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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE MUNICIPAL
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 12,
1950

PRESENT:

Hls Honor, Lucile A. Comul	-----	Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcelo D. Bandalan	-----	Vice Mayor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla	-----	City Councillor
Hon. Pablo S. Pajaron	-----	" "
Hon. Cleto P. Evangelista	-----	" "
Hon. Flaviano Montesclares	-----	" "
Hon. Victorino C. Teleron	-----	" "
Hon. Perfirio Ayuyao	-----	" "

ABSENT:

Hon. Antonio Cataag	-----	City Councillor
Mr. Margarita G. Tugonon	-----	City Councillor-designated

RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the administration of His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, that the administration of justice should not be delayed and that real property rights and controversial cases regarding land ownership, should be decided in a most expeditious manner, as this is one of the ways of winning the confidence of the people in the administration of justice;

WHEREAS, the records of the Cadastral cases in the city of Ormoc show that there are still more than 2,000 cadastral lots, whose claimants are deprived of the titles to their land, because these cadastral cases were either dismissed by order of the Cadastral Court or by order of general default;

WHEREAS, the records of the Court of the First Instance of the 13th Judicial District at Masin, Leyte as can be verified in the Office of the Department of Justice, show that the Hon. Judge presiding the 13th Judicial District held Court Session at Ormoc City at most twice a year and in most cases, this Court used to try criminal cases only where the accused are not bonded; and considering further that the Hon. Judge stationed at Masin, Leyte has to hold also Court Session at some Municipalities in the Southern section to cover the vast Judicial District; the longest length of time for holding Court Session at Ormoc City is 15 days;

WHEREAS, it is estimated further that there are still from 10,000 to 20,000 cases of contested and non-contested Cadastral lots in Ormoc City still pending judicial action, because there is no Cadastral Judge especially designated to try these Cadastral cases;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board on motion of Councillor Cleto P. Evangelista, seconded by Councillor Flaviano Montesclares;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to respectfully request Congressman Domingo Velez, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of the Representative, Manila, to exert his utmost effort to request the Hon. the Secretary of Justice, Manila and other authorities concerned in this matter, to designate a permanent Cadastral Judge, if not, a Cadastral Judge at-large be temporarily designated or assigned at Ormoc City, in order to try Cadastral cases which have been long pending in pre-war days and since liberation of the Philippines

(over)

up to the present;

FINALLY RESOLVED, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Malacanan Palace, Manila, to the Honorable Secretary of Justice, Manila; Hon. Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of the Representative, Manila; Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco, Senate President, Philippine Congress, Manila; Speaker Eugenio Perez, Speaker of the House of the Representative, Manila; to the City Mayor, Ormoc City; to the City Treasurer, Ormoc City; to Hon. Clementine V. Diaz, Judge, Court of First Instance, 13th Judicial District, Masin, Leyte and to the City Fiscal, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

PERCIBO P. GARCIA
Secretary

APPROVED:

EDUARDO A. CONVI
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

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ATTESTED:

FRANCISCO D. ABAS
Secretary to the City Mayor