

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 20, 1969

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Gregorio C. Yrastorza, Floor 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. Rafael M. Mejia, City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon, City Councilor
One seat vacant.

RESOLUTION NO. 113

"WHEREAS, the late Very Reverend Father Ismael Cataag, the pacificator, educator and philanthropist, had spent the valuable years of his life in the service of God and his country;

"WHEREAS, Very Reverend Father Ismael Cataag had infixed a record of both secular and clerical services worthy of emulation, hurdling the holy orders from a humble coadjutor in the Cebu cathedral, then acting parish priest of Mandawe, Cebu, and later assigned coadjutor to Reverend Father Lino Codilla in Ormoc in 1900; when the latter died in 1910 he became Ormoc's curate and while serving in such capacity he was later on elevated to the higher rank as Vicar of the Province of Leyte, a position which he held with great honor and dignity until his tragic death in Bubod, Boroc, Ormoc City, on December 26, 1944;

"WHEREAS, having compassion for the misguided fellow-countrymen at the height of the insurrection in the years 1903-1906, 'Padre Ismael' indulged himself deep in the pacification campaign converting the 'Fulahans' of Leyte and Samar to the peaceful ways of life for which act he received an award of merit from President William McKinley of the United States of America and, also, for which heroic exploits Bishop Singson of Calbayog vigorously recommended him for promotion as bishop but which he meekly declined;

"WHEREAS, fostering Catholic education in Ormoc was Father Cataag's primordial concern so much so that in 1914 he established the Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe which in 1926 became the Saint Peter's Institution, in 1930 the Saint Peter's Academy, and in 1966 the present Saint Peter's College, in which school, without pomp and fanfare, he supported quite a number of students who are now successful professionals, even as he supported a score of seminarians in Calbayog, Samar and Tanauan, Leyte, who are now priests a majority of whom are parish priests;

"WHEREAS, as a fitting tribute to a holy man, a great pacificator, an excellent educator, an ever-ready philanthropist, and a relations of whom could be more of England a it is

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Floor Leader, jointly second-
ed by Councilors Tan and Mejia;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING SAN VICENTE STREET OF ORMOC CITY
PADRE ISMAEL CATAAG STREET

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

SECTION 1. San Vicente Street of Ormoc City is hereby renamed
Padre Ismael Cataag Street.

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

ENACTED, August 20, 1969.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to direct the Office of the City Engineer
to prepare and immediately post the proper street signs for purpos-
es of this resolution-ordinance; and

"RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordi-
nance each to the Commissioner of Public Highways, Manila; the City
Engineer, the City Postmaster, all Heads of departments, offices or
bureaus, and residents of Padre Ismael Cataag Street, all of Ormoc
City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

Jesus B. Lladoc
JESUS B. LLADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

Laureano J. Sulan
LAUREANO J. SULAN
Secretary

APPROVED, Aug. 27, 1969:

Inaki A. Larrazabal
INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Teotimo P. Oculillo
TEOTIMO P. OCULILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor