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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

SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member 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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-269

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 DISTRICT 28 AND ALTA VISTA.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development (committee for brevity) was in receipt of the first (1st) endorsement letter from the Acting Vice Mayor, ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO dated April 26, 2018, referring for an appropriate action, Barangay District 28 Resolution No. 5, Series of 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF DILG AND CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR THE APPROVAL OR CONFIRMATION OF BARAGAY DISCTRICT 28, ZONE 4 RESIDENTS AS BARANGAY DISTRICT 28 CONSTITUENTS";

WHEREAS, that on May 21, 2018, the committee conducted a meeting to discuss the request of Barangay District 28 for the approval or confirmation of Zone 4 as residents of Barangay District 28. SB Member Orellano, the former Punong Barangay of District 28, relayed that Zone 4 has always been a part of District 28 until the 2015 DENR survey that was conducted by PSA, formerly NSO. He added that Residents of Zone 4 choose to avail of barangay health requests and basic services from Barangay District 28 because the adjacent barangay, Barangay Alta Vista, is located at a farther distance. On the other hand, Sangguniang Barangay Member Bation of Alta Vista negated the contentions of Punong Barangay Orellano claiming that Malbasag River is the demarcation between Barangay District 28 and Barangay Alta Vista;



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 Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Lalaine A. Marcos and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, 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 BARANGAYS DISTRICT 28 AND ALTA VISTA;

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 District 28 and Alta Vista; 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