

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ORMOC CITY

Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD ORMOC  
CITY IN ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD AT THE SESSION HALL  
ON DECEMBER 18, 1948.

PRESENT:

Hon. Iñaki Larrazabal.....Presiding Officer  
" Rafael D. Omega.....City Councilor  
" Victorino C. Teleron....." "  
" Guillermo T. Parrilla....." "  
" Flaviano Montesclaros....." "  
" Cleto P. Evangelista....." "  
" Pablo S. Pajaron....." "  
" Margarito Tugonon....." "

ABSENT:

N O N E

Hon. Esteban Conejos.....City Councilor  
was appointed Chief of Police, Ormoc City  
on April 7, 1948 by His Excellency, the  
President of the Philippines, Malacañan  
Palace, Manila, Philippines.

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RESOLUTION NO. 299

The letter of the Honorable City Mayor is here-  
under quoted for the consideration of the Board.

" REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ORMOC CITY  
Office of the City Mayor

December 13, 1948

The Honorable Municipal Board  
Ormoc City

Gentlemen:

Previous catastrophic fire incidents shows that they  
were either caused by carelessness in the home or by the  
reckless display of firecrackers especially during the  
christmas season and the New Year.

The general public has already been accustomed in  
the display of firecrackers, especially during christmas  
and the New Year. Due to their enthusiasm in greeting  
christmas and the New Year, they sometime forget, thru  
their recklessness that in their display of firecrackers  
they cause the burning of buildings in the vicinity.

Basing on the above-circumstances, I therefore,  
have the honor to suggest that an ordinance be immediately  
passed by the Honorable Municipal Board as provided for  
in Sec. 15, letter (1) of Republic Act 179, known as  
Charter of Ormoc City.

Favorable consideration the Honorable Municipal  
Board may deem proper to take on the matter is keenly  
anticipated by the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

(SGD) INAKI LARRAZABAL  
City Mayor

On motion of Councilor Evangelista, seconded by  
Councilor Pajaron,

Be It Resolved, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND/OR DISPLAY  
OF FIRECRACKERS IN ORMOC CITY.

Be It Ordained by the Municipal Board of Ormoc  
City, that;

Section 1.-This Ordinance shall be known as"  
The Ordinance Regulating the Use and/or Display of  
Firecrackers in Ormoc City."

Section 2.-No person, firm or corporation shall  
use and / or display, or caused to be used and / or  
displayed firecrackers without securing a permit there  
fore from the City Mayor, or his duly authorized deputies;

Section 3.- Permits for the use and / or display  
of firecrackers shall be issued subject to the following  
conditions:

(a) That same shall be issued only on feast  
days of Ormoc City and its barrios and Independence Day;  
fiestas and on New Years Day.

(b) That display and / or use of firecrackers  
when permitted, shall be only in public plazas, or in  
places at least 50 meters away from any house of light  
materials; and

(c) That copies of permits issued shall be  
furnished the Chiefs of the Police, and Fire Departments,  
Ormoc City;

Section 4.-Any person, firm or corporation violating  
any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished with  
an imprisonment of not more than Six(6) months or with  
a fine of not more than Two Hundred Pesos(P200.00) or both  
such imprisonment and fine in the discretion of the Court.

Section 5.- This Ordinance shall take effect upon  
its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Enacted.....Dec.18,1948

Approved.....Dec. 21,1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO the correctness of the above-  
quoted resolution and Ordinance.

*Maximo Malinao*  
MAXIMO MALINAO  
Secretary

ATTESTED: *Inaki Larrazabal*  
INAKI LARRAZABAL  
Presiding Officer

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2. The Chief of Police, Ormoc City
3. The Fire Chief, Fire Department, Ormoc City
4. The Honorable City Mayor, Ormoc City

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ATTESTED: *Ramon Bantasan*  
RAMON BANTASAN

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