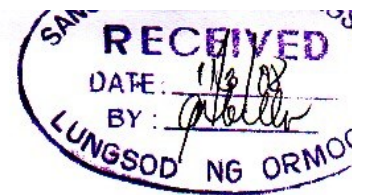


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 30, 2008

PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	(Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer)
	Floor Leader, City Councilor
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assit. 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

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	(Special Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	(O.B. - Debu), Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-204

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HONORABLE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ROLANDO G. ANDAYA, JR., INFORMATION IF THE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) COLLECTED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS IS INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE SHARES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.

WHEREAS, Article X (Local Government), Section 6 of the Constitution of the Philippines, provides: "Local government units shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

WHEREAS, Section 284 of Rep. Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, in part provides: "Local government units shall have a share in the national internal revenue taxes based on the collection of the third fiscal year preceding the current fiscal year as follows: xxx",

WHEREAS, according to Sec. 21 of the National Internal Revenue Code (PD 1158, as severally amended), the Value Added Tax (VAT) is one of our national internal revenue taxes, and the VAT imposable on imported goods is collected by the Bureau of Customs;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, lately received an information to the effect that VAT collected by the Bureau of Customs has not been included in the computation of the share of LGUs in the national internal revenue taxes, HENCE, this resolution requesting clarification on the matter from the Honorable Secretary of Budget and Management, Rolando G. Andaya, with the ardent hope and prayer that the clarification sought herein shall be forthcoming;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, severally seconded by City Councilor Jose C. Alfaro, Sotero M. Pepito and Ruben R. Capahi; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ROLANDO G. ANDAYA, JR., INFORMATION IF THE VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) COLLECTED BY THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS IS INCLUDED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE SHARES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUS) IN THE NATIONAL INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.


ADOPTED: October 30, 2008


RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to Honorable Secretary of Budget and Management, Rolando G. Andaya Jr., the Honorable Senate President Manuel B. Villar Jr., the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representative Prospero C. Nograles, the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government, Ronaldo V. Puno, the Honorable City Mayor of Ormoc, Eric C. Codilla, the City Director of DILG, Mr. Jesus Horca, and all others concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


CLAUDIO P. LARRAZABAL
(Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer)
Floor Leader, City Councilor


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod