

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Municipal Board
ORMOC CITY

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 31, 1953

PRESENT:

His Honor, Isaki Larrazabal - - Presiding Officer
Hon. Maximo Malinao - - - - - Vice Mayor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla - - - City Councilor
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos - - - - - " "
Hon. Emilio C. Penserga - - - - - " "
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo - - - - - " "
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez - - - - - " "
Hon. Teofilo S. Tan - - - - - " "
Hon. Usualdo F. Laguitan - - - - - " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Jorge S. Tan - - - - -

RESOLUTION NO. 102

On motion of Councilor Emilio C. Penserga seconded
by Vice Mayor Maximo Malinao;

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 305, current series,
of the Municipal Board of Cabanatuan City be adopted so
as to read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 305

WHEREAS, it is of common knowledge that thousands
of deserving members of the guerrilla units who carried on
courageous and unrelenting underground activities against
the Japanese occupation forces in the Philippines during
World War II have not been recognized and given their just
compensation and other deserved benefits by the government
of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the period for guerrilla recognition has
terminated as of June 30, 1948;

WHEREAS, the administration of President Dwight D.
Eisenhower of the United States of America, one of the
great military commanders responsible for the victory
of the forces of democracy over the forces of totali-
tarianism in World War II, is expected to be more un-
derstanding and sympathetic to the plight of the afore-
mentioned deserving but unrecognized guerrilla units in
the Philippines;

WHEREAS, this Board has been informed that a con-
certed, honest and unselfish movement led by elements
within the National Volunteers of the Philippines to
convince and persuade the Eisenhower Administration to
intercede in behalf of the deserving but unrecognized
guerrilla units in the Philippines in the reopening by
the Congress of the United States of America of the
period for guerrilla recognition in the Philippines, is
now under consideration by the United States Government;

WHEREAS, it is to the greatest advantage of those
guerrilla units in particular and the Philippines in
general that the said movement be supported by the gov-
ernment of the Philippines by negotiations with the
Government of the United States of America;

(Res. No. 102, held on Oct. 31, 1953 cont'd)

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

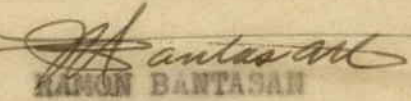
RESOLVED, That His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, be hereby requested to support and reinforce the movement led by elements within the National Volunteers of the Philippines by due and proper representations to the President and Congress of the United States for the reopening of the question of recognition of deserving and unrecognized guerrilla units in the Philippines who participated in the unremitting fight against the Japanese occupation forces during World War II.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That certified copies of this resolution be furnished His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Manila;

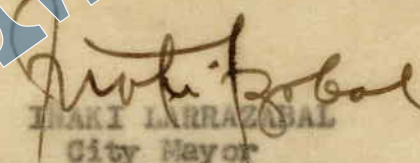
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Manila; the Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City; the City Treasurer, Ormoc City and the City Auditor, Ormoc City.

CARRIED.

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


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary


APPROVED:


ISAKI LARRAZABAL
City Mayor
Presiding Officer

COPY FURNISHED:

His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Manila
Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City
The City Treasurer, Ormoc City
The City Auditor, Ormoc City

ATTESTED:


DIOSDADO T. CATINGUE
Secretary to the City Mayor