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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JUNE 05, 2008



PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer (City Councilor, Floor Leader)
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Temporary Floor Leader (City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader)
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, (O.B. - Cebu City), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Presently the collection of water bills is centralized, as payment thereof can only be made at the Office of the City Treasurer of Ormoc;

The City's water system is now undergoing repairs, rehabilitation and expansion, and thereafter it is expected to service many barangays which are located outside the City Proper;

In order to facilitate and maximize the collection of our water bills, at the same time provides income to the Barangay, as well as savings and convenience to the water consumers when making payments therefor, the Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla has proposed to this Sanggunian the passage of an ordinance which will authorize Barangay Treasurers to collect the Ormoc City water bills from water-consumers-residents of their respective barangays, and to provide an incentive to the Barangays concerned by giving them a certain percentage of whatever amount of the water bills they will be able to collect;

Last May 21, 2008 a public hearing was conducted pertaining to this proposed ordinance, which was attended by the Punong Barangays and Barangay Treasurers of the barangays which are served by the Ormoc City Waterworks. Those who attended the public hearing agreed to this proposed ordinance. However, there were those who suggested that the incentive to be given to the barangays be increased from the proposed 5% of their collection.

Finding the proposal of the City Mayor to be very much in order, as it is reasonable and beneficial to all parties concerned, and moreover, it was supported by those who attended the public hearing, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, duly seconded by City Councilor Sotero M. Pepito; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact -

ORDINANCE NO. 145

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER OF ORMOC TO DEPUTIZE BARANGAY TREASURERS AS SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFICER, TO COLLECT ORMOC CITY WATERWORKS WATER BILLS FROM WATER-CONSUMER-RESIDENTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THEIR BARANGAYS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Eleventh Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, That:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as an "ORDINANCE ENHANCING AND SIMPLIFYING THE COLLECTION OF ORMOC CITY WATERWORKS, WATER BILLS".

SECTION 2. This Ordinance has the following purposes, to wit:

- a) to provide efficient, simplified and prompt payment of water bills;
- b) to provide additional income to the barangays;
- c) to provide convenience and savings to the payor of water bills;
- d) to maximize the utilization of funds by the city government.

SECTION 3. The City Treasurer of Ormoc is hereby authorized to deputize Barangay Treasurers to collect Ormoc City Waterworks water bills from water-consumer-residents of their Barangays, provided that the Barangay Treasurers are properly bonded for the purpose, and provided further, that the premium on the bond shall be paid by the City Government of Ormoc.

SECTION 4. As an incentive to the Barangays in collecting the Ormoc City Waterworks water bills, they shall be entitled to a graduated percentage of the water bills that they are able to collect based on the statement of water bills collectible during the month prepared by the Office of the City Treasurer of Ormoc, to wit:

- a) 7% (seven percent) if the amount collected is not less than 85% of the amount collectible for the month;
- b) 6% (six percent) if the amount collected is less than 85% but more than 65% of the amount collectible for the month;
- c) 5% (five percent) if the amount collected is 65% or less of the amount collectible for the month.

The incentive given shall accrue to the general fund of the Barangay.

SECTION 5. The City Treasurer of Ormoc is hereby tasked to prepare the appropriate rules and regulations for the proper implementation of this ordinance, which shall be submitted within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc for review and approval which will be done within fifteen (15) days from the submission thereof.

SECTION 6. If any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. All existing ordinances, executive orders and resolutions which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby considered repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2008, after it shall have been posted and published as required by law.

ENACTED, June 05, 2008.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance to - Hon. City Mayor of Ormoc, City Administrator, City Treasurer, City Accountant, City Auditor, DILG City Director, All Punong Barangays of Ormoc City whose Barangay is served by the Ormoc City Waterworks, and others concerned.

CARRIED by Ten (10) Affirmative Votes with One (1) Abstention registered by City Councilor Jose C. Alfaro, Jr..


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


CLAUDIA P. LARRAZABAL
Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
(City Councilor, Floor Leader)

APPROVED:


ERIC C. CODILLA
City Mayor

June 6, 2008
(Date)