Office of the Secretary
Ormoc City

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFT MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 29, 1967

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer

Hon. Narciso C. Alfaro, City Councilor

Hon. Pelagio C. Kierulf, City Councilor

Hon. Francisco D. Abas, City Councilor

Hon. Marciano S. Du, City Councilor

Hon. Benjamin T. Pongos, City Councilor

Hon. Teotimo P. Ocubillo, City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella, City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 88

"The Board, on motion of Councilor Kierulf, seconded by all the

other Councilors;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSITION OF HUMAN WASTES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Every owner, administrator, occupant or agent having control over any house, public or private, school, college, hotel, restaurant, carinderia, boarding house, etc., within the jurisdiction of Ormoc City shall provide such building or buildings, site or sites, with adequate privies or toilet accommodations as hereinafter required.

every structure or place enumerated above in which the owner or agent is not able to construct a better system of toilet acceptable to the City Health Department.

(A water-sealed type of toilet consists of a pit, a concrete bowl and slab and a ventilating pipe, the latter not less than one meter above the eaves of the houses nearby.)

SECTION 3. No toilet, latrine or the like shall be constructed without adequate ventilation approved by the City Health Department.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the owner or the occupant of the house to keep and maintain the toilet in a clean and sanitary condition at all times to make such repairs or modifications thereto as may be required by the health authorities from time to time in the maintenance of an efficient service.

SECTION 5. All buildings, places in which people are engaged in any business or trade or any building or place used for the purpose of entertainment and every building of a public character in which people are employed or assembled shall be provided with a sufficient number of sanitary toilets for each sex separately as may be ordered by the City Health Department.

(RES. 88-ORD. 18, s. 1967, page two)

SECTION 6. The health authorities shall inspect or cause to be inspected all toilets from time to time and shall require such repairs, modifications or alterations as may be deemed necessary for the sanitary maintenance of the same or may condemn or cause its closure and/or destruction for sanitary reasons. Time limit for compliance of health order for repairs, modifications, alterations, closures or destructions shall be clearly stated and after expiration of said time, if the order has not been complied with, the owner, administrator or agent of the house or building upon conviction shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the regulations.

SECTION 7. In every case where the provision or provisions of this regulation have not been complied with, the city shall have the right to remedy the situation and the expenses incurred shall be chargeable against the owner or occupant of said structure. The city authorities may construct toilet or toilets upon such premises and assess the cost of construction against the property. In every case where a toilet shall be constructed by the city and the cost to be assessed against the property, the payment must be stipulated previously between the City Mayor and the owner.

SECTION 8. The prescriptions, requirements and injunctions of this regulation or any section thereof shall be binding on all concerned and any person who fails or neglects to comply with any regulation made or approved by the Director of Health Services for carrying into effect or supplements this regulation or any section thereof, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten pesos (P10.00) but not exceeding two hundred pesos (P200.00) or an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days but not exceeding six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court; and each day's continuance of the condition shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, November 29, 1967.

""RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the City Judge, the City Fiscal, the Chief of Police, the City Treasurer and the City Health Officer for his printing of copies for dissemination to all concerned of Ormoc City;

"CARPLED UNANIMOUSLY."

HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the show tion-ordinance.

TIESTED:

TUGONON

Vice Hayor Presiding Officer

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APPROVED, Dec. Z., 1967:

BAN C. CONEJC

City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Secretary to the City Mayor

Secretary