

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD
BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN
ITS SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 17, 1949

PRESENT:

His Honor, the City Mayor	Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla	City Councilor
" Flaviano Montesciaros	" "
" Margarite C. Tugonon	" "
" Pablo S. Pajaron	" "
" Antonio C. Cataag	" "
" Rafael D. Omega	" "

ABSENT:

Hon. Victorino C. Teleron	City Councilor
" Cleto P. Evangelista	" "

RESOLUTION No. 16

TO CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT ELECT, HIS EXCELLENCY
ALFIDIO QUIRINO AND VICE PRESIDENT ELECT, HIS
EXCELLENCY FERNANDO LOPEZ

WHEREAS, the liberal party conceived, formed and organized, by the late President Manuel A. Roxas and His Excellency, President Alfidio Quirino won the confidence of the people of the Republic of the Philippines in the national election of 1946 by elevating to the highest magistrature of the land, His Excellency the late President Manuel A. Roxas as president and His Excellency, Alfidio Quirino as vice president by overwhelming votes;

WHEREAS, upon the death of President Manuel A. Roxas, Divine providence sanctioned by expressed constitutional mandate elected Vice President Alfidio Quirino to lead the Nation during the unexpired term of the late President;

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Alfidio Quirino has not only shown brilliant leadership during the unexpired term of his equally brilliant and dynamic predecessor, but also demonstrated a keen grasp of the actual problem of his country when he initiated in broad stroke his total economic mobilization program intended to achieve the economic independence of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Alfidio Quirino and Senator Fernando Lopez were unanimously nominated candidates for President and Vice President respectively of the liberal party in the election held on November 8, 1949;

WHEREAS, during the strenuous campaign of the liberal party headed by Campaign Manager Honorable Eugenio Perez, fundamental political issues which would either destroy the existing democratic institution in the Philippines or save the same were discussed before the electorate, the result of which was anxiously observed outside the Philippines, specifically in Europe and in the United States;

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WHEREAS, the result of the national election on November 8, 1949, the liberal party came out triumphant with an overwhelming majority over the Nationalista and Liberal Party Ayelino wing thus, showing in unmistakable terms the confidence of the people in the administration of His Excellency and assuage the fear of communistic infiltration in this country;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Congress unanimously proclaim His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino and His Excellency Vice President Fernando Lopez on December 13, 1949;

NOW THEREFORE,

The Board, on motion of Councilor Margarito G. Eugenio duly seconded by Councilor Flaviano Montecarlo, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino and His Excellency Vice President Fernando Lopez for the triumph of the liberal party and the manifest confidence of the people in the administration of their excellency;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to express as it is hereby express, to cooperate wholeheartedly the administration of their Excellency the President and Vice President, respectively;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to send copy of this resolution each to His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino, Malacañan Palace, Manila; a copy to His Excellency Vice President Fernando Lopez, Malacañan Palace, Manila; to the Honorable the Secretary of Interior, Manila; the Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso, House of Representatives, Manila; to the Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco Senator, Philippine Senate, Manila; to the Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker House of Representatives, Manila.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.


PELAGIO P. CUDILLA
Secretary

APPROVED:


EMILIO A. CONUI
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino, Malacañan Palace, Manila.
2. His Excellency Vice President, Fernando Lopez, Malacañan Palace, Manila.
3. The Hon. Secretary of Interior, Manila.
4. The Hon. Congressman Domingo Veloso, House of Representatives, Manila.
5. The Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco Senator, Philippine Senate, Manila.
6. The Hon. Eugenio Perez, Speaker, House of Representatives, Manila.

ATTESTED:


FRANCISCO D. ABAS
Secretary to the City Mayor

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