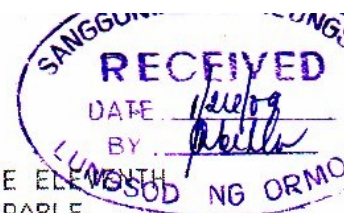


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JANUARY 22, 2009

PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
(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. Filomeno P. Maglasang, City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, City Councilor
Hon. Corinne M. Corro, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, (Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., (O.B. - Legazpi City), City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar, (On Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor,
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-014

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ROSE PHARMACY
(ORMOC CITY BRANCH) FOR PROVIDING AN EXPRESS LANE FOR
THE CONVENIENCE OF ITS SENIOR CITIZEN CUSTOMERS AND
STRONGLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS
AFFAIRS (OSCA) TO MONITOR CLOSELY COMPLIANCE OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS LAW (Rep. ACT 7432 AS AMENDED BY Rep.
ACT 9257, AND IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 137), AND TO
TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST THE VIOLATORS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens Law and Ordinance No. 137, require
concerned establishments to provide EXPRESS LANE for senior citizens,
and in the absence thereof, priority shall be given to them, (Please
refer to Sec. 15 of the Rules & Regulations Implementing Rep. Act No.
9257, and Sec. 12 of Ormoc City Ordinance No. 137);

WHEREAS, ROSE PHARMACY (ORMOC CITY BRANCH) has provided an EXPRESS
LANE for the convenience of its senior citizen customers, in compliance
with the aforementioned laws, and for which it richly deserved the
commendation and appreciation of the public in general, and the senior
citizens in particular, and hopefully will be emulated by other
concerned establishments;

WHEREAS, in our City it is observed there is no serious and
faithful observance and compliance by concerned establishments of the
provisions of the Senior Citizen Law;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 6, par (e) of Rep. Act No. 9257, and Sec. 8,
par (e) of Ordinance No. 137, one of the mandates of the Office of the
Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) is - "To monitor compliance of the
provisions of the Senior Citizens Law particularly the grant of special
discounts and privileges to senior citizens";

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the aforementioned mandate, the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) is strongly urged, to see to it that the provisions of the Senior Citizens Law are faithfully observed and complied with by all concerned persons and establishments, so as to give life and substance thereof, thereby giving the intended beneficiaries who are the senior citizens, the full benefits of the laws, and to take appropriate action against the violators of said law;

WHEREAS, it is worth reminding all concerned that the Senior Citizens Law imposes stiff penalties for the violators thereof, for it imposes not only fines and imprisonment but also the cancellation or revocation of their business permits as provided for in Sec. 10 of Rep. Act No. 9257 as herein after quoted; to wit: "Upon filing an appropriate complaint, and after due notice and hearing the proper authorities may also cause the CANCELLATION or REVOCATION of the business permit, permit to operate, franchise and other similar privileges granted to any entity that fails to abide by the provision of this Act";

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on joint motion of City Councilors Fe S. Lladoc and Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman and Member, respectively of the Committee on Social Welfare, jointly seconded by City Councilors Ruben R. Capahi and Sotero M. Pepito; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING ROSE PHARMACY (ORMOC CITY BRANCH) FOR PROVIDING AND EXPRESS LANE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ITS SENIOR CITIZEN CUSTOMERS AND STRONGLY URGING THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) TO MONITOR CLOSELY COMPLIANCE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS LAW (Rep. ACT 7432 AS AMENDED BY Rep. ACT 9257, AND IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 137), AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST THE VIOLATORS THEREOF;

ADOPTED, January 22, 2009.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to The Manager, ROSE PHARMACY (ORMOC CITY BRANCH), The Honorable City Mayor, Eric C. Codilla, Mrs. Fe Into, Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), Mrs. Marietta S. Legaspi, (CSWD) Officer, Mr. Manuelito Estela, President of the Ormoc Federation of Senior Citizens, all Pharmacy/Drug Stores in Ormoc City, Dr. Dennis Y. Capuyan, City Administrator, Mr. Emilio G. Tingson, Business, Permits & Licensing Division, and all others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


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