

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 JANUARY 5, 1952

PRESENT:

His Honor, Lucilo A. Conui.....Presiding Officer
Hon. Marcelo D. Bandalan.....Vice Mayor
" Inaki Larrazabal.....City Councillor
" Victorino C. Teloron..... "
" Guillermo T. Parrilla..... " "
" Esteban C. Conejos..... " "
" Jorge S. Tan..... " "
" Usualdo F. Laguitan..... " "
" Teotimo Ocubillo..... " "
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez..... "

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, in order that the new Municipal Board of Ormoc City could render efficient services to the people of Ormoc City and to facilitate administrative functions of the City, which may hereafter be undertaken by the members of the Municipal Board, it is deemed necessary to divide the City of Ormoc into eight (8) Municipal Districts; each district to be placed under one City Councillor;

WHEREAS, in order to carry out the proposed plan aforementioned, a committee of three members shall be created by the Municipal Board in order to study and find means and ways to divide the City of Ormoc into eight (8) districts;

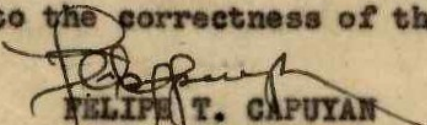
NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councillor Alvaro I. Gutierrez, seconded by Councillor Inaki Larrazabal;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved to create a committee of three members in order to study and find means and ways to divide the City of Ormoc into eight (8) Municipal Districts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the eight (8) proposed Municipal District of Ormoc City be placed under one City Councillor;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the City Mayor, Ormoc City, the City Treasurer, Ormoc City and the City Auditor, Ormoc City.
CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above quoted resolution.


FELIPE T. CAPUYAN
Actg. Secretary

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APPROVED AS TO PROCEEDINGS:

LUCILO A. CONUI
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

The City Mayor, Ormoc City
The City Treasurer, Ormoc City
The City Auditor, Ormoc City

ATTESTED AS TO PROCEEDINGS:

TEOFILO C. MALINAG
Acting Secretary to the City Mayor

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VETO OF RESOLUTION NO. 12, CURRENT
SERIES, OF THE HONORABLE MUNI-
CIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY
PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC
ACT 179

The undersigned by virtue of and pursuant to Art. 3, Sec. 14, Republic Act No. 179, vetoes Resolution No. 12, current series, of the Honorable Municipal Board of Ormoc City, with the reasons hereunder stated:

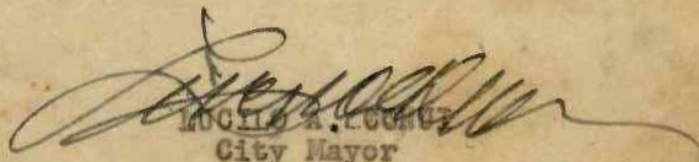
a.- The members of the Municipal Board are elected at large and as such have the powers, duties as well as responsibilities co-extensive with the City and not for any particular district by the nature of their respective positions;

b.- The members do not represent a particular district but the city of Ormoc. Concentration of the efforts of one councilor for a particular district where he is to be assigned will give rise to ruinous competitions and jealousies in the application of improvements to their respective districts. It is not also a sound administrative policy that a councilor washes his hands in case of a failure of another in the administration of a municipal district just as it would be unmanly for him to claim the glory of the success of another councilor; whereas, if they are councilors at large they will feel that they owe their allegiance and loyalty and consequently they offer their services not to any particular district but to the whole city;

c.- Ever since the enactment of the Charter, it has been a long established precedent that a councilor does not represent a particular district like the practice followed in other cities in the Philippines. While it is true that in municipalities there are municipal districts, a city has a distinct personality with a function entirely different from a municipality;

d.- Resolution No. 12 is also discriminatory. The vice Mayor is a ranking member of the Board, yet it failed to state that a certain municipal district will be placed under him. No reason is stated in the Resolution of this unjust exclusion and discrimination against the Vice Mayor.

Done In The City Hall of Ormoc City, on this 10th day of January, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Two.


ROGELIO A. ESCOBAR
City Mayor