

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Municipal Board
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD
BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN
ITS SESSION HALL, FEBRUARY 1, 1950

PRESENT:

Hls Honor, Lucilo A. Conui	Presiding Officer
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla	City Councilor
" Cleto P. Evangelista	" "
" Victorino C. Teleron	" "
" Pablo S. Pajaron	" "
" Margarito G. Eugonon	" "
" Flaviano Montesclaros	" "
" Antonio C. Cataag	" "
" Rafael D. Omega	" "

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION IN THE APPROVAL
OF THE CITY BUDGET OF ORMOC CITY FOR THE CURRENT FIS-
CAL YEAR 1949-1950. SOME ITEMS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN DIS-
APPROVED AS PER ADVISE OF THE HONORABLE UNDERSECRETARY
OF FINANCE CRISPIN LLAMADO IN HIS LETTER TO THE MUNI-
CIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY DATED JANUARY 26, 1950.

The Board, on motion of Councilor Victorino C. Teleron,
seconded by Councilor Guillermo T. Parrilla,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to approve
the foregoing resolution:

WHEREAS, the budget for the City of Ormoc which call
for an aggregate appropriation of P331,977.24 for the current
fiscal year 1949-1950 in order to meet the actual and neces-
sary expenses for the normal operations of the government for
the City of Ormoc have been duly submitted to the authorities
concerned for approval;

WHEREAS, some of the items of the City Budget have been
disapproved by the Honorable Undersecretary of Finance Crispin
Llamado in his letter to the Municipal Board dated January 26,
1950 for the several reasons therein stated;

WHEREAS, this legislative body of Ormoc City implicitly
believes that the City of Ormoc is financially sound to meet
the actual and necessary expenses actually appropriated in the
aforesaid budget for the following reasons;

First - The aggregate assessment valuation of the taxa-
ble real properties of Ormoc City under the present revised
reassessment which becomes operative beginning January 1950
would amount to P9,000,000 in round figures which would give
the City of Ormoc an income of P90,000 annually at the rate of
one percent of said aggregate valuation, the certificate of the
assessment division of the City of Ormoc to this effect being
hereto attached as Annex A, while before the re-assessment
of the taxable real properties of Ormoc City the aggregate
assessment valuation thereof amounted only to P4,000,000 which
was used as the basis for estimating the estimated revenue
from the same source for the budget of the preceding fiscal

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year which would show evidently an increase of income in the probable revenue of Ormoc City from said source amounting to more than 120%; hence, the alleged inflation of the estimated revenue by P50,000 is more apparent than real;

Second - That the operational expenses of Ormoc City from out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-1949 resulted in an unexpended balance in the amount of P52,728.24, showing thereby that the finances of the City of Ormoc has a sound economy; and which unexpended balance is included in the present budget.

Third - That even if we have to make provision in our present budget for the current fiscal year for the election expenses reserves required under Unnumbered Provincial Circular dated December 15, 1938 still the appropriation in the budget for the current fiscal year would not be affected because the records of the City Treasurer of Ormoc City show that there are collectible amount in the sum of more than P22,450, corresponding to delinquencies of real property taxes as evinced by the certificate of the Office of the City Treasurer which is hereto attached as Annex "B";

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board of Ormoc City has deemed it necessary and urgent to effect the transfer of the amount of P23,681.10 from the general fund to the school funds in order to cover the salaries of the teachers and other employees for the City High School of Ormoc City because said school is still in its formative stage. It is believed that this school will be able to operate on a self sufficient basis by the next academic year because of the fact that there are already students who have temporarily signified their intention to enroll in the 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year while at present there are only the 1st year and 2nd year opened, in which event there would be an increase in the probable tuition fees to be collected;

WHEREAS, the new positions created in the different departments of the city government of Ormoc are believed urgent and necessary considering the fact that the City of Ormoc has a population of around 80,000. Hence, it was urgent that the former police force of 46 personnel have to be increased by 27 more new positions in order to enable the police department to cope with the peace and order situation of 58 widely separated barrios comprised within the whole territory of Ormoc City; that it is believed that there is implicit need for the increase of personnel of the City market in order to effect a more efficient collections of the probable revenue coming therefrom; for the increase of personnel of Fire Department as effective means to check fire hazard; and finally, for the increase in personnel of the Health Department, being necessary considering the population of the City with its 58 barrios widely scattered; See Annex "C";

WHEREFORE, it is hereby moved to approve a resolution requesting the Honorable Undersecretary of Finance to reconsider its decision as embodied in his letter to the Municipal Board dated January 26, 1950 with the view to approving in toto all the items of the budget of the City of Ormoc for the current fiscal year 1949-1950 as well as the approval of the corresponding plantilla of the personnel thereof;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, as it is hereby resolved that copy of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Secretary of Interior, the Honorable Budget Commissioner, the Honorable the Secretary of Finance reiterating the same request that the respective departments would kindly give each stamp of approval to

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the different appropriations embodied in the budget of the City of Ormoc for the current fiscal year 1949-1950.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Congressman Veloso with the request that he kindly make a personal presentation to effectuate the desires of this body.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

Ormoc City, February 2, 1950.

Eladio P. Codina
ELADIO P. CODINA
Board Secretary

APPROVED:

Francisco D. Abas
Francisco D. Abas
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

1. Hon. Secretary of Interior, Manila
2. Hon. the Budget Commissioner, Manila
3. Hon. the Secretary of Finance, Manila
4. Hon. Congressman Veloso, House of Representatives, Manila
5. The City Mayor, Ormoc City
6. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City

ATTESTED:

Francisco D. Abas
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Secretary to the City Mayor

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