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 19 SEPTEMBER 1994, 9:15 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	-	Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos	-	Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	-	-do-
Kagawad Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	-	-do-
Kagawad Bernabe S. Mortel	-	-do-
Kagawad Cosme T. Mores, Jr.	-	-do-
Kagawad Ramulfo C. Bernal	-	-do-
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	-	-do-, ABC President

Absent:

Kagawad Crisencio S. Calma	-	Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens	-	-do-
Kagawad Lorna F. Dimapilis	-	-do-, SK Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 104
Series of 1994

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, FIDEL V. RAMOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THROUGH THE HONORABLE SENATOR FREDDIE N. WEBB, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH OF THE HOUSE OF SENATE, TO PASS A LEGISLATIVE MEASURE RETURNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ALL DEVOLVED FIELD PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE RURAL HEALTH UNITS OR MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE.

WHEREAS, health service promotion, provision and/or disease prevention and control recognizes no category, class, boundary, race or creed;

WHEREAS, many of those badly in need of adequate, good quality health care live in the rural and depressed communities;

WHEREAS, devolution of health services as provided in the new Local Government Code of 1991, RA 7160, has resulted in massive demoralization of devolved field public health employees and likewise diminished the availability and accessibility of health services to the poor and the marginalized segment of our population, such that in the sense that devolution of health services deprives the poor people in the depressed towns of effective and adequate health care and services, devolution is now viewed by both health workers and their clients as anti-poor, anti-people, hence anti-Filipino;

WHEREAS, devolution of health services though peddled out as people empowerment, has resulted instead in deprivation of people empowerment because any kind of people empowerment must necessarily start with a sound physical and mental well-being which only a comprehensive, well-planned, adequately budgetted health service systems can provide or deliver to the suffering mass of our people in an atmosphere of relative stability which the national government through its national health policy formulating agency, the Department of Health, can best provide;

WHEREAS, the present unfortunate situation is likely to deteriorate further without any legal satisfactory solution in sight, as devolved field public health workers perceive themselves becoming isolated more and more each passing day from the mainstream of established national standards, resources, training and career development uniformly administered by the Department of Health prior to devolution; and

WHEREAS, this body unanimously agreed to address this concern to His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos through Senator Freddie N. Webb, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health for both legislative and executive measures favorably endorsing this request.

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay and Kagawad Bernabe S. Mortel and duly seconded by Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos -

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests His Excellency, Fidel V. Ramos, President of the Republic of the Philippines, through Honorable Senator Freddie N. Webb, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health to pass an appropriate legislative measure returning to the Department of Health as soon as possible all the devolved field public health workers and employees in the Rural Health Units or Municipal Health Offices of the local government units.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, Malacanang, Manila through Senator Freddie Webb, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Senate, Manila for their perusal and early and most favorable action to this request.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution Dr. Leonor Nunez-Daite, Municipal Health Officer, Rural Health Unit, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for her information and reference.

Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 19 September 1994

Text prepared by Sponsor:

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

EDUARDO G. VILLAMIN
Kagawad
Acting SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED: