

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 JANUARY 1998, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens	- Member
Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	- Member
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President

Absent:

Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Kagawad Ranulfo C. Bernal	- Member
Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	- Member, SK Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 003
Series of 1998

RESOLUTION REITERATING THE REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, MANILA TO SPEED UP THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT JUDGE IN ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO, WHICH OFFICE HAS BEEN VACANT FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS NOW.

WHEREAS, the position of Municipal Judge in the Municipal Trial Court of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro has been vacant since September, 1993 with the retirement of its Municipal Judge, Hon. Rodolfo T. Teston;

WHEREAS, cases have filed one after the other in the Roxas Municipal Trial Court, old and new cases numbering almost two hundred now clog the dockets, many remain undecided and unacted upon;

WHEREAS, a Municipal Trial Court Judge was temporarily assigned in the southern towns of this province with a scheduled time for Roxas municipality and who after serving for almost a year had retired so that justice is further denied to affected constituents, the poor and underprivileged doubly suffer the burden of this delay;

WHEREAS, heinous crimes and others of the kind on lives and properties are being continuously committed by and against the residents of the locality, and at present, the social menace of illegal drugs, jueteng and lotteng are rampant in this municipality, the law enforcers have collected evidences for perpetrators to be put behind bars but without a judge to issue a warrant of arrest and to hear the cases that will be filed in court, all efforts are futile and offenders are left free to continue their illegal practices and vices;

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WHEREAS, this august body had passed three resolutions requesting for a Municipal Trial Court Judge for Roxas municipality to wit: Resolution No. 31 dated 14 March 1994, Resolution No. 123 dated 28 November 1994 and Resolution No. 010 dated 31 July 1995 with follow-up communications time and again sent to the Department of Justice;

WHEREAS, aggrieved parties most especially are losing their trust and confidence in the government for want of court intervention for prompt and fair administration of justice and unless this vacancy is immediately filled up, these people will have to suffer and wait for an undetermined period, in the course of which negative personal action to settle disputes is inevitable and violence and commission of further crimes and at present attributed to jueteng, lotteng and illegal drugs are unavoidable;

WHEREAS, this august body deems it expedient and in the interest of justice and the welfare of the people of this locality to respectfully reiterate the request to the Honorable Court Administrator, to speed up the appointment of a Municipal Trial Court Judge in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin and unanimously seconded by all –

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully reiterate the request to the Office of the Court Administrator, Manila, to speed up the appointment of a Municipal Trial Court Judge in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for the interest and welfare of justice and peace in this locality.

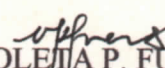
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Honorable Court Administrator, Supreme Court of the Philippines, Manila for his perusal and kind and preferential action to this request.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos, Malacanang, Manila and Hon. Jesus M. Punzalan, Congressman, Second District of Oriental Mindoro for their favorable support to this resolution.

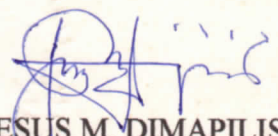
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 19 January 1998

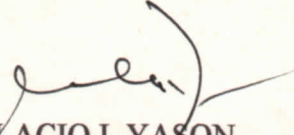
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

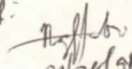
ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor

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