

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON MAY 22, 2008

PRESENT:

Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	Temporary Presiding Officer (City Councilor)
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Floor Leader
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Temporary Floor Leader (City Councilor, Assist. 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. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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RESOLUTION NO. 2008-100

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BILL AMENDING THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT (EPIRA LAW), PROHIBITING MERALCO FROM PASSING ON TO CONSUMERS SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES, DISTRIBUTION CHARGES, UNIVERSAL CHARGES AND OTHER SIMILAR CHARGES THAT ARE PRACTICALLY DOUBLING THE COST OF THE CONSUMERS' ELECTRIC BILLS, AND TO INCLUDE IN THE COVERAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AND OTHER ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, FURTHER, TO REQUEST OTHER PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PASS ON SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, aside from MERALCO, electric cooperatives and other electric distribution facilities are also passing on to consumers systems loss charges, distribution charges, universal charges and other similar charges thereby doubling the cost of the consumers' electric bills;

WHEREAS, these passed-on charges albeit allowed under the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA LAW) are additional burden to electric consumers;

WHEREAS, this Sangguniang Panlungsod believes that this pending proposal in Congress to amend existing EPIRA LAW (not to allow MERALCO to pass on these charges) should also include electric cooperatives and all electric distributions utilities;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

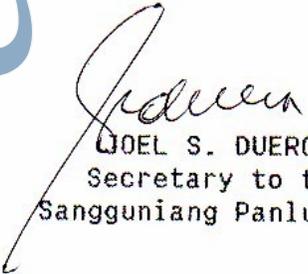
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution REQUESTING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BILL AMENDING THE ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY REFORM ACT (EPIRA LAW), PROHIBITING MERALCO FROM PASSING ON TO CONSUMERS SYSTEM LOSS CHARGES, DISTRIBUTION CHARGES, UNIVERSAL CHARGES AND OTHER SIMILAR CHARGES THAT ARE PRACTICALLY DOUBLING THE COST OF THE CONSUMERS' ELECTRIC BILLS, AND TO INCLUDE IN THE COVERAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, AND OTHER ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, FURTHER, TO REQUEST OTHER PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PASS ON SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS;

ADOPTED, May 22, 2008.

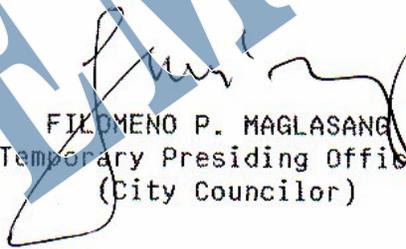
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Hon. Prospero Nograles, Speaker, House of Representatives; the Honorable Secretary, Department of Energy; the President, League of Provinces of the Philippines, Unit 1510 Philippine Stock Exchange, Tektite Bldg., Ortigas, Pasig City; the President League of Cities of the Philippines, LCP Building, Lemery cor. Estrada St., Malate Manila; the President League of Municipalities of the Philippines; the President, Philippine Councilors League; the President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, Unit 2803 Summit One Tower, 530 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City; the City Mayor of Ormoc, Hon. Eric C. Codilla; the City Director, DILG, Ormoc City; and others concerned, in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


FILMENO P. MAGLASANG
Temporary Presiding Officer
(City Councilor)