

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 14 AUGUST 2000, 9:10 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

Present:

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vice Mayor Gonzalo C. Sifol, Jr. | - Presiding Officer     |
| Councilor Jesus S. Dola Cruz     | - Member                |
| Councilor Cesar T. Batcos        | - Member                |
| Councilor Ramil O. Dimapilis     | - Member                |
| Councilor Juanito A. Badoy, Jr.  | - Member                |
| Councilor Eduardo R. Soriano     | - Member                |
| Councilor Juan S. Advincula      | - Member                |
| Councilor Angeles D. Bautista    | - Member                |
| Councilor Mae Arlene M. Tulera   | - Member                |
| Councilor Eduardo G. Villamin    | - Member, ABC President |
| Councilor Randy P. Valencia      | - Member, SK Chairman   |

Absent: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 087  
Series of 2000

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REITERATING THE REQUEST TO HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE AMOUNTING TO P7M FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN RAFAEL DIKE AT BARANGAY SAN RAFAEL, ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, the dikes at Barangay San Rafael that protect the lowland barangays of Roxas from the dangerous Bongabong River have time and again been requested for funding assistance from concerned agencies and officials for construction and/or reconstruction;

WHEREAS, the 1993 typhoons that devastated the municipality brought in its wake floods that gushed to the lowland areas when dikes at San Rafael and San Mariano were destroyed and the Madugo and Uyao rivers overflowed its banks;

WHEREAS, such calamity was one of the worst in the history of this municipality; it resulted to much destruction of crops and properties and caused panic and anguish to the helpless townspeople caught in the midst of the unexpected flashfloods;

WHEREAS, the sad experience brought the residents of this municipality and the barangay and town's officials an awareness of the risk to the people and thus to keep vigil and closely monitor the condition of the San Rafael dike particularly during inclement weather;

WHEREAS, the San Rafael dike which was rehabilitated a year ago once more succumbed to the forces of nature and at present more than 300 meters of the dike had collapsed, exposing the nearby lowland barangays to another danger of flood and strong current of the dreadful Bongabong River;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the peril to lives and properties and the responsibility of protecting the safety and welfare of the constituents, the officials of this municipality and those of the barangays are reiterating their request to His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada for funding assistance in the amount of Seven Million Pesos ( P7 M ) for the reconstruction of the San Rafael Dike and pleading that immediate action be accorded this request.

NOW THEREFORE on joint motion of Councillors Jesus S. Dela Cruz and Juanito A. Bacay, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully reiterate the request to His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada for funding assistance amounting to P7 M for the reconstruction of the San Rafael dike, the kind concern and prompt action of which will be primarily for the protection of the lives of the people of this municipality and will prevent millions of pesos in economic loss both for the local government units and the national government should a calamity once more occur from this destroyed and unrepaired San Rafael dike

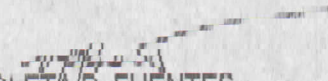
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution His Excellency, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, Malacañang Palace, Manila for his most favorable action to this request.

RESOLVED FINALLY to furnish copies of this resolution Defense Secretary and Chairman, National Disaster Coordinating Council Hon. Orlando Mercado, Camp Crame, Quezon City, Hon. Manuel G. Andaya, Congressman, Second District of Oriental Mindoro, House of Representatives, Constitution Hills, Quezon City and Hon. Rodolfo G. Valencia, Provincial Governor of this province for their information and necessary support to this request.

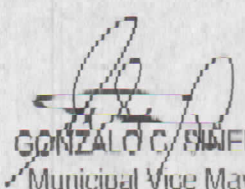
Unanimously approved

Adopted: 14 August 2000

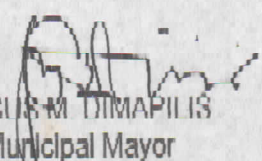
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
VIOLETA P. FUENTES  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED.

  
GONZALO C. Saniel, JR.  
Municipal Vice Mayor/  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
JESUS M. DIMAPILIS  
Municipal Mayor

merzl