

## 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 DECEMBER 01, 2016

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Rolando M. Villasencio,
Vincent L. Rama,
Mario M. Rodriguez,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Nolito M. Quilang,
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

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SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Lea Doris C. Villar,

Mariano Y. Corro,

ON LEAVE: Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-133

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) THE APPLICATION OF AVANGARLE DEVELOPMENT SEACOST (ADS) GROUP TO SERVICE THE ROUTE CEBU-ORMOC AND VICE VERSA AND ESTABLISH AN ANNEX SEAPORT TERMINAL AT BARANGAY IPIL ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated November 22, 2016 had forwarded to this august Body for appropriate action the communication of Mr. Arthur D. Arradaza, President and Chairman of the Board, ADS Group, requesting for an endorsement from the Local Government Unit of Ornoc with respect to their intention to introduce new sea routes plying the Ormoc-Cebu and Vice-Versa along with the establishment of an annex seaport terminal at Brgy. Ipil, Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, ADS Group is a corporation engage among others in maritime shipping and currently venturing to expand its sea transport operations to Ormoc City using a modernized state of the art Roll-on/Roll-off(Ro-Ro) and Roll-on/Roll- off Passenger (Ro-Pax) inter-island transport with high speed catamarans and focusing mainly on Time, Speed, Safety and Insurability of its shipping operations;

WHEREAS, ADS intention to ply the route Cebu-Ormoc and Vice-Versa along with the proposed establishment of an annex seaport terminal at Barangay Ipil, is a welcome development for the City Government of Ormoc as this endeavor will translate to additional revenues and facilitate tourism development;

WHEREAS, among the priorities of the present administration is to further develop and promote Ormoc City as a value destination for local and foreign tourists;

WHEREAS, to achieve this thrust, there is an impending need to improve and supplement the existing land and sea utilities of the city to be at par with other key cities in the country as well as to complement the anticipated demand for desirable facilities and amenities indispensable to the development of tourism industry and to strengthen trade and commerce in the city;

WHEREAS, considering the city's strategic location as the gateway to Cebu and other central islands, the intention of ADS Group to expand its maritime business in Ormoc City is truly beneficial and advantageous to the city as it will undoubtedly improve and augment the existing sea transport system and port utilities, being one of the important components to hasten development, and likewise address the growing demand for freight and passenger vessels with standard amenities for the comfort and convenience of the tourists and the commuting public going out and coming into the city;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds the request meritorious and not contrary to law and public morals hence, most deserving of full support;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Rolando M. Villasencio, Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Communication, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Mario M. Rodriguez, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Nolito M. Quilang, 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 FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) THE APPLICATION OF AVANTGARDE DEVELOPMENT SEACOST (ADS) GROUP TO SERVICE THE ROUTE CERU ORMOC AND VICE VERSA AND ESTABLISH AN ANNEX SEAPORT TERMINAL AT BARANGAY IPIL, ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED. December 01, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas: the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate, the MARINA, Mr. Arthur D. Arradaza, President and Chairman of the Board, ADS Group; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares, and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



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

ATTESTED:

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