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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 SEPTEMBER 5, 1953.

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PRESENT:

His Honor, Iñaki Larrazabal	-----	Presiding Officer
Hon. Maximo Malinao	-----	Vice Mayor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla	-----	City Councilor
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos	-----	" "
Hon. Jorge S. Tan	-----	" "
Hon. Teotimo Ocuillo	-----	" "
Hon. Usualdo P. Laguitan	-----	" "
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez	-----	" "
Hon. Teofilo S. Tan	-----	" "

ABSENT:

Hon. Victorino C. Teleron -----  
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RESOLUTION NO. 87

Letter of Hon. Cesar Gonzales, Municipal Judge  
of Kananga, Leyte dated September 3, 1953 addressed  
to the Municipal Board, Ormoc City hereunder quoted  
verbatim as follows:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
IN THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT  
KANANGA, LEYTE

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE

Sept. 3, 1953

The HONORABLE MEMBERS,  
CITY BOARD OF ORMOC CITY,  
Ormoc City, Philippines

Sirs:

A perusal of a copy of the approved annual BUDGET  
of the City of Ormoc for the fiscal year, June, 1952 to  
June, 1953, shows that the sum of Three Thousand Six  
Hundred (P3,600.00) Pesos, was duly and specifically  
appropriated by the Honorable City Board to cover the  
annual salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of  
this City.

It can be crystally recalled and it is a matter of  
record that the undersigned assumed and took over the  
position of the Municipal Judgeship of this city in an  
acting capacity last July 17, 1952, occupying such position  
uninterruptedly up to May 14, 1953, a period of about ten  
(10) months of service. During such period and while  
discharging said position, the undersigned was paid by  
the Ormoc City government and did actually receive the  
sum of Two Hundred and Ten (P210.00) Pesos per month,  
which amount is supposedly seventy per cent (70%) of  
P300.00, the basic salary provided for under the provisions  
of Republic Act No. 179, otherwise known as the Ormoc  
City Charter. So that commencing July 17, 1952 up to  
May 14, 1953, there accrued in the Municipal Court of  
Ormoc as salary savings, the amount of P90.00 each month  
or an aggregate savings during the entire period referred  
above in the sum of P900.00. This accumulated sum which  
can not be legally utilized for any other purpose or  
channeled to any other course than that originally in-  
tended and appropriated by the City Board - which is



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for payment of the Judge's salary-is at present intact, unexpended and available. It is noteworthy also, to state that because of the situation recited above, the Municipal Court alone as compared with the other departments of this city, has a savings sufficient to meet any outstanding obligation.

With the passage of Republic Act No. 840, amending the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 179, the Judge of the Municipal Court of a fourth class city (like Ormoc) is entitled to receive a monthly salary of P400.00 effective July 17, 1952. Accordingly, therefore, the undersigned was entitled to receive P280.00 (which is 70% of P400.00) and not P210.00 only. There is, therefore, a salary differential accruing in favor of the undersigned official in the sum of P70.00 each month or a total of about P700.00 covering the period of service above-mentioned. The said differential pay can be paid and legally met from the salary savings of the Municipal Court where service has been rendered and its status is that of an outstanding preferential obligation which the City government should meet at the earliest possible time.

CONCLUDING, it is most respectfully requested that the City Council of this City prepare and approve a resolution at its next regular session appropriating the necessary amount to cover and pay the total salary differential accruing the undersigned in his capacity as Acting Municipal Judge of Ormoc covering the period from July 17, 1952 to May 14, 1953, which amount is to be taken from the certain P900.00 unexpended salary savings of the Ormoc Municipal Court, or from any other available fund or source.

Thanking you all, gentlemen, for your devote attention and for whatever kind action you may take on this matter, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) CESAR GONZALES  
Judge

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Esteban C. Conejos seconded by Vice Mayor Maximo Malinao;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to appropriate the amount of Seven Hundred (P700.00) Pesos for the payment of salary differential of Judge Cesar Gonzales as Acting Municipal Judge of Ormoc City for the period from July 17, 1952 to May 14, 1953 (10 months) with a salary of P210.00 to P280.00 or a difference of P70.00 per month;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the sum of P700.00 as above appropriated be taken from any fund existing not otherwise appropriated.

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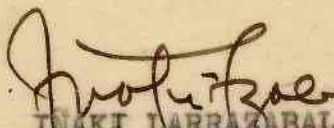
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the City Mayor, Ormoc City; City Treasurer, Ormoc City; City Auditor, Ormoc City and to Judge Cesar Gonzales, Kananga, Leyte.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

  
RAMON SANTABAN  
Secretary


APPROVED:

  
INAKI LARRAZABAL  
Presiding Officer  
City Mayor

COPY FURNISHED:

The City Mayor, Ormoc City  
The City Treasurer, Ormoc City  
The City Auditor, Ormoc City  
The Municipal Judge, Kananga, Leyte

ATTESTED:

  
DIOSDADO CATANGUB  
Secretary to the City Mayor