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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING

ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Roiland H. Villasencio,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Nolito M. Quilang,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Vincent L. Rama,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Lalaine A. Marcos,
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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SP Member Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Jasper M. Lucero,

SP Member

SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-267

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE STATUS QUO BASED ON EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2014 BE OBSERVED RELATIVE TO THE BARANGAY BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN BARANGAYS DAYHAGAN AND SAN PABLO.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development (committee for brevity) was in receipt of the first (1st) endorsement letter from the City Vice Mayor, LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. dated November 3, 2020, referring for an appropriate action Barangay Dayhagan Resolution No. 14, Series of 2020, a resolution entitles: "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO RESOLVE THE BARANGAY BOUNDARIES BETWEEN BARANGAY DAYHAGAN AND BARANGAY SAN PABLO FOR A STATUS QUO";

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on November 18, 2020, conducted by the committee and attended by the Punong Barangays of Barangay Dayhagan and Barangay San Pablo together with their respective Sangguniang Barangay Members and barangay officials. The Punong Barangay of Barangay Dayhagan reported to committee that since time immemorial, the lot subject to dispute is owned and maintained by Barangay Dayhagan. However, this was also contested with Punong Barangay of San Pablo. After the meeting, the two Punong Barangays agreed/reconciled that ownership to the land with boundary disputes can be resolved in time. They will respectfully wait for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) or Ormoc City Assessor's Office or any authorized office and confirm as to the veracity of the disputed lot. As agreed by both Punong Barangays, they will wait for the DENR's political boundary rectification of all barangays of Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Section 118 of the Local Government Code provides that boundary disputes involving two or more barangays in the same city or municipality shall be referred for settlement to the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

WHEREAS, Article 17 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code (IRR for brevity) provides for the procedures in settling boundary disputes, to wit: the filing of the petition to be initiated by the Sanggunian concerned in the form of a Resolution before the Sanggunian having jurisdiction over the dispute; the contents of the petition; the documents supposed to be attached to the petition; hearing; including the mechanism for decision and appeal;

WHEREAS, with all of the foregoing considerations, specifically the manifestation of Barangays San Pablo and Dayhagan to enforce and observe the status quo based on conditions existing prior to December 31, 2014, this Sanggunian declares that the status of the affected and contested areas will be implemented based on existing conditions prior to December 31, 2014, until compliance by the party(ies) with Article 17 of the IRR and/ or the political rectification conducted/surveyed by the DENR, whichever comes earlier and whichever is applicable;

WHEREFORE, on motion presented by SP Member Esteban V. Laurente, Chairperson, Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama and Lalaine A. Marcos; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE STATUS QUO BASED ON EXISTING CONDITIONS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2014 BE OBSERVED RELATIVE TO THE BARANGAY BOUNDARY DISPUTE BETWEEN BARANGAY DAYHAGAN AND SAN PABLO;

ADOPTED, September 21, 2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Planning & Development Coordinator; the City Engineer; the City Auditor; the City Assessor; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; the COMELEC; the DENR; the PSA; the Sangguniang Barangays of Dayhagan and San Pablo; and others concerned:

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT

Secretary to the

Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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