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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD AT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUILDING OF BARRIO LILOAN

ON MARCH 9, 1972

PRESENT:

Hoh. Jose C. Aviles, Floor Leader, Presiding City Councilor Hon. Juanito T. Kangleon,

City Councilor Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,

City Councilor Hon. Bruno T. Marquez, Jr.,

City Councilor Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,

Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla, City Councilor City Councilor

Hon. Cesar S. Samson, City Councilor Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,

ABSENT (acting as City Mayor):

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer

## RESOLUTION NO. 47

"WHEREAS, THE Assistant Executive Secretary in his communication dated August 6, 1971, in response to Resolution No. 92, series of 1970, of the Sixth Municipal Board of Ormoc City, has informed that under Section 4 of the Decentralization Act (RA 5185) which reads:

The maximum salary scales for officials and employees authorized under existing law for first class provinces, cities and municipalities may, subject to the proviso herein, also be applicable to officials and employees of all other lower class provinces, cities and municipalities, subject to availability of funds and observance of civil service law, rules and regulations: Provided, however, That an official or employee can be eligible for the salary scales of the next higher class province, city or municipality after every two years of continuous service."

local governments may fix the salaries of their officials and employees paid from local funds, subject to the requirements enumerated in the said law and to the approval of the Secretary of Finance (Republic Act No. 2264, Section 1), whereby the Office of the President deems it prudent in the interest of local autonomy to leave to local governments the matter of fixing the salaries of their officials and employees, subject to such rates as Congress may fix from time to time;

"WHEREAS, this august Body would like to avail itself of the foregoing provisions of law cited by the Assistant Executive Secretary for the purpose of fixing the salary of the Chief of Police at the rate of twelve thousand pesos (\$12,000.00) per annum in order to attract the best qualified man for the position which at present, although vacant, is rated only at \$10,200.00 per annum in accordance with Republic Act No. 4477, otherwise known as the Salary Standardization Act;

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

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES OF 1971, SO AS TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AT TWELVE THOUSAND PESOS (\$12,000.00) PER ANNUM, IN CONSONANCE WITH SECTION 4 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5185, AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2264.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 5, series of 1971, otherwise known as the 1971-1972 Ormoc City Budget, is hereby amended so as to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at the rate of twelve thousand pesos (\$12,000.00) per annum, in consonance with Section 4 of Republic Act No. 5185, more particularly known as the Decentralization Act: Provided, however, That any sum representing salary difference for this purpose shall be made available by way of reversion of the same from out of salary savings of the Polace Department and, Provided, further, That the same rate of compensation shall be provided for in subsequent general appropriations.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Secretary of Finance, pursuant to Section 1 of Republic Act No. 2264.

. ENACTED, March 9, 1972.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the Honorable Secretary of Finance and the Honorable Executive Secretary, Malacapang, both in Manila; the Honorable Police Commission, Quezon City; the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, and the Chief of Police, all of Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted

resolution-ordinance.

ATTESTED:

JOSE C. AVILES

Floor Leader Presiding

APPROVED:

JESUS B. LLADOC Acting City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

TEOTIMO P. OCUBILLO Secretary to the City Mayor

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Secretary