

Republic of the Philippines Province of Davao Oriental OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN





EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 16TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

PRESENT:

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr.

Vice Governor - Presiding Officer

Regular Members:

District I

District II

Hon. Dante M. Caubang

Hon. Anacleto P. Macatabog Hon. Lemuel Ian M. Larcia Hon. Enrico M. Antopuesto Hon. Dennis V. Roflo, Jr.

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Hon. Rabsalon M. Lamaran Hon. Rustan R. Castillones

Hon. Charlie S. Ambasan

Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.

President, Philippine Councilor's League

President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay Indigenous Peoples' Mandatory

Representative

Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial

Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nelson R. Dayanghirang, Jr.

Hon. Louis N. Rabat Hon. Marietta D. Palmera

Hon. Joselito B. Villademosa Hon. Laureano B. Taya SP Member, District I - Self-Quarantine due to COVID-19

SP Member, District II - Self-Quarantine due to COVID-19

SP Member, District I – Filial Leave SP Member, District I – Filial Leave SP Member, District I – Filial Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 16-313-03-2020

Author: Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr. Sponsor: Hon. Dennis V. Roflo, Jr.

A RESOLUTION URGING ALL LOCAL WATER UTILITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO GRANT A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF BILL PAYMENTS FROM ITS DUE DATE.

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte has declared a Nationwide State of Calamity for six (6) months to address the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the country;

WHEREAS, "community quarantine" should be implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19, this measure is necessary because "there is a crisis", with no solution in sight, unless there is a vaccine in the grace of God that will be invented by scientists". The order includes a cluster of containment measures along with bans on mass gatherings and the suspension of classes;

WHEREAS, with repercussions from the outbreak including job cuts, furloughs and business closings, people are made to stay home due to the quarantine, and if income has fallen or been cut off completely and can no longer prioritize the payment of their monthly bills;

WHEREAS, we are urging all local water utilities in the Province of Davao Oriental to provide a 30-day payment extension from customers' due date without penalty;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Dennis V. Roflo, Jr., duly seconded by SP Member Rabsalon M. Lamaran, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, URGING ALL LOCAL WATER UTILITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL TO GRANT A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF BILL PAYMENTS FROM ITS DUE DATE;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished: Engr. Cesar Albarico, Manager, Mati Water District, Mr. Pacquito M. Floremonte, Manager, Matiao Water District, Manager of Balibao Water System, and other local water systems in the Province of Davao Oriental, for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

MAXIMINO A. NAZARENO II

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested and Certified to be duly Adopted:

NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR. Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

NELSON L DAYANGHIRANG

Governor

Date approved and signed

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