

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF SORSOGON MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Honorable Sixto F. Estareja
Honorable Aiza E. Encinares
Honorable Alvin E. Rosales
Honorable Danilo J. Pura
Honorable Danilo E. Enaje
Honorable Kenneth D. Escandor
Honorable Noe L. Endaya
Honorable Anthony C. Callos
Honorable Valentin A. Pura IV
Honorable Ramilo S. Fajardo
Honorable Norven E. Ariola

- Municipal Vice Mayor, P. O.
- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
- LNB Acting President
- SKMF Acting President

ABSENT: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 56 S-2020

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HONORABLE MARK A. VILLAR, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH) AND DIRECTOR MELVIN B. NAVARRO, MNSA, CESO IV, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, DPWH, REGIONAL OFFICE NO. V, TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE INSPECTION REGARDING THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF THE GUBAT BY-PASS (DIVERSION) ROAD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS IF FOUND NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NATIONAL STANDARDS OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, in a consultation meeting conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Gubat with the personnel of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), 2nd District Engineering Office, Province of Sorsogon, regarding query on the appropriateness of the procedure in highway construction, they confirmed that overlaying new Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) over an existing concrete pavement



structure with punctured holes and without having first remove the shattered concrete pavement on it, and without the base having fixed and compacted for density requirement, before a new concrete is poured in, is not in conformity with the standards of highway construction;

WHEREAS, a By-Pass (Diversion) Road at Highway 59 is now being constructed through the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Regional Office No. V, and the project implementation is awarded to a private construction firm, attached are the photos taken on the on-going road construction;

WHEREAS, such construction procedure used by the contractor has been witnessed by several employees of the offices (Bureau of Fire and Protection (BFP), TB-DOTS, Municipal Agriculture Office and Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs) stationed and/or located along the road construction site including some residents thereat who observed the same practices;

WHEREAS, this sanggunian in an effort to ensure the quality and worthiness of the road construction, and in order for us to be clarified technically if said practices are acceptable and compliant to the requirement sets by the department, finds it appropriate to further submit this observation to the technical disposition and assessment of the central office of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) through the Honorable Secretary Mark A. Villar;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Danilo J. Pura and unanimously seconded, it was;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to respectfully request Honorable Mark A. Villar, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Director Melvin B. Navarro, MNSA, CESO IV, Regional Director, DPWH, Regional Office No. V, to conduct immediate inspection regarding the on-going construction of the Gubat By-Pass (Diversion) Road at the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon and take necessary actions if found not in conformity with the National Standards of Highway Construction;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be furnished Honorable Mark A. Villar, Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila; and Honorable Melvin B. Navarro, MNSA, CESO IV, Regional Director, DPWH, Regional Office No. V, Rawis, Legaspi City, for immediate and apropriate action; and Honorable Sharon Rose G. Escoto, Municipal Mayor, LGU-Gubat, Sorsogon, for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan

Attested by:

HONORABLE SIXT**O T**ESTAREJA

Municipal Viee Mayor, Presiding Officer