OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 31, 2005 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.

PRESENT:
1. Hon. Guillermo H. Hisancha - Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa - Municipal Councilor
3. Hon. Felix A. Caronongan, Jr. -
4. Hon. Jacinto G. Animas -
5. Hon. Otoniel B. Gonzaga -
6. Hon. Joana A. Mantilla -
7. Hon. Gili H. Gamba -
8. Hon. Alfonso G. Jovero -
9. Hon. Raymond V. Gumban -

ABSENT: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-126


WHEREAS, the Architecture Act of 2004 or Republic Act No. 9266, which was enacted into law on April 2004, repealing Republic Act No.545, succinctly provides that, inter alia, the practice of architecture shall be the exclusive domain of a licensed architect and no other professionals, and all the positions of architecture in the national and local government shall be filled up only by licensed architects.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Revised National Building Code of 2005 which came out in a newspaper of general circulation last April 1, 2005, all architectural plans, documents and appurtenant papers, which serve as ancillary requirements for the approval of a local building permit, shall be prepared and signed by licensed architects;

WHEREAS, Section 444(2) of the Local Government Code (Republic Act 7160) provides that municipality/city mayors who are mandated to enforce all laws and ordinances relative to the governance of their jurisdictions and the exercise of its corporate powers shall issue such executive orders as may be necessary for the proper enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances at the LGU level;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) has prescribed and fixed the new amount of Building Permit Fees and Other Charges that the Building Official may collect in connection with the performance of its regulatory functions as promulgated and form part of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of P.D. 1096, otherwise known as the National Building Code of the Philippines, thereby, beneficial to an LGU upon its implementation;
WHEREAS, by the virtue of its solemn mandate as duly recognized and accredited organization, the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP) forged an alliance with the Vice Mayors League of the Philippines (VMLP) through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement on the 5th day of May 2005, aimed at implementing a joint advocacy and nationwide drive to promote the faithful compliance to Republic Act No. 9266, and the revised National Building Code of 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Felix A. Caronongan, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Leonardo Betasa;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to request the Honorable Mayor Arcadio H. Gorriceta for the Adoption, Faithful Compliance and to Effect the Immediate Implementation of Republic Act 9266 Known as the "Architecture Act of 2004" and the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Revised National Building Code of 2005;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution, to: Hon. Mayor Arcadio H. Gorriceta; Office of the Municipal Engineer/Building Official for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

DANilo G. Soldevilla
Secretary to the SB

CERTIFIED DULY ENACTED:

Guillermo H. Hisancha
Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Arcadio H. Gorriceta
Municipal Mayor