



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 1997, 9:00 AM. 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 Jesus S. Dela Cruz	Member
Kagawad Ramulfo G. Bernal	Member
Kagawad Juanito A. Macay, Jr.	Member
Kagawad Honesto O. Taytay	Member
Kagawad Eduardo G. Villamin	Member, ABC President
Kagawad Randy P. Valencia	Member, SK Chairman

Absent:

Kagawad Cesar T. Batison	Member
Kagawad Ramil O. Dimapilis	Member, Official Business

RESOLUTION NO. 073
Series of 1997

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEP SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF THE PNP OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCIAL POLICE MOBILE GROUP 3 (PPMG 3) OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO WHO DIED IN THE AMBUSH OF NOVEMBER 8, 1997 AT SITIO BINTULAGAN, BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND COMMENDING THEM AND THOSE WHO SURVIVED FOR THEIR COURAGE AND VALOR.

WHEREAS, police service is one of the highest services a Filipino can offer to defend the Constitution and to uphold and preserve democracy in this country;

WHEREAS, serving as a police officer is offering one's own life to protect the lives of others, their rights and properties in times of peace, in war, and in uprisings that threaten the peace, security and civil rights of all;

WHEREAS, while men from the Roxas Municipal Police Station take charge of maintaining peace and order in the town, those in the Provincial Police Mobile Group 3 (PPMG 3) headed by PSL Rufino Villa Garcia keep vigil primarily on threats or possible attacks of insurgents whose attempts time and again have been monitored by the company;

WHEREAS, giving one's life for another is a noble deed but dying for the sake of preserving democracy one way or another is a high act of patriotism which commands respect, admiration and commendation of people and authorities concerned;

WHEREAS, such had been the fate of the men of the PPMG 3 of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro who were ambushed in the afternoon of Saturday, 08 November 1997 in Sitio Bintulagan, Barangay San Rafael of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, killing in action its leader PSL Rufino Villa Garcia and SPO2 Laminado Vemus,

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PO3 Rodolfo Farinas, PO3 Conrado Lucena and PO3 Nomin Manlangit; wounding SPOL Norberto Dalida, SPOL Rolando Olidan and PO1 Dennis Llamas, while SPO3 Martillano Magtagad has been declared missing in action;

WHEREAS, this event triggered mixed emotions of pity, grief, bitterness and abhorrence in the families of the deceased, wounded and missing police officers, among friends and in general, to many of the people of this municipality whose questions invoked are expressions of rights, liberties, values and the preservation of human life;

WHEREAS, this august body and the municipal officials and employees of the Municipal Government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro deeply condole and sympathize with the families of the above-named PNP officers killed in action, wounded and missing in the ambush and likewise to the PNP Command of Oriental Mindoro for the fate of these men who fought for a noble cause;

WHEREAS, this body and the officials and employees of the local government, while expressing grief and sympathy to the affected fully recognize the bravery and courage shown by these men of the PPMG 3, both the deceased and the survivors of the ambush and in this respect commend them for their valor and patriotic deed.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Ferdinand V. Talens and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to express as it hereby expresses the deep sympathy and condolence to the bereaved families of PNP officers of the PPMG 3 of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro who died in the ambush of November 8, 1997 in Sitio Binalagan, Barangay San Rafael, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and to commend as it hereby commends the bravery and valor of these men and of those who survived the said event.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the bereaved families of the late PSL Rufino Villa Garcia, SPO2 Laminado Venus, PO3 Rodolfo Farinas, PO3 Conrado Lucena, PO3 Nomin Manlangit and to SPOL Norberto Dalida, SPOL Rolando Olidan, PO1 Dennis Llamas and the family of SPO3 Martillano Magtagad of the Provincial Police Mobile Group 3 of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

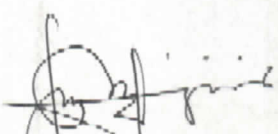
RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish a copy of this resolution Police Superintendent Agaton Villa Maunahan (DSC), Provincial Director, PNP Headquarters, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro and PNP Director General Rosendo Sarmiento, Camp Crame, Quezon City for their information and reference.

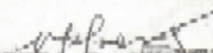
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 10 November 1997

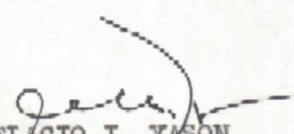
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ATTESTED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. YASON
Municipal Mayor