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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOG CITY

Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD
BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOG CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN
ITS SESSION HALL ON JUNE 3, 1950.

PRESENT:

His Honor, Lucilo A. Conui....Presiding Officer
" Rafael D. Omega.....City Councilor
" Guillermo T. Parrilla..... " "
" Flaviano Montecalares..... " "
" Pablo S. Pajaron..... " "
" Margarito G. Tugonon..... " "
" Antonio G. Cataag..... " "

ABSENT:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 91

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board, Ormog City, on being reliably informed that press reports that Senate Bill No. 106 has been approved by both houses of Philippine Congress and is now awaiting signature for the approval of His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino, in spite of the strong opposition by this body in a form of a resolution and telegrams sent to the authorities concerned in Manila hereby renews its strong opposition against said senate bill creating the Barrio of Cataag a municipality independent from that of Ormog;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board, Ormog City realizing the damaging consequences of the Senate Bill aforementioned to the financial stability of the Ormog Charter City other wise known as Republic Act No. 179, in its capacity as direct representative of the sovereign will of the people of Ormog City which constitute a majority of 80% of its inhabitants as against 20% of the same inhabitants residing at barrio Cataag and its surrounding barrios, which seeks to be an independent municipality if said Senate Bill would finally be approved by His Excellency, based on the above ground hereby respectfully appeal to His Excellency to consider the situation from its financial and political aspect;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board of Ormog City in order to assert justification on its strong opposition to the Bill aforementioned if converted into law, hereby create a committee composed of three members designated by His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormog City, with blanket authority to provide itself with pertinent data from the official records of the City Treasurer of Ormog City for the purpose of conferring with the authorities concerned in Manila against the signing;

of the Senate Bill aforementioned;

The Board, on motion of Councilor Margarito G. Tugonon seconded by Councilor Pablo S. Pajaron;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved to renew the strong opposition of the Municipal Board of Ormog City against the Senate Bill No. 106 passed by both houses of Philippine Congress now awaiting the signature of His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino;

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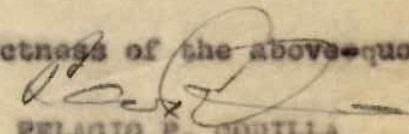
BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER to respectfully request His Excellency President Elpidio Quirino to disapprove Senate Bill No. 106 creating barrio Cananga a municipality for the reason that official record obtaining from the City Treasurer of Ormoc City would not justify its existence as independent municipality on financial ground and for the further reason that 80% of the inhabitants of Ormoc City are against its creation as it would be a death blow financially to the City of Ormoc besides being an outright disregard of the democratic principle of majority rule which has serious political consequences;

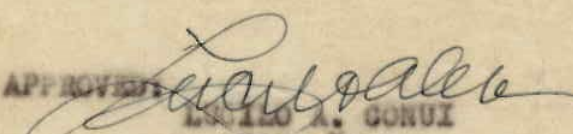
BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, to respectfully request the City Treasurer, Ormoc City to authorize each and every member of the Committee of three appointed by the City Mayor, Ormoc City, as above stated in the name of Councillor Margarito B. Tugonon as Chairman; Councillor Rafael D. Omega, member; and Councillor Antonio C. Cataag, member a cash advance of P300.00 each to be taken from travel and expenses appropriation of the Municipal Board of Ormoc City;

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, to respectfully request Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore, House of Representatives, Manila; Honorable Senate President Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Philippine Senate, Manila; and Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Manila requesting each and every one of them to give due consideration to the representation of the Committee hereby created as representative of the constituted authority of the City of Ormoc;

Let copy of this resolution be furnished each to His Excellency the President of the Philippine, Malacañan Palace, Manila; to Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Manila; to Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Philippine Congress Manila; to Speaker Protempore Domingo Veloso, House of Representatives, Manila; to Speaker Eugenio Perez, House of Representatives, Manila; the City Mayor, Ormoc City; the City Treasurer, Ormoc City and the City Auditor, Ormoc City.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

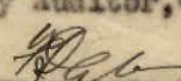
I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE correctness of the above-quoted resolution.


PELAGIO F. COBILLA
Secretary

APPROVED: 
LUCIO A. CONUI
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino, Malacañan Palace, Manila
2. The Hon. Secretary of the Interior, Manila
3. Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Manila
4. Hon. Eugenio Perez, Speaker House of Rep. Manila
5. Hon. Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore, Manila
6. The Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City 
7. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City 
8. The City Auditor, Ormoc City 

ATTESTED: 
FRANCISCO D. NBAS
Secretary to the City Mayor