

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 42nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER 2000, 9:05 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL.

Present:

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

Absent: None

RESOLUTION NO. 122
Series of 2000

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE SUBSIDIZED PRICE OF PALAY NATIONWIDE FROM P9.75/KILO TO P12.00/KILO.

- WHEREAS, the price of palay in the local market from August, 2000 up to the present ranges from P8.00 to 7.00 per kilo;
- WHEREAS, this present trend of palay business greatly affects the living condition of marginal farmers who spend a considerable amount for agricultural inputs like fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides and the like, the prices of which increase from time to time with the recurring oil price increases thus the poor farmers find it difficult to adjust their meager income to the cost of basic commodities, which also accelerate with the oil issue;
- WHEREAS, rat infestation and natural calamities decrease the farm produce aggravating the situation so that a great majority of the marginal farmers of this locality become helpless in recovering losses incurred, many resorting to entering agreements with loan sharks that eventually hook them, oftentimes, permanently to cling to such usurious practice;
- WHEREAS, to avert this rice crisis brought about by the palay issue the National Food Authority imports rice which at times are not all consumed due to fumigation, and later turns unfit for human consumption; the government also suffers a marked degree of losses due to spoilage in mishandling, eventually such move contributes to a more confused state of palay problem;

Approved

WHEREAS, this august body is of the opinion that increasing the subsidized price of palay nationwide from P9.75 to P12.00 per kilo by the National Food Authority will be of more and lasting benefit to farmers, ensuring them of protection against unconscientious traders and businessmen in the sale of their palay and consequently from usurers and will provide the NFA warehouse with a stock of palay that can be distributed to Bigasang Bayan especially on calamities or in times of calamity; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body unanimously agreed to address this problem of increase in subsidized price of palay nationwide from P9.75 to P12.00 per kilo to the National Food Authority for their perusal and favorable action for the welfare of a great majority of farmers and their families in the whole country.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Councilor Jesus S. Dela Cruz and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests the National Food Authority to increase the subsidized price of palay nationwide from P9.75 per kilo to P12.00 per kilo.

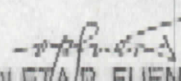
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Hon. Administrator, National Food Authority, Matimyas Bldg., E. Rodriguez Avenue, Quezon City for his perusal and favorable action for the well-being of the farmers and their families nationwide in their struggle to attain a better and improved way of life.

RESOLVED FINALLY to send copies of this request the Honorable Edgardo J. Angara, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City for funding support to this need of our farmers, the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Provincial Manager, NFA, both of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro and all the Sangguniang Bayan of this province, for their information and necessary support to this resolution.

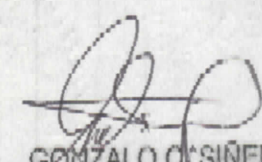
Unanimously Approved.

Adopted: 27 November 2000

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

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