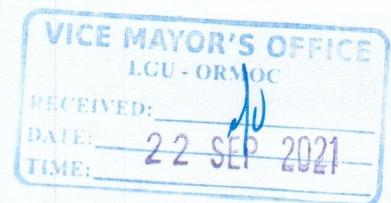
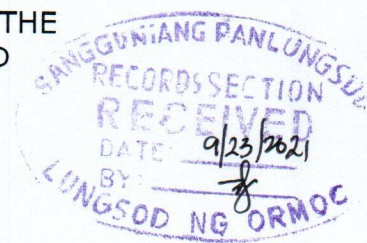


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2021



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, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc  
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Jasper M. Lucero,

SP Member

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-268**

**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 DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL, BARANGAY  
PUNTA AND BARANGAY COGON.**

WHEREAS, the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development (committee for brevity) was in receipt of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) endorsement letter from the Acting City Vice Mayor, VINCENT L. RAMA dated September 13, 2018, referring for an appropriate action as regards to Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal's Resolution No. 29, Series of 2018, a resolution entitles: "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CITY VICE MAYOR LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. AND THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC CITY TO DETERMINE THE BOUNDARIES IN OUR BARANGAY OF BARANGAY DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL, ORMOC CITY";

WHEREAS, the committee was in receipt of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) endorsement letter from the City Mayor, RICHARD I. GOMEZ dated September 24, 2018, referring for an appropriate action as regards to Barangay Punta with Resolution No. 31, Series of 2018, a resolution entitles: "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING BARANGAY DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL TO REMOVE THEIR MARKER ERECTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF BARANGAY PUNTA AND REFRAIN FROM FORCING THE RESIDENT OF PUROK SANTAN TO REGISTER IN THEIR BARANGAY";



WHEREAS, a meeting was held on October 1, 2018 conducted by the committee and attended by the majority of all members of the same Body, Punong Barangay Lily Maglasang of Barangay Punta and Punong Barangay Nenito Anonat of Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal together with their respective Sangguniang barangay Members and barangay officials. The Punong Barangay of Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal was alarmed that the neighboring barangays Punta and Cogon claimed certain area which was believed to be owned by Barangay DFL. In response to Punong Barangay Anonat, Punong Barangay Codilla of Barangay Cogon contested the claim of Barangay DFL. Since time immemorial, they owned and maintained the area. Clearly, the three barangays have conflicting interests over the disputed areas;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2018, the same Committee conducted a meeting at the SP Session Hall, attended by the majority of all members of the Committee, Punong Barangay Lily Maglasang of Barangay Punta and Punong Barangay Nenito Anonat of Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal together with their respective Sangguniang Barangay Members and barangay officials. The Punong Barangay of Barangay Punta alleged that Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal erected a marker within the boundary of Barangay Punta, and forced the residents of Purok Santan to transfer their voter's registration to Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal. Upon knowledge of the same, Barangay Punta made Resolution No. 31 and directed Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal to get/remove the signage because the place belongs to her barangay. On the other hand, Punong Barangay Anonat of Barangay Don Felipe Larrazabal claimed that in 2015 the DENR-LMB conducted a political boundary survey and put a post therewith. He presumed that the marker was with the consent of Barangay Cogon and DENR or Assessor's Office of Ormoc;

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, 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 Tomas R. Serafica, Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Peter M. Rodriguez, Lalaine A. Marcos and Joan Marbie C. Simbajan; 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 DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL, BARANGAY PUNTA AND BARANGAY COGON;

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 Don Felipe Larrazabal, Punta and Cogon; 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