

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:

Councillor Herman C. Erorita	- Member/Temporary Presiding Officer
Councillor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councillor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councillor Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councillor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councillor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councillor Jovito D. Estrada	- Member
Councillor Gemar C. Montes	- Member, ABC President
Councillor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Municipal SK Federation President

Absent:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 071
Series of 2003

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE, THRU THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE, FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE PINING CREEK AND MADUGO RIVER TRAVERSING BARANGAYS PACLASAN AND BAGUMBAYAN, THIS MUNICIPALITY.

- WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers essential to the promotion of general welfare which include among others the promotion of health and safety and the enhancement of the right of people to a balanced ecology;
- WHEREAS, corollary thereto, it is the responsibility of the local government to protect and conserve the natural resources of the place and to prioritize projects that would develop such resources for the benefit of their constituents;
- WHEREAS, among these natural resources are the inland water bodies like creeks and rivers, and in this municipality, two of these are the Pining Creek and the Madugo River, the former, running from the Welcome Site at Barangay Bagumbayan passing through Barangay Paclasan to the sea and the latter, running from Barangay San Mariano passing through several lowland barangays and finally through Bagumbayan and Dangay to the mouth at the sea;
- WHEREAS, on both sides of the Madugo River are agricultural lands, residential houses and commercial establishments while all through the length of the Pining Creek's course are structures of temporary and permanent nature which have

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encroached a big portion of the creek area, leaving only a narrow strip for the water to flow,

WHEREAS, encroachments along the banks of the Madugo River and in the Pining Creek most especially and the polluting of the water with trash dumped by unconcerned citizens particularly within the Poblacion area where residential and commercial establishments abound cause clogging and slow flow of water and result to flooding when heavy rains/typhoons occur;

WHEREAS, for the protection of the environment against pollution and the continuous degradation of these natural waterways, it is most proper that measures be undertaken to restore the Pining Creek and the Madugo River to their natural course and to effect a program for their permanent protection; and

WHEREAS, the local governance of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro decided that it is expedient both water resource be relocated for their ultimate protection and conservation of their scenic value for the present and future generation and for this noble intention agreed to address this need to the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office of this province through the CENRO of this municipality.

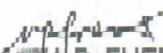
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Jesus S. Dela Cruz jointly seconded by Councilors Angeles D. Bautista and Jovito D. Estrada

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, this province through the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office for the relocation of the Pining Creek and the Madugo River traversing Barangays Paclasan and Bagumbayan this municipality, the immediate and favorable action shall be for the welfare of the people and the maintenance of the overall ecological balance in this municipality.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office, Calapan City thru Mr. Isagani V. Manalili, OIC CENRO, Community Environment and Natural Resources Office, DENR, San Mariano, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for their perusal and prompt consideration to this request.

Adopted: 01 September 2003

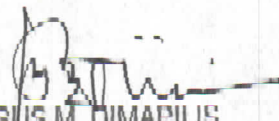
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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 9/05/03 1:05 pm