

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPAL BOARD
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Secretary

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD IN ITS SESSION HALL ON
DECEMBER 29, 1956

PRESENT:

Acting City Treasurer Rafael D. Omega	Presiding Officer
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia	Acting Vice Mayor
" Iñaki Larrazabal	City Councilor
" Cesar Samson	" "
" Emilio C. Penserga	" "
" Guillermo T. Parrilla	" "
" Teotimo P. Ocubillo	" "

ABSENT:

His Honor, Potenciano Larrazabal	Acting City Mayor
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos	City Councilor
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez	" "
" Jorge P. Tan, Jr.	" "

RESOLUTION NO. 219

The Board, on motion of Councilor Iñaki Larrazabal, seconded
by Councilor Cesar Samson;

"BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. XVII

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF SECTION 1, ORDINANCE
NO. XV, SERIES OF 1956 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING
THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS IN ORMOC CITY."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Board of Ormoc City, That:

SECTION 1. There shall be inserted between Articles 4 and 5
of Section 1, Ordinance No. XV, series of 1956, a new article to
be known as Article 4-a, to read as follows:

"Article 4-a.- In case any of the parties in a parti-
cular fight protests the decision of the referee, the pro-
test shall be made to the management immediately after
the fight. The management shall; in case of a protest,
withhold the distribution of the bets to the corresponding
betors. Thereupon, the protest shall be made in writing
to the Municipal Court within 48 hours and the protestee
may also file with said Court his answer to the protest.
The decision of the Municipal Judge shall be final."

SECTION 2. There shall be inserted between Articles 17 and
18 of Section, Ordinance No. XV, series of 1956, a new article
to be known as Article 17-a, to read as follows:

"Article 17-a.- When the two contending cocks are already
released to fight and in the course of their fight the gaff
of one of cocks is broken, the owner of the cock or its
starter may ask the referee to take his cock away to save
it from injuries or being killed, and the referee at this
instance shall declare the fight in favor of the other.
In such a case the bets shall be forfeited in favor of the
winner but the cock which is supposed to be forfeited with
the money may remain in the possession of its starter upon
amicable arrangements between the starters. Upon consent
with the owner of the starter of the winning cock, the
owner or starter of the losing cock may exchange his cock
with another for forfeiture to the winner."

(RESOLUTION NO. 219, EMBODYING ORDINANCE NO. XVII, SERIES OF 1956 - MUNICIPAL BOARD, ORMOC CITY - con'd.)

SECTION 3. There shall be inserted between Articles 26 and 27 of Section 1, Ordinance No. XV, series of 1956, a new article to be known as Article 26-a, to read as follows:

"Article 26-a.- When the contending cocks are already released to fight and in the course of their first or subsequent encounters one of the cocks runs or flees away without any wound, the fight shall be declared in favor of the adversary, UNLESS the referee discovers and can show sufficient proof to the public that one of the cocks (the one who fled away) was fixed (tiope), poisoned or injured before the fight, in which case the fight shall be declared a draw."

SECTION 4. There shall be inserted between the last Article (Article 37) of Section 1 and Section 2, Ordinance No. XV, series of 1956, a new section to be known as Section 1-a, to read as follows:

"SECTION 1-a.- The management of the cockpit may ask the authorities to prohibit persons questionable in character or those persons notoriously known to be paring fixed cocks or pre-arranged fights, to enter the cockpit."

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Mayor of Ormoc.

ENACTED, December 29, 1956.

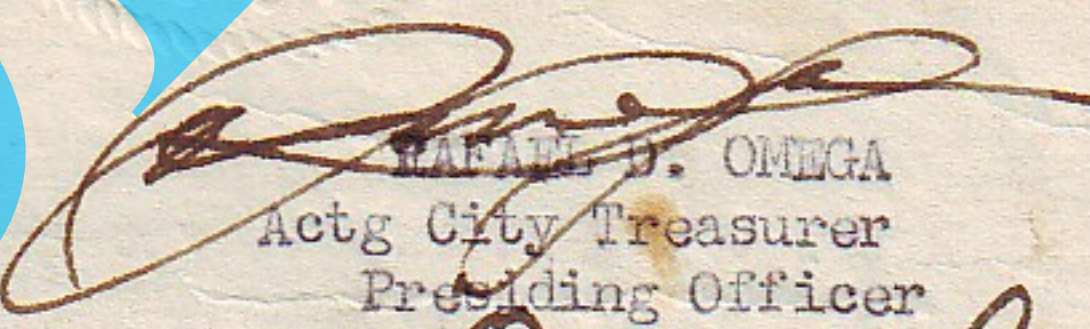
APPROVED, Jan. 3, 1957

"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution-Ordinance each to the Honorable Executive Secretary, Malacañang, Manila; the Honorable City Mayor, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Municipal Judge, the City Attorney and the Chief of Police, all of Ormoc City.

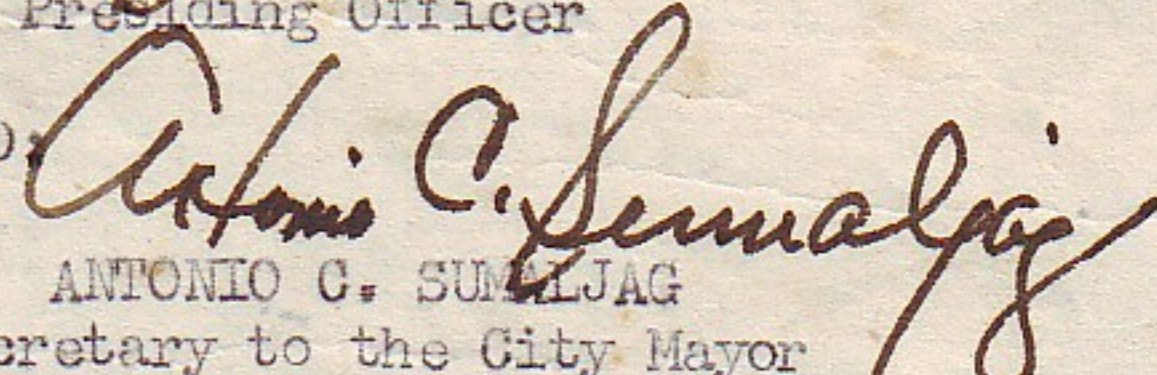
"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution-Ordinance.

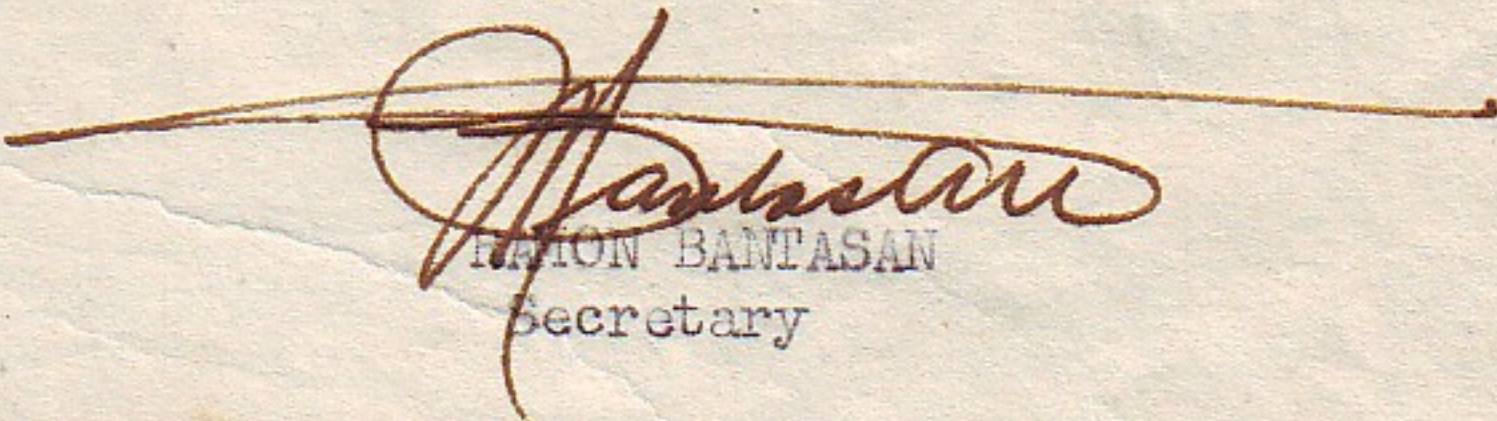
APPROVED:


RAFAEL B. OMEGA
Actg City Treasurer
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ANTONIO C. SUMALAG
Secretary to the City Mayor

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RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary