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Province of Pangasinan
MUNICIPALITY OF MANGALDAN

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR
SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANGALDAN,
PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL AT M.Y.D.C. ON APRIL 30,
2020.

Vice Mayor Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. called the session to order at
exactly 3:00 o'clock P.M..

ROLL CALL

Present:

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| 1. Hon. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr. | Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Joseph Emmanuel B. Cera | Councilor - P.O. Pro
Tempore |
| 3. Hon. Maria Teresa M. Abalos | Councilor |
| 4. Hon. Joselito G. Quinto | Councilor |
| 5. Hon. Aldrin O. Soriano | Councilor |
| 6. Hon. Christopher G. Romero | Councilor |
| 7. Hon. Joel C. Meneses | Councilor |
| 8. Hon. Fernando Juan A. Cabrera | Councilor - Floorleader |
| 9. Hon. Juvy O. Frialde | Councilor |
| 10. Hon. Rolly G. Abalos | Councilor - LIGA Pres. |
| 11. Hon. Michael Ervin C. Lomibao | Councilor - SKF Pres. |

Absent:

N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 111

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF
CENTRAL PANGASINAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
(CENPELCO) TO MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT OR
EXPLANATION ON THE ALLEGED MASSIVE AND
ABRUPT INCREASE ON ELECTRIC BILLS OF THE
CONSUMERS IN MANGALDAN, PANGASINAN WITHOUT
CONDUCTING METER READING.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922,
Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines, to
contain the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Philippines,
and on March 16, 2020, placed the entire Luzon area in the Philippines under
Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and likewise signed Proclamation No.
929, S. 2020, Declaring a State of calamity throughout the Philippines due to
Corona Virus disease 2019;

WHEREAS, the personnel of Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc.
(CENPELCO), though considered as one of the Frontliners were expected to have
observed protocols set forth by the national government, particularly the Inter-
Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) during the first two
weeks of the onslaught COVID-19, thus it is presumed that no personnel of

CENPELCO went out to conduct meter reading during the period of March and April 2020;

WHEREAS, there are reports that there were no personnel of CENPELCO indeed that went out to conduct meter reading during the period of March and April 2020 and that what the management did was presumptive computation or averaging as the common people considered it;

WHEREAS, it is an innate obligation of the Local Administration to protect the interest and welfare of its people pursuant to the provision of Section 16 of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 which provides: **Section 16. General Welfare.** - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants”;

WHEREAS, finding merits to the plea of the Electric Consumers of Mangaldan, the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan deemed it proper and appropriate to take action on the matter by way of seeking the explanation of the management of Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO) as to the veracity of the report in aid legislation;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Joel C. Meneses duly seconded by all the remaining members present:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved that the Sangguniang Bayan of Mangaldan, Pangasinan requests the management of Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO) to make a Written Report or Explanation on the alleged massive and abrupt increase on electric bills of the consumers in Mangaldan, Pangasinan without conducting meter reading;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO) through the General Manager, Engr. Rodrigo Corpuz, San Carlos City, Pangasinan, the CENPELCO Area II Manager, Mr. Rolando Aquino, the MLGOO, Mrs. Romarie P. Soriano, the Commission on Audit through Mrs. Marina P. De Guzman, Audit Team Leader, the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Mary Marilyn DG. Lambino and all other authorities concerned for their information and favorable action.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JUAN C. AQUINO
SB Secretary


APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY:
April 30, 2020


ATTY. JOSEPH EMMANUEL B. CERA


DR. JOSE LITO G. QUINTO


CHRISTOPHER G. ROMERO


ATTY. FERNANDO JUAN A. CABRERA


ROLLY G. ABALOS


MARIA TERESA M. ABALOS

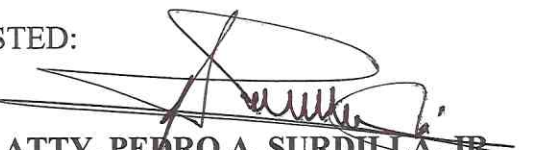

ALDRIN O. SORIANO


JOEL C. MENESES


JUVY O. FRIALDE


MICHAEL ERVIN C. LOMIBAO

ATTESTED:


ATTY. PEDRO A. SURDILLA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/
Presiding Officer

