

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTH
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1968

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza, Floor Leader
Hon. Jose C. Aviles, City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla, City Councilor
Hon. Jose G. Navarro, City Councilor
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon, City Councilor
(attending the POLCOM Seminar in Cebu City)
Hon. Cesar Samson, City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 230

"WHEREAS, a lot of residents have complained that some meats sold in the public market are already spoiled and unfit for human consumption to the consternation of many innocent consumers lest they be fed with such meats every now and then by unscrupulous butchers or dealers who in one way or another are endangering their health;

"WHEREAS, investigations and observations have revealed that meats from butchered animals which have not undergone inspection by the meat and sanitary inspectors have found their way to the market besides the fact that meats already on the verge of decomposition are still kept in ice cold storage and sold to the public;

"WHEREAS, this august Body, with or without such complaints from our constituents, is duty bound to play its role in the protection of the consuming public against this wanton trafficking of hot meats in the market by way of regulating the slaughter of animals and the disposal of their meats either for home consumption or commercial purposes and providing penalties for violations of such rules and regulations in order that our people will feel safe that the meats they are taking in are not only worth their money but also consumable, palatable and best for the body;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Porcadilla, seconded by the Floor Leader;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 62

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS AND THE DISPOSAL OR SALE OF THEIR MEATS EITHER FOR HOME CONSUMPTION OR FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND THE LIKE IN THE CITY OF ORMOC.

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

SECTION 1. Slaughter of animals. - In addition to Presidential directives on the slaughter of large cattle, the slaughter of animals either for home consumption or for commercial purposes and the like in the City of Ormoc shall be made subject to the following rules and regulations:

a. No person shall butcher any animal without first having caused the inspection of the animal by the meat and sanitary inspectors who shall issue a joint certificate of inspection stating among other things therein that said animal is fit for human consumption.

b. The certificate of inspection shall then be presented to the City Mayor who shall issue the corresponding permit to slaughter said animal subject to the usual slaughter permit fees imposed by existing ordinances.

c. All cows, carabaos, goats, pigs or the like intended for commercial purposes shall be butchered in the City Slaughterhouse only.

d. Animals slaughtered for home consumption shall first be inspected by the meat and sanitary inspectors.

SECTION 2. Disposal or sale of meats. - The disposal or sale of meats shall be made subject, also, to the following rules and regulations:

a. No butchered animal shall leave the City Slaughterhouse without first having been duly inspected by the meat and sanitary inspectors who together shall certify such inspection by stamping their respective inspection marks on the meats to be released from the abattoir.

b. No. butchered animal or meats shall be hand carried or shoulder carried from the slaughterhouse to the stalls or stores.

c. Unsold meats for the day and intended to be sold the next day shall be kept in cold storage: Provided, That they shall have been inspected and weighed first by the meat and sanitary inspectors or their duly authorized representatives before such cold storage keeping: Provided, Further, That on the next day the meats shall, again, be inspected and weighed by the meat and sanitary inspectors or their duly authorized representatives before being re-transported to the stalls or stores. The same procedure shall be repeated every day as long as the meats remain fit for human consumption, otherwise, they shall be refused in the cold storage.

d. Cold storage operators shall accept for storing only meats duly authorized for storage by the meat and sanitary inspectors or their duly authorized representatives.

SECTION 3. Butchers to display licenses. - All butchers are required to hang or display their respective licenses in the stalls or stores as often as they engage themselves in the disposition or sale of meats.

SECTION 4. Penalty for violation. - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by confiscation of the hot meats and, in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five pesos (P5.00) or imprisonment of not more than five (5) days for the first offense; a fine of not more than ten pesos (P10.00) or imprisonment of not more than ten (10) days for the second offense; and a fine of not more than two hundred pesos (P200.00) or imprisonment of not more than two (2) months for the third offense, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, and revocation of the license with prejudice to securing new licenses.

SECTION 5. Construction of this Ordinance. - If any part or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or ultra vires, said part or section shall not invalidate the whole of this Ordinance.

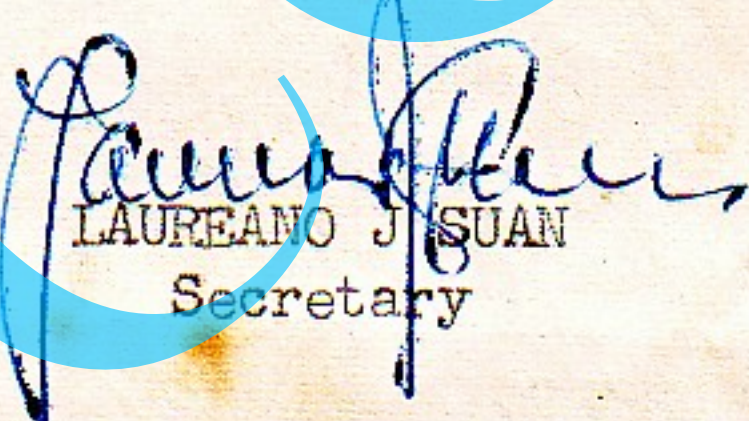
SECTION 6. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its approval.

ENACTED, September 11, 1968.

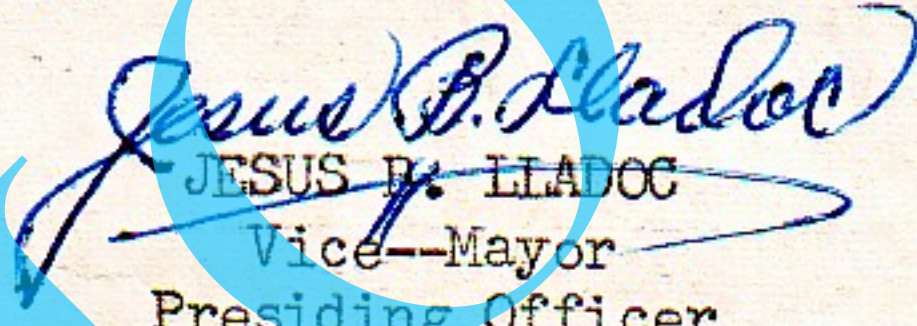
"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Judge, the City Fiscal, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the City Health Officer, the Market Administrator, the Meat Inspectors, the Ormoc Butchers Association, all of Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

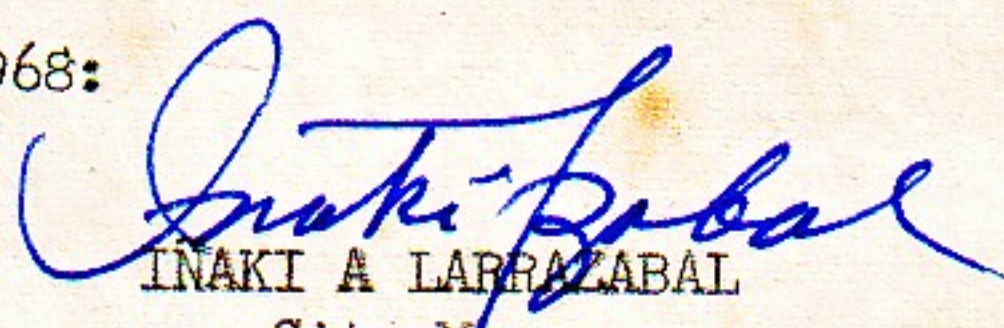
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution-ordinance.


LAUREANO J. SUAN
Secretary


ATTESTED:


JESUS B. LLADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED; September 23, 1968:


INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


TEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor