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 Province of Davao Oriental
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
 SP Complex, Government Center, Dahican
 CITY OF MATI



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 12TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

PRESENT:

Hon. Niño Sotero L. Uy, Jr. Vice Governor – Presiding Officer

Regular Members:

District I

Hon. Anna Cheryl N. Castro
 Hon. Art Benjie C. Bulaong
 Hon. Marietta D. Palmera
 Hon. Andy A. Monday

District II

Hon. Shella Marie S. Go
 Hon. Harold A. Montes
 Hon. Rotchie M. Ravelo
 Hon. Daud V. Linsag
 Hon. Stephen Paul L. Uy

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso	President, Philippine Councilors League (PCL) - Davao Oriental Chapter
Hon. Rustan R. Castellones	President, Liga Ng Mga Barangay (LNB) - Davao Oriental Chapter

ABSENT:

Hon. Eleuterio C. Manaytay	Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) – OB Butuan City
Hon. Ronald T. Lara, Jr.	Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation President (SKPFP)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-136-09-2022

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 Sponsor: Hon. Joselito B. Villademoso

A RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HONORABLE MANUEL M. LEPARDO, JR., MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAY, DAVAO ORIENTAL, ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DAVAO ORIENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (DORECO) RELATIVE TO HIS ISSUES AND CONCERNS.

WHEREAS, during the Privilege Hour of the 2nd Regular Session of the 17th Sangguniang Panlalawigan held last July 13, 2022, Honorable Manuel M. Lepardo, Jr., being the Interim-PCL President at that time, has manifested his issues and concerns with regard to the Davao Oriental Electric Cooperative (DORECO);

WHEREAS, the said manifestation was referred to the Committee on Energy, Public Works & Highways, and Infrastructure Development, for appropriate action;

WHEREAS, the Committee conducted a hearing last September 1, 2022, attended by the representatives of the DORECO management, to shed light on the concerns raised by Honorable Lepardo, Jr.;

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WHEREAS, during the discussion, his manifestation was summarized into three (3) major concerns: **a) The real property taxes due to DORECO is passed on to consumers; b) The low voltage distribution that causes frequent power interruption in the Municipality of Manay, being the "load end" of the Bislig and Mati Grid; and c) The installation of a substation in the Municipality of Manay;**

WHEREAS, DORECO has provided the Committee with the following information on the action taken relative to the concerns, to wit:

- a) The act of passing on to consumers the payment of the real property taxes due to DORECO is in accordance with the Supreme Court decision and rules as prescribed by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) on implementing such, as a way to recover the levied taxes by the Provincial Government.

While the RPT is a common expenditure for all distribution utilities, the rate thereof is based on the tax assessment values, numbers of consumers, and projected kilowatt-hours sales per municipality and city. The costs for each municipality and city are passed on to the consumers residing in the respective area.

The ERC approved Resolution No. 02, series of 2021, on the recovery of pass-through taxes of the distribution utility. It was presented and approved during the DORECO's virtual Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) on July 10, 2021. Hence, the implementation and imposition of the pass-through charges to its consumers.

- b) To mitigate the problem of frequent power interruptions due to low voltage supply, the DORECO Technical Department has an on-going installation of capacitors and voltage regulators and increasing of the size of wires. This will augment the low voltage during peak hours.
- c) DORECO has included in their application for Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) 2021 project, the installation of substations in Bitan-agan, City of Mati and Manuel Roxas, Governor Generoso, which will provide sufficient voltage level in the Municipality of Manay and Governor Generoso, and other areas that has the same situation due to geographical constraints. These substations are proposed to be installed in the first three (3) years, subject to the approval of ERC.

As of the present, DORECO has an on-going three-phase line relocation in San Jose, Caraga, as well as the replacement of conductors and resizing of wires from 1.0 to 4.0, with the target completion date of September 30, 2022. This will augment the current power supply in the Municipality of Manay.

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Joselito B. Villademoso, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Rustan R. Castellones, Stephen Paul L. Uy, Rotchie M. Ravelo, Harold A. Montes, Art Benjie C. Bulaong, Anna Cheryl N. Castro, and Shella Marie S. Go, it was

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, **INFORMING THE HONORABLE MANUEL M. LEPARDO, JR., MUNICIPAL COUNCILOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANAY, DAVAO ORIENTAL, ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DAVAO ORIENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (DORECO) RELATIVE TO HIS ISSUES AND CONCERNS;**

Signature

Signature

RESOLVED, FINALLY, That copies of this resolution be furnished: Honorable Manuel M. Lepardo, Jr., Municipal Councilor, Municipality of Manay; and Mrs. Mary Ann G. Santos, OIC General Manager, DORECO, City of Mati, both in Davao Oriental, for their information and guidance.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

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**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