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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 22, 1969

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrasterza, Fleor Leader
Hon. Jose C. Aviles, City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson, City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla, City Councilor
Hon. Jose G. Navarro, City Councilor

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, ABSENT:

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Hon. Juanite T. Kangleon,

City Councilor

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RESOLUTION NO. 12

"The Board, on motion of Councilor Porcadilla, seconded by Councilor Samson;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLES 1, 4, 17, 19, 30 AND 38 UNDER SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 56, SERIES OF 1968, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS IN THE CITY OF ORMOC."

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

SECTION 1. Articles 1, 4, 17, 19, 30 and 38 under Section 1 of Ordinance No. 56, series of 1968, entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating the Establishment and Maintenance of Cockpits in the City of Ormoc," are hereby amended, viz:

(a) Article 1. - A new sentence is added so that Article 1 should new read:

"Article 1. It is prohibited for any person to accept any bet without the corresponding money at his disposal to respond to the bet in case he loses. No personal checks will be accepted in bets or payment of bets."

(b) Article 4. - A new paragraph to be known as paragraph "f" under Article 4 is added which shall read:

"f. The referee has the authority to declare a draw to a match when in his opinion the match is fixed."

(c) Article 17. - A new sentence is added so that Article 17 should now read:

"Article 17. - Two circles with a diameter of forty (40) centimeters each shall be drawn in the middle of the ring with a distance of eight (8) centimeters between them. In the middle of each circle, a smaller circle with a diameter of ten (10) centimeters shall be drawn from which a cock matched to meet another shall be released by its starter. Cocks must be pitted behind the line.

(d) Article 19. - A new paragraph to be known as paragraph "c" under Article 19 is added which shall read:

"c. When gaff is embedded in any of the cocks, the same may be removed when the cocks have stopped pecking or shuffling."

(e) Article 30. - The last sentence is modified and two new sentences are added so that Article 30 should now read:

"Article 30. When both cocks are seriously wounded and if after confronting with each other are no longer in a fighting mood, the referee shall observe closely which of them shows signs of dying such as twisting the head or pecking on the ground. When one or both cocks show such signs they should be confronted and placed face to face on the ground for them to peck or shuffle at each other. Victory is decided by two (2) pecks or two (2) shuffles or one (1) peck and one (1) shuffle. The decision of the referee is final and unappealable."

(f) Article 38. - A new sentence is added so that Article 38 should now read:

"Article 38. Confrontation shall be effected by the referee and the assistant referee without the intervention of the starters or other persons and shall be done precisely at the place where the cocks are found without the necessity of taking them to the middle of the ring. Confrontation between the live cock and the dead one shall be effected in the same place where they are found. Losser not only loses his placed bet but also his cock, dead or alive."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, January 22, 1969.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Judge, the City Fiscal, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, and all managers of cockpits, in the City of Ormoc;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

JESUS B. MADOC

Vice-Mayor Presiding Officer

APPROVED, Jan. 31, 1969:

INAKI A LARRAZABAL

City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Secretary to the City Mayor

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Secretary