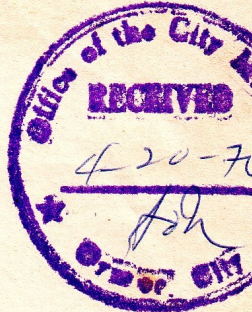
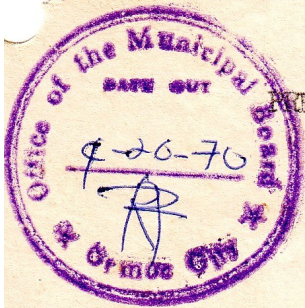


Office of the Secretary

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 APRIL 15, 1970



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

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,	City Councilor
Hon. Dionisio Torrevillas,	City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 51

"WHEREAS, special market days or 'tabu' give incentives to the barrio residents to produce more vegetables in their backyard and raise more livestock on the side to enable them to realize more profit, thus, giving them additional income;

"WHEREAS, indirectly, the holding of a special market day may in one way or another affect adversely the rise in price of canned goods for the people can rely more on fresh foods especially when there is abundant supply and while some people may advance the argument that the prices of fresh foods like fruits, vegetables, eggs, poultry products, pork, beef, and the like are also high, granting that the latter is true, at least we have the consolation that the benefited ones are the poor and not the foreign manufacturers of canned goods;

"WHEREAS, the holding of a special market day on Tuesday in pursuance of Ordinance No. V and Ordinance No. VI, both series of 1963, on portions of Rizal Street, respectively, did not prosper, much less in pursuance of Ordinance No. 60, series of 1968, where the special market day site was transferred to the public tennis court, so that there is a need to repeal these ordinances such that the site be returned to the original one but only on Sunday inasmuch as for the past four Sundays it has been observed that:

- (1) Vendors from the barrios have increased in number with more and better kinds of vegetables being sold;
- (2) The price of dried fish has gone down while the quality has improved;
- (3) Vendors from neighboring towns as far as Carigara are now plying their trade during Sundays;
- (4) Vegetables, fruits, eggs, poultry products, pork, beef and fish are selling faster now as housewives are relying more on fresh foods than on canned goods;
- (5) Local producers are no longer victimized by unscrupulous middlemen or jobbers for they can now dispose what they bring directly to the consumers; and
- (6) Market collections have considerably increased;

"WHEREAS, this august Body is also taking cognizance of some hitches that cropped up during the experimental run of the special market day for the first two Sundays as follows:

(a) Some vendors are opposed to the "tabu" not because it is being held but because they cannot participate inasmuch as their respective assistants or subordinates are occupied with another "tabu" in Barrio Valencia; and

(b) Some store owners or operators on Rizal street near and within the immediate vicinity of the special market day site are registering their opposition because of the closing of traffic where their patrons and buyers find it inconvenient to carry what they purchased to the parking area;

"WHEREAS, in the final phase of the deliberation for the enactment of a new ordinance and repealing the old ones on a special market day, Councilor Aviles suggested that it should also be provided, with emphasis, that no stalls shall be allowed to occupy the middle of the street and that a clearance of not less than six meters should be provided along the side, in case of emergency;

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

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 29

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING SUNDAY OF EVERY WEEK AS A SPECIAL MARKET DAY (TABU) IN THE CITY OF ORMOC

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

SECTION 1. Special Market Day. - Sunday of every week is hereby declared as a Special Market Day (Tabu) in the City of Ormoc.

SECTION 2. Site. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the site on which the Special Market Day (Tabu) shall be held shall be the portion of Rizal Street from the concrete bridge fronting the office of the Market Administrator up to its corner on Lopez Jaena Street: Provided, However, That said portion shall be closed to vehicular traffic every Sunday only from 9:00 o'clock in the morning up to 7:00 o'clock in the evening; Provided, Further, That no stall shall be allowed in the middle of the street and that a clearance of not less than six meters shall be provided along the side for emergency purposes.

SECTION 3. Repeal. - Ordinance No. V, as amended by Ordinances Nos. VI and VII, all series of 1963, and Ordinance No. 60, series of 1968, and any other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, April 15, 1970.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Market Administrator, the Chief of Police, the City Fiscal, the City Judge, and all concerned, in the City of Ormoc;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

JESUS B. LLADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

LAUREANO J. SUAN
Secretary

APPROVED, April 24, 1970:

IRAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

THEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO
Secretary to the City Mayor