Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 9th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2010, 09:05 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Mae Arlene M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Juanito A. Bacay, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano	- Member
Councilor Elsie F. Galaran	- Member
Councilor Arnel F. Fabon	- Member
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Lee M. Baculinao	- Member
Councilor Juan S. Advincula	- Member
Councilor Mary Jamaica Jeigh Q. Sarmiento	- MSKF President

Absent:

Councilor Rufino D. Lumbres	- Liga President, OR Bohol

RESOLUTION NO. 049
Series of 2010

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010, "AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432 AND 9257, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section II of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, women and children";

WHEREAS, also stated in Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution, that is the duty of the family to take care of its elderly members while the State may design programs of social security for them;

WHEREAS, consistent with the said provisions, the government through the passage of Republic Act No. 7432 and 9257, had come up with the formulation and implementation of the various medical and social services for the elderly;

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2010, Republic Act 9994 was signed into a law, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens, further amending Republic Act Nos. 7432 and 9257, as amended, otherwise known as "An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to

Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes";

WHEREAS, these privileges pertains to exemption from the value-added tax (VAT) on some identified goods, discount on various medical needs, actual fare for land transportation travel, domestic air and shipping vessels, transport services, utilization of services in restaurants and other similar establishments, admission fees for leisure and amusement, funeral and burial services for the death of senior citizens, exemption from the payment of individual income taxes of elders who are considered to be minimum wage earners, grant of a minimum of discount to monthly utilization of water and electricity supplied by public utilities and other assistance and privileges that must be given to the senior citizens;

WHEREAS, to ensure that these benefits are fully enjoyed by the senior citizens in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, proper coordination with the agencies such as DSWD, DOH, the Office for Senior Citizens' Affairs (OSCA) and other concerned offices should be made;

WHEREAS, to fully implement the additional benefits and privileges that must be given to senior citizens, particularly in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Republic Act No. 9994, known as "The Senior Citizens Act of 2010" is hereby adopted by the Sanggunlang Bayan of Roxas.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Eduardo K. Soriano seconded by Councilors Cesar T. Baticos, Lee M. Baculinao and Arnel F. Fabon

BE IT RESOLVED to adopt as it hereby adopts the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010, "An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens, further amending Republic Act Nos. 7432 and 9257 as amended, otherwise known as "An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for Other Purposes" in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution all concerned municipal offices and establishments in the municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro for their information, reference and strict compliance.

Adopted: 13 September 2010

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunlang Bayan

ATTESTED:

VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor /
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Mayor