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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOC CITY

Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD
BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN
ITS SESSION HALL ON MAY 8, 1950.

PRESENT:

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| His Honor, Lucilio A. Conui..... | Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Rafael D. Omega..... | City Councilor |
| Hon. Victorino C. Teleronl..... | " " |
| " Guillermo T. Parrilla..... | " " |
| " Flaviano Montesclaros..... | " " |
| " Pablo S. Pajaron..... | " " |
| " Margarito G. Tugonon..... | " " |
| " Cleto P. Evangelist..... | " " |
| " Antonio G. Cataag..... | " " |

ABSENT:

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RESOLUTION NO. 71

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board of Ormoc City is reliably informed of a Senate Bill now in the second reading of the upper house creating the barrio of Cananga as a municipality including its surrounding barrios;

WHEREAS, said Senate Bill if pass by both houses of the Philippine Congress would have the effect of virtually reducing the income of Ormoc City into a mere 3rd class municipality for the reason that Barrio Cananga together with its surrounding barrios are the most fertile section of Ormoc City which contribute around 1/10 of the aggregate income of the City.

WHEREAS, the creation of barrio Cananga and its surrounding barrios and sitios into an independent municipality if materialized would have an aggregate income in form of taxation that could hardly support a sixth class municipality and is, therefore, a burden rather than an asset to the provincial and national government;

NOW THEREFORE;

The Board, on motion of Councilor Pablo S. Pajaron duly seconded by Councilor Flaviano Montesclaros;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved to strongly oppose the Senate Bill now in the second reading of the upper chamber of the Philippine Congress which seeks to create the Barrio of Cananga and its surrounding barrios into a municipality independent from that of the city of Ormoc;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, to respectfully inform Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President; Honorable Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore of the House of Representatives; and Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives that the creation of barrio Cananga and its surrounding barrios and sitios into a municipality independent from the City of Ormoc is a legislation which would affect vitally the income of Ormoc City by reducing the same into a 3rd class municipality and such a legislation would antagonize and nullify the fondest dream of Congressman Domingo Veloso who envisaged a prosperous and progressive City when he

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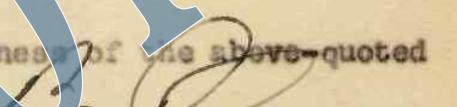
sponsored the passage of Republic Act No. 179 known as Charter of Ormoc City;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the Senate Bill above referred to, if converted into law would have the effect of creating Cananga into a status which could hardly support a sixth class municipality thus constituting a burden rather than an asset to the provincial and national government;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Republic of the Philippines, Malacañan Palace, Manila; to Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, President of the Philippine Senate, Manila; Honorable Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore, House of Representatives, Manila; Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Manila, City Mayor, Ormoc City and the City Treasurer, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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


PELAGIO P. CODILLA
Secretary

APPROVED:


Francisco D. Abas
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY MAILED:

1. His Excellency, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, Malacañan, Manila
2. Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco, President of the Phil. Senate, Manila
3. Hon. Eugenio Perez, Speaker House of Representatives Manila
4. Hon. Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore, House of Representatives, Manila
5. The Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
6. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City

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Secretary to the City Mayor

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