

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 AUGUST 03, 2017

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, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano Y. Corro, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro Tempore"

SP Member SP Member

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SP Member SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Ligang mga Barangay ng Ormoc

On Leave:

John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

SP Member Minority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-172

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE RESTORATION, REPAIR AND RETROFITTING OF THE BRIDGE FLUME CONVEYING IRRIGATION SUPPLY FOR THE RICE FIELD AREAS OF BARANGAYS SAN JOSE, CATMON, LILOAN, LABRADOR, AIRPORT AND LAO OF ORMOG CITY DUE TO THE DAMAGE INCURRED AFTER THE 6.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE CITY OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an endorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated July 24, 2017 endorsing a request from the City Agriculture Office for the passage of a Resolution authorizing immediate restoration, repair and retrofitting of the Bridge Flume conveying irrigation supply for rice areas of Barangays San Jose, Catmon, Liloan, Labrador, Airport and Lao totaling to 548 hectares and affecting 470 farmer-beneficiaries to prevent further damage to the structure, to the surrounding communities and most especially to the farms;

WHEREAS, the said Bridge Flume has been damaged by the 6.5 Magnitude Earthquake that struck some areas of Leyte last July 06, 2017;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc was one of the localities greatly devastated by the earthquake where some of the major structures and facilities of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) are located and subsequently damaged, one of which is the aforementioned Bridge Flume;

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WHEREAS, the Bridge Flume is a combined structure of a bridge and canal under which conveys irrigation supply to Barangays San Jose, Catmon, Liloan, Labrador, Airport and Lao where most rice farms are located and that said farms are found to be on the vegetative to the reproductive stage;

WHEREAS, in a letter sent by the NIA dated July 18, 2017, the Senior Engineer conveyed that NIA would like to conduct immediate restoration, repair and retrofitting of the said major structure to strengthen it and prevent further damage;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds that the aforementioned request by the City Mayor and the NIA is advantageous, extremely necessary and for the best interest of the City and its inhabitants, especially the rice farmers and to the community;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, severally seconded by SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION ADMINISTRATION (NIA) TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE RESTORATION, REPAIR AND RETROFITTING OF THE BRIDGE FLUME CONVEYING IRRIGATION SUPPLY FOR THE RICE FIELD AREAS OF BARANGAYS SAN JOSE, CATMON, LILOAN, LABRADOR, AIRPORT AND LAO OF ORMOC CITY DUE TO THE DAMAGE INCURRED AFTER THE 6.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE CITY OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, August 03, 2017.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the City Agriculture Office, the National Irrigation Administration, the OIC-City Director, DILG, and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

MARIA ANTOMIETA G. CO HAT (OIC – SP Secretary)

Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

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