

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 18 MARCH 1991, 9:30 A.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

Present:

Mayor Gelacio I. Yason	- Presiding Officer
Vice Mayor Jesus M. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Kagawad Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Kagawad Frisco O. Dimapilis	- -do-
Kagawad Venancio G. Yap	- -do-
Kagawad Arsenio F. Baticos	- -do-
Kagawad Ireneo P. Castillo	- -do-
Kagawad Cleto T. Estrada	- -do-
Brgy. Capt. Jesus S. Dela Cruz	- -do-, ABC Pres.

Absent:

Kagawad Joseph M. Pornel	- Member
Kagawad Norberto Q. Paz	- -do-

RESOLUTION NO. 08
Series of 1991

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PD 856 GOVERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS IN ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AT A FIFTY (50) METER DISTANCE FROM THE SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

WHEREAS, safeguarding and protecting the health of the individual and the community as a whole is one of the most basic and important duties and responsibilities of the local government to its constituents, such task of which is jointly and cooperatively performed with the Department of Health and other government and non-government organizations;

WHEREAS, this includes not only the delivery of basic services on health but likewise the protection of the environment where humans reside;

WHEREAS, one way of carrying out this objective is the promulgation and implementation of laws governing the use of land and other natural resources and facilities that may directly or indirectly affect the health of the people;

WHEREAS, PD 856 entitled "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, Chapter XXI, Sec. 90 (d) specifically provides that "No burial grounds shall be located within fifty (50) meters from either side of a river or within 50 meters from any source of water supply";

WHEREAS, residential homes bounding the present cemetery site and mostly clustered on the northeastern portion along the provincial highway depend for water supply on their lift pumps and jetmatic pumps; and

WHEREAS, seepage and pollution of water sources of the residential areas is one prime and vital consideration in the implementation of this specific health provision of PD 856.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Arsenio F. Baticos and unanimously seconded by all -

BE IT RESOLVED to support as it hereby supports the implementation of PD 856 governing the establishment of burial grounds in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro at a 50 meter distance from the source of water supply of residential areas.

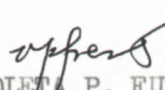
RESOLVED FURTHER to send copies of this resolution the Municipal Health Officer of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, Dra. Maria A. Dimaandal, Dr. Danilo T. Labitan, Chief, Roxas District Hospital, Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and Dr. Ernesto B. Valencia, Provincial Health Officer, Department of Health, Calapan, Oriental Mindoro for their information and guidance.

Unanimously approved.

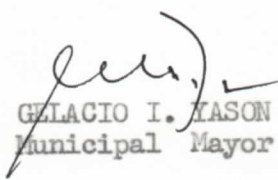
Adopted: 18 March 1991

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the herein-quoted resolution.


VIOLETA P. FUENTES
Municipal Secretary

APPROVED:


GELACIO I. MASON
Municipal Mayor

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