

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 DECEMBER 15, 2011

PRESENT:

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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparisi,	(O.B. – Manila), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	(O.B. – Manila), City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	(Acting City Mayor), City Councilor,
	Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-233

A RESOLUTION MANIFESTING THE STAND OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PETITION OF LEYECO V REQUESTING 0.7719/KWH INCREASE FROM THE PRESENT RATE IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR NEEDED FUNDING FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

WHEREAS, information from reliable sources reached the Sangguniang Panlungsod that LEYECO V filed a petition for an increase in rate with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC);

WHEREAS, albeit the request for information drive by LEYECO V to the Sangguniang Panlungsod LEYECO V has already filed earlier a petition for an increase with ERC;

WHEREAS, according to newspaper reports, LEYECO V spent in form of benefits to their officers and employees an exuberant amount of about thirty-seven million pesos (P37,000,000.00);

WHEREAS, the present rate of LEYECO V though not the highest, is one of the high rates in the charges of electricity rates in the country despite of the fact that production of energy is not utilizing fossil fuels;

WHEREAS, while other power supplies like MERALCO are decreasing their power rates, LEYECO V is petitioning for an increase;

WHEREAS, there is no increase nor pending increase in the cost of power production or generation;

WHEREAS, it is very ironic that as the host of the biggest geothermal field which supplies sixty five percent of geothermal energy for the country Ormoc City and the Municipality of Kananga will be affected by this requested increase in energy rates;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution MANIFESTING THE STAND OF THE SANGGUNIAN NG ORMOC STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PETITION OF LEYECO V REQUESTING 0.7719/KWH INCREASE FROM THE PRESENT RATE IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR NEEDED FUNDING FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.

ADOPTED, December 15, 2011.

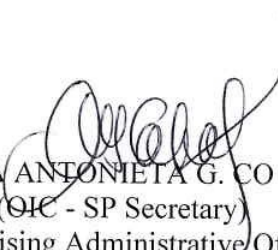
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that if there be any public hearing/consultation regarding the above-mentioned requested increase or related thereto, any such public hearing/consultation be held in Ormoc City, this community being the biggest energy consumer-members of LEYECO V;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that copy of this resolution be furnish to other member municipalities of LEYECO V namely: the Municipalities of Isabel, Merida, Albura, Kananga, Matag-ob, Tabango, and Polompon and requesting them to pass similar opposition to the said increase;


RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnish each to His Honor, City Mayor Eric C. Codilla; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the Secretary Department of Energy, Hon. Jose Rene D. Almendras; the Chairperson, Energy Regulatory Commission, Hon. Zenaída G. Cruz-Ducut; the Director, DOE, Visayas Field Office, Dir. Antonio E. Labios; and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO
(Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer)
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader