

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 AUGUST 10, 2011 IN LIEU OF
AUGUST 11, 2011

PRESENT:

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

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
City Councilor, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,

(O.B. – Manila), City Councilor

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-146

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 275 OF THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF COTABATO, ENTITLED:
"RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE
PETITION OF THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM) TO INCREASE ITS
UNIVERSAL CHARGE (UC) BY AN AGGREGATE OF 39
CENTAVOS PER KILOWATT HOUR."

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of a Resolution No. 275 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cotabato, entitled: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION OF THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM) TO INCREASE ITS UNIVERSAL CHARGE (UC) BY AN AGGREGATE OF 39 CENTAVOS PER KILOWATT HOUR."

WHEREAS, said resolution cited the Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as EPIRA LAW OF 2001 which ensure the quality, reliability, security and affordability of the supply of electric power as well as transparent and reasonable prices of electricity in a regime of free and fair competition;

WHEREAS, PSALM was created under EPIRA to ensure the privatization of all power generation assets owned by the government, hence, encouraging private sector investment that would guarantee free and fair competition with an affordable and accessible electric supply;

WHEREAS, PSALM is filing a petition with the Energy Regulatory Commission to increase its Universal Charges (UC) by an aggregate amount of 39 centavos per kilowatt hour;

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WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cotabato strongly oppose the increase because despite of being able to privatize majority of the power generation assets of the government, they failed to deliver its very essence of providing accessible, reliable and affordable electricity rates rather they end up arriving at adjustments on power rates and never ending inconveniences brought about by the corporations ballooning debt virtually rendered the public consumers helpless;

WHEREAS, this august Body finds the said request for support as reasonable and beneficial to the general public, hence, the same should be accorded due course of action;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Energy Conservation, duly seconded by City Councilor Sotero M. Pepito; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 275 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF COTABATO, ENTITLED: "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PETITION OF THE POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (PSALM) TO INCREASE ITS UNIVERSAL CHARGE (UC) BY AN AGGREGATE OF 39 CENTAVOS PER KILOWATT HOUR."

ADOPTED, August 10, 2011.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to His Honor, the City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cotabato and others concerned, - all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO P. APARISI
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer