



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2000, 9:10 A.M. AT THE BARANGAY HALL OF BARANGAY SAN AQUILINO

Present:

Vice Mayor Gonzalo C. Giffel, Jr.
Councillor Jesus S. Dela Cruz
Councillor Cesar T. Baldeon
Councillor Ramil O. Dimapilis
Councillor Juanito A. Dacay, Jr.
Councillor Eduardo K. Sonano
Councillor Juan S. Advincula
Councillor Angeles D. Baulista
Councillor Mae Arlene M. Talana
Councillor Eduardo G. Villamin
Councillor Randy P. Valencia

Presiding Officer

- Member
- Member
- Member
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- Member, ADC President
- Member, SK Chairman

Absent:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 098
Series of 2000

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE (PLDT) COMPANY TO PROVIDE CATSI SUBSCRIBERS IN THIS MUNICIPALITY ACCESS TO GLOBELINES SERVICES AS LOCAL CALLS AND FREE OF CHARGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, the establishment in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro of modern telecommunications pioneered by the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company has helped much in providing the residents a convenient and easy way of reaching out to families and friends outside the locality where the above-named telephone company has established public calling stations/pay telephone stations;

WHEREAS, this development pursuit has been followed by Globe Telecom when it established telecommunication services in this municipality using the DRA 1800 Wireless Local Loop and where business and residential connections have been installed;

WHEREAS, to further provide the residents with a wider choice of telephone service the Calapan Telephone System, Inc. (CATSI) ventured on establishing and maintaining local telephone exchange network in this municipality and is operating for more than a year now;

WHEREAS, this improvement in the telecommunication services of the municipality during the last decade is a big leap towards progress and has helped to a great extent a great majority of the local residents as such provided a fast and prompt answer to an otherwise slow and limited process of communication;

WHEREAS, although this situation has been generously welcomed the discrepancy in the type of service has been the subject of discontent among CATSI subscribers to wit: CATSI call to a neighbor with Globe telephone is considered a long distance call while Globe call to CATSI remains a local call;

WHEREAS, Globe Telecom offers its subscribers local calls not only within the municipality but up to Socorro, Oriental Mindoro,

WHEREAS, CATSI subscribers would also want to avail of this privilege of free calls or local calls within the municipality and up to Socorro, Oriental Mindoro so they could be at par with neighbors who are Globe users and in effect save a considerable amount for telephone calls on the areas mentioned;

WHEREAS, this sentiment brought to the attention of the Sangguniang Bayan has been addressed to the CATSI in Resolution No. 087 series of 2000. However, CATSI management through its Corporate Secretary claimed that PLDT charges against CATSI as long distance call those calls made by CATSI subscribers to subscribers of Globe Telecom within the municipality.

WHEREAS, CATSI further argues that providing their subscribers in Roxas municipality access to Globelines services as local calls would require them to absorb and/or shoulder the part of the cost currently being charged by PLDT to CATSI subscribers and considering its present financial condition, CATSI cannot, at this moment, accommodate the request.

WHEREAS, it seems unfair that telephone calls within the municipality by CATSI and Globelines subscribers are treated differently to the detriment of CATSI subscribers for reasons presented by its management, this prompted the officials of this municipality acting for the welfare of concerned constituents to appeal to the Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) Company to consider the request of CATSI subscribers of free of charge to Globelines calls within the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Councilor Angeles D. Bautista and unanimously seconded by all -

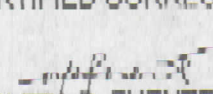
BE IT RESOLVED to respectfully request as it hereby requests the management of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) Company to provide CATSI subscribers in this municipality access to Globelines as local calls and free of charge in the municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution Mr. Ruben Silva, Manager, Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) Company, Noble Street, Batangas City for their perusal and most propitious action to this request.

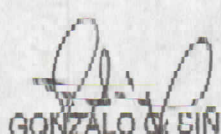
Unanimously approved.

Adopted: 11 September 2000

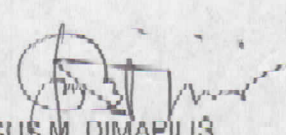
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VIOLETA F. FUENTES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED:


JESUS M. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Mayor

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