

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SECOND
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
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. 878

"WHEREAS, in keeping up with the program of government of His Excellency, President and Prime Minister Ferdinand E. Marcos, to instill love of country and patriotism it becomes necessary that, as part of our discipline, all employees of the agencies and instrumentalities of the City Government of Ormoc should hold a flag-raising ceremony every Monday or first working day of the week and a flag retreat every Friday or last working day of the week, morning and afternoon, respectively, and all city government employees occupying offices in the city hall and nearby buildings should be required to attend the ceremonies at the city hall plaza while others holding offices distant from the city hall shall be required to have their flag raising and retreat ceremonies in the premises of their respective office buildings, even as government offices other than those of the City administration who wish to join in the ceremonies may do so;

"WHEREAS, in order to effectively carry out this program all department or office heads may check the attendance of their respective personnel with the view to reflecting such attendance in the efficiency rating of employees;

"WHEREAS, for purposes of information and/or development of our moral values, speakers may be invited to talk for a few minutes before or after the ceremony on any topic relative to discipline, morality and citizenship training;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Tugonon, seconded by Kagawad Mendola; be it

"RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 26

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF ALL CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY EVERY MONDAY, OR FIRST WORKING DAY OF THE WEEK, IN THE MORNING, AND RETREAT EVERY FRIDAY, OR LAST WORKING DAY OF THE WEEK, IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY HALL PLAZA, 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 Flag Ceremonies Ordinance of Ormoc City".

SECTION 2. Weekly flag-raising and retreat ceremonies; attendance. All city government employees are hereby required to attend the flag-raising ceremony every Monday, or first working day of the week, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning, and flag retreat every Friday, or last working day of the week, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. For this

purpose, all employees holding offices in the city hall and nearby buildings are required to attend the ceremonies at the city hall plaza. Others occupying offices distant from the the city hall are required to have their flag raising and retreat ceremonies in the premises of their respective office buildings. Employees other than those of the City Government who wish to join in the ceremonies may do so.

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

a) First working day of the week refers to the day after Monday when the latter is an official or special public holiday. When the next day is also a holiday, that is, both Monday and Tuesday of a certain week are holidays, then, Wednesday of that week will be considered as the first working day.

b) Retreat means the flag-lowering ceremony.

c) Last working day of the week refers to the day before Friday when the latter is an official or special holiday. When the next preceding day is also a holiday, that is, both Friday and Thursday of a certain week are holidays, as Holy Thursday and Good Friday, then, Wednesday of that week will be considered the last working day.

SECTION 3. Penalty for violation. - Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance by a city government employee shall be dealt with by the department or office head with the view to reflecting such violation in the efficiency rating of employees.

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

ENACTED, September 16, 1980.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution-ordinance each to all heads of departments and/or offices of the City Government for dissemination to all employees, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

JOSE C. AVILES

Vice-Mayor

Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA

Kalihim
(Secretary)

APPROVED:

INAKI A. LARRACABAL

City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO M. PEPETO

Secretary to the City Mayor