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LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON NOVEMBER 19, 2015

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	SP Member
Hon. Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,	SP Member
Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Hon. John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION 2015-232

*A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF LEYTE V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO V), TO DEVELOP A MINI-HYDRO POWER PLANT ALONG THE BAO RIVER PROVIDED, THAT THE NECESSARY PERMITS AND CLEARANCES RELATIVE THERETO SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.*

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement dated October 19, 2015 from the Office of the City Mayor Edward C. Codilla, pertaining to the request of LEYECO V for the passage of a resolution favorably endorsing their proposed plan to develop a mini-hydro power plant project along the Bao River;

WHEREAS, the requested resolution is one of the requirements set by the Department of Energy (DOE) in granting the operations contract for the implementation and eventual operation of the said project;

WHEREAS, the proposed project is a run-off mini-hydro power generation plant to be constructed in Brgy. San Ignacio, Kananga, Leyte along the Bao River where part of its stream passes through Barangay Nueva Vista, Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, as specified in the project plan, the weir or diversion structure and headrace of the mini-hydro power plant shall be located in the Bao River vicinity that belongs to Brgy. Nueva Vista;

WHEREAS, in connection thereto, the Sangguniang Barangay of Barangay Nueva Vista has manifested their support to the said project as contained in their Resolution No. 015-2015, entitled: "A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE PROPOSED PLAN OF LEYTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO) TO DEVELOP A MINI-HYDRO POWER PLANT ALONG THE BAO RIVER";

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WHEREAS, the matter was referred to the Ormoc Waterworks Office (ORWASA) for determination as to the possible effects of the proposed project on the water supply system of the city and as per evaluation of Engr. Joseph Benedict C. Obejas, Acting Head of Office, it was found out that no water supply system will be affected by the development of the proposed mini-hydro plant hence, their office interposes no objection to the matter;

WHEREAS, further, the subject request of LEYECO V has passed through the Office of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Ivan Verallo, with the recommendation contained in an indorsement dated October 14, 2015 that the proposed project must comply with the necessary permits and clearances from the concerned agencies;

WHEREAS, the development of the aforementioned project is aimed at augmenting the need for a stable power source in the locality, and that the same will contribute to the world-wide clamor of reducing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) through the green and clean energy produced. Likewise, the project is envisioned to buffer against impending power hikes and power crisis in the future due to volatility of fuel prices;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian expresses its willingness to support the said project being beneficial to the city in general as it is believed to help improve the power service generation, and so therefore, most deserving of this august body's utmost support and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable SP Member Ruben R. Capahi, Chairman, Committee on Energy Conservation, severally seconded by the Honorable SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Mario M. Rodriguez, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Antonio M. Codilla, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF LEYTE V ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (LEYECO V), TO DEVELOP A MINI-HYDRO POWER PLANT ALONG THE BAO RIVER PROVIDED, THAT THE NECESSARY PERMITS AND CLEARANCES RELATIVE THERETO SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH;

ADOPTED, November 19, 2015.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to His Honor, the City Mayor Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the Honorable Secretary, Department of Energy; the LEYECO V, General Manager, Engr. Juanito E. Jorda Jr.; the DILG - City Director, Ms. Lucia C. Ong and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer