

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 AT ITS SESSION HALL ON APRIL 13, 1962

PRESENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Francisco D. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Marcelino S. Conopio,	City Councilor
Hon. Francisco D. Abas,	City Councilor
Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Teotimo P. Ocubillo,	City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 100-A

"WHEREAS, in a world growing ever more cacophonous and with the advances of modern civilization, there is a great battle that is being waged and which is of great importance to all of us - the tyranny of noise;

"WHEREAS, it has been shown that noise jangles nerves, lessens efficiency and causes several physical ailments all traceable to the jarring sound of noise;

"WHEREAS, in the City of Ormoc, the presence of many vehicles has contributed, if not augmented, the hidden dangers that would ultimately make the people of this City a race of shouting maniacs;

"WHEREAS, we have been unfortunate victims of motor vehicles cruising the different city streets sporting different kinds of horns that jars the nerves and motor sounds of varying pitches, from the wee to the shrill and to the loud, all contributing to make the peace and quiet enjoyed by men of eons ago a thing to be hoped for and expected;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Francisco D. Aviles, seconded by Councilor Benjamin T. Pongos;

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

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF ANY CONTRAPTION OR DEVICE ON TRUCKS, AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS, AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES THAT WOULD INCREASE THE ORDINARY SOUND OF THE MOTOR TO THE ANNOYANCE AND DISTURBANCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

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, otherwise known as the Charter of Ormoc City, That:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to install or use in any manner contraption or device on trucks, automobiles, motorcycles, scooters and other vehicles that would increase the ordinary sound of the motor to the annoyance and disturbance of the general public.

SECTION 2. Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Pesos (P5.00) but not more than Twenty Pesos (P20.00), or by imprisonment



for not more than five (5) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3. Fire trucks and ambulance are exempted.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall have force and effect only in the poblacion of Ormoc City.

SECTION 5. Any Ordinance inconsistent with provisions hereof is hereby deemed repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Municipal Board of Ormoc City at its regular session today, April 13, 1962.


"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this Ordinance each to all operators of trucks, automobiles, motorcycles, scooters, and other motor vehicles; the Municipal Judge, the Chief of Police, the Commanding Officer, 59th PC Company, Camp Downes, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

ATTESTED:


RAFAEL M. MEJIA
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

_____, 1962

ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

LUCAS DE LOYOLA
Secretary to the City Mayor

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