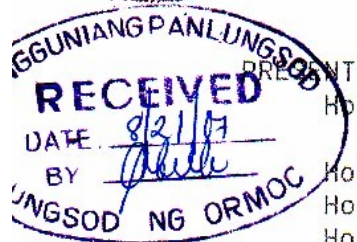


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BUILDING ON AUGUST 16, 2007



PRESENT:

Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Temporary Presiding Officer
	(City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader)
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	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. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr.,	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-042

A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO TO INSTRUCT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH UNION BANK AND OTHER CORRESPONDENT BANKS TO EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF BANK CHARGES WHENEVER GSIS MEMBERS/PENSIONERS MAKE BANK BALANCE INQUIRIES AND/OR WITHDRAWALS WITH THE USE OF THE GSIS eCARD PLUS.

WHEREAS, whenever GSIS Members/Pensioners make bank balance inquiries and/or withdrawals, they are required to pay service charges, which definitely diminishes the meager pensions that they received;

WHEREAS, ordinary bank practices do not charge service fees whenever a depositor makes withdrawals of his deposit; on the contrary GSIS Members/Pensioners are required to pay service fees. What an IRONY;

WHEREAS, lately, our City Secretary received a letter dated June 26, 2007 from the Branch Manager of GSIS, Tacloban City, announcing the POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL or POS which according to said letter will surely solve the problems on: 1) Cost of balance inquiries; 2) Inaccessibility of ATM facilities; 3) Non-availability of Union Bank here in the City of Ormoc. However, the service charges indicated therein are exorbitant. With the use of ATM facilities, a withdrawal of ₱10,000, the service fee is only ₱12.00 whereas with use of POS, for the withdrawal of ₱10,000 the service charge is ₱100.00. Is this not exorbitant?

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution APPEALING TO HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO TO INSTRUCT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM (GSIS) TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH UNION BANK AND OTHER CORRESPONDENT BANKS TO EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF BANK CHARGES WHENEVER GSIS MEMBERS/PENSIONERS MAKE BANK BALANCE INQUIRIES AND/OR WITHDRAWALS WITH THE USE OF THE GSIS eCARD PLUS;

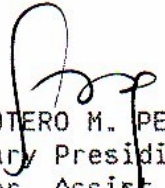
ADOPTED, August 16, 2007.


RESOLVED, FURTHER to furnish copies of this resolution each to Her Excellency, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President, Republic of the Philippines, Malacañang Palace, Manila; Hon. Winston F. Garcia, President, GSIS, Pasay City; Atty. Teresita J. Rojas, Branch Manager, GSIS, Tacloban City; Hon. Eric C. Codilla, City Mayor; the City Administrator and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


SOTERO M. PEPITO
Temporary Presiding Officer
(City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader)


JOEL S. QUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod