

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON OCTOBER 27, 2016

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Rolando M. Villasencio,

(OIC - City Mayor),
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-102

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE
IN LEYTE.

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry- Board of Investments (DTI-BOI), in pursuit of the Philippine Government's Goal of achieving inclusive growth, is implementing the Manufacturing Resurgence Program (MRP) which aims to rebuild the existing capacity of industries, strengthen new ones, and maintain the competitiveness of industries with comparative advantage anchored on the crafted sectoral roadmaps which were integrated into the Manufacturing Industry Roadmap and finally consolidated into the Comprehensive National Industry Roadmap;

WHEREAS, one of the roadmaps completed and now being implemented under this program is the Copper Industry Roadmap which has for its vision an integrated Copper Industry that will form part of the country's industrial backbone secured with the achievement of certain goals which includes the establishment of an Ecological Industrial Zone in Leyte to promote industry clustering ;

WHEREAS, to carry out the vision and goals for the Copper Industry Roadmap, a Technical Working Group (TWG) was created to assist in the implementation of the roadmap's action plans and along the process came up with a project proposal for the establishment of an Ecological Industrial Zone in Leyte covering around 1,000 hectares of land together with its attendant infrastructure requirements as a medium to long-term strategic economic development objective aligned with the DTI's goal of industry development in the context of rehabilitation efforts in Typhoon Yolanda-affected areas;

WHEREAS, the proposal for the establishment of eco-industrial zone in Leyte had the approvals of both the Industry Development Council (IDC) and the Regional Development Council (RDC) VIII, the former being an institution coordinating the concerted and collective efforts of the government and private sectors in developing industries which thrust is directed towards the MRP, while the latter is the region's highest planning and policy-making body and the primary institution that coordinates and sets the direction of all economic and social development efforts in the region;

WHEREAS, further, the proposed project is envisioned to cater to the copper industry and other manufacturing and service businesses with prime consideration on environment conservation and protection as well as economic and social performance and believed to be supportive of the government's effort to encourage the revival of economic activities by attracting investors and businesses to locate in Leyte which will translate to higher employment opportunities among others;

WHEREAS, anent this endeavor of the DTI-BOI, an Indorsement dated September 21, 2016 from the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez was received by the Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc pertaining to the communication dated August 23, 2016 from Executive Director Efren V. Leaño, Officer-In-Charge, BOI, requesting for the passage of an LGU resolution of support to the proposed establishment of an Ecological Industrial Zone in Leyte;

WHEREAS, as conveyed in the said communication, the establishment of an Ecological Industrial Zone in Leyte shall be undertaken through the following options:

- 1.) Expansion of the Leyte Industrial Development Estate (LIDE); or
- 2.) Establishment of a new industrial zone in the areas of Isabel, Merida and Ormoc;

WHEREAS, this august Body finds, upon close and thorough evaluation of the matter, that the proposed establishment of an Ecological Industrial Zone in Leyte is a catalyst to further development of the city, the project's lofty goals will redound to the economic and social benefits of the Ormocanon community, and finally, the project's intentions are aligned with the national government's thrust for industrialization to attain inclusive growth, hence, deserving of full support and prompt affirmative action by Sanggunian;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Committee on Zoning, Housing and Land Use, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro ; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOLOGICAL INDUSTRIAL ZONE IN LEYTE;

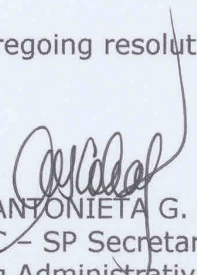
ADOPTED, October 27, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the Officer-In-Charge, DTI-BOI, Executive Director Efren V. Leaño; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;


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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


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

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