

Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPAL BOARD
Office of the Secretary
Ormoc City



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FIFTH
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT ITS
SESSION HALL ON MARCH 24, 1966

PRESENT:

Hon. Heliodoro T. Fiel, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Benjamin T. Tugonon, Floor Leader
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. Benjamin T. Pongos, City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Francisco D. Aviles, City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 49

"WHEREAS, it has been a long standing practice in connection with the celebration of various fiestas in the different districts, barrios and sitios, as well as religious, educational and charitable institutions to conduct and/or hold beauty contests or the like for the purpose of raising funds to meet the expenses of the celebration;

"WHEREAS, this pernicious practice that has brought unnecessary spending on the part of our constituents is a malady that has afflicted us since time immemorial;

"WHEREAS; in order to encourage frugality among our people, preserve the best traditions of virtue and modesty that we have for Filipino womanhood, it becomes urgently necessary to regulate this practice;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Pongos, seconded by Councilor Du;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MANNER TO CONDUCT AND/OR HOLD
BEAUTY CONTESTS OR THE LIKE WITHIN THE CITY OF ORMOC

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Board of Ormoc City, Philippines,
That:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation to conduct and/or hold a beauty contest or the like wherein the winner is determined by the amount of money or its equivalent in votes cast in favor of the winning candidate within the City of Ormoc unless the following conditions shall be duly accomplished:

a- That a permit be first secured from the Office of the City Mayor and that a permit fee shall be imposed upon every solicitor or representative of any beauty candidate as follows:

- 1) For barrios, sitios and districts or any religious, educational or charitable institutions P 5.00
- 2) For barrios outside Ormoc City 30.00
- 3) For municipalities outside Ormoc City ... 50.00

b- That all ballots to be used in this connection shall first be stamped by the Office of the City Treasurer before being sold;

- c- That during every contest a representative each of the barrio captain and the barrio treasurer be required to be present and who shall within twenty (20) days report to the City Treasurer and submit the proceeds of the beauty contest; and
- d- That thirty percent (30%) of the proceeds shall be set aside or paid to the City of Ormoc which proceeds shall be exclusively used for charitable purposes by virtue of a resolution of the Municipal Board.

SECTION 2. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding two hundred pesos (P200.00) or by imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. If the violation is committed by a firm, partnership, association or corporation, the manager, managing director or the person in charge thereof shall be criminally responsible or liable therefor.

SECTION 3. Insofar as the thirty percent (30%) proceeds is concerned, this Ordinance shall not apply to beauty contests conducted as benefits to raise funds for the community by barrio councils of Ormoc City, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13-1 of Republic Act 3590, otherwise known as the Revised Barrio Charter.

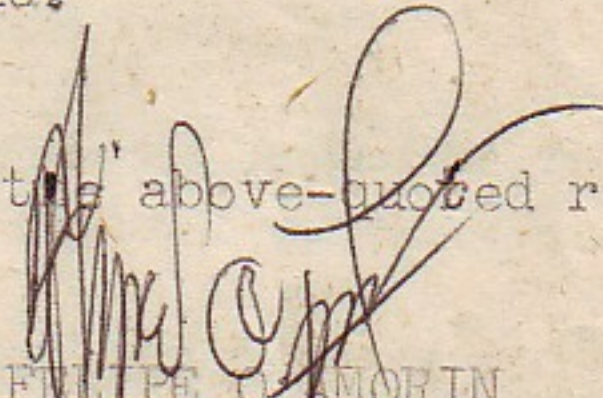
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, March 24, 1966.

"RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a mimeograph copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the City Fiscal, the City Judge, all Barrio Councils, schools and colleges, associations, organizations and the like, all of Ormoc City, for their information and guidance;

"CARRIED. Six affirmative votes registered by the Presiding Officer, the Floor Leader, Councilors Kierulf, Abas, Du and Pongos; two abstentions registered by Councilors Alfaro and Besabella."

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


FELIPE AMORIN
Secretary

ATTESTED:


HELIODORO F. FIEL
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED, _____, 1966:

ESTEBAN C. CONEJOS
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

MAXIMO MALINAO
Secretary to the City Mayor