

LUNGSOD NG ORMOC
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Tanggapan ng Kalihim

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIRST
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL
ON MAY 15 , 1979

PRESENT:

Hon. Iñaki A. Larrazabal, Mayor & Presiding Officer	
Hon. Jesus B. Lladoc,	Member
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,	Member
Hon. Bruno T. Marquez, Jr.,	Member
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	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 Mendola-Baltonado,	Member
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago,	Member
Hon. Asela R. Villamor,	Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles,	Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 689

Presented for consideration is the proposed ordinance to regulate food handling in the City of Ormoc which had been submitted to public hearing with the food handlers, owners of food establishments and eateries, food vendors and the like some of whom suggested some modifications which were accepted and adopted by the committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, on ~~the~~ joint motion of Mga Kagawad Besabella and Marquez, seconded jointly by Mga Kagawad Samson and Hermosilla; be it

RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 21

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE FOOD HANDLING IN THE CITY OF ORMOC,
PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, That:

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Food Handling Ordinance of Ormoc City".

SECTION 2. Definition of terms. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

1. Food handler - A person who is in direct contact with food which requires no further cooking before it is being served to be consumed. This includes vendors of bread, rice cake, puto, sandwich, kalamay, native cheese (kisiyo), lumpia, empanada, ice cream, halo-halo, whole cow's milk, barbecue, Mechon, chicharon, and the like.

2. Food establishment - A place where food or drinks are prepared, manufactured, processed, stored, sold, and served to the public.

SECTION 3. Rules and regulations. - The provisions of Presidential Decree No. 856 notwithstanding, the following rules and regulations shall be followed and enforced: (a) No person shall be employed in any food establishment without first obtaining a health certificate from the office of the City Health Officer; and (b) No person shall handle food if he is

sick or suffering from a disease characterized by cough, colds, skin eruptions, and the like.

To avoid contamination of food, ~~Food~~ handlers at all times shall:

(1) Wear clean working garments. (Cooks shall wear prescribed caps and must have short hair cuts; female employees shall wear caps and hairnets);

(2) Observe good personal hygiene;

(3) Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water, and dry them with a clean towel or disposable drier before working or after visiting or coming from the toilet;

(4) ~~Must~~ Avoid handling of food and money at the same time and must use utensils for this purpose. (The practice of handling food and money at the same time is common among grocery sales girls, lechon vendors, and other peddlers);

(5) See to it that food on display must be screened or covered with a clean plastic cover from dust, flies and other contaminants: Provided, however, That any dirt, foreign object, or fly that may be found in the food product served must be the responsibility of the cook or the person preparing or processing it who shall be liable to suffer the penalties herein prescribed after due consideration by the proper court;

(6) See to it that foodstuffs as sold must be wrapped or contained in clean plastic wrappers or containers, never in newspapers or the like.

For purposes of identification, every sales girl or boy in grocery, waiter or waitress in cenderias, restaurants and other eateries, and hotel boy serving food shall wear a name-plate which shall be secured from and issued by the City Health Officer upon payment of the prescribed fee of ten pesos (P10.00): Provided, however, That the said name-plate shall be non-transferrable.

SECTION 4. Penalty for violation. - Any person who shall violate, disobey, refuse, omit or neglect to comply with any of the rules and regulations promulgated under this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by an imprisonment of not exceeding six months or a fine of not more than one thousand pesos, or both at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 5. Separability clause. - If any section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared ultra vires or unconstitutional, said declaration shall not in any way invalidate the whole of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Repealing clause. - Any other ordinance or portions thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect ~~immediate~~ ^{thirty days} upon its approval.

ENACTED, May 15, 1979.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to the City Health Officer, the City Fiscal, the City Judge, and all concerned in the City of Ormoc;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

APPROVED: 5/21, 1979:

INAKE A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

VICTORIANO L. DE KOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor