

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

*EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JANUARY 18, 2007



PRESENT:

Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.	Temporary Presiding Officer (City Councilor)
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	City Councilor, Assist. 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. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Cheryl A. Arcuino,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	(Special Leave), City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	(Special Leave), City Councilor
Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr.,	(Sick Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-014

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY IMPLORING HER EXCELLENCY
PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO TO INSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT
SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO REVIEW ITS
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-CARD SYSTEM SO AS NOT TO
INCONVENIENCE AND INCUR EXPENSE TO ITS MEMBERS,
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING REGULAR MONTHLY
PENSIONS.

WHEREAS, GSIS pensioners are now receiving their monthly pensions
through the use of E-CARDS which are issued by UNION BANK;

WHEREAS, UNION BANK has a few branches in the Philippines, and in
places where it has no branch, the GSIS pensioner has either to travel
to the place where it has a branch or to use the facilities of other
banks;

WHEREAS, if the GSIS pensioner chooses to go to the place where
UNION BANK is located, naturally he will have to spend for his
transportation and food plus the hazard and inconvenience of traveling,
if he chooses to use the facilities of other banks, he will be charged a
service fee thereby diminishing his meager pension;

WHEREAS, UNION BANK has no branch in Ormoc City, it is located in
Tacloban City which is more than a hundred kilometers from Ormoc City;

Res. No. 2007-014

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian on April 26, 2006, passed Resolution No. 2006-095, entitled: "A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF GSIS, THE HON. WINSTON F. GARCIA, TO REQUEST THE MANAGEMENT OF UNION BANK, TACLOBAN CITY BRANCH, TO RELEASE THE E-CARDS OF GSIS MEMBERS WITHOUT REQUIRING THEM TO PERSONALLY GET IT IN TACLOBAN CITY AS NOT TO INCONVENIENCE THEM AND INCUR TRAVELING AND MEAL EXPENSES JUST TO GET THE E-CARD AND FURTHER REQUEST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNION BANK BRANCH IN ORMOC CITY", A copy of which is hereto attached;

WHEREAS, it is strongly recommended that UNION BANK be requested to put up a branch or correspondent bank in Ormoc City for the convenience of the GSIS members, and in the meantime that they cannot establish a branch in Ormoc City, the service fee charged by other banks for using their facilities in the use of their E-Cards must be borne by them or by GSIS, or change UNION BANK with other banks which are accessible to the GSIS members, like LAND BANK, DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK;

WHEREAS, this Resolution is passed with the hope and prayer that Her Excellency President Gloria M. Arroyo will favorably consider it, if only to better serve the GSIS members in the City of Ormoc and nearby towns;

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY IMPLORING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO TO INSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO REVIEW ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-CARD SYSTEM SO AS NOT TO INCONVENIENCE AND INCUR EXPENSE TO ITS MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING REGULAR MONTHLY PENSIONS;

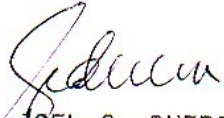
ADOPTED, January 18, 2007.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to - Her Excellency President Gloria M. Arroyo, The President and General Manager of GSIS, Hon. Winston F. Garcia, Metro Manila, The Branch Manager, UNION BANK, Tacloban City Branch, Tacloban City, GSIS Branch Manager, Atty. Teresita J. Rojas, Tacloban City, Actg. D.C. Ormoc Satellite Office, Miss Edna Elicot, Ormoc City, The Honorable City Mayor of Ormoc, Eric C. Codilla, The City Administrator, Dr. Dennis Y. Capuyan, Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod


GREGORIO A. VLASTORZA, JR.
Temporary Presiding Officer
(City Councilor)