REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES MUNICIPAL BOARD OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY ORMOC CITY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF SEVENTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HW AT ITS SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 15, 1973

PRESENT:

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

Hon. Jose C. Aviles,

Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,

Hon. Bruno T. Marquez, Jr.,

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,

Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla,

Hon. Cesar S. Samson,

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia,

None. One seat vacant.

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RESOLUTION NO. 180

"The Board, on motion of Councilor Mendola, seconded by Councilor Tan:

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE COMPELLING EVERY SELLER TO ISSUE INVOICE OR RECEIPT FOR EACH SALE OR TRANSFER OF MERCHANDIZE OR FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND EVERY BUYER TO ASK, DEMAND AND RECEIVE SAID INVOICE OR RECEIPT, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This measure shall be known as the "Compulsory Invoice or Receipt Issuance Ordinance of Ormoc City".

SECTION 2. Compulsory issuance of invoice or receipt. - It shall be compulsory for any seller, for each sale or transfer of merchandise or for services rendered valued at two pesos, or more, to issue an invoice or receipt serially numbered in duplicate showing, among other things, the name and address of the establishment, the merchandise sold or services rendered, and the price or cost. Likewise, it shall be compulsory for every buyer to ask, demand and receive such invoice or receipt for any payment for the purchase of merchandise or services rendered. In case of a sale of fifty pesos, or more, the invoice or receipt shall further show the name and business address of the buyer. The original of each invoice or receipt shall be issued to the buyer or customer and the duplicate shall remain as file of the seller for a period of five years from the date of issuance of said invoice or receipt: PROVIDED, however, That a seller whose gross sales, earnings or receipts during the last preceding year exceeded twenty thousand pesos shall, for each sale or transaction, issue an invoice or receipt irrespective of the value of the articles or merchandise sold or services rendered.

SECTION 3. Exemption. - In any event, public market vendors selling exclusively domestic meat, fruits, vegetables, game, poultry, fish and other domestic food products are hereby exempted from the provision of Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 4. Definition of terms. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases are hereby defined in their alphabetical order:

- a) Buyer a purchaser or customer of merchandise sold or services rendered.
- b) Compulsory demanded, directed or designated by authority which cannot be departed from or disregarded.
- c) Game animals, wild or otherwise, or meat of said animals, hunted and used for food.
- d) Invoice or receipt an itemized statement furnished to a buyer by a seller and usually specifying the price of goods or cost of services and the terms of the sale; a consignment of merchandise; a printed form used for detailing charges.
- e) Seller any person, partnership, firm or the like offering merchandise for sale or services, subject to internal revenue tax.
- f) Services rendered the work or job performed or discharged.

SECTION 5. Approved application for invoice printing: copy for the City Treasurer. - For purposes of records, it shall be the duty of the seller to submit a copy of his application for a permit to print invoice, duly approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 6. Penalty for violation. - Any seller who deliberately fails to issue, and any buyer who wilfully fails to ask, demand and receive, any invoice or receipt for merchandise sold or services rendered shall both, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred pesos or an imprisonment of not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

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

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

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

ENACTED, November 15, 1973.

(RES. 180-ORD. 12, S. 1973, PAGE THREE) "RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to the City Judge, the City Fiscal, the Chief of Police, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, all store and shop operators, and the general public, in the City of Ormoc; "CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-

quoted resolution-ordinance.

Secretary

ATTESTED:

Vice-Mayor Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO M PERITO Secretary to the City Mayor