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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 MARCH 22, 2007

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PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
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. 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. Jose S. Serafica, (Sick Leave), 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. 2007-071

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING WITH THANKS THE LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2007 OF GSIS IN RESPONSE TO SP RESOLUTION NO. 2007-014 ADDRESSED TO HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO, HOWEVER, REITERATING OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR UNION BANK TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH IN ORMOC CITY OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR UNION BANK TO PAY THE CHARGES COLLECTED BY OTHER BANKS FOR USING THEIR FACILITIES OR FINALLY TO CHANGE UNION BANK WITH GOVERNMENT BANKS OR BANKS ACCESSIBLE IN MANY CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian on January 18, 2007 passed Resolution No. 2007-014, entitled: "A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY IMPLORING HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO TO INSTRUCT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM 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 SESSIONS".

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of a letter dated February 27, 2007 from VP Efigenio D. Aquino, Jr. of the GSIS and a photo copy of said letter is hereto attached for ready reference;

WHEREAS, while the members of the august Body understand the merits, advantages and benefits of the use of the eCard-Plus, unfortunately they are in the dark as to the reason or consideration of choosing UNION BANK as its correspondent bank in the use of the eCard or eCard Plus when said Bank is not available in all cities and important municipalities in the Philippines thereby making it most difficult, inconvenient and expensive in the availment of their facilities, when there other reputable and well-established banks which are readily accessible, the LAND BANK, DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK, in practically all cities and big municipalities in the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, it is the fervent hope, prayer and expectations of GSIS Members in Ormoc City and nearby municipalities that the management of GSIS will endeavor to address this problem confronting them in the use of eCard or eCard-Plus through its correspondent bank, UNION BANK so as to better serve them, thereby making a BETTER GSIS;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by City Councilors Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Fe S. Lladoc, Manuel T. Fiel and Eduardo P. Tan; be it


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to pass A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING WITH THANKS THE LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2007 OF GSIS IN RESPONSE TO SP RESOLUTION NO. 2007-014 ADDRESSED TO HER EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GLORIA M. ARROYO, HOWEVER, REITERATING OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR UNION BANK TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH IN ORMOC CITY OR ALTERNATIVELY FOR UNION BANK TO PAY THE CHARGES COLLECTED BY OTHER BANKS FOR USING THEIR FACILITIES OR FINALLY TO CHANGE UNION BANK WITH GOVERNMENT BANKS OR BANKS ACCESSIBLE IN MANY CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES;

ADOPTED, March 22, 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, Ms. Edna Elicot, Ormoc City, the Hon. City Mayor of Ormoc, Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, Dr. Dennis Y. Capuyan and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer