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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABI PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON OCTOBER 19, 2006

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer Hon. Manuel T. Fiel, City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader

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

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 City Councilor City Councilor City Councilor City Councilor

City Councilor Ex-Officio City Councilor,

SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Sick Leave), Hon. Jose S. Serafica, City Councilor,

Minority Floor Leader

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-224

APPROVING A RESOLUTION AND ADOPTING THE REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE OF AUCTION SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTIES BY THE AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE (ASCOM).

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of 1st Indorsement dated 13 mber 2006 from the Office of the City Mayor requesting for the September passage of a resolution approving the "Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, and Procedures in the conduct of the Auction Sale" of delinquent real properties and other properties subject to auction sale necessary to satisfy the tax delinquency prepared by the Auction Sale Committee (ASCOM) per Executive Order 01-2006 dated January 6, 2006;

WHEREAS, the Auction Sale Committee (ASCOM) is tasked to conduct oral bidding on real properties and other properties subject to auction sale necessary to satisfy the tax delinquency and award the same to the highest bidder, hence rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures governing the conduct of the same must be established for the proper disposition of properties subject to the said auction;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, duly seconded by City Councilor Sotero M. Pepito; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution APPROVING ADOPTING THE RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF AUCTION SALE OF DELINQUENT REAL PROPERTIES BY THE AUCTION SALE COMMITTEE (ASCOM); quoted as follows:



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"RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES, AND PROCEDURES IN THE CONDUCT OF THE AUCTION SALE"

I. WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

- 1. All Filipino citizens;
- 2. Partnerships, corporations and other legal entities duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, 60% of the capital of which is owned by Filipino citizen and not otherwise disqualified by law to acquire real property in the Philippines;
- 3. Duly authorized representative of the above named person with special power of attorney;
- 4. Anyone of legal age and who has no delinquency from the payment of both the Real Property Tax and Rusiness Tax.

Note: Local Government Officials and employees whether directly or indirectly are prohibited to participate in the auction sale.

II. CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The Auction Sale Committee (ASCOM for brevity) created under Executive Order No. 01-2006 composed of the City Treasurer as Chairman, the City Assessor, City General Services Officer as members and such other members that the City may identify, does not warrant the authenticity or validity of the title of the declared owner nor does it guarantee the correctness or accuracy of the description of the property.
- 2. Successful bidder, shall upon award, pay the bid price immediately on the same date. Payment shall be in cash or manager or cashier's check payable to Ormoc City, for the exact amount of the bid. In case the manager's or cashier's check can not be issued during the bidding, the same will be accepted on the next succeeding banking day after the conduct of auction sale; otherwise, the bid shall be considered null and void.
- 3. The ASCOM reserves the right to revoke any or all awards/sale on the following grounds:
 - i. Upon presentation of evidence that all taxes and penalties due the property had been paid when the sale was made;
 - ii. It was found that the property is tax-exempt;
 - iii. It is not liable to pay tax under RA 7160 and other related laws;
 - iv. Non-payment of the bid price.

In any event, the purchase price shall be returned immediately to the buyer/purchaser thereof without interest.

- 4. At any time before the date fixed for the auction sale, the owner of the real property or person having interest therein may stay the proceeding by paying the delinquent tax, the interest due thereon and the expenses of the sale.
- Within one (1) year from the date of the registration of sale, the delinquent taxpayer or his duly authorized representative shall have the right to redeem the property. Redemption shall take effect upon payment to Ormoc City Treasurer of the amount of the delinquent tax including interest thereon and the expenses of sale from the date of delinquencies to the date of sale plus interests of 2% per month on the purchase price from the date of sale to the date of redemption. Such payment shall invalidate the Certificate of Sale issued to the purchaser and the owner of the delinquent real property or person having legal interest therein shall be entitled to a Certificate of Redemption which shall be issued by the Ormoc City Treasurer.
- 6. The Ormoc City Treasurer, upon receipt from the purchaser the Certificate of Sale, shall forthwith return to the latter the entire amount paid by him plus interest of two (2%) percent per month computed from the date of sale to the date of redemption.
- 7. From the date of sale until the expiration of the period of redemption, the delinquent real property shall remain in the possession of the owner or person having legal interest therein who shall be entitled to the income and other fruits thereof.
- 8. In case the owner or person having legal interest therein fails to redeem the delinquent property as provided herein, the Ormoc City Treasurer shall execute a deed conveying to the purchaser of said property free from the lien of delinquent tax, interest due thereon and expenses of sale. The deed shall briefly state the proceedings upon which the validity of the sale rests.
- 9. In case there is no bidder for the real property advertised for sale, or if the highest bid is for an amount insufficient to pay the real property tax and the related interest and costs of sale, the City Treasurer of Ormoc shall purchase the property in behalf of the City Government of Ormoc to satisfy the claim and within two (2) days thereafter shall make a report of the proceedings which shall be reflected upon the records of the Office of the City Treasurer of Ormoc and it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds of Ormoc City upon registration with his office of any such Declaration of Forfeiture to transfer the title of the forfeited property to the City Government of Ormoc without the necessity of an order from a competent court.
- 10. Within one (1) year from the date of such forfeiture, the taxpayer or any of his representative, may redeem the property by paying to the Ormoc City Treasurer the full amount of the real property tax and the related interest and cost of sale. If the property is not redeemed within the specified period, the ownership thereof shall be fully vested in the City Government of Ormoc.



III. PROCEDURE

1. REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS

All persons interested to participate in the auction sale shall register with the ASCOM through the City Treasurer of Ormoc by giving their names, present address, status, citizenship and other personal circumstances. The ASCOM may require presentation of credentials or other documents as may be deemed Upon registration, the participant shall post a cash necessary. bond in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND (P5,000.00) PESOS Tefundable after the auction, except bonds posted by winning bidders who did not pay the bid price within the time prescribed herein, in which case such cash bond shall be forfeited in favor of the City Government of Ormoc. Each of the prospective participants will be given a copy of the Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, and Procedures for the conduct of the auction sale and those agreeable will sign the acceptance slip provided for the purpose. The names of those who manifested their willingness to abide by the rules will be entered in the list of participants and each will be assigned or given a number by which he shall represent himself and by which he shall be called or referred during the rest of the proceedings. Only those with assigned number may participate in the auction sale.

2. CONDUCT OF THE SALE

The sale shall be by oral bidding. ASCOM conducting the sale, shall auction the entire delinquent property one after the other. Where the land and improvement are covered by two separate tax declarations and both are delinquent and are declared in the name of the person or, are declared in joint ownership, said delinquent properties will be auctioned as a whole to avoid the sale to different persons. Where an improvement/s that could not be separated is or are, erected on lots that are covered by two separate declarations and all are delinquent, said delinquent properties will be auctioned together for the same purpose.

The bidder who offers to pay the highest price, from which the total amount of the taxes, penalties and costs of sale can be satisfied, shall be declared the winning bidder and shall be entitled to an award.

Upon payment of the bid price, the successful bidder will be issued a CERTIFICATE OF SALE by the City Treasurer of Ormoc. The Certificate of Sale shall in turn be registered by the bidder with the Registry of Deeds. The period of redemption shall begin to run within one (1) year from the date of the annotation of sale. The persons in whose name the property is listed and assessed shall be furnished a copy of the CERTIFICATE OF SALE.



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IV. EFFECTS OF PARTICIPATION

The foregoing Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Procedures shall be widely disseminated among prospective bidders or participants in the auction sale, and all successful bidders shall be deemed to have read and accepted all the terms and conditions and that said conditions shall be considered as an integral part of their respective bids.

V. APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

All pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 are deemed an integral part hereof.

VI. EFFECTIVITY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately after its publication once in a newspaper of local circulation, and posted in at least two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places for two (2) consecutive weeks.

ENACTED, October 19, 2006.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Treasurer, the City Assessor, the City Auditor, the City General Services Officer, all of Ormoc City and other Offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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Republic of the **Philippines REGIONAL TRIAL** COURT 8th Judicial Region Branch 30 Basey, Samar IN THE MATTER OF THE CORRECTION OF **THE MARRIAGE** CERTIFICATE OF MANUELITOS. **MAHINAYAND** LORENA M. BASBAS,

Petitioners, -versus-

THELOCALCIVIL REGISTRAROF TALALORA, WEST-**ERNSAMAR**

Respondent

SPECIAL PROC. #2006-09-632

For: CORRECTION OF **ENTRY IN THE LOCAL** CIVILREGISTRY

> X-X ORDER

Filed before this Court by Petitioners is a Petition for Correction of the Marraige Certificate of Petitioners Manuelito S. Mahinay and Lorena M. Basbas in the Local Civil Registry of Talelora Western Samar.

In their petition, Petitioners alleged inter alia: That they are husband and wife, arriage having nized on May 20, 1956 by the then Manicipal Mayor of Talalora, Sanar and was re-istered with the Local Civil Registrar of the sals place. That the entry of the Marriage Certificate issued to petitioners was erroneously written wherein the date of birth of Lorena Basbas Mahinay, wife therein, was written "29 November 1977" instead of "29 November 1976" the latter being the true and correct date of birth of herein Petitioner Lorena M. Basbas.

Based on the foregoing error, Petitioners therefore prayed for the correction of the above-mentioned erroreous entry in their marriage certificate on file with ocal Civil Registrar Taialora, Samar in order to conform to Petitioner Lorent M Basivas' true and correct hirth date as indicated in her live birth certificate.

It appearing that this Petition is sufficient in form and ubstance, set the same for initial hearing on January 16, 2007 at 8:30 in the morning, before this court at which time and date, any person has any objection thereio, may appear and show cause this petition should not e granted

Let a copy of this order of the Petition be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper accredited by this court and of general cir-culation in the provinces of Samar and Leyte; and likewise, let a copy of this Order and of the Petition be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General in Makati City, the Local Civil Registrar of Talalora, Western Samar, the National Statistics Office, Manila, for said offices to file their comment or objection relative to this Petition

Rr. CHUNITO YU CARDIOLOGIST

Ormos Polymedic N. Bidg., Rizal St., Ormoc City (Tel. No. 255-4282

OAN LOISE ARRAZABAL PEDIATRICIAN

Larrazabal-Capahi Clinic, 2/F Gutierez Bidg., Lopez Jaena St. Ormec City (255-3400)

SO ORDERED. IN CHAMBERS, this 16th day of October 2006 at Basey, Samar, Philippines.

(Sgd.) JUVITO C. ABARQUEZ Presiding Judge

Affidavit of Self-Adjudication

NOTICE is hereby given that DOLORES M. TAPERE, has issued an Affidavit of Self-Adjudication over common shares of stock of Petron Corp. with a par value of one (1) peso each owned by her late spouse ARCELITO G. TAPERE to wit: 157 shares with cert. no. 1565856; 157 shares with cert, no. 1350522; 125 shares with cert. no. 823248; and 500 shares with cert, no. 078718 per Doc. No. 305, Page No. 60, Book No. VI s. 2006 of Notary Public Lloyd P. Surigao. WLWE Oct. 30-Nov. 5; Nov. 6-12; 13-19, 2006

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

(sgd.) JOEL S. DUERO Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED: (sgd.) NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer FOR: INTER-COUNTRY

ADOPTION

ORDER

A verified petition for adoption of infant MARIE ANGELINA VELASCO DANDAY having been filed by spouses WAR-REN W. MAIIKE and ANACLETA C. VELASCO, praying that the petition be granted, it being sufficient in form and substance, it is hereby ordered that the petition be set for hearing on December 7, 2006 at 8:30 clock in the morning, on hich time and date all persons who are opposed to the petition may appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this order be published at the expense of the petitioners in West Leyte Weekly Express a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Leyte and in the City of Tacloban once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks

Let copies of the petition be served upon the Office of the Solicitor General and upon the Field Director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Tacloban City who is hereby directed to conduct a social case study on the minor sought of be adopted and the parents of the minor, likewise, on the petitioner.

Notify the petitioners, the Solicitor General, the Field Director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Tacloban City

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 18th day of September 2006 in Tacloban City

(Sgd) CRISOLOGO S. BITAS

Presiding Judge WLWE Oct, 16-22; 23-29; Oct, 30-Nov. 5, 2006