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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SECORDS OF

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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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

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. 2021-270

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 MILAGRO AND DOLORES.

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 February 11, 2020, referring for an appropriate action Barangay Milagro Resolution No. 4, Series of 2020, a resolution entitles: "A RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO THE SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD TO MEDIATE/INVISTIGATE [SIC] CLARIFY THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY BETWEEN BARANGAY MILAGRO AND BARANGAY DOLORES, ORMOC CITY";

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on August 27, 2021, conducted by the Chairperson of the Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development and with the Punong Barangays of Barangays Dolores and Milagro in attendance. As per Punong Barangay Pepito, the intent was really to resolve the boundary disputes between the two adjacent barangays. The parties expressed their willingness to wait for the political rectification conducted/surveyed by the DENR and their intent to observe the status quo existing and enforce conditions prior to December 31, 2014;

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;

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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;

WHERES, with all of the foregoing considerations, specifically the manifestation of Barangays Dolores and Milagro to enforce and observe the status quo based on conditions existing prior to December 31, 20214, 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 MILAGRO AND DOLORES;

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 Sangguriang Barangays of Milagro and Dolores; 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