Municipality of Roxas

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 14 MAY 1997, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	-	Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos	-	Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens	-	Member
Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	-	Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dimapilis	-	Member
Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz	-	Member
Kagawad Ranulfo C. Bernal	-	Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	-	Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	-	Member
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	-	Member, ABC President

Absent:

Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	-	Member, SK Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 036
Series of 1997

RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE REALIGNMENT OF THE ₱2,550,000.00 FUNDS UNDER LAA NO. 02508 INTENDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROXAS-ODIONG-SITIO SAN JUAN-CANTIL FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD IN ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro considering farm-to-market roads as very important infrastructure support to economic endeavors in the barangays has been continuously requesting concerned government agencies and authorities for funding assistance for their construction;

WHEREAS, this urgent need has been granted and funds amounting to ₱2,550,000.00 released under LAA No. 02508 for Roxas-Odiong-Sitio San Juan-Cantil farm-to-market road;

WHEREAS, the project has not yet been started when information of its realignment to other site within the Second District of this province has been received from the Office of the District Engineer, such action taken by the would-be beneficiaries as an act of inconsideration and indifference to the felt needs of the barangay folks, the farmers most especially and their families, who, for many long years, have endured the hardships of transporting their rice produce for no less than five kilometers distance through hard manual labor;

WHEREAS, depriving the affected rural communities of developmental efforts runs contrary to our government's goal of providing our people with basic services very necessary for alleviating poverty and the people's initiatives toward establishing self-reliance and self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, realigning funds by the offices in the higher echelon of the government without consultation and reference to local government units affected is contradictory to systems and processes of our government;

WHEREAS, this august body strongly opposes this realignment of said funds as such action will impede the much-sought progress in above-mentioned particular areas of this municipality and in this respect unanimously agreed to express this sentiment to government agencies and authorities concerned particularly to the Department of Public Works and Highways where such orders of realignment of the funds emanated.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to strongly oppose as it hereby opposes the realignment of the ₱2,550,000.00 funds under LAA No. 02508 intended for the construction of the Roxas-Odiong-Sitio San Juan-Cantil farm-to-market road in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Honorable Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways through the Regional Director, DPWH, Region IV-B, EDSA, Quezon City for their information and necessary action.

Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 14 May 1997

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor

cc;

The Secretary & The Regional Director
Department of Budget and Management
Manila

The Hon. Secretary & the Regional Director
Department of Agriculture

Hon. Jesus M. Punzalan
Congressman, Second District of Oriental Mindoro

Hon. Rodolfo G. Valencia
Governor, Oriental Mindoro

The Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Calapan, Oriental Mindoro

Barangays Cantil and Odiong
Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

Rec'd for Brgy. Cantil
ANDRES ANGELO
councilman

mcm/