



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of La Carlota
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.26
Series of 2017

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**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO ROXOL BIOENERGY
CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor sent a letter (Annex "A"), dated October 12, 2017, to Roxol Bioenergy Corporation informing them that reports were received of the foul odor emitted by the plant last October 7, 8 and 11, 2017;

WHEREAS, Roxol Bioenergy Corporation made a reply letter (Annex "B") dated October 13, 2017 assuring proper treatment of their waste for the good of the environment;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Office passed Resolution No. 2017-128 (Annex "C") requesting this Office to suspend the validity of the business permit granted to Roxol Bioenergy Corporation to operate an ethanol plant and to cease and desist from operating the same until it has implemented the necessary measures to effectively eradicate the extremely foul and highly obnoxious odor emanating from the ethanol plant wastewater treatment pond which can seriously compromise the health as well as the general welfare and convenience of the residents of La Carlota City;


WHEREAS, the Office of the Liga ng mga Barangay passed a resolution (Annex "D") approved on November 15, 2017 appealing for the temporary closure of the Roxol Bioenergy Corporation.

WHEREFORE, after due deliberation, this office hereby resolves to suspend the Mayor's Permit issued to Roxol Bioenergy Corporation effective immediately upon receipt of this Order and forthwith, directs Roxol Bioenergy Corporation to CEASE and DESIST from operating the Ethanol Plant and its accessories temporarily. The herein SUSPENSION may be accordingly LIFTED at any time should Roxol Bioenergy Corporation has demonstrated in good faith a true and genuine activities showing substantial mitigation of obnoxious foul odor in compliance with its permanent comprehensive pollution control program and plan of actions submitted to this office vis-à-vis the ECC issued by the DENR.

The City Legal Office in coordination with the Philippine National Police, City Health Office and the Environmental and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) are hereby directed to serve the cease and desist order within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt hereof and ensure that Roxol Bioenergy Corporation complies with the Order. A report shall likewise be submitted to this Office within forty-eight (48) hours from execution stating therein.

SO ORDERED.

DONE & DATED this 15th day of November in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.


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City Mayor

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