

LUNSOD NG ORMOC  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

PANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FIRST SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES,  
HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 19, 1976

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Member, Presiding  
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola, Member  
Hon. Bruno T. Marquez, Jr., Member  
Hon. Albino P. Porcadilla, Member  
Hon. Cesar S. Samson, Member  
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, Member  
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas, Member  
Hon. Leonardo B. Aberilla, Member  
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella, Member  
Hon. Jesus F. Doyon, Member  
Hon. Placido C. Enecio, Member  
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, Member  
Hon. Jose S. Kangleon, Member  
Hon. Grace E. Mendola, Member  
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago, Member  
Hon. Asela R. Villamor, Member

ABSENT:

His Honor, Mayor Iñaki A. Larrazabal, Presiding Officer  
Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc, Member (O.B. in Tacloban DLGCD)  
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, Member

RESOLUTION NO. 191

"WHEREAS, construction of new houses, buildings and the like structures has been going on for the last several years up to the present such that the numbering or renumbering of all these structures has become extremely necessary most specially in the poblacion and suburbs of the city;

"WHEREAS, a systematic and orderly posting of house identifying numbers will, among other things: (a) give the city a face-lift; (b) facilitate census-taking for all purposes; (c) provide a solution to misdelivery of mail matters; (d) aid the city for taxation and licensing purposes; (e) assist the judiciary in the easy service of summons, subpoenas, court orders and the like; (f) ensure police assistance in emergency calls; and (g) easily guide visitors in locating a place without so much asking from the neighborhood;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Besabella, seconded by Kagawad Grace E. Mendola;

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE TO NUMBER OR RENUMBER ALL HOUSES, BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND THE LIKE IN THE POBLACION AND SUBURBS OF ORMOC CITY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNERS OR DWELLERS THEREOF, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ITS VIOLATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Ormoc City, That:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the ORMOC CITY HOUSE NUMBERING ORDINANCE OF 1976.

SECTION 2. Definition of terms. - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined, and shall be understood to mean:



(a) Poblacion means the city proper.

(b) Suburbs refers to the outlying barangays of Can-adieng, Alegria, Don Felipe Larrazabal, and Cogon Combado, including Rizal Street Extension.

(c) House means a structure intended or used for human habitation. (Example: residential house)

(d) Building can be interchangeably termed with house in the sense that it is a constructed edifice serving either as a dwelling, storehouse, factory, business or commercial establishment, or other uses of similar nature. (Example: show house, Juan de la Cruz building, etc.) It includes mansion, tenement house, hotel, inn, and the like.

(e) Apartment house or apartment building means a structure containing a number of separate dwelling or residential units.

(f) Alley means a nameless street; a passageway between buildings; or a lane wide enough for persons on foot or for only one vehicle.

SECTION 3. Numbering of houses or buildings. - There shall be, at the expense of the owners or dwellers thereof, a numbering or renumbering of all houses and buildings in the poblacion and suburbs of Ormoc City: Provided, however, That said structures are legally constructed. Houses or buildings squatting on public lands and which are sooner or later required to vacate the premises, and even those that are squatting on private lands shall not be covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Supervision and control of house numbering or renumbering. - The numbering or renumbering of all houses and buildings subject of this ordinance shall be under the supervision and control of the City Engineer, who, pursuant to Section 22 (n) of Republic Act No. 179, as amended, otherwise known as the Charter of Ormoc City, shall among other things regulate and enforce the numbering of houses in accordance with this Ordinance.

Upon approval of this Ordinance, the City Engineer or his duly authorized representative shall immediately undertake the counting of, or cause to be counted, all the said houses, buildings or other structures affected, and assign them a number each. He or his office shall then make the necessary design and, upon approval of said design by the Sangguniang Bayan, begin to manufacture or cause to be manufactured, through public bidding, house number plates using appropriate materials for the purpose, like metal, wood, plastic, or any other kind, and sell them to the owners or dwellers of houses at marginal cost.

SECTION 5. Manner of assigning numbers. - The City Engineer shall assign numbers of all houses and buildings consecutively from the seashore to the interior, or from east to west, along city streets: odd numbers on the left and even numbers on the right, or vice-versa, at the discretion of the City Engineer: Provided, however, That houses and buildings along alleys or in the interiors shall bear a number or numbers each to have the same number as that of the building located outside along the street but there shall be affixed with the number a letter in the alphabetical order. (Example: 1-A, 1-B, etc.). Each residential unit of an apartment or tenement house shall have a corresponding number. All vacant lots shall be assigned corresponding numbers as may be determined by the City Engineer.



**SECTION 6. Penalty for violation.** - Any house or building owner or dweller who fails or refuses to secure a number plate for his or her house or building, as hereintofore provided, shall be criminally liable and, therefore, punishable by a fine of an amount not exceeding fifty pesos or by an imprisonment of not exceeding five days, or both, at the discretion of the court. If the violator is a partnership, corporation, firm or the like the manager or the one in charge of the business shall be held liable.

**SECTION 7. Separability.** - If any part or section of this Ordinance shall be declared as unconstitutional or ultra vires, the nullity of such parts or provisions shall not affect other provisions which could possibly be enforced.

**SECTION 8. Repeal.** - Ordinance No. 18, series of 1948, of the Municipal Board, and any other ordinance and/or parts or sections thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repelled.

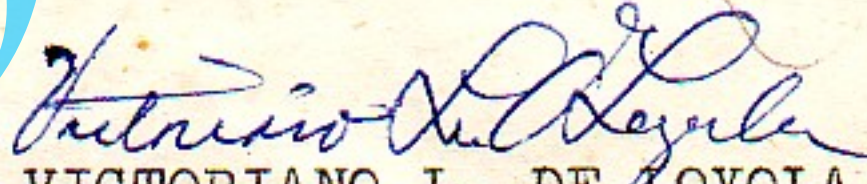
**SECTION 9. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1977.

ENACTED, October 19, 1976.


"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to His Honor, the City Mayor, the City Engineer, the City Treasurer, all other department heads, and the general public, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."


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

  
VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA  
Acting Secretary

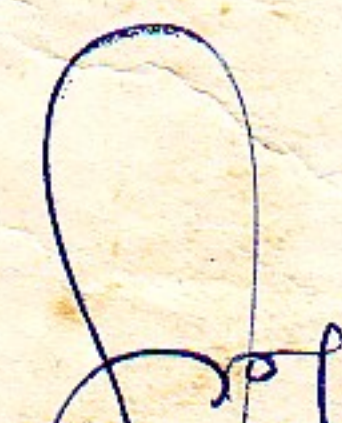
ATTESTED:

  
JOSE C. AVILES  
Member  
(City Administrator and  
Presiding Officer, per  
Adm. Order No. 76-1)

APPROVED:

  
INAKI A. LARRAZABAL  
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

  
SOTERO M. PEPITO  
Secretary to the City Mayor