Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 37TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 23 MARCH 2026, 1:30 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor Michael O. Pongyan	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Christopher Y. Carvajal	- Member
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 203
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), ATTY. SHARON GARIN, TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND FUEL ASSISTANCE TO TRICYCLE DRIVERS, VAN/COASTER DRIVERS, HABAL-HABAL/MOTORCYCLE AND BANCA DRIVERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO, AMID THE RISING FUEL PRICES BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ONGOING TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, relies heavily on its local transport sector including tricycle drivers, van/coaster operators, habal-habal riders, and motorized banca operators as the backbone of its local economy and tourism;

WHEREAS, the ongoing and escalating tensions in the Middle East have caused significant volatility in the global oil market, leading to a consistent and burdensome increase in the pump prices of gasoline and diesel nationwide;

WHEREAS, this spike in fuel costs directly diminishes the daily take-home pay of our local transport workers, many of whom belong to the marginalized sector and are struggling to provide for the basic needs of their families;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy (DOE), under the leadership of Secretary Atty. Sharon Garin, has the mandate and the programs to implement relief measures, such as the Pantawid Pasada or similar fuel subsidy interventions, to protect vulnerable transport sectors during energy price crises;

WHEREAS, providing timely financial and fuel assistance will not only alleviate the economic hardship of our drivers but also prevent a drastic increase in local fare rates and commodity prices, thereby protecting the general consuming public of Roxas;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz duly seconded by Councilor Gualberto V. Magno –

ROBERT S. QUIATCHON **MARIA MAHARLIKA M. FABIC**

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Energy (DOE), Atty. Sharon Garin, to provide financial and fuel assistance to tricycle drivers, van/coaster drivers, habal-habal/motorcycle drivers, and banca operators in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Energy for her consideration and appropriate action.

Adopted: 23 March 2026

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

MARIA MAHARLIKA M. FABIC
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

ROBERT S. QUIATCHON
Municipal Vice Mayor

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