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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Municipal Board

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES IN ITS SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 9, 1950.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marcelo D. Bandalan	Presiding Officer
Hon. Pablo S. Pajaron	City Councilor
Hon. Felipe Adolfo	" "
Hon. Cleto P. Evangelista	" "
Hon. Antonio C. Cataag	" "
Hon. Flaviano Montesclaros	" "
Hon. Porfirio Ayuyao	" "

ABSENT:

Hon. Lucilo A. Conui	City Mayor
Hon. Victorino C. Teleron	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla	" "

RESOLUTION NO. 128

Letter of Mr. Protasio P. Escame, City Agronomist, dated Dec. 7, 1950 to the Municipal Board, Ormoc City thru the Honorable City Mayor, hereunder quoted verbatim as follows:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Office of the City Agricultural Inspector
Ormoc City

December 7, 1950

The Hon. Municipal Board
Thru the Hon. City Mayor
Ormoc City

Sirs:

Based upon Bell Mission recommendation for a grant of P500,000,000.00 as aid to our nation giving much attention to improve agriculture and industry, this office felt it necessary to be alert so that our city can be given a share of such aid for the construction of gravity irrigation system, research work such as seed selection and hybridization, soil conservation and fertilization, control of plant pests and diseases and others in the city nursery and experimental station. Approximately there are around 6,000 hectares of irrigable level land we have, if already irrigated the present production will be doubled. Much things to be done also in research work such as proper application of fertilizers and lime, soil conservation thru contour farming and terracing, green manuring and crop rotation, control of plant pests and diseases.

It is therefore my honor to recommend to the Honorable Body, that resolution be passed requesting the Hon. Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, thru the Hon. Speaker Pro-tempore, Domingo Veloso, to have Ormoc City be included in the blue print of the five year program to develop agriculture and industry. Necessary amount be allotted for the construction of our irrigation system and P16,000 as aid to our City Nursery and Experimental Station for the construction of nursery house, goramy fish pond and the fencing around.

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We should be on time, while the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is making their program as recommended by the Bell Mission.

Hoping for your early and favorable action.

Very respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) PROTASIO P. ESCORO
City Agronomist

The Board, on motion of Councilor Pablo S. Pajaron, seconded by Councilor Felipe Adolfo;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to approve the request of Mr. Protasio P. Escoro, City Agronomist, above quoted;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to respectfully request the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manila to see to it that the City of Ormoc which has approximately around 6,000 hectares of irrigable level land be included in the blue print of the 5 year program to develop agriculture contemplated in the Bell Mission recommendation to improve the agricultural industry in the Philippine Islands;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to respectfully request Congressman Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of the Representative, Manila to intercede in behalf of the City Government of Ormoc before the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and other authorities concern to secure the necessary allotment for the Agricultural development of around 6,000 hectares of irrigable level land in Ormoc City as recommended by the Bell Mission;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manila; to Honorable Congressman, Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of the Representative, Manila; to the City Mayor, Ormoc City; to the City Treasurer, Ormoc City and to Mr. Protasio P. Escoro, City Agronomist, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

PELAGIO P. GUBILLA
Secretary

APPROVED:

MARCELO D. BANDALAN
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

1. The Hon. Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Manila
 2. Hon. Domingo Veloso, Speaker Pro-tempore, House of Rep. Manila
 3. The Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
 4. The City Treasurer, Ormoc City
 5. Mr. Protasio P. Escoro, City Agronomist, Ormoc City
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ATTESTED:

FRANCISCO D. ABAS
Secretary to the City Mayor