

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH  
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT ITS  
SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1965

## PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Floor Leader, Presiding
Hon. Narciso C. Alfaro,	City Councilor
Hon. Pelagio C. Kierulf,	City Councilor
Hon. Francisco D. Abas,	City Councilor
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella,	City Councilor
Hon. Marciano S. Du,	City Councilor
Hon. Francisco D. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos,	City Councilor

## ABSENT:

Hon. Heliodoro T. Fiel, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer

## RESOLUTION NO. 193

"WHEREAS, Atty. Fernando D. San Ramon, Chief Revenue Officer, Inspection District No. 44, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Ormoc City, has vigorously made representations before this august Body, not to say, begging for ₱75,000 from out of the shares of this City of income taxes paid in Ormoc City from outside sources for the construction of a Bureau of Internal Revenue building at the Government Center in Cogon Combado, Ormoc City;

"WHEREAS, one may think that this will disrupt the financial condition of the City, nevertheless, Atty. San Ramon stood firm that this will not be so because before he came or before the Bureau of Internal Revenue established its branch office here, the total collection for the fiscal year 1962-1963 was only ₱646,999.22 and after a few months since said branch office had been established the collection rose to ₱815,105.80 thereby realizing an increase of ₱168,105.58 for the fiscal year 1963-1964;

"WHEREAS, the Chief Revenue Officer reported further that for the last fiscal year of 1964-1965 his office had a total collection of ₱1,275,362.50 thus realizing another increase and more by ₱460,256.70, and for the month of July, 1965, alone, the same office had made a collection of ₱511,591.94;

"WHEREAS, Atty. San Ramon also informed this august Body that from outside sources alone his office has for the preceding fiscal year, including the month of July or so, collected some ₱828,000.00 plus, representing remittances by taxpayers who were not paying in Ormoc City before the establishment of Inspection District No. 44, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Ormoc City;

"WHEREAS, taking into consideration that thirty percentum of this ₱828,000 collected from outside sources alone will accrue to Ormoc City in the amount of ₱248,400.00, more or less, as the share of the City from income taxes paid in Ormoc City, Atty. San Ramon has earnestly requested the sum of ₱75,000 to be deducted from this share alone for the construction of the taxpayers' hall or the Bureau of Internal Revenue building at the Government Center in Cogon Combado thereby justifying his claim that this will not disrupt the financial status of the City, more so with his assurance that he will double his effort to funnel into his office more collections year after year for the general welfare of Ormoc City;

"WHEREAS, although it is the bounden duty of the National Government to provide the necessary funds for the construction of any of its building, yet, after due and careful deliberation on the request of the Chief Revenue Officer with his vivid enlightenment on said request, this august Body is fully convinced that the construction of a Bureau of Internal Revenue building is most indispensable which building will be monumental in the history of local governments



because it will be the first Bureau of Internal Revenue building in the Philippines which construction shall be financed by local funds from its shares of income tax collections and which building the Bureau of Internal Revenue can call its own, the only one of its kind in the archipelago, more so because the fund for said construction shall be taken from out of the shares accruing to the City of taxes paid in Ormoc City from outside sources; and

"WHEREAS, to reciprocate the cooperation and the job well done by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, particularly, the Inspection District No. 44, Ormoc City, thanks to the resourcefulness of the most energetic Chief Revenue Officer in the person of Atty. Fernando D. San Ramon, through whose efforts more income taxes have been channeled to the office, this august Body is more than willing to accede to his request;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Du, seconded by Councilors Alfaro, Kierulf, Abas, Besabella, Aviles and Pongos;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 59

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ₱75,000 FROM INCOME TAX SHARES ACCRUING TO ORMOC CITY, DONATING SAID SUM TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS TAXPAYERS' HALL OR B.I.R. BUILDING AT THE GOVERNMENT CENTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED, by authority of the Municipal Board, Ormoc City, Philippines, 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. The sum of ₱75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from out of the income tax shares accruing to Ormoc City from outside sources and donating the said sum to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the construction of its taxpayers' hall or B.I.R. building at the Government Center in Cogon Combado, Ormoc City.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of this ordinance, the amount provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be made available only after the full amount of the shares accruing to Ormoc City up to July, 1965, shall have been realized and released by the Department of Finance or the Bureau of Internal Revenue, both of Manila;

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, September 1, 1965.

"RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the Honorable Secretary of Finance and the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue, both of Manila, the Chief Revenue Officer, Inspection District No. 44, Bureau of Internal Revenue, 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.

ATTESTED:

BENJAMIN F. TUCONON

Floor Leader  
Presiding

FELIPE O. AMORIN  
Secretary

APPROVED, Sept. 7, 1965:

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS  
City Mayor