

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 THE
SESSION HALL ON JULY 13, 1962

PRESENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mojia,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Francisco D. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Marcolino 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:

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RESOLUTION NO. 164

"WHEREAS, there is no gainsaying the fact that nowadays dealers and vendors of fruits and vegetables, in their desire to meet the demand of the consuming public, resort to the use of carbide (carburo) in artificially ripening these fruits and vegetables;

"WHEREAS, oblivious of the deleterious effects of this toxic substance on the human body, these dealers and vendors continue to use this poisonous substance in their effort to dispose these objects of commerce in as many quantities in so quick a time, considering only the profits that they will rake in;

"WHEREAS, clinical and laboratory findings have proven many instances of death caused by this toxic substance which found their way into these fruits and vegetables taken in by the human body in large amounts;

"WHEREAS, besides this harmful effect on the human body, the use of this substance in artificially ripening these fruits and vegetables causes these commodities to become stale and insipid in their tastes, thus depriving us of the natural taste and flavor of these fruits and vegetables;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Aviles, seconded by Councilor Parrilla;

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

ORDINANCE NO. 8

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE ANYWHERE IN THE CITY OF ORMOC OF BANANAS, MANGOES, TOMATOES, AND ALL OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARTIFICIALLY RIPENED BY THE USE OF CARBIDE (CARBURO) OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by 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 I. It shall be unlawful for any person to use carbide or any other substance to ripen fruits or vegetables like bananas, mangoes, tomatoes, etc.

SECTION 2. No person shall sell or offer for sale anywhere in the City of Ormoc bananas, mangoes, tomatoes and all other fruits and vegetables ripened by the use of carbide (carburo) or any other substance.

SECTION 3. Bananas, mangoes, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables found to be artificially ripened by the use of carbide and other substances shall be subject to seizure or confiscation by the City Health Officer or his duly authorized representatives.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than TEN PESOS (P10.00) nor more than FIFTY PESOS (P50.00) or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. The license, if any, of the convicted vendor shall also be revoked.

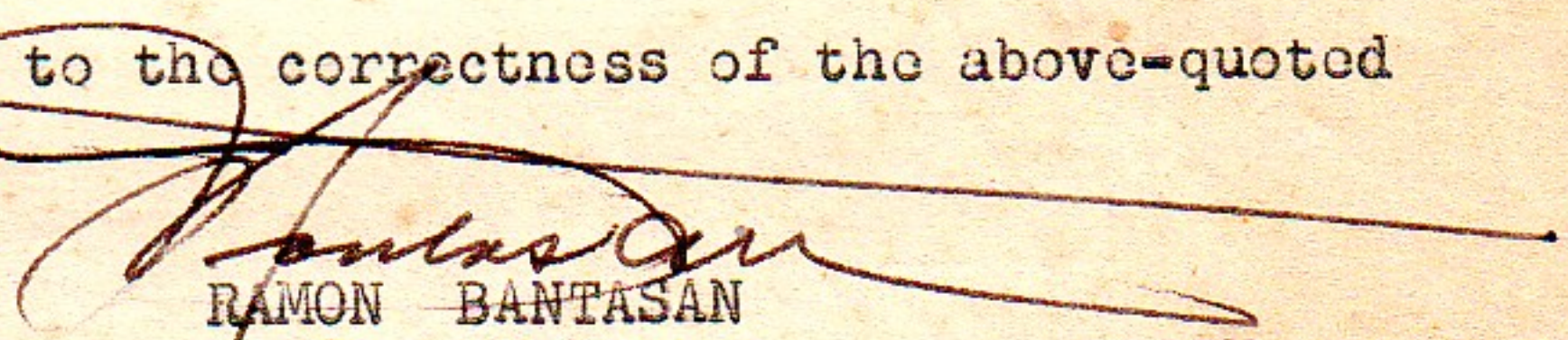
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED, July 13, 1962.

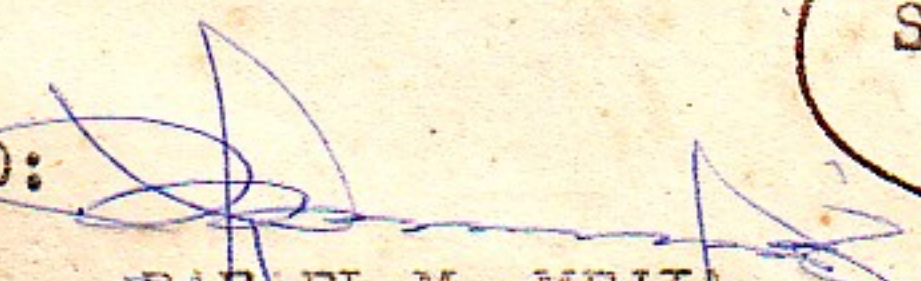
"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the City Health Officer, the Chief of Police, the Municipal Judge, the City Attorney, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, and copies to be posted in conspicuous places in the public market, all of Ormoc City;

"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: July 28, 1962.

ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

LUCAS DE LOYOLA
Secretary to the City Mayor

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APPROVED WITHOUT EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE
CSEC. 14, RA 175, SEC. 1, RA 429)
DATE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL: 7/18/62
DATE RETURNED: 7/28/62
RETURNED WITHOUT VETO

