

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPAL BOARD
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Secretary



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD IN ITS SESSION HALL ON
NOVEMBER 11, 1960

PRESENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Francisco D. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Pongos,	City Councilor
Hon. Marcelino S. Conopio,	City Councilor
Hon. Francisco D. Abas,	City Councilor
Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo,	City Councilor
Hon. Asuncion C. Omega,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 224

"WHEREAS, this Body deems it necessary to regulate the occupation or calling of Porter or "Cargador del Muelle" in this City, in order to minimize, if not to stop the alleged abuses of Porters at the pier, who, according to reports received by this Body, are charging exorbitant rates for porter services; and

"WHEREAS, it is not the intention of this Body to deprive the Porters of their livelihood, but while they are engaged in the practice of their occupation they should be limited to a certain degree as to protect the public of malpractices and abuses;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Abas, seconded by Councilors Pongos and Omega;

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

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OCCUPATION OR CALLING OF PORTER OR "CARGADOR DEL MUELLE" IN ORMOC CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by authority of the Municipal Board of Ormoc City pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 179 as amended by Republic Act 429, That:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION.-- Any person offering personal services for compensation or hire to passengers of incoming or outgoing vessels, ships, boats, steamers, launches, or any other watercraft, for the transfer or conveyance of trunks, valises, suitcases, boxes, bundles, packages, furnitures or any other articles or personal baggages of any description, to or from said vessels, ships, boats, steamers, launches, or any other watercraft shall for the purpose of this ordinance, be known as "Porter" or "Cargador del Muelle."

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATION.-- No license shall be granted to any person, unless he is a member of any of the two duly recognized labor unions actually working in Ormoc City whose central offices are located in the poblacion of Ormoc City.

SECTION 3. LICENSE.-- No person shall engaged in the occupation, calling or vocation or employment as Porter or Cargador del Muelle without first having obtained a license from the City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. FEE.- There shall be paid for each license granted to each person under the provision of this ordinance the amount of FIFTY CENTAVOS (P0.50) per annum.

SECTION 5. Every person licensed under the provision of this ordinance, shall at all times while engaged in his calling, wear the regulation uniform and metal badge which shall be prescribed by the labor unions mentioned in Section 2.

SECTION 6. SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR SERVICES.- The rates of fees chargeable for services rendered by each porter or cargador del muelle shall be in accordance with the following schedule of fees:

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| (1) For one (1) regular valise | P 0.20 |
| (2) For two (2) regular valises carried
by both hands | .30 |
| (3) For one (1) big valise carried on the
shoulder of one person | .30 |
| (4) For one (1) big trunk carried by two
persons | .50 |
| (5) For one big trunk carried by one person ... | .30 |
| (6) For one small trunk | .20 |
| (7) For one sack of rice, corn, camotes or
bananas | .20 |
| (8) For other baggages not specified in this
section but which are of same weight,
the same tariff shall govern. | |

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to refuse to pay for services actually rendered by any porter or cargador del muelle as specified in the schedule of fees.

SECTION 8. OVERCHARGING.- It shall be unlawful for any porter or cargador del muelle to demand for his service as such, greater compensation than that specified in Section 6 of this ordinance; and complaints for offenses and disputes as to the rate of compensation shall be submitted to the nearest police officer.

SECTION 9. REVOCATION OF LICENSE.- The license issued under the provision of this ordinance, may be revoked whenever it shall come to the attention and judgment of the Mayor of Ormoc City;

- (a) That the licensee is abusing his license and privileges to the injury of the public;
- (b) That he is discourteous to his customers;
- (c) That he demands a compensation greater than that specified in the schedule of fees;
- (d) That he is guilty of improper conduct; and

- (e) He has been convicted of a violation of the provision of this ordinance or any other ordinance of like nature in force or which may hereafter be promulgated.

Such revocation shall operate to forfeit to the City of Ormoc all sums which may have been paid for the issuance of said license.

SECTION 10. REGULATIONS.- The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to make from time to time regulations governing the conduct and behaviour of porters or cargador del muelle, provided that said regulation shall not be in conflict with this ordinance or any other like ordinance or law in force.

SECTION 11. REGISTRATION.- Every porter or cargador del muelle shall, after having secured a license from the City Treasurer, call in person at the Office of the Chief of Police, to register the number and date of issuance and expiration of his license and badge number.

The Chief of Police shall keep a record of the name, address, number of license, residence certificate, and badge of every porter or cargador del muelle, also the date of issuance and expiration of every license issued therefor.

SECTION 12. USE OF BADGES.- No porter or cargador del muelle shall allow his badge to be used by any other person.

SECTION 13. CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.- Any change of residence on the part of the porter or cargador del muelle shall be reported to the Chief of Police.

SECTION 14. PENALTY.- Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding P50.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 20 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE.- Any existing ordinance the provisions of which are in conflict with the provisions hereof, is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, November 11, 1960.

"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Chief of Police, the Municipal Judge, the City Attorney, and the Presidents of the Unified Front Labor Union and Filipino Active Labor Union, all of Ormoc City.


"CARRIED, Unanimously."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution-ordinance.

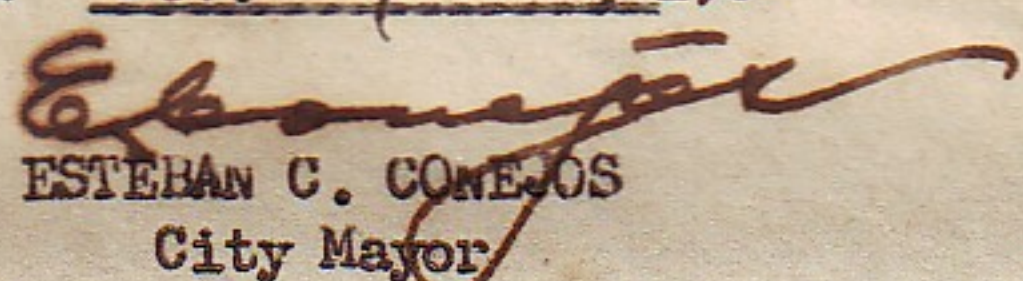

RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

(RESOLUTION NO. 224, ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO 12, SERIES OF
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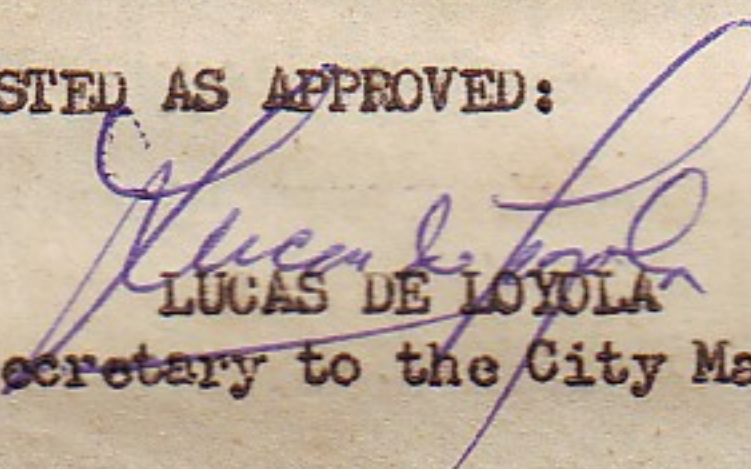
ATTESTED:


RAFAEL M. MEJIA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: Nov. 17 1960


ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


LUCAS DE LOYOLA
Secretary to the City Mayor

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