

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

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL
ON APRIL 18, 1962.

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos,	City Councilor, Presiding
Hon. Francisco D. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Marcelino S. Conopio,	City Councilor
Hon. Francisco D. Abas,	City Councilor
Hon. Jesus B. Ildadoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Teotimo P. Ocubillo,	City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer,
on official business in Manila

RESOLUTION NO. 111

"WHEREAS, the despicable practice commonly witnessed in cockpits in the City of Ormoc whereby gaff fixers or persons who fix, adjust or tack in gaff to a fighting cock amputate, cut or lop off, or otherwise dismember a leg of a losing fighting cock while it is still alive to facilitate removal of the gaff is a pathetic index of low moral values to which many people are heirs to;

"WHEREAS, while we are quick to mouth platitudes against cruelty to animals, many people, on the other hand, are sacrilegiously desecrating before our very noses the efforts of civilized society and cultural and civic movements aimed at preventing cruelty to animals by inflicting unnecessary pain and suffering to these creatures;

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 202, EMBODYING ORDINANCE NO. XV, APPROVED DECEMBER 11, 1956, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS IN ORMOC CITY" BY ADDING ANOTHER SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1(A) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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 No. 429, That:

SECTION 1. Resolution No. 202, series of 1956, embodying Ordinance No. XV, is hereby amended by adding another section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1(A). It shall be unlawful for any person to amputate, cut or lop off, or otherwise dismember any leg or wing of a fighting cock which has figured in a cockfight for the purpose of removing the gaff, or for any other purpose, or to preen or remove feathers, or otherwise inflict unnecessary pain and suffering on a cock by stepping on, or using the cock to dust off blood in the arena, etc., while the cock is still alive."



SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted, April 18, 1962.

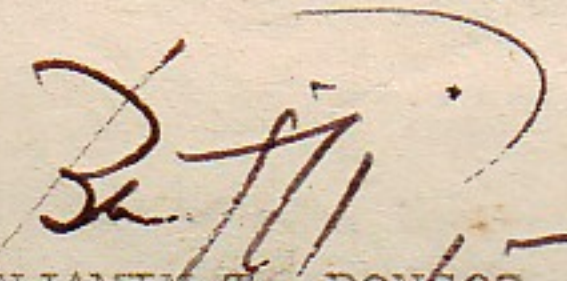
"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to all cockpit operators, the Commanding Officer, 59th PC Company, Camp Downes, the Chief of Police, the Municipal Judge, the City Attorney, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

ATTESTED:


BENJAMIN T. PONGOS
City Councilor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

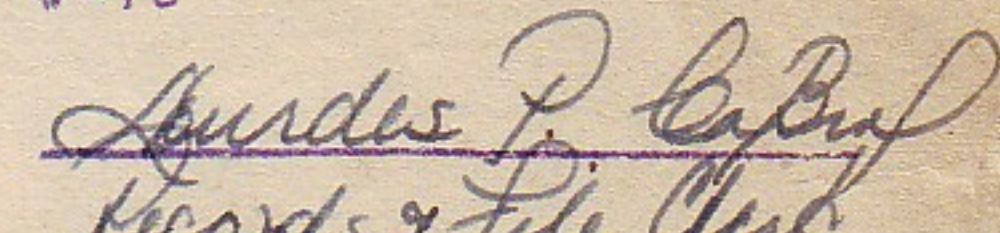

ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS
City Mayor

APPROVED WITHOUT EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE
SEC. NO. RA 179 AS AMENDED BY RA 4291
DATE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL: 5/4/62
DATE RETURNED: 5/18/62
RETURNED WITHOUT VETO

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

LUCAS DE LOYOLA
Secretary to the City Mayor

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Spurdus P. Cabal
Records & File Clerk