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XCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 28, 2008

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,

Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,

Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,

Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,

Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,

Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,

Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,

Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,

ABSENT:

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

(Special Leave), City Councilor

(On Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor,

SK Federation President

Ex-Officio City Councilor,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader

City Councilor, Floor Leader

RESCLUTION NO. 2008-035

URGING REMINDING AND THE A RESOLUTION TRANSMISSION CORPORATION (TRANSCO) OF ITS OBLIGATION TO PAY THE FRANCHISE TAX TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, Section 137 of RA 7160 otherwise known as Government Code of 1991 (LGC), in part provides;

"Notwithstanding any exemption granted by any law or other special law, the Province may impose a tax on business enjoying a franchise, at the rate not exceeding 50% of 1% of the Gross Annual Receipts for the preceding calendar year based on the incoming receipts or realized within its territorial jurisdiction X X X";

WHEREAS, SECTION 151 of the LGC, first paragraph thereof, in part ovides;

"Except as otherwise provided in this Code, the CITY may levy the taxes, fees and charges which the Province or Municipality may impose X X X"

WHEREAS, National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO) is operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Ormoc City, and is therefore, liable to pay the franchise tax to Ormoc City, in the light of the ruling of the Supreme Court, in the cases of "National Power Corp. vs. City of Cabanatuan, G.R. No. 141910" and "National Power Corp. Province of Isabela, G.R. No. 165827;

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage and benefit of both TRANSCO and the City Government of Ormoc that the franchise tax due and payable to the latter be paid soonest, so as to the suspend the accumulation of surcharges/penalties accruing thereto for late payment of the tax, for the City Government of Ormoc to be able to enjoy and make use of the tax due therefrom, for the benefit of its constituents;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of the Honorable City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, severally seconded by City Councilors Sotero M. Pepito, Demosthenes F. Tugonon and Fe S. Lladoc; be it

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution REMINDING AND URGING THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION CORPORATION (TRANSCO) OF ITS OBLIGATION TO PAY THE FRANCHISE TAX TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, February 28, 2008.

RESOLVED, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Office In Charge of Transco, Brgy. Milagro, Ormoc City, Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Treasurer and all others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JUEL S. DUERO

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer