

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON, HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. Sixto F. Estareja	- Municipal Vice Mayor, P.O.
Hon. John Paul E. Erlano	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Cesar D. Esperida, Jr.	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Danilo E. Enaje	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Kenneth D. Escandor	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Anthony C. Callos	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Valentin A. Pura IV	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Aiza E. Encinares	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Ramon E. Entico	- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
Hon. Arnel E. Billones	- Acting Liga President

ABSENT: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 28 S-2018

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING MR. SALVADOR F. VILLAROYA, GENERAL MANAGER, GUBAT WATER DISTRICT (GWD) TO EXPLAIN AND INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE ACTION-TAKEN OF THE GWD MANAGEMENT TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF POOR, INADEQUATE AND UNSAFE DRINKING WATER SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON

WHEREAS, provision of potable water to the public is a principal basic social service wherein the government must ensure affordability of its delivery to the Filipino people considering that access to safe water is a fundamental human need and a basic human right;

WHEREAS, Gubat Water District is an autonomous agency independent of local government unit, thus, it should be the best that they are allowed to operate without the least hindrance and interference from the local officials but with a maximum support and assistance (Section 6, PD 198, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 88-15 dated March 01, 1988, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 97-78 dated April 14, 1997 and DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2005-21 dated March 4, 2005);

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Gubat, for the past several months, received numerous reports on poor and unsafe drinking water services of the Gubat Water District (GWD) which this local government unit in ensuring the general welfare of its constituents, responsibly conducted committee hearings through the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health and Sanitation purposely to verify and hear the stand of the management of the water district regarding the issue;

WHEREAS, despite positive assurance of the management of the Gubat Water District to this local government unit to make good of the services and ensure delivery of standard water quality to every household, reports of similar poor and unsafe drinking water services from the public still flooded this whole municipality;

WHEREAS, save on the necessity of this local government unit to exercise its general welfare clause, and to avoid misrepresentation and interference to the operation and management of the district, it is therefore significant for the management of Gubat Water District (GWD) to issue official statement to the public of their action-taken surrounding the issue at hand;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cesar D. Esperida, Jr. and Hon. Valentin A. Pura IV, and unanimously seconded, it was;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, requesting Mr. Salvador F. Villaroya, General Manager, Gubat Water District (GWD) to explain and inform the public of the action-taken of the GWD management to address the problem of poor, inadequate and unsafe drinking water services in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished Mr. Salvador F. Villaroya, General Manager, Gubat Water District, Gubat, Sorsogon, for immediate and appropriate action; Dr. Ruben Lelis, Chairman of the Board, GWD, Gubat, Sorsogon, for corroborative action; Hon. Jeci A. Lapuz, Acting Administrator, Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA), LWUA Building, MWUA-MWSS Complex, Katipunan Avenue, Balara, Quezon City and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE
CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

(Sgd) JOEY P. ENAJE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

(Sgd) HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA
Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by:

(Sgd) HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor