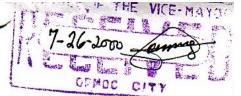
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REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



ERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD BUILDING ON JULY 25, 2000 IN LIEU OF JULY 27, 2000

PRESENT:

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Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader Hon. Dennis Y. Capuyan, City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader

Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,

City Councilor

Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, City Councilor

Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi, City Councilor City Councilor Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,

City Councilor Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor

Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, Ex-Officio City Councilor,

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc (Appointed in lieu of Hon. Benjamin B.

Lladoc (Deceased)), City Councilor

NG BANEDIG Son. Fe S. Lladoc, 7-31-2000 BY: NG ORMO

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Hon. Jose S. Serafica,

(Sick Leave) City Councilor,

Minority Floor Leader Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, (On Leave), Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ORDINANCE NO. 81

AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ACTS OF VANDALISM TO CABLE T.V. EQUIPMENT AND OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, it has been noted that certain acts of vandalism are being committed, causing damage and/or prejudice to Cable T.V. Equipment and communication equipment resulting in dissatisfaction subscribers;

WHEREAS, it is a fact that the Cable T.V. and other communication establishment, within the city and its subscribers are taxpayers who have been supporting the Ormoc City Government through taxes;

WHEREAS, the City Government has an interest in this matter considering the fact that tolerance of such activities would most probably have an adverse effect on the Socio-Economic situation of the locality as a whole;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to enact an Ordinance penalizing such acts of vandalism to address this problem and to serve as a deterrent to would-be offenders;

WHEREAS, the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code (Sec. 458) is more than enough to clothe the City Government with authority to enact this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in a Regular Session assembled, through the representation of City Councilor Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, jointly seconded by City Councilors Mariano Y. Corro and Sotero M. Pepito; be it ordained that:

SECTION 1. <u>Title of the Ordinance</u>. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING ACTS OF VANDALISM TO CABLE T.V. EQUIPMENT AND OTHER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT";

SECTION 2. <u>Cable T.V. Equipment and Other Communication Equipment Construed</u>. For purposes of this Ordinance, "Cable T.V. Equipment and Other Communication Equipment" shall mean and include the following:

(a) Main Transmission Lines - (a-1) Co-axial cables

(a-2) Fiber Optics

- Closure
- Optical Receivers;
- (b) Feed Lines
- (c) Subscribers Drop Lines

(d) Amplifiers

- (e) Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS)
- (f) Power Supply
- (g) Splitters
- (h) Taps
- (i) Grounding wire; and
- (j) Directional couplers

SECTION 3. Acts of Vandalism Construed. - For purposes of this Ordinance, acts of Vandalism shall mean the following intentional acts

- (a) Cutting of lines
- (b) Physical damaging
- (c) Signal Tampering and Interference
- (d) Deactivating without damaging equipment; and
- (e) Any other act/s that results to the prejudice, damage or disturbance to cable T.V. equipment and other communication equipment as defined in Section 2 thereof.

SECTION 4. <u>Penalty Clause</u>. - Any person found committing acts of vandalism on cable T.V. equipment and other communication equipment shall suffer a penalty of a fine not exceeding P5,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both such fine and/or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. If the acts is committed by a juridical person, the manager or the person-in-charge shall be criminally liable therefor. Every violation of this ordinance shall be construed as a distinct and separate offense and shall be punishable as herein provided.

SECTION 5. <u>Repealing and Saving Clause</u>. - Any other ordinance, rule or regulation inconsistent with any of the provision/s found herein is hereby deemed modified or repealed accordingly. Should any parts hereof be declared invalid, the remaining part or parts hereof so declared shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. <u>Effectivity Clause</u>. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after due publication.

ENACTED, July 25, 2000.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance, one each, to His Honor, the City Mayor; the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Treasurer, the PNP City Director, the Precinct Commander, PPI, the ABC President, the DILG-CGO Officer, the City Prosecutor's Office, all others concerned, and at least three (3) copies be posted on Bulletin Boards at conspicuous places, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

OSCAN CASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSO P. ADOLFO City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.

City Mayor

(Date)