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 SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor, Floor Leader Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, 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. 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:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-181

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PRACTICE/POLICY/PROGRAM OF GSIS IN CHANGING THE SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT OF THEIR PENSIONERS WITHOUT GIVING THEM AN ADVANCE NOTICE WHICH DEFINITELY IS PREJUDICIAL, DETRIMENTAL AND DISADVANTAGEOUS, AS MOST OF THEM ARE DEPENDENT OF THEIR PENSION FOR THEIR SUSTENANCE.

WHEREAS, GSIS pensioners used to receive their monthly pensions on the first day of the month which the pension is applicable, later changed to the 8th day of the month;

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 2009, GSIS pensioners flock to the banks to withdraw their pensions for SEPTEMBER, 2009 as scheduled set by GSIS, only to find to their dismay that there was no deposit made by GSIS to their accounts;

WHEREAS, most GSIS pensioners were disappointed, disheartened and disgusted in view of the failure of GSIS to make good its commitment that GSIS pensioners can withdraw their monthly pension on the 8th day of the month, as they are dependent on their monthly pension in the purchase of their basic needs, especially medicines; hence, any delay in the receipt of their monthly pensions could mean untold suffering to most of them;

WHEREAS, GSIS management should be mindful and understand that most GSIS pensioners always look forward on the scheduled date of the receipt of their monthly pension as these are the main, if not the sole source of income to answer their daily sustenance;

WHEREAS, GSIS management should be more humane in the treatment of their pensioners, for all along they are being treated like dirt, as in the case of changing the schedule of payment of their monthly pensions without giving them an advance notice of such changes, thereby derailing their financial plan;



FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, severally seconded by City Councilors Ruben R. Capahi, Jose C. Alfaro, Jr. and Rafael C. Omega, Jr.; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution CONDEMNING THE PRACTICE/POLICY/PROGRAM OF GSIS IN CHANGING THE SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT OF THEIR PENSIONERS WITHOUT GIVING THEM AN ADVANCE NOTICE WHICH DEFINITELY IS PREJUDICIAL, DETRIMENTAL AND DISADVANTAGEOUS, AS MOST OF THEM ARE DEPENDENT OF THEIR PENSION FOR THEIR SUSTENANCE;

ADOPTED, September 10, 2009.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile, President Philippines Senate, Hon. Prospero Nograles, Speaker of the House of Representative, Hon. Winston F. Garcia, President and CEO, GSIS, Hon. Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., Representative, 4th District of Leyte, Hon. Eric C. Codilla, City Mayor and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the

Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

MEPOMUCENO R APARIS I Mayor & Presiding Officer