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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 NOLAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1996, 9:00 A.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Kagawad Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talena	- Member
Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- Member
Kagawad Ramulfo C. Bernal	- Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Baccay, Jr.	- Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	- Member
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	- Member, ABC President

Absent:

Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	- Member, BK Chairman
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RESOLUTION NO. 102
Series of 1996

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE FRANCHISE OF THE VIVA SHIPPING LINES AND STO. DOMINGO SHIPPING LINES OWNED AND OPERATED BY MR. DOMINGO REYES.

WHEREAS, ships and boats and other means of sea transportation as are the land and air transport systems are very vital to the economic development of a place;

WHEREAS, the shipping lines plying the Mindoro-Batangas-Romblon and other ports and provinces where the province of Oriental Mindoro has direct commercial and industrial relationships has been helping much build the economy of the fifteen towns of this island province;

WHEREAS, the Batangas City-based Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines owned and operated by Mr. Domingo Reyes have for years served the populace of Oriental Mindoro in their business ventures and other occupational pursuits in mainland Luzon and with other island provinces where said shipping lines operate;

WHEREAS, the kind of service afforded the Mindoreños by said Viva Shipping Lines and Sto. Domingo Lines is far from satisfactory as such have been marked by abuses, malpractices and atrocities by the management and the crew, these long endured by many directly involved and by their relatives afraid of consequences especially to those who regularly travel to and from the province via these shipping lines;

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WHEREAS, such monopoly of commercial shipping in Mindoro-Marinduque and Romblon by the Viva Shipping Lines and Sto. Domingo Lines have kept the oppressed mouth's shut about their misgivings, sentiments and indignation for the wrong done to them and it is but lately when the incident of two teenagers who were mauled, wounded and thrown into the shark-infested Tablas Strait by some VIVA Panafraancia crew came in the open that the many other people of Mindoro Island, Romblon and Marinduque who were one time victims of the Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines opened up their sad or otherwise horrible and sadistic experiences in the hands of arrogant and cruel crew and management of Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines;

WHEREAS, the entry of the Aboitiz Shipping Lines plying the Calapan - Batangas route in one way minimizes this monopoly however, the misconduct to passengers have not ceased but continued though with guarded actions having already been placed under public scrutiny and judgment;

WHEREAS, several complaints on human rights violations, abuses and misconduct of the Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines have been filed in court, and with other violations of maritime rules and regulations and atrocities committed by these firms, a popular clamor and demand from the government and private sectors of the two Mindoros, Romblon and Marinduque is to request authorities concerned, in this regard, the Maritime Industry Authority for the cancellation of the franchise of the shipping lines of Mr. Domingo Reyes, the Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines; and

WHEREAS, cancelling this franchise will not affect the regular flow of trade and commerce as the people of these provinces as there are other shipping lines willing to operate in these routes like the shipping giants of William Lines, Go Tong and Aboitiz Lines (WQA) their management having had already expressed willingness to field Ro-Ro vessels and swift-plying passenger boats; and

WHEREAS, in the exigency of the need for an improved service with due respect and consideration for the people's needs, faults and inadequacies focusing on values most needed in human relationships not necessarily only on the gains and profits of their trade, and as a whole, to effect a change in the system of managing and providing services in these means of sea transportation, this august body unanimously agreed to request the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) for the cancellation of the franchise of the Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines owned and operated by Mr. Domingo Reyes.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Jesus S. Dela Cruz duly seconded by Kagawad Ramulfo U. Bernal -

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) for the cancellation of the franchise of the VIVA Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines owned and operated by Mr. Domingo Reyes, this move considered as a solution to the long time problem endured by the many passengers who have been victimized and have experienced the abuses, maltreatment, unsanitary conditions and other such malpractices of the Viva Shipping Lines and the Sto. Domingo Lines.

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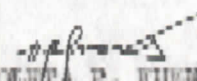
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Hon. Pio Garrido, MARINA Administrator, PPL Bldg., UN Avenue, Manila for his perusal and prompt action to this request.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution the Honorable Rodolfo G. Valencia, Provincial Governor, the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Oriental Mindoro, the Hon. Jerome Paras, Chairman, House Committee on Transportation, House of Representatives, Quezon City and the Honorable Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communication, Philcomoon Bldg., Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City for their information and necessary action.

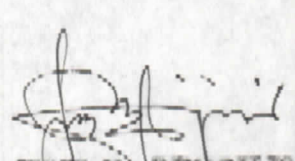
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 23 September 1996

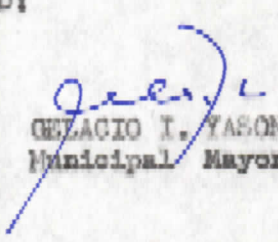
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DINAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor

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