# Republic of the Philippines Province of Guimaras

### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL ON JANUARY 14, 2015.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Vicente B. de Asis - Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran - SP Member/Majority Floor Leader

Hon David G. Gano - SP Member
Hon. John Edward G. Gando - SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz - SP Member
Hon. Dan Elby C. Habaña - SP Member
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga - SP Member
Hon. Roy P. Habaña - SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez - SP Member

Hon. Nelly S. Rentoy - Ex-Officio Member (PCL Fed. President)
Hon. Fred C. Gamayao - Ex-Officio Member (LNB Fed. President)

#### OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

None

ABSENT:

None

#### RESOLUTION NO. 07

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, TANODS AND VOLUNTEERS OF BARANGAY ORTIZ FOR THEIR IMMEASURABLE AND SELFLESS ASSISTANCE TO THE STRANDED GUIMARASNONS DURING THE SURGE OF TYPHOON SENIANG AND OTHER TYPHOONS THAT HAD OCCURRED BEFORE

WHEREAS, when typhoon Seniang hit Western Visayas and typhoon signal no. 2 was raised in areas covering Southern Iloilo and Guimaras, there was an automatic suspension of pumphoat trips plying Iloilo Strait on December 28 and 29, 2014;

WHEREAS, during those two days, stranded Guimarasnons jampacked Ortiz wharf area leaving them no choice but to stay with the hope of having a pumpboat ride anytime suspension of trips will be lifted by the Coast Guard:

WHEREAS, many stranded Guimarasnons expressed appreciation on how the people and Barangay Officials of Ortiz helped them out to fill their empty stomach, cooking for them noodles or arrozcaldo in big kettles and served to them by volunteer groups who were unmindful of the chilly weather;

WHEREAS, the sight of stranded Guimarasnons who sought shelter in any available space at the Ortiz area and being served by volunteers, proves the resiliency and the humanitarian acts of the Barangay Official of Ortiz and its people aside from the fact that in bad times there are people who gave up their comfort and pleasure if only to help those who are in need;

WHEREAS, the kindness and generosity shown by the people of Ortiz not only last December 28 and 29, 2014 had been tested by time and had been shown in countless ways in the past;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Josefina G. de la Cruz, unanimously seconded;

## THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

RESOLVED, to express gratitude and appreciation to the people, Barangay Officials, Tanods and volunteers of Barangay Ortiz for their immeasurable and selfless assistance to the stranded Guimarasnons during the surge of typhoon Seniang and other typhoons that had occurred before.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to send a copy of this resolution to the Barangay Officials. Tanods, Volunteers of Barangay Ortiz and all others concerned, for information.

APPROVED: January 14, 2015.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session held on January 14, 2015.

LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested:

ATTY. VICENTE B. DE ASIS

Vice Governor Presiding Officer

Approved:

SAMUEL T. GUMARIN, MD, MPH
Governor 9/