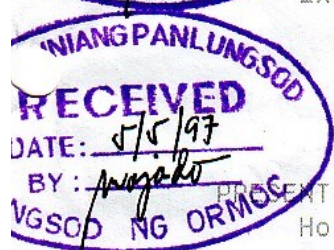


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON APRIL 30, 1997 IN LIEU OF  
MAY 1, 1997



PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc,	Kagawad
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,	SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Deborah Robin B. Conejos,	(Appointed in lieu of Hon. Jose B. Conejos who resigned), Kagawad

OUT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: (NONE)

ABSENT:  
NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 97-76

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The enactment of this proposed Ordinance has for its legal basis the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Rep. Act 7160), specifically Section 458, par.(a), subpar. (5), item (vii), which provides in part, to wit:

"Subject to existing laws, establish and provide for the maintenance, repair and operation of an efficient waterworks system to supply water for the inhabitants and to purify the source of the water supply; X X X; protect the purity and quantity of the water supply of the City and, X X X; and regulate the consumption, use or wastage of water and fix and collect charges therefor;"

Moreover, Waterworks Superintendent II, Engr. Gervacio L. Germano, Jr. has recommended to this Sanggunian the passage of measures "to increase the efficiency of our services and prevent/minimize illegal connections and wastage of water supply".

Foregoing premises considered, on motion of Kagawad Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by mga Kagawad Benjamin B. Lladoc, Chiqui B. Labagala & Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.; be it -



RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass and enact,

ORDINANCE NO. 59

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ELECTRIC WATER BOOSTER PUMPS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the 7TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC in Regular Session assembled, That:

SECTION 1. As used herein, ORMOC WATERWORKS SYSTEM refers to the waterworks system owned and operated by the City Government of Ormoc.

The Office, charged with the operation and management of the Ormoc Waterworks System, shall be known and called the ORMOC WATERWORKS AUTHORITY or ORWASA, in short.

SECTION 2. The installation of electric water booster pumps connected directly to the Ormoc Waterworks System distribution lines is hereby prohibited; however, electric water booster pump may be allowed provided it draws the water from a reservoir or cistern.

SECTION 3. It is likewise declared UNLAWFUL for any person or persons to:

- (a) Destroy, damage or interfere with any water mains, water distribution pipes, conduit pipes, or other works or property of the Ormoc Waterworks System;
- (b) Do any malicious act which shall injuriously affect the quantity or quality of the water or sewage flow of any waterworks of the Ormoc Waterworks System;
- (c) Tap, make, or cause to be made any connection with water lines without prior authority or consent from the management of the Ormoc Waterworks Authority;
- (d) Tamper, install or use tampered water meters, sticks, magnets, reversing water meters, shortening of vane wheels and/or other devices to steal water or interfere with accurate registry or metering of water usage, or otherwise result in its diversion in a manner whereby water is stolen or wasted from the Ormoc Waterworks System;
- (e) Steal or pilfer water meters, main lines, pipes and related or ancillary facilities of the Ormoc Waterworks System.

SECTION 4. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction suffer the penalty of FINE not less than One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos but not exceeding Three Thousand (P3,000.00) Pesos, or IMPRISONMENT of not less than Thirty (30) days but not exceeding Ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

However, the violator hereof may opt to pay an administrative fine of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos to the Office of the City Treasurer of Ormoc which shall issue the corresponding official receipt.



In addition to the foregoing penalties, the violator shall likewise be required to pay the amount of the value of the water stolen or wasted and/or the value of the damaged facilities of the Ormoc Waterworks System.

If the offender is a juridical person, the penalty shall be imposed on the Chairman, President, General Manager, Administrator, and the officers thereof who shall have knowingly permitted, or are otherwise responsible for the commission of the offense.

SECTION 5. If, for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. All ordinances and/or resolutions, or portions thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1997, after it shall have been posted at conspicuous places in the City of Ormoc for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, and its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ormoc.

ENACTED, April 30, 1997.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution-ordinance, one each, to His Honor, the City Mayor; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the Ormoc Waterworks System Office, the City Treasurer, the City Accounting Office, the City Auditor, the City Engineer, the PNP City Director, its PNP Headquarters; the City Prosecutors' Office, the MTCCourt, Civic and Religious Clubs, and other Offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

OSCAR LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

BENJAMIN TUGONON  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.  
City Mayor

(Date)