



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 AUGUST 1996, 9:00 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dinapilis	- Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Batison	- Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talera	- Member
Kagawad Angelen D. Bautista	- Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dinapilis	- Member
Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Kagawad Manulfo C. Bernal	- Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	- Member
Kagawad Eduardo O. Villamin	- Member, ABC President
Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	- Member, SK Chairman

Absent:

Kagawad Juanito A. Baccay, Jr.	- Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 081
Series of 1996

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO THE ABOLITION OF THE COUNTRYWIDE DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE ALLOCATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the Countrywide Development Funds and the Congressional Initiative Allocations of our Congressmen have for long been the funding source of many infrastructure projects in our country;

WHEREAS, projects from these funds have in general, contributed to the economic welfare of the respective congressional districts; nevertheless the sentiments of many localities aired in various fora have emerged to become a national sentiment which is not the subject of scandalous issues on erring lawmakers;

WHEREAS, it has been noted that many of such projects being implemented in many congressional areas have been planned without consultation with the people who are the direct beneficiaries and so do with the local government of the place especially to parties in opposition, the accomplished projects being pet projects of their sponsors wherein their vested interest are manifested in more ways than one in the growth and expansion of their social and economic activities;

WHEREAS, our daily newspapers and other information media have of late been tackling anomalies and abuses committed in the direct handling and manipulation of these CDFs and CIAs, the kickbacks and rechanneling of these funds masked for pet foundations and other operations for self-interest of this particular law-making group;

WHEREAS, Sec. 14, Art. VI of our Constitution provides that public funds placed in the name of lawmakers should not be spent in a way that will benefit them directly or indirectly;

WHEREAS, it has also been noted that the CDFs and CIAs are not being equally distributed/allocated in the towns and barangays of respective congressional districts such practice deprives the inhabitants of the fulfillment of their economic and social needs which otherwise will contribute to the upliftment of their well-being;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this body that graft and corruption in the disbursement of the CDFs and CIAs will be checked if these funds will be abolished and instead allocated to increase the Internal Revenue Allotment of the government units;

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this body that graft and corruption in this particular aspect will be checked if the CDFs and CIAs will be abolished and allocated instead to increase the IRA of local government units as when so done, more and varied projects addressed to the priority and felt needs of the inhabitants will be promptly taken care of and effectively distributed and managed as well as other administrative and operational needs of barangays and municipalities;

WHEREAS, funds herein placed in the LGUs are easily and promptly accounted for and audited as they are properly recorded and transparency is insured; and

WHEREAS, the members of this august body cognizant of the value and importance of using the taxpayers' money to ventures that are legal and addressed to the needs and general welfare of the majority hereby expresses their unanimous support to the abolition of the CDFs and the CIAs of the Congressmen and strongly recommend these funds be allocated instead to increase the IRA of the local government units.

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

BE IT RESOLVED to express as it hereby expresses the support to the abolition of the CDFs and the CIAs of the members of the House of Representatives and to strongly recommend that these funds be allocated instead to the IRA of the local government units.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Hon. Rodolfo G. Valencia, Provincial Governor and the Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Oriental Mindoro for their information and necessary action.

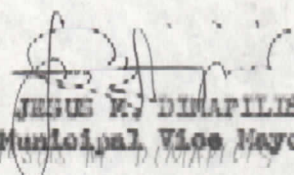
RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, Malacanang Manila for his perusal and most appropriate action.

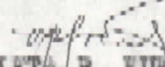
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 19 August 1996

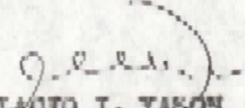
CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DINAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor