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MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 118TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 23 NOVEMBER 2015, 01:00 P. M. AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Johnell C. Sifnel	- Member
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor David D. Dela Cruz	- Member
Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Elsie F. Galaran	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member

Absent:

Councilor Joseph M. Galicia -President, Liga ng mga Barangay

RESOLUTION NO. 099
Series of 2015

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE JACKSON CINCO DY, MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO TO ENTER AND SIGN INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE ADOPTION OF ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PERMIT AND LICENSING SYSTEM (e-BPLS) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROXAS WITH THE WOLFIRE SYSTEMS AND INNOVATIONS, INC., AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY REGION IV (MIMAROPA), FUNDED UNDER THE 2014 RUB PROJECT OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the Electronic Business Permit and Licensing System (e-BPLS) Project is very beneficial to both LGU Roxas and the business sector in terms of revenue generation and providing expeditious, efficient and effective services to the constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the 1991 Local Government Code of the Philippines, specifically Section 16, explicitly provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary and proper to governance such as to promote health and safety, enhance prosperity, improve morals, maintain peace and order in the local government unit and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants therein;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Mayor, as the Chief Executive of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro exercise general supervision and control over all

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development programs, projects, services and activities of the municipal government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) of 2007 mandated all government instrumentalities to provide efficient delivery of services to the public by reducing bureaucratic red tape and preventing graft so that more individuals and companies will be encouraged to engage in business by helping streamline business registration procedures, thus spurring economic growth in the country and enhancing Philippine competitiveness in the world market,

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order No. 228 dated 05 October 2006, directed all government agencies, offices and instrumentalities to streamline business registration-related procedures and steps in the current system to lessen transaction costs of companies engaging in business;

WHEREAS, in compliance with Republic Act No. 9485, a joint DILG-DTI Memorandum Order No. 1 Series of 2010, was also issued mandating both DILG and DTI to set standards or system that is envisioned to improve efficiency in the business registration system and reducing the cost of doing business in the country, thereby bringing in more investments nationally and locally, which are important factors in attaining local economic development and high economic growth;

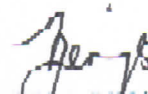
WHEREAS, the streamlining of business permit and licensing thru the e-BPLS is among the leading strategy pursued by local government units, i.e. LGUs of Calapan City, Pinamalayan, Victoria and other LGUs in Region IV-B (MIMAROPA), that will make said LGUs more efficient and effective, thus, to be more competitive/attractive as an investment area;

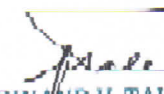
WHEREAS, the adoption of the e-BPLS Project will make LGU Roxas more efficient and effective in providing services to businessmen, thus, becoming more competitive/attractive to investments;

WHEREAS, in most LGUs in the country, business owners are burdened and dissatisfied by the long, confusing and inefficient processes of renewing the Mayor's Business Permit that become an additional disincentive to new and/or prospective entrepreneurs and investors to locate their business in the Philippines. A cumbersome business permit and licensing system also encourages the proliferation of the underground enterprises that in turn loses the opportunity to generate higher revenues from this particular local income source;

WHEREAS, to respond to this challenging demand for a rapid service provision and accurate business related revenue generation, an immediate cost effective alternative solutions to perform these processes is highly needed. Likewise,


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an efficient computer-based system should be implemented to redefine the traditional mode of business related tax collection and broaden financial revenues;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8792, otherwise known as the Electronic Commerce Act of 2000, many local government units explored on the computerization to improve their systems of revenue generation and management of resources for better and more transparent governance and service delivery to their constituents;

WHEREAS, every local government unit dreamt to have a computerized Business Licensing and Tax Administration System, however, hiring a highly skilled Information Technology (IT) Staff is quite expensive. Further, it takes also a long time to develop the IT personnel. Sometimes competent IT staffs that are solely accountable to manage the system do not stay long in the local government unit due to lucrative offer from other private institutions, thus affecting the smooth implementation of the system and in worst case ceases its operation. Hence, hands-on training of LGU personnel directly involved in the processing are vital to ensure effective and comprehensive application of the system;

WHEREAS, the computerization of Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) will be adopted with the end in view of making its Mayor's Business Permit process more efficient and client-friendly. Further, local government units may opt to get the technical support of a resource person or a consultant who can guide them in undertaking the BPLS streamlining;

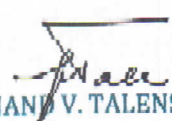
WHEREAS, the main aim of these computerized Business Permit and Licensing System (BPLS) is to provide the foundation for a sustainable system and efficient government service, totally eliminating human intervention to lessen the commission of petty graft in the business related tax collection process. This will also make the LGU less financially dependent from the national government. The strong establishment of the culture of efficiency will breed a core professionals adhering to the code of conduct within the local government;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas fully supports this endeavor and the laudable action of the Local Chief Executive to implement this project considering the local fiscal resource limitation of the local government of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, more particularly its available local revenues;

WHEREAS, in view of the need for this collaborative-partnership effort between the local government of Roxas and the Department of Trade and Industry, Region IV-B (MIMAROPA), a Memorandum of Agreement to support this convergence and partnership initiative being ably done through the representation of the


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Honorable Mayor is hereby supported through this Authority granted by the Legislative Body.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor David D. De La Cruz duly seconded by Councilors Gualberto V. Magno and Juan S. Advincula -

BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved, to pass and adopt A Resolution Granting Authority to Honorable Jackson Cinco Dy, Municipal Mayor of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro to Enter and Sign Into a Memorandum of Agreement for the Adoption of Electronic Business Permit and Licensing System (e-BPLS) for and in Behalf of the Municipal Government of Roxas with the Wolfire Systems and Innovations, Inc., and the Department of Trade and Industry Region IV (MIMAROPA), Funded Under the 2014 BUB Project of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FINALLY that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Jackson Cinco Dy, Municipal Mayor of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Wolfire Systems and Innovations, Inc. and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region IV-B (MIMAROPA) for their information and appropriate action, the MLG00 LGU-Roxas and the Municipal Business Permits and Licensing Office for their information and appropriate action.

Adopted: 23 November 2015

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Mayor

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