

Republic of the Philippines
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 AUGUST 6, 1969

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza,	Floor Leader
Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Aviles,	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:

None. One seat vacant.

RESOLUTION NO. 108

"WHEREAS, it is of common knowledge that within these last few months night clubs and cocktail lounges have been in operation with some hostesses of unknown repute and of questionable traits and characters in their employ to the danger of patrons and costumers in particular and to society in general;

"WHEREAS, it is sad to note that in a survey and investigation conducted by the City Health Department in these establishments, no less than six hostesses were found to be positive with venereal disease;

"WHEREAS, it is about time that this august Body enact a measure aimed not necessarily to ban or even bar the operation of these establishments but rather to protect the name and prestige of said establishments even as the measure safeguards the welfare and interest of not only the innocent customers but also the general public indulged in wholesome amusements and, to this end, it has become imperative that hostesses be required to submit themselves to the City Health Department every month for physical, medical and laboratory examinations to ensure decency in these establishments and safety for everybody, management and costumers alike;

"WHEREAS, for purposes of revenue, it would be fitting and proper to impose upon every hostess of day clubs, night clubs, bars, cocktail lounges, cabarets and the like a fee of five pesos (P5.00) for every medical certificate issued by the City Health Officer every month following the physical, medical and laboratory examinations;

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

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL HOSTESSES TO SUBMIT TO THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MONTHLY PHYSICAL, MEDICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS, PRESCRIBING FEES THEREFOR, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Definition of term. - For purposes of this Ordinance, by the term "hostess" is meant any female who entertains costumers in day clubs, night clubs, bars, cocktail lounges, cabarets, and the like.

SECTION 2. Monthly physical, medical and laboratory examinations. - All hostesses subject of this Ordinance shall submit themselves for physical, medical and laboratory examinations every month at the City Health Department: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such examinations shall be conducted by any competent physician under the direct supervision of the City Health Officer.

SECTION 3. Fees. - Subsequent to the requirements imposed in Section 2 hereof, there shall be paid to the City Treasurer by every hostess the sum of five pesos (P5.00) for every monthly physical, medical and laboratory examinations for which a medical certificate shall be issued by the City Health Officer.

SECTION 4. Presentation of medical certificates. - Medical certificates of hostesses should be immediately presented, upon request, to the City Health Officer and other persons in authority authorized by the City Mayor to conduct official inspection in any establishment where they are working.

SECTION 5. Owners or managers to submit monthly a list of hostesses under their employment. - Owners or managers of any day club, night club, bar, cocktail lounge, cabaret or the like shall not employ any hostess without a medical certificate issued by the City Health Officer attesting that she is not suffering from any contagious or communicable disease and neither shall they employ any hostess found to be positive with venereal disease. For this purpose, owners or managers shall submit to the City Health Department every first Monday of each month a certified list of all hostesses in their employ with their corresponding medical certificates' serial numbers and dates of issue. Under no condition shall any owner or manager allow any hostess whose name does not appear in the certified list to work within the month.

SECTION 6. Penalty for violation. - Any person or persons violating or assisting in the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty pesos (P50.00) but not more than two hundred pesos (P200.00) or by an imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days but not more than sixty (60) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. After a repeated violation of this Ordinance, upon recommendation of the court, the City Mayor may revoke the permit granted to the establishment.

SECTION 7. Repeal. - Any ordinance or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Construction of this Ordinance. - If any part or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or ultra vires, the said part or section shall not invalidate the whole of this Ordinance.

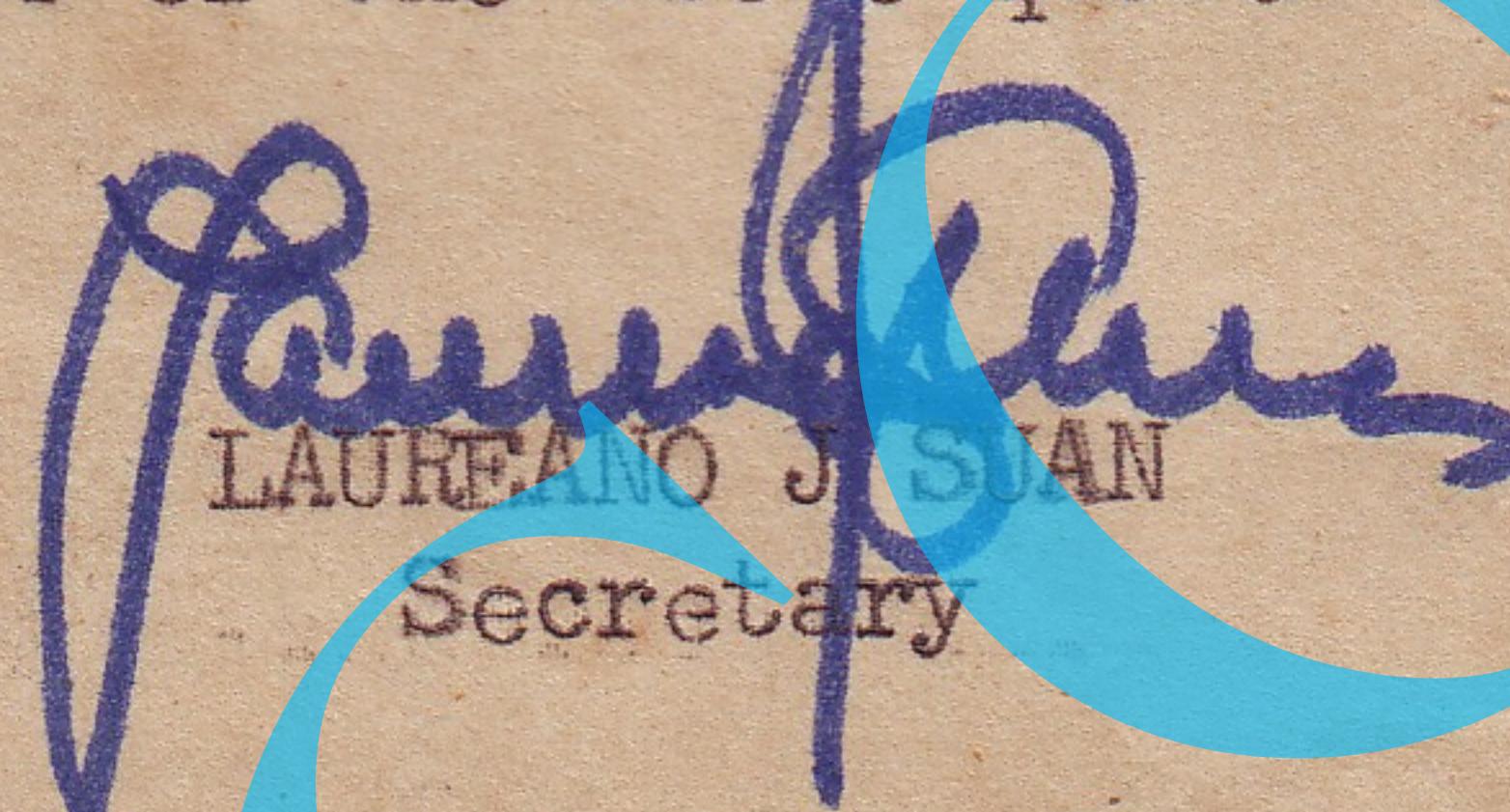
SECTION 9. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, August 6, 1969.

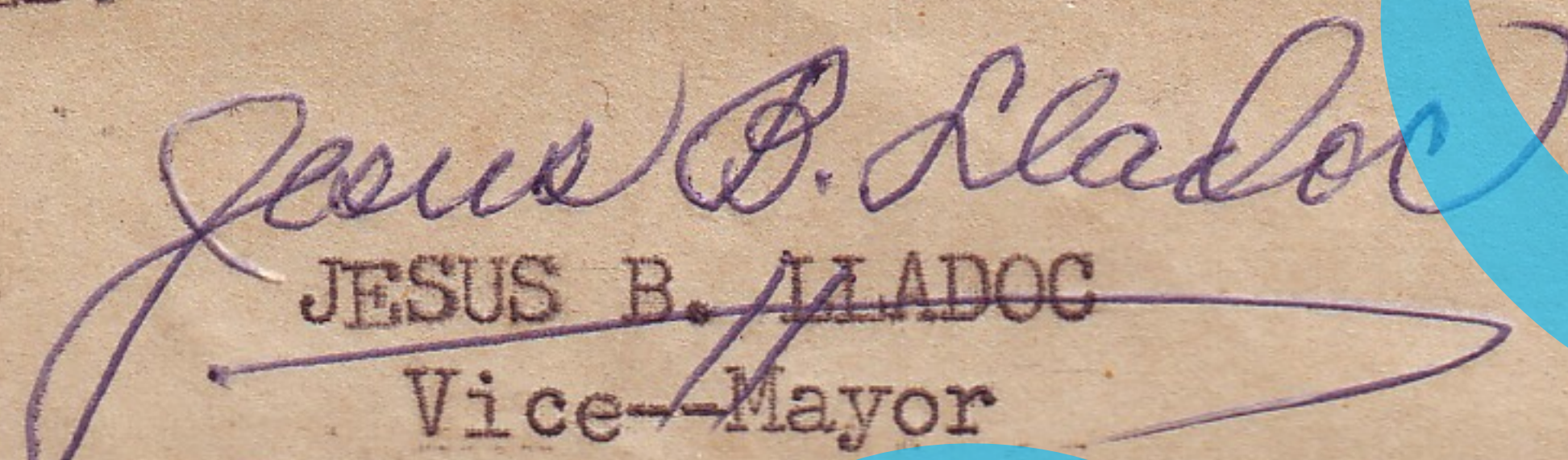
"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Judge, the City Fiscal, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the City Health Officer, and all operators, owners or managers of clubs, bars, cocktail lounges or the like, of Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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


LAUREANO J. JUAN
Secretary

ATTESTED:


JESUS B. ALADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED, Aug. 14, 1969:


INAKI A. LARRIZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


TEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor

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