Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 16TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2025, 1:30 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Municipal 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. 83
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENDORSING THE APPEAL OF ORIENTAL MINDORO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ORMECO) TO INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS (IPPs) FOR FLEXIBLE PAYMENT TERMS TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE COOPERATIVE AND ITS MEMBER-CONSUMER-OWNERS (MCOs).

WHEREAS, the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) is the sole electric distribution utility responsible for providing essential power and light to all member-consumers within the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, the Province of Oriental Mindoro recently suffered catastrophic damage from Severe Tropical Storm "Opong" which caused extensive damage to ORMECO's power distribution lines and infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the resulting widespread power outages, massive infrastructure repair costs, and reduced post-calamity collection rates have profoundly exacerbated ORMECO's financial distress and operational challenges;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government appealed to ORMECO to extend compassionate assistance and financial relief to the Mindoreños severely affected by the Typhoon;

WEHREAS, in direct response to the plight of its MCOs and the appeal of the Provincial Government, ORMECO has undertaken significant relief initiatives, thereby voluntarily absorbing a considerable financial loss, including, but not limited to:

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a. Postponement of scheduled meter reading until full restoration of electricity supply;
b. Waiver of penalty charges and service charges for the current billing month;
c. Extended payment arrangements for outstanding balances this period; and
d. Discounts of up to three percent on current bills for consumers who settle in full and in advance.

WHEREAS, in light of these circumstances, ORMECO has appealed to its Independent Power Producers (IPPs) for flexible payment arrangements to allow the cooperative to stabilize its financial standing while continuing to serve the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan recognizes that the sustainability of ORMECO's operations is essential for economic growth, public welfare, and social stability within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Gualberto V. Magno and on mass sponsorship –

BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse, as it hereby endorses, the appeal of the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) to its Independent Power Producers (IPPs) for flexible payment arrangements in order to support the continued delivery of reliable electricity service to the residents of Oriental Mindoro;

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) and its Independent Power Producers (IPPs), and all other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

Adopted: 20 October 2025

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

ROBERT S. QUIATCHON
Municipal Vice Mayor

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