

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 31st REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 01 SEPTEMBER 2003, 10:15 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

Present:

Councilor Herman C. Eronta	Member/Temporary Presiding Officer
Councilor Eduardo K. Sonano	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Jasna S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councilor Jovito D. Estrada	- Member
Councilor Gemar C. Montesa	- Member, ABC President
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Municipal SK Federation President

Absent:

Vice Mayor Cesar T. Batcos	- OB, Vice Mayors' League Meeting
Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens	- Member, On Leave

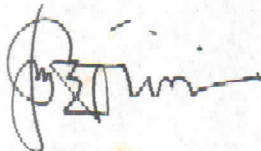
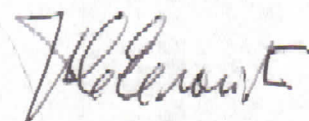
RESOLUTION NO. 072
Series of 2003

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE, THROUGH MR. ISAGANI V. MANALILI, OIC-CENRO FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE SAN RAFAEL CAVE IN BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL AND THOSE AROUND THE PARAISO FALLS AND CAVES IN BARANGAY HAPPY VALLEY, THIS MUNICIPALITY, IDENTIFIED AS POTENTIAL TOURISM AREAS IN ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the national government's launching of the STRONG REPUBLIC NAUTICAL HIGHWAY PROJECT in the western part of the Philippines going to the Visayan Islands and to Mindanao passing through this province and this municipality is much welcomed by the people of this town considering the diverse benefits included in the project that would support the basic services urgently needed by the local constituents;

WHEREAS, the construction of the port at Barangay Dangay and its operation as a major link of the nautical highway paves the way for new and varied investments to open in this municipality contributing to this town's vision of being the center of trade in this part of the province and in effect developing the tourism potential of this locality;

WHEREAS, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro has natural scenic spots which could be developed like the San Rafael caves at Barangay San Rafael and the Paraiso Falls and caves at Barangay Happy Valley aside from the resorts which line the beaches particularly from the port at Dangay to Sitio Dalahican of Barangay San Jose;



WHEREAS, the caves at San Rafael and the waterfalls and caves in Happy Valley have been identified as tourism areas and their development has been included in the 2003-2007 five-year development plan of the municipality;

WHEREAS, it is expedient an assessment of the area surrounding the said caves and falls be done, specifically the boundaries and ownership by private persons be clarified before development of whatever nature by the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro is undertaken;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the members of this body decided to address this need for clarification of the areas surrounding the above-named scenic spots to the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office of this municipality.

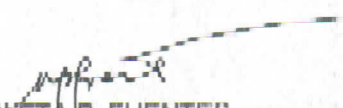
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, through Mr. Isagani V. Manalili, Officer-In-Charge for the clarification of the areas surrounding the San Rafael caves and the Paraiso Falls and caves at Barangay Happy Valley, this municipality, identified as potential tourism areas in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

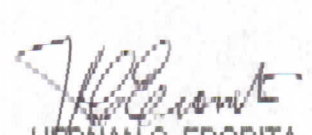
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Mr. Isagani V. Manalili, OIC, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office CENRO, DENR, San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for his perusal and necessary action to this request.

Adopted: 01 September 2003

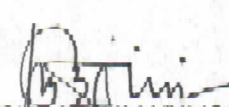
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HERNAN C. ERORITA
SB Member / Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

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Enclavator 9/5/03 1:05 pm