

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 03 NOVEMBER 1998, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Gonzalo C. Siñel, Jr.	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President
Councilor Randy P. Valencia	- Member, SK Chairman

ABSENT: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 064
Series of 1998

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING ENGR. SERAFIN A. SANTOS, DISTRICT ENGINEER, DPWH SUB-DISTRICT, ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE BONGABONG AND BAROC RIVER DIKES IN BARANGAYS SAN RAFAEL AND SAN MARIANO, RESPECTIVELY OF THIS MUNICIPALITY.

- WHEREAS, Roxas municipality has in the past been devastated by strong typhoons the heavy rains of which brought floods that destroyed agricultural crops severely affecting the economy of this place;
- WHEREAS, the year 1993 saw one of the worst in the history of this town when the temporary dikes in Barangay San Rafael had been washed away causing the water to overflow to the lowland areas including those of the adjacent towns;
- WHEREAS, this had been aggravated by the flash floods from the Baroc River in Sitio Boraorao, San Mariano putting the low-lying areas of the municipality underwater for days;
- WHEREAS, the panic the people experienced is again being felt by the incoming La Niña which has shown its initial downpour of rains in recent days causing the Bongabong and the Baroc rivers to rise and destroying its bank protection;
- WHEREAS, per ocular inspection conducted by the town officials, 200-300 meters of the bank protection at San Rafael had collapsed, the foundation having been washed away by strong current while that of the Baroc River at Sitio Boraorao has been totally destroyed;

WHEREAS, this situation poses a great hazard to lives and properties and it may need only one more surging of both rivers to duplicate the 1993 floods;

WHEREAS, the immediate rehabilitation of the bank protection of both rivers is an urgent necessity and an immediate solution to forestall the inevitable that may be caused by the upcoming typhoons more so the La Niña phenomenon;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the urgency of the need for a solution to the problem at hand, this august body unanimously agreed to bring to the attention of those concerned and in this respect the DPWH Sub-District in this municipality and the Congressman of the Second District of Oriental Mindoro the plight and anxiety of the people of this municipality on the havoc and destruction the Bongabong and Baroc rivers may, as a consequence and as a warning experience, cause to Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and to its neighboring towns and barangays.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all –

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests Engr. Serafin A. Santos, District Engineer, DPWH Sub-District Office, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for the rehabilitation of the Bongabong and Baroc River dikes in Barangays San Rafael and San Mariano, respectively, of this municipality.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Engr. Serafin A. Santos, District Engineer, DPWH Sub-District Office, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for his kind and immediate action for the welfare of all concerned.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish a copy of this resolution Hon. Manuel G. Andaya, Congressman, Second District of Oriental Mindoro, House of Representatives, Quezon City for his information and much-needed support.

Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 03 November 1998

cc: Hon. Regional Director
DPWH, Regional Office IV-B
EDSA, Quezon City

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


GONZALO C. SIÑEL, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor