

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SECOND
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL
ON AUGUST 19, 1980

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer	Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Kagawad
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,	Kagawad
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella,	Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas,	Kagawad
Hon. Cesar S. Samson,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan,	Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago,	Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,	Kagawad

ABSENT:

None. One seat vacant.

RESOLUTION NO. 866

"WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 179, otherwise known as the Charter of Ormoc City, His Excellency, the late President Manuel Roxas, in his Presidential Proclamation No. 42 dated September 4, 1947, fixed October 20, 1947, as the date for the inauguration of Ormoc City and the qualification of the City Mayor and Members of the Municipal Board then appointed in accordance with the provisions of said Act;

"WHEREAS, such eventful date, October 20, 1947, was celebrated as inauguration of the City of Ormoc but never again fittingly observed during its yearly anniversaries because, probably, we have been so much engrossed in our earnest efforts to put forth Ormoc City into the threshold of prosperity and progress which, in fact, she had achieved in the past over three decades;

"WHEREAS, October 20 should be a red-letter day for the Ormocanos as it marks a milestone in the historical development of this once-small town into a "pioneer city of Leyte";

"WHEREAS, as a tribute to its humble and proud beginning, and as a salute to its present crowning glory, it is but proper that October 20 of each year shall be fittingly celebrated as Ormoc City Charter Day;

"WHEREAS, the celebration of October 20 of each year as Ormoc City Charter Day will enkindle and make alive the feelings of loyalty, love and devotion to this beloved city and thereby let all Ormocanos and their posterity proclaim unto all that this, indeed, is our city - born from the ravages of the last war but, nevertheless, nurtured by the ever-loving and toiling hands of dedicated Ormocanos, public officials and all plain citizens and still moving towards new directions and glorious horizons;

"WHEREAS, for the celebration of Ormoc City Charter Day every October 20 of the year it becomes imperative that the Honorable City Mayor should create a Charter Day Celebration Committee and any such other committees he may deem appropriate for the purpose of organizing a program of activities of the Day;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of Mga Kagawad Tugonon and Santiago, unanimously seconded by all the other Mga Kagawad; be it

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 25
AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING OCTOBER 20 EVERY YEAR AS
"ORMOC CITY CHARTER DAY"

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

SECTION 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ormoc City Charter Day Ordinance".

SECTION 2. Charter Day Designation. - October 20 every year is hereby designated as "Ormoc City Charter Day" in consonance with Proclamation No. 42 dated September 4, 1947, of His Excellency, the late President Manuel Roxas.

SECTION 3. Celebration Committees. - The City Mayor shall, immediately upon approval of this Ordinance and every year thereafter, create a charter day celebration committee and any such other committees he may deem appropriate for the purpose of organizing a program of activities of the Day; Provided, However, that such committee or committees shall be composed of city officials with representatives from the private sector.

SECTION 4. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to all offices or departments of local and national governments and the general public, all in the City of Ormoc;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 866 embodying Ordinance No. 25 designating October 20 every year as "Ormoc City Charter Day" has been duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc in its regular session of August 19, 1980.

ATTESTED:

Victoriano L. de Loyola
VICTORIANO L DE LOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

Jose C. Aviles
JOSE C. AVILES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

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APPROVED:

Aug. 27, 1980

Inaki A. Larrazabal
INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Sotero M. Hepito
SOTERO M HEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor