Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 82nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 08 FEBRUARY 2021, 1:45 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Gualberto V. Magno	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Ronel S. Sescar	- Member
Councilor Elmira May V.Turue	- Member, SKMF President
Councilor Celso M. Dimapilis	- President, Liga ng Barangay

Absent: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 391
Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTR) AND THE LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE (LTO) TO RECONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION (PMVI) WHICH IS AN ADDED BURDEN TO MOTORISTS DURING A PREVAILING HEALTH EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, motoring groups and private individuals in the municipality of Roxas and the rest of the province of Oriental Mindoro also "bewail the lack of transparency since no genuine public consultation as well as public information campaign has been conducted prior to the formulation and implementing the guidelines which apparently caught motor vehicle owners by surprise;

WHEREAS, there is no established Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (PVMIC) site in the LTO extension Office in the municipality of Roxas;

WHEREAS, long queues at Private Motor Vehicle Inspection Center (PVMIC) in Calapan City following the lockdown and travel restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic this lines and delays result in, most of the time, violations of social distancing and other health protocols which could eventually lead to a possible increase in COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, in view of the economic hardships faced by the public still struggling to recover from the effects of COVID-19 pandemic and typhoons, this is not the proper time to implement a new vehicle testing program whose prescribed charges and fees, nearly thrice as expensive as the existing emissions testing procedure,

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WHEREAS, the inspection, re-inspection fees and travel going to Calapan City incur high amount of expenses as stated on the aforementioned premises considering the financial predicaments that they are going through due to the pandemic and typhoons which badly affect their resources;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160, as amended otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas has the power to enact ordinance(s) under the General Welfare provision which states:

"Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, ***promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology***, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants."

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor David D. De La Cruz and on mass sponsorship –

BE IT RESOLVED to strongly urge the Department of Transportation (DOTR) and the Land Transportation Office (LTO) to reconsider the implementation of the Private Motor Vehicle Inspection (PMVI) which is an added burden to motorists during a prevailing health emergency.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Department of Transportation thru Assistant Secretary Gen. Edgar C. Galvante (Ret), Land Transportation Office, East Avenue, Quezon City for his information and favorable action.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Calapan City and the Land Transportation Extension Office, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for their information and guidance.

Adopted: 08 February 2021

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

GUALBERTO V. MAGNO
Municipal Vice Mayor

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