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MUNICIPALITY OF MALAY

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MALAY, AKLAN (2013-2016) HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, POBLACION, MALAY, AKLAN ON JANUARY 6, 2015.

Present:

Hon. Wilbec M. Gelito, Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
SB Member Jupiter Aelred G. Gallenero
SB Member Rowen T. Aguirre
SB Member Frolibar S. Bautista
SB Member Danilo G. Delos Santos
SB Member Leal B. Gelito
SB Member Paterno S. Sacapaño, Jr.
SB Member Manuel S. Delos Reyes
SB Member Abram L. Sualog, Liga President (late)

Absent:

SB Member Natalie C. Paderes (sick leave)

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RESOLUTION NO. 003

Series of 2015

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING CONG. TEODORO HARESCO TO SPONSOR A BILL IN CONGRESS TO RE-CLASSIFY ALL EXISTING ROADS IN BORACAY ISLAND.

WHEREAS, it is of public knowledge that land ownership in the Island of Boracay is a complex matter that has to be dealt with carefully, with diplomacy, and with an open mind;

WHEREAS, noble may its intentions be, the advent of Proclamation No. 1064 classifying the Island of Boracay into forestland and agricultural lands has brought conflict and dispute among landowners, if not unrest to the Island of Boracay;

WHEREAS, as a democratic country, the government must observe and respect the rights of its citizens, take into consideration every aspect of their rights that may be trampled upon, by Proclamation No. 1064 in particular;

WHEREAS, in the implementation of Proclamation No. 1064 by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), it completed the survey of Boracay Island and the result generated a multitude of complaints from the land owners because of its discrepancy;

WHEREAS, one notable discrepancy, one we can call a taking of private property without just compensation, is the 30-meter wide road easement which unquestionably takes away the property of landowners;

WHEREAS, as the Sangguniang Bayan of Malay can only do so much when it comes to national matters, this Body seeks the intervention of the legislature to craft a law that can take another look at the situation in Boracay Island;

WHEREAS, in its efforts to balance the interests of the government and its people in Boracay, this August Body suggests that, in the observance of the road easements, the existing width of roads be limited to six (6) meters from the center line of the road;

WHEREAS, the 12-meter road easement is in consonance, nay in accord with Municipal Ordinance No. 131 of this Municipality which has been observed in Boracay for a long time now, and which best served the interests of both sides, the government and the people;

THEREFORE, Resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled: To earnestly request Cong. Teodoro Haresco to Sponsor a Bill in Congress to Re-classify the Existing Roads in Boracay Island.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. JANUARY 6, 2015.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the afore-quoted Resolution.



CONCORDIA S. ALCANTARA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:



WILBEC M. GELITO
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer