

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 SEPTEMBER 08, 2011

PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	(Acting Vice Mayor),
	City Councilor, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,	City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	City Councilor, Assist. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	Ex-Officio City Councilor
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	(On Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President
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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-161

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LEAVE THE DETERMINATION OF WAGE INCREASES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO THE REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY BOARDS INSTEAD OF BY LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the House of Representatives a bill denominated as House Bill No. 375, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A P125.00 DAILY ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

WHEREAS, the intention of the aforecited bill is good and commendable as it gives additional income to the workers in the private sector; however, existing law provides a more democratic, expedient and equitable way of determining wage increases of the workers in the private sector through the REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WAGES and PRODUCTIVITY BOARDS; (Please refer to Article 122 of the Labor Code of the Philippines, P.D. No. 442, as amended)

WHEREAS, one of the powers and functions of the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards is "To determine and fix minimum wage rates applicable in their regions, provinces or industries therein and to issue the corresponding wage orders subject to guidelines issued by the Commission." (Article 122, par. (b) of the Labor Code of the Philippines)

WHEREAS, the general public perception is that the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards have been performing/discharging its powers and functions creditably and effectively, hence, must be encouraged to continue their good work;

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WHEREAS, the business sectors and the public in general, in Ormoc City, favor that the determination of wage increases in the private sector be handled by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards rather than by legislation in Congress, especially if such wage increase is on the basis of "across the board" as contemplated in House Bill No. 375;

WHEREAS, it is the honest and sincere opinion of the members of this august body that one of the solid bases or factors in the determination of wage increases is the cost of living of the workers in particular area, hence it is impractical and inequitable that the wage increase will be on the basis of "across the board" throughout the entire country, as the cost of living varies, THEREFORE, wage increases must be handled by the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion presented by City Councilor Mario M. Rodriguez, Committee on Agricultural & Industrial Labor & Agrarian Reform, severally seconded by City Councilors Lea Doris C. Villar, Jose C. Alfaro, Jr. and Antonio M. Codilla; be it


FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO LEAVE THE DETERMINATION OF WAGE INCREASES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO THE REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY BOARDS INSTEAD OF BY LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS;

ADOPTED, September 08, 2011.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to – the Senate President, Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile; the Speaker of the House, Hon. Feliciano Belmonte, Jr.; the Secretary of Labor and Employment, Hon. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz; the DOLE 8, Regional Director, Forter G. Puguon; the City Mayor, Hon. Eric C. Codilla, and other concerned offices;

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)
City Councilor
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"