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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 OCTOBER 12, 1950.

PRESENT:

His Honor, Lucilo A. Conui.....Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcelo D. Bandalan.....Vice Mayor
" Victorino C. Teleron.....City Councilor
" Guillermo T. Parrilla....."
" Flaviano Montesclaros....."
" Pablo S. Pajaron....."
" Cleto P. Evangelista....."
" Porfirio Ayuyao....."

ABSENT:

Hon. Antonio C. Cataag.....City Councilor
" Margarito G. Tugonon.....-resigned

RESOLUTION NO. 155

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board, Ormoc City has official knowledge that 2,000 or more lots of Ormoc Cadastre whose ownership are actually in possession of claimants and cultivating the same in the concept of an owner, are deprived of legal ownership of their real property thru technicality of the law, because of the order of the cadastral court to dismiss the claimants' claim or declaring said claimant at default, thus, under the circumstances, the land affected by virtue of said court's order become the properties of the government;

WHEREAS, motions for reconsideration filed by the interested land owners before the Court of First Instance having jurisdiction of the cases were denied by the Honorable Court, for the reason that under the law, the time for filing such motions had already expired.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the rights, interest and ownership of these innocent land owners, it is necessary that legislation be passed by Philippine Congress, lifting the court's order aforementioned, so that the interested parties or owners, thru their counsel, could be allowed to file motion for reconsideration;

WHEREAS, in order to give the owners of the land affected by the order of the court ample time to file their motion for reconsideration it is requested that a proviso be inserted in said Congressional Legislation, that the time to file motion for reconsideration be extended for 5 years from the date of the effectivity of the law.

NOW THEREFORE, The Board, on motion of Councilor Cleto P. Evangelista, seconded by Councilor Pablo S. Pajaron,

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to respectfully request Honorable Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore of the House of the Representatives, Manila to sponsor a Bill lifting the order of general default, and order to dismiss cadastral cases, so as to afford the property owners of the lots affected in the order, legal remedy to reacquire ownership of their land.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that in order to give the owners of the Cadastral lots affected, ample opportunity to file motion for reconsideration, a proviso in the Bill be inserted that the period to file motion for consideration be extended to 5 years;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to respectfully request Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of the Representative, Manila, Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Philippine Congress, Manila; requesting them most earnestly, to give their wholehearted support on the early passage of Congressional Legislation above mentioned to be sponsored by Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso.

Let copies of this resolution be furnished each to the President of the Philippines, Malacañan Palace, Manila; Honorable Secretary of Justice, Manila; Honorable Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Philippine Congress, Manila; Honorable Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of the Representatives, Manila; Honorable Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore of the House of the Representatives, Manila; Honorable Clementino V. Diez, Judge of the Court of First Instance 13th Judicial District, Maasin, Leyte to the City Mayor, Ormoc City and to the City Fiscal, 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
Providing Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

1. His Excellency, President Elpidio Quirino, Malacañan Palace, Manila
 2. Hon. Secretary of Justice, Manila
 3. Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Manila
 4. Hon. Eugenio Perez, Speaker House of the Representatives, Manila
 5. Hon. Domingo Veloso, Speaker Protempore, House of the Representatives, Manila
 6. Hon. Clementino Diez, Judge of the Court of First Instance, 13th Judicial District, Maasin, Leyte
 7. Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
 8. The City Fiscal, Ormoc City
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ATTESTED:

FRANCISCO D. ABAS
Secretary to the City Mayor

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