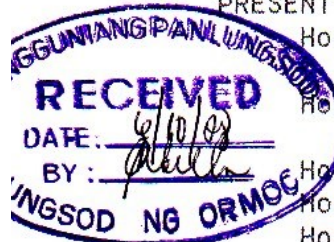


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON JUNE 05, 2008

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

PREFATORY STATEMENT

The adverse effects of the present economic crisis to the lives of the Ormocanons is evident. The skyrocketing prices of all prime commodities and the scarcity of agricultural production directly affects all strata of the society. People are clamoring for some economic measures that would somehow ease their burden and lessen the pressures brought about by the present economic situation.

With such a predicament prevailing, a number of taxpayers, civic and religious organizations, and landowners, have made representations to the City Government and the Sangguniang Panlungsod requesting for generosity and understanding and to bring about the prospect of implementing and adopting of a Tax Amnesty Program to relieve them with their economic woes.

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

"Local government units may, through ordinances 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 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, Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, jointly seconded by City Councilors Mariano Y. Corro and Ruben R. Capahi; be it



RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 146

AN ORDINANCE CONDONING THE PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES FOR CY 2007 AND PRIOR YEARS ON REAL PROPERTIES SITUATED IN ORMOC CITY.

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the 2008 ORMOC CITY TAX AMNESTY ON REAL PROPERTIES which shall cover residential, commercial, industrial and all other classes of real properties to include improvements thereon.

SECTION 2. The Tax Amnesty Program will cover those Real Property Taxes which are delinquent and which have not been paid as of December 31, 2007 and prior years.

SECTION 3. 100% Condonation of all Penalties if paid one (1) full payment or in installment basis within the duration of the 2008 Tax Amnesty Program which will be until December 31, 2008.

SECTION 4. No public auction of delinquent real properties shall be held during the period of this condonation.

SECTION 5. The duration of the 2008 Tax Amnesty Program will be until December 31, 2008. After the expiration of the amnesty program, all remedies for the collection of real properties as provided for in R.A. 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 6. All taxpayers who would like to avail of this 2008 Tax Amnesty Program need not file any application form with the City Treasurer's Office.

SECTION 7. All ordinances, resolution, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby considered repealed and modified accordingly;

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


SECTION 9. For purposes of complying with the provisions of Section 59 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, a copy of this ordinance shall be posted in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the City Hall not later than five (5) days after approval and must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in Ormoc City.

ENACTED, June 05, 2008.

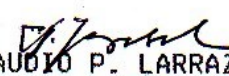
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance each to the Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED by Nine (9) Affirmative Votes with Two (2) Abstentions registered by City Councilors Jose C. Alfaro, Jr. and Rafael C. Omega, Jr..


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

  
ERIC C. CODILLA  
City Mayor

6/6/08  
(Date)