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MUNICIPAL BOARD
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ORMOC CITY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SEVENTH MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD
AT ITS SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1974

PRESENT:

Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Floor Leader
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola, City Councilor
Hon. Bruno T. Marquez, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla, City Councilor
Hon. Cesar S. Samson, City Councilor
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, City Councilor

ABSENT (on official business in Manila):

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor
One seat vacant.

RESOLUTION NO. 128

"The Board, on motion of Councilor Marquez, seconded
by Councilor Porcadilla;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 14

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 57, SERIES OF
1965, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONTROLLING AND
ERADICATING RABIES IN DOGS, PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as
the "Ormoc City Anti-Rabies Ordinance of 1974".

SECTION 2. Definition of terms. - When used in this
Ordinance:

a) Anti-rabies vaccine means vaccine for immunization
of dogs which is prepared in incubating chicken eggs and
is composed of living but weakened rabies virus adminis-
tered in a single dose of two milliliters and injected intra-
muscularly, or such other vaccine of equal or greater po-
tency;

b) Owner shall include the lawful owner, possessor,
or person in custody of a dog; and

c) Stray dogs means all dogs found wandering in
streets, plazas, markets, school premises, and other
public places, unaccompanied by their owners.

SECTION 3. Dog immunization, license and tag. - Every
owner of dogs shall have his dogs of over five months of
age properly vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine every
three years by the City Health Officer, or his duly au-
thorized deputy, who shall issue a license certificate
and a metal tag for each dog.

(a) The license certificate shall state the name of
the owner, possessor or custodian of the dog; the age and
description of the dog, the date of vaccination, the ex-
piration date of immunity, the kind of vaccine used, the

person who administered the vaccination, the tag number issued, and such other details as the City Health Officer may deem necessary.

(b) The metal tag shall be impressed with a serial number and the year and shall be worn by the dog at all times suspended in a conspicuous manner from a collar.

SECTION 4. Immunization license and tag fees. - Every person whose dogs are to be vaccinated, licensed and issued tags shall, for each dog, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of two pesos (P2.00) which shall accrue to a special fund for the purpose of defraying expenses for the purchase of anti-rabies vaccines and dog tags.

SECTION 5. Vaccination station. - In the implementation of this Ordinance the City Health Officer may establish vaccination stations in the city proper and the different barrios, preferably in the health and reading centers, for such period as he may deem necessary and convenient. He may also promulgate rules and regulations for the effective discharge of his duties.

SECTION 6. Disposition of stray dogs. - All stray dogs without tags shall immediately be sold at the best obtainable price or humanly killed by the city health authorities who shall dispose of the bodies killed by burning or burial in a sanitary manner: Provided, That if such dogs are claimed by the owners before they are sold or killed, the same shall be returned to the claimants after they are properly vaccinated, licensed, issued dog tags, and the license and impounding fees paid to the City Treasurer. For this purpose, the impounding fee shall be two pesos (P2.00) per day or a fraction thereof for the duration of the impounding.

All stray dogs with tags shall be impounded by the city health authorities and if not claimed within three days such dogs shall likewise be sold or humanly killed; if claimed before the expiration of the three-day period, the claimant shall first pay to the City Treasurer the impounding fee before the animal will be released to him.

SECTION 7. Owner's report. - Owners of dogs which have bitten a person should immediately report the dog bite and bring the animal to the City Health Department for examination. Any disappearance of a vaccinated dog must immediately be reported also by the owner: Provided, That in case of death of the animal the dog tag shall be surrendered to the City Health Officer.

SECTION 8. Appropriation. - The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to avail himself of the item on anti-rabies campaign program under Capital Outlays in the current appropriation for the purchase of anti-rabies vaccines and dog tags.

SECTION 9. Penalty for violation. - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five pesos or an imprisonment of not more than ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 10. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1975.

ENACTED, September 12, 1974.

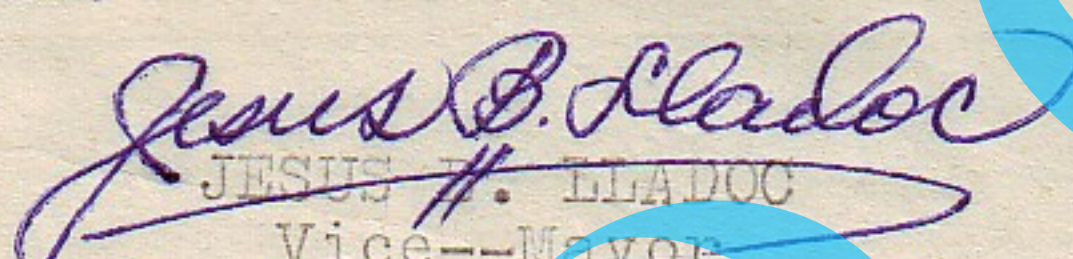
"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this Ordinance each to all heads of departments and/or offices, all Barangay Captains, and the general public by posting the same at bulletin boards of public buildings, in the City of Ormoc;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

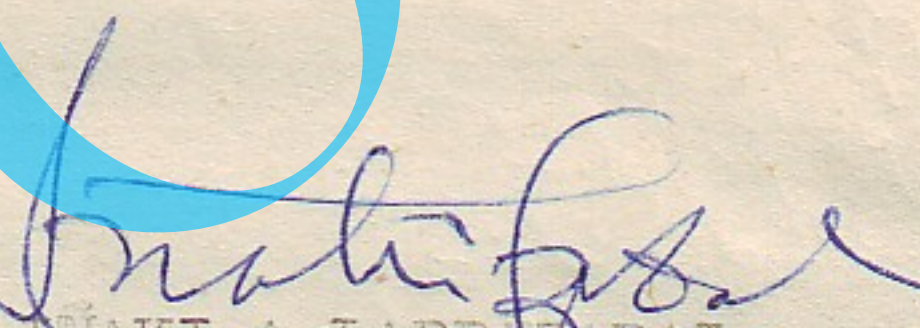
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution-ordinance.


LAUREANO J. SUAN
Secretary

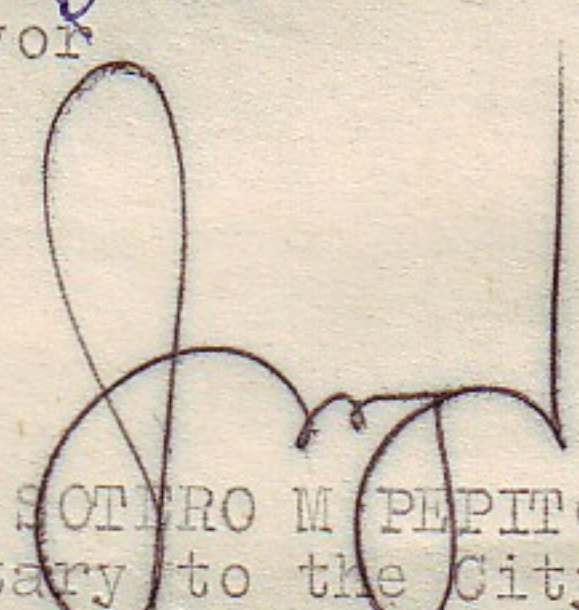
ATTESTED:


JESUS B. LLADOC
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


SOTERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor

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