



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Roxas  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON APRIL 06, 2021.

PRESENT: Hon. Erwin B. Sicad ... Vice Mayor I  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr. ... Sanggunian Member I (Online)  
Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Corazon B. Tiangco .... Sanggunian Member I(Online)

ABSENT:  
Hon. Roberto V. Ignacio ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I (Vac. Leave)  
Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I (Sick Leave)

RESOLUTION NO. 028 - 2021

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENTS TO SECURE PERMITS AND CLEARANCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1, PARAGRAPH ii, SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT 11494.

WHEREAS, in his letter dated March 8, 2021, the City Mayor requested for the passage of a resolution to cause the temporary suspension of requirements to secure permits and clearances for the construction of telecommunication and internet infrastructure pursuant to paragraph 1, Paragraph ii, Section 4 of Republic Act 11494;

WHEREAS, under the law known as "Bayanihan to Recover As One Act", Republic Act. No. 11494, entitled: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS AND PROVING MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, the acceleration of the deployment of critical information and communications infrastructure particularly cell site towers is one of the government's top priority;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11494 sub Paragraph 1, Paragraph ii, Section 4 states, " no national or local permit or clearance shall be required in the construction, installation, repair, operation, and maintenance of telecommunications and internet infrastructure by independent tower companies registered with the DICT, or holders of certificates of public convenience and necessity or provisional authority granted by the National Telecommunication Commission (NTC) to public telecommunication entities for a period of three (3) years from the effectivity of this Act."

WHEREAS, other regulatory permits will remain mandatory such as:

1. Building Permit issued by the Office of the Building Officials;
2. Height clearance permit issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines

WHEREAS, Section 33 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly grants the local government units the power to cooperate with one another, consolidate their efforts and coordinate their activities for any legal purpose that is beneficial to them;

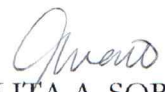
NOW THEREFORE, on motion presented by Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo, jointly seconded by Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino and Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados

RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to APPROVE THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF REQUIREMENTS TO SECURE PERMITS AND CLEARANCES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1, PARAGRAPH ii, SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT 11494.


Unanimously Approved:

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.

  
CARMELITA A. SOBERANO  
Administrative Officer V  
OIC SP Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
ERWIN B. SICA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer