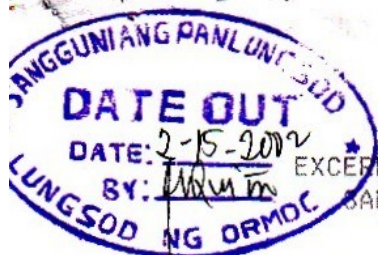


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

2-15-2002 AD



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 14, 2002

PRESENT:



Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruvinieu E. Mendola,	City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.	City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Jovencio A. Laurente,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe. S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President
Hon. Porferia Ma. Codilla,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc effective June 28, 2001 in lieu of Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla who resigned.

ABSENT:

Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, (Special Leave - Filial), City Councilor

PREFATORY STATEMENT

Ormoc City had suffered much from the devastation brought about by several typhoons, calamities and recently the "Malaysian Black Bug" wherein several rice plantations in this city were seriously affected.

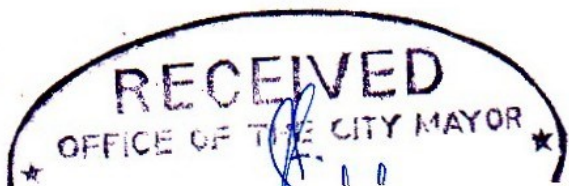
With such a predicament prevailing, quite a number of taxpayers, civic and religious organizations & landowners have made representations to the City Government and the Sangguniang Panlungsod requesting the magnanimity and understanding of the City Government for Tax Amnesty for they are left in a very pathetic situation.

To relieve the economic woes of the people of Ormoc City, especially those affected with the said predicament, and to encourage them in paying their delinquent real property taxes, this august Body has this remedy available to them.

Section 192 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides:

"Local government units may, through ordinance duly approved grant tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs under such terms and conditions as they may deem necessary."

Likewise, Section 458 (a)(2)(ii) of the aforecited law, also provides:



"Subject to the provisions of Book II of this Code and applicable laws and upon the majority vote of all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, enact ordinances levying taxes, fees and charges, prescribing the rates thereof for general and specific purposes, and granting tax exemptions, incentives or reliefs."

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Demosthenes F. Tugonon, jointly seconded by City Councilors Ruviniou E. Mendola and Chiqui B. Labagala; be it

RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 86

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING THE PENALTIES ON UNPAID REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2001 AND PRIOR YEARS ON REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN ORMOC CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Ninth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in regular session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the 2002 ORMOC CITY TAX AMNESTY ON REAL PROPERTIES which shall cover residential, commercial, industrial and other classes of real property to include improvements thereon.

SECTION 2. The tax amnesty on real properties shall likewise apply to the following:

- a) those which are undeclared and subject to back taxes;
- b) those real properties which were declared delinquent and real estate taxes have not been paid as of December 31, 2001;

SECTION 3. The Tax Amnesty Program will run from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002;

SECTION 4. In order to avail of this Tax Amnesty Program; 100% condonation of all penalties and interest if paid in full; 50% condonation of all penalties and interest if payment is only 1/2 or 50% of the Principal amount of tax due and 25% condonation in all penalties and interest if payment is only 1/4 or 25% of the taxes due thereon;

SECTION 5. No public auction of delinquent real properties shall be held during the period of this condonation;

SECTION 6. After the expiration of this 2002 Tax Amnesty program, all remedies for the collection of real properties as provided for in Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, shall be strictly enforced by the City Treasurer in the collection of delinquent Real Property Taxes.

SECTION 7. All taxpayers who would like to avail of this 2002 Tax Amnesty Program need not file any application form with the City Treasurer's Office.

SECTION 8. All ordinances, resolution, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby considered repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

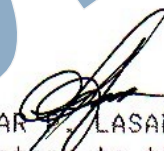
SECTION 10. For purposes of complying with the provisions of Section 511 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, a copy of this ordinance shall be posted at prominent places in the City Hall for a minimum period of three (3) consecutive weeks and published once in a newspaper of general circulation in Ormoc City.

ENACTED, February 14, 2002.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance, one copy each to: the Honorable City Mayor Carmelo J. Locsin; the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


OSCAR A. LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


CELSO P. ADOLFO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CARMELO J. LOCSIN
City Mayor

2-18-2002

(Date)