

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 APRIL 21, 1956

PRESENT:

His Honor, Potenciano Larrazabal... Acting City Mayor  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia ..... Acting Vice Mayor  
" Iñaki Larrazabal ..... City Councilor  
" Cesar Samson ..... " "  
" Emilio C. Penserga ..... " "  
" Guillermo T. Parrilla ..... " "  
" Jorge P. Tan, Jr. .... " "  
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez ..... " "  
" Teotimo Ocubillo ..... " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Esteban C. Conejos ..... City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 88

"WHEREAS, In an inspection conducted by the Fire Department of this City of all business establishments it has been found out that only a few have installed fire fighting equipments in their business establishments;

"WHEREAS, in order to prevent or minimize the spread of fire in case of conflagration, this Body deemed it wise to require all business establishments in the City of Ormoc with a capital of P500 or more to provide their stores with at least one fire extinguisher;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Alvaro I. Gutierrez, seconded by Councilor Jorge P. Tan, Jr.;

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

ORDINANCE NO. IV

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH A CAPITAL OF P500 OR MORE IN THE CITY OF ORMOC TO INSTALL IN THEIR STORES AT LEAST ONE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, company or corporation running a business establishment or operating and maintaining a store or stores in the City of Ormoc with a capital of five hundred pesos (P500) or more, is required to install in their respective stores or establishment fire extinguishers, the size and number of which is to be determined according to the size of the store or establishment and the volume of the business, but in no case it be less than one (1) fire extinguisher;

SECTION 2. Fire extinguisher as required in this Ordinance shall be placed in a conspicuous place of the store or establishment, easily within the reach in case of emergency.



*Amended*  
SECTION (3). In determining the size and quantity of the fire extinguisher to be installed in each store or establishment, the minimum height of the tube must be 24 inches and for stores or establishments with a capital of ₱2,000 or more, at least two tubes of this size should be installed.

*Amended*  
SECTION (4). Any person, firm, company or corporation found violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction by a competent court, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty pesos (₱50) at the discretion of the court, and in case of firm, company or corporation, the manager, president or head thereof, as the case may be, shall be the one held responsible.


SECTION 5. Any resolution, Ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance or parts hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect as of the day next following the thirtieth (30th) day after the approval of this Ordinance by the City Mayor of Ormoc.

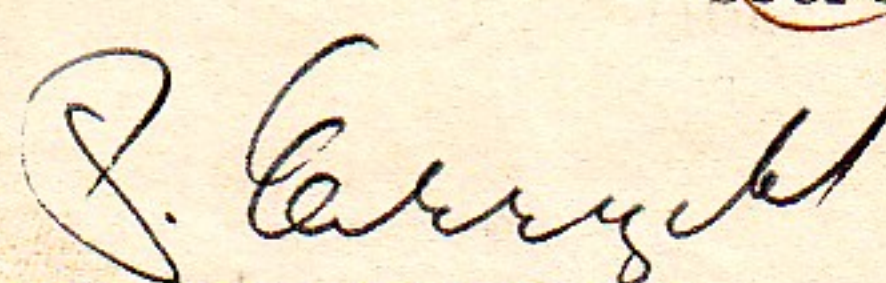
Enacted, April 21, 1956  
Approved, May 2, 1956

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


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

  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL  
Acting City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ARTEMIO T. DERECHO  
Secretary to the City Mayor

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