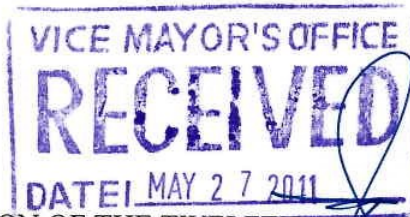




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWELFTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON MAY 26, 2011

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,  
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,  
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,  
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,  
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,  
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,  
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,  
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,  
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,  
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader  
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Ex-Officio City Councilor  
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc  
Ex-Officio City Councilor,  
SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,  
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,

(On Leave), City Councilor,  
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
(On Leave), City Councilor,  
Assist. Majority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-099

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE SECRETARY OF  
TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HON. GREGORY L. DOMINGO AND  
SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON.  
PROCESO J. ALCALA, TO AMEND PART OF SECTION 3 OF THEIR  
JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10-02, SERIES OF 2010, BY  
DELETING THE PROVISION REQUIRING "THAT SAID AMOUNT  
SHALL BE SPENT ON AT LEAST FOUR (4) KINDS OF ITEMS  
LISTED IN SECTION 2 (a) OF THE ORDER."

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2010, the Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, issued Joint Administrative Order No. 10-02, otherwise known as the "Implementing Rules and Regulations on the Grant of Special Discounts to Senior Citizens on the Purchase of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities pursuant to Section 4 (j) of R.A. No. 9994, otherwise known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 Repealing DTI DAO No.3, series of 2005 and DA issued AO No. 17, series of 2005." (Machine copy hereto attached)

WHEREAS, Section 3 of the aforecited Joint Administrative Order No. 10-02, series of 2010, reads:

"Section 3. Discount- Every Senior Citizen shall enjoy a special discount of five percent (5%) of the regular retail price, without exemption of the value added tax (VAT), of basic necessities and prime commodities listed under Section 2 (a) and (b) of this order. The total amount of said purchase shall not exceed the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Pesos (Php 1,300.00) per calendar week without carry over of the unused amount. Provided, that said amount shall be spent on items listed under Section 2 (a) and (b) of this Order commensurate to his/her personal and exclusive consumption and/or enjoyment within the calendar week. Provided, further that said amount shall be spent on at least four (4) kinds of items listed under Section 2 (a) of this order." (Underscoring supplied for emphasis.)



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WHEREAS, the aforequoted provision of the Order, particularly the last portion thereof, clearly requires that a Senior Citizen to avail of the Five percent (5%) discount must purchase at least four (4) kinds of items listed under section 2 (a) otherwise he or she cannot enjoy the five percent (5%) discount;

WHEREAS, many Senior Citizens are complaining to the aforecited requirement as it defeats the purpose for which the special privilege is given if to avail the same necessitates the purchase of at least four (4) kinds of basic necessities. Such would deprive the Senior Citizens who could not meet the terms of the five percent (5%) special discount.

WHEREAS, under the previous DTI DAO NO.3, series of 2005, there was no such requirement of purchasing a minimum kinds of the so called "Basic Necessities";

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of the members of this August Body that the requirement of buying at least four (4) kinds of items listed under Section 2 (a) of the Order in order to enjoy the special discount of Five percent (5%) is to say the least, UNREASONABLE, IMPRACTICAL and UNWARRANTED, hence must be scrapped if only to make the special privilege to our Senior Citizens meaningful.

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


RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY URGING THE SECRETARY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, HON. GREGORY L. DOMINGO AND SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. PROCESO J. ALCALA, TO AMEND PART OF SECTION 3 OF THEIR JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 10-02, SERIES OF 2010, BY DELETING THE PROVISION REQUIRING "THAT SAID AMOUNT SHALL BE SPENT ON AT LEAST FOUR (4) KINDS OF ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION 2 (a) OF THE ORDER."

ADOPTED, May 26, 2011.

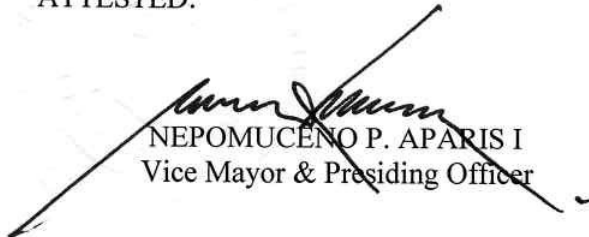
RESOLVED, further, to furnish copies of this resolution to – The Secretary of Trade and Industry, Hon. Gregory L. Domingo; the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. Proceso J. Alcala; the Secretary of Social Welfare and Development, Hon. Corazon Soliman; the City Mayor, Hon. Eric C. Codilla; the Regional Director of DSWD; City Social Welfare and Development Officer, Mrs. Marietta Legaspi; the Head of OSCA, Mrs. Fe Into; and other Offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer