commodities and the erosion of the value of our peso;

WHEREAS, SSS benefits have remain stagnant for almost a decade now, unlike GSIS pensioners who receive an annual increase of their monthly pensions;

WHEREAS, Section 4, par (k) of Rep. Act No. 9257 entitled: "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES". states:

"retirement benefits of retirees from both the government and private sector shall be regularly reviewed to ensure their continuing responsiveness and sustainability, and to the extent practicable and feasible, shall be upgraded to be a par with the current scale enjoyed by those in actual service".

WHEREFORE foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by City Councilors Eduardo P. Tan, Ruben R. Capahi & Sotero M. Pepito; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution STRONGLY RECOMMENDING TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HON. CORAZON S. DE LA PAZ, TO UPGRADE THE SSS BENEFITS ESPECIALLY THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT, CONSIDERING THAT SSS BENEFITS HAVE REMAINED STATIC FOR ALMOST A DECADE NOW, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT PRICES OF PRIME COMMODITIES HAVE SKYROCKETED AND THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE PESO HAS PLUMMETED;

ADOPTED, June 08, 2006.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the President and Chief Executive of the Social Security System, the Chairman, Social Security Commission, the Office of the President of the Philippines, the President of the Philippine Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representative, all in Metro Manila, His Honor, the City Mayor, the President, Ormoc Federation of Senior Citizens, and others concerned in Ormoc City;


RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the different Sangguniang Panlungsod with the request that a similar resolution be passed in their respective Sanggunians;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO A. APARIS I
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer


JOEL S. DUERO
OIC - Secretary to the SP
(Loc. Leg. Staff Officer V)