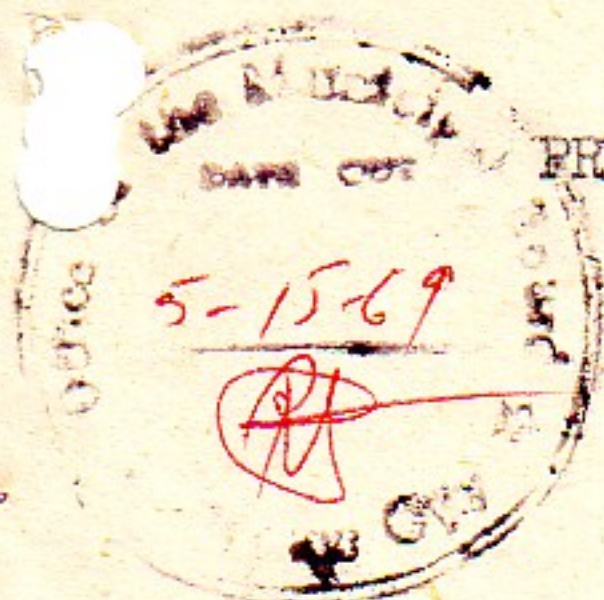


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Office of the Secretary
Ormoc City



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD
AT ITS SESSION HALL ON MAY 7, 1969

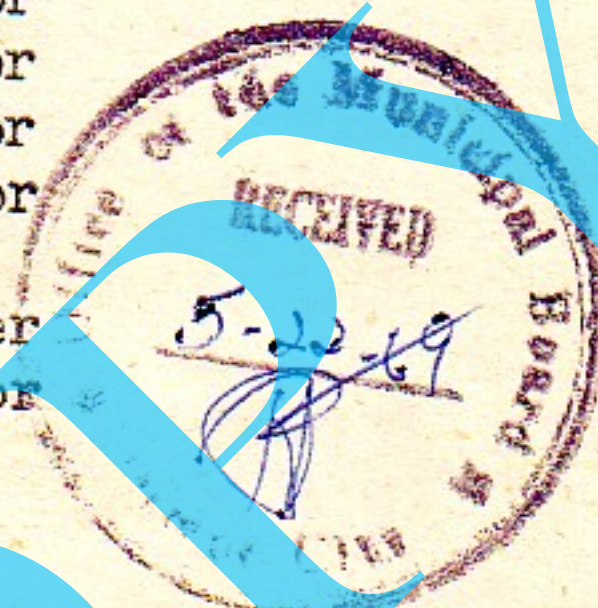


PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Aviles,	City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose G. Navarro,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza,	Floor Leader
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor



RESOLUTION NO. 65

"WHEREAS, the Waterworks Supervisor in a letter dated March 28, 1969, had requested, among other things, a measure to prohibit the use of fire hydrants for purposes which are not emergency in nature, except for concrete mixing, in the wake of his observations that the fire trucks are still fetching water from said hydrants for purposes other than emergency so much so that time and again his office had requested the Fire Department to stop such practice and, for that matter, he had supplied the said department with a hose connection in order that they may be able to draw water from self-flowing artesian wells as in the corner of C. Aviles and Aguadulce Streets but, in spite of all his endeavors, it seems that his pleas have fallen on deaf ears;

"WHEREAS, the Waterworks Supervisor also reported that the concrete mixer of the Bureau of Public Highways had also been observed to be washing or being washed using the fire hydrants for which he manifested that although his office tolerates the use of its water for concrete mixing purposes in the name of progress in connection with street concreting, nevertheless, the same office cannot tolerate washing of trucks while the consuming public is suffering from water shortage;

"WHEREAS, it is about time to regulate the use of fire hydrants for the conservation of water for this densely populated city;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Porcadilla, jointly seconded by Councilors Kangleon and Samson;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 27

AN ORDINANCE ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITING THE USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN EMERGENCY, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Absolute prohibitions. - The use of fire hydrants for purposes other than emergency by any unauthorized person or entity is absolutely prohibited. Likewise, the parking of vehicles within a distance of two meters from fire hydrants by any unauthorized person or entity is absolutely prohibited.

SECTION 2. Meaning of term. - For purposes of this Ordinance, by the term "emergency" is meant fire or conflagration, concrete mixing for cementing of national highways, city roads and streets. It shall also mean the sprinkling of city roads and streets and such other purposes deemed necessary as per order of the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. Penalty for violation. - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty pesos (P20.00) but not exceeding one hundred pesos (P100.00) or an imprisonment of not less than five (5) days but not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. Repeal. - Any ordinance or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

SECTION 6. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, May 7, 1969.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the Waterworks Supervisor, the Chief of Fire Department, the City Engineer, the City Judge, the City Fiscal, and the Chief of Police, all of Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

Jesus B. Llados
JESUS B. LLADOS
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Laureano L. Suan
LAUREANO L. SUAN
Secretary

APPROVED, May 15, 1969:

Inaki A. Larrazabal
INAKI A. LARAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Teotimo P. Ocubillo
TEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor