

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
Ormoc, Leyte

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF ORMOC, LEYTE,
HELD ON SEPT.29, 1945.

PRESENT:

Atty. Guillermo Parrilla	.....	Actg. Municipal Mayor
" Victorio Laurente	.....	" Councilor
Dr. Wenceslao Pengos	.....	" "
Mr. Restituto Cabiling	.....	" "
" Saturnino Villoria	.....	" "
" Flaviano Montesclaros	.....	" "
" Pastor C. Tan	.....	" "
" Andres Masias	.....	" "

ABSENT:

Mr. Perfirio Ayuyao	.....	" Mayor
(In Manila)		
Vacant	.....	" Vice-Mayor

ORDINANCE NO.20

On motion of Councilor Victorio Laurente, seconded
by Councilor Pastor C. Tan,

BE IT RESOLVED, to adopt an "ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE
ENLISTMENT OF ALL ABLE-BODIED MALE RESIDENTS OF THIS MUNICI-
PALITY TO ASSIST IN APPREHENDING LAW-BREAKING AND TO ACT AS
PATROLS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES AGAINST OFFENDERS."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council and by autho-
rity in it vested by Section 2275 of the Revised Administra-
tive Code as amended, that:

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ARTICLE I

SECTION 1.- Every able-bodied males of this munici-
pality, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years if hereby
required to enroll with the Municipal Mayor or his duly autho-
rized representatives, and be organized as a disciplined body
to be called hereafter as Volunteer Patrol.

SECTION 2.- Only those persons falling under second
paragraph of Sec. 2275 of the Revised Administrative Code are
exempted from enlistment.

SECTION 3.- The Municipal Mayor shall cause the en-
listment to begin immediately after the approval of this Or-
dinance by the Municipal Council.

SECTION 4.- The Municipal Mayor or his authorized
representative

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representative should prepare records of enrolment to contain information as to age, civil status, occupation, general fitness and the unit to which he enlists and any other data that may be required by regulations or orders.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1.- It shall be the purpose of the Volunteer Patrol thus organized to (a) assist in the maintenance of peace and order; (b) safeguard public utilities and properties and such other duties that may be promulgated by duly constituted authorities concerned. For this purpose the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations subject to approval of the Provincial Governor.

SECTION 2.- The existing rules and regulations governing Volunteer Patrol or guards shall continue to be enforced pending promulgation by proper authorities of new rules or orders.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1.- Any person failing or refusing to enrol as required in Art. I, Sec. 1 of this Ordinance shall suffer a fine of not more than ₱200.00, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2.- This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Provincial Governor.

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

PERFECTO V. MENDOZA
Municipal Secretary

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