

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 28 NOVEMBER 1994, 9:07 AM. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	- Member
Kagawad Crisencio S. Calma	- Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens	- Member
Kagawad Bernabe S. Mortel	- Member
Kagawad Cosme T. Mores, Jr.	- Member
Kagawad Ranulfo C. Bernal	- Member
Kagawad Lorna F. Dimapilis	- Member, SK Chairman
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President

Absent:

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RESOLUTION NO. 123
Series of 1994

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HON. FRANKLIN M. DRILON, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TO APPOINT THE SOONEST, A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Trial Court of this municipality has been without a judge since the retirement of Judge Rodolfo T. Teston in September, 1993;

WHEREAS, cases have filed one after the other in the Roxas Municipal Trial Court and have been left unacted upon, aside from other matters concerning bails, issuances of warrants of arrests and the like normally falling under the functions and duties of a Municipal Trial Court Judge;

WHEREAS, all these lawsuits and legal matters untouched and unresolved sum up to a considerable delay in the administration of justice, in the meting of punishments to perpetrators of crimes, in appeasing the resentments and bitterness of the oppressed by quickly responding to their call for justice and fair play, and in some degree, the curtailment and prevention of the commission of similar or other crimes and offenses on lives and properties;

WHEREAS, this august body had passed on 14 March 1994 Resolution No. 31 respectfully requesting His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos to speed up the appointment of a Municipal Trial Court Judge in the Municipal Trial Court of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and was informed in May 13, 1994 by Hon. Ernani Cruz Paño, Court Administrator that Judge Winston B. Baldos was appointed by President Ramos as MTC Judge of this municipality;

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WHEREAS, the said action was considered a relief after six months that the office had been vacant but the waiting had continued to be in vain as up to the present, no MTC judge had ever appeared in this municipality resulting to continuous defiance of the law and heightened lawlessness and consequently, the people's dwindling trust and confidence in this particular arm of the government for prompt and speedy administration of justice;

WHEREAS, this body would also wish to inform that the Regional Trial Court Branch 43 of this municipality has likewise been without a judge for two months now which complicated prompt and speedy disposition of cases;

WHEREAS, this august body unanimously agreed to appeal once more to authorities concerned that the vacant position of the Municipal Trial Court Judge in the MTC of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro be speedily filled up so that the aforementioned problems will be given the due process of law that has lagged for more than a year now; and

WHEREAS, this body further acquiesced to address this vital need to Hon. Franklin M. Drilon, Secretary, Department of Justice and to other concerned authorities for consideration to the plight of the people of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in their quest for urgent and prompt administration of justice in this locality.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay and unanimously seconded by all -

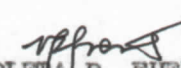
BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests Hon. FRANKLIN M. DRILON, Secretary, Department of Justice to appoint the soonest a Municipal Trial Court Judge in the Municipal Trial Court of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER to furnish copies of this resolution His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, Malacanang, Manila, Hon. Ernani Cruz Pano, Court Administrator, Supreme Court, Manila, Hon. Jesus M. Punzalan, Congressman, 2nd District, Oriental Mindoro, House of Representatives, Quezon City and Judge Manuel A. Roman, Regional Trial Court, Pinamallayan, Oriental Mindoro, for their information and necessary action to this request.

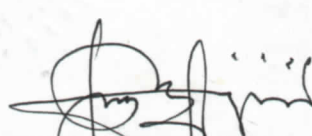
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 28 November 1994

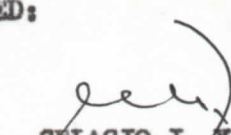
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor