

MUNICIPAL BOARD

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 JULY 9, 1969

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza,	Floor Leader
Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon,	City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles,	City Councilor
One seat vacant,	

RESOLUTION NO. 100

"WHEREAS, this august Body is in receipt of a communication from the Office of the City Fiscal which is quoted hereunder, verbatim, to wit:

'Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY FISCAL
Ormoc City

'July 8, 1969

'The Honorable
The Municipal Board
Thru the Honorable Presiding Officer
Ormoc City

'Gentlemen:

'This is in connection with my verbal request for the appointment of a special counsel. In this regard, I would like to inform you that the Office of the City Fiscal, Ormoc City, is presently understaffed and that one or two assistant fiscals are needed to help the City Fiscal and his lone assistant. Right now, we are placed in a predicament because the two fiscals now assigned to the aforementioned office are supposed to appear before the Criminal Circuit Court, which is now holding sessions at Ormoc City, the Court of First Instance and the City Court. It usually happens that the two fiscals have to appear more often in the Criminal Circuit Court and the Court of First Instance because of the Circular of the Department of Justice that preference should be given to serious and important cases, so that there is no one to handle the cases in the City Court. This is one of the reasons why there is a backlog of cases in either one of these courts but it is the City Court that is most affected because it is where the minor cases are scheduled for hearing.

'The Judges of the aforementioned courts hold sessions not only in the morning but also in the afternoon, so that the preliminary investigations usually conducted by our office every afternoon are usually postponed to the prejudice of both the offended parties and the accused because nobody is left in the Office to conduct the same.

'In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Honorable Members of the Municipal Board, appropriate a certain sum for the salary of a Special Counsel, in the meantime that the Charter of Ormoc City has not been amended to add more assistant fiscals. The said special counsel shall be appointed by the City Mayor butnhowever shall be given a designation by the Secretary of Justice so as to allow him/her to perform the duties of an assistant fiscal, like appearing in court for the government.

'Hoping that this matter will merit your immediate consideration, I am

'Very truly yours,

(SGD) 'RAMON E. SOLIS, JR.
City Fiscal'

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Porcadilla, seconded by Councilor Samson;

"RESOLVED, to consider the request of the City Fiscal and do, as this Body hereby does, adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF A SPECIAL COUNSEL IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR COMPENSATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The position of a Special Counsel is hereby created in the Law Department with compensation at the rate of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (P4,800.00) per annum.

SECTION 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pesos (P3,600.00) is hereby reverted from the item on Discretionary Fund of the City Mayor and the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00) from salary savings in the unfilled position of Stenographer in the Law Department: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this rate of compensation shall be provided for in subsequent general appropriation ordinances.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, July 9, 1969.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the Honorable Secretary of Justice, Manila; the City Fiscal, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City;
"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

Jesus B. Klado
JESUS B. KLADO
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

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

Laureano M. Juan
LAUREANO M. JUAN
Secretary

APPROVED, July 10, 1969.

Inaki A. Larrababal
INAKI A. LARRABABAL
City Mayor