

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 NOVEMBER 28, 1953

PRESENT:

Hon. Isaki Larrasabal - - Presiding Officer  
Hon. Maximo Malinao - - - - - Vice Mayor  
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla - - - City Councilor  
Hon. Esteban C. Conejos - - - " "  
Hon. Jorge B. Tan - - - - - " "  
Hon. Emilio C. Panserga - - - - " "  
Hon. Teotimo Ocubillo - - - - - " "  
Hon. Usualdo F. Laguitan - - - - " "  
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez - - - - " "  
Hon. Teofilo S. Tan - - - - - " "

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 107

WHEREAS, the elections of 1953 is over and it is now the prime concern of those who are entrusted with the public trust that partisan bickering be forgotten, and in its place, public interest should be their concern by reviving peace, order and economic stability, not only of a particular community but of the entire archipelago;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City had been very much publicized in the newspapers of general circulation as a place where there was a keen political rivalry between the Liberal Party and a coaligned NP-OP group, thus making the people believe that such political rivalry has led the local administration to use terrorism although in truth and in fact the elections was done in a very clean, peaceful, and in an orderly manner as can be gleaned from the results of such elections;

WHEREAS, the municipal Board of Ormoc City is composed of both Liberals and Nacionalistas who have always been cooperative with each other irrespective of the fact that the incumbent mayor, Isaki Larrasabal, is known to have been affiliated with the Liberal Party;

WHEREAS, this board has been reliably informed that the incumbent mayor is going to resign to give the President-elect, Ramon Magsaysay, a free hand to appoint a City Mayor of his choice, and one who can continue to hold the cooperation that has been going on in this body, and one who has the interest and welfare of the people of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, Dr. Alvaro I. Gutierrez, a councilor-elect and active member of the present Municipal Board is affiliated to the Nacionalista Party not only now but even prior to the outbreak of world war, he having been elected Municipal Councilor during the term of the late Mayor Catalino Hermosilla, is a man who has the trust and confidence not only of all the members of the Municipal Board but also of the people of Ormoc most generally the common tao;



(Resolution No. 107, s. 1953, cont'd)

WHEREAS, the entire board believes that because of his experience as a public official, his social standing in the community and his being approachable by the common people, not to mention his being the president of the Knights of Columbus, Ismael Cataag, Council No. 3595, at Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, although a Nacionalista he has always been helpful and a good friend to all people irrespective of their political affiliations and social standing in the community;

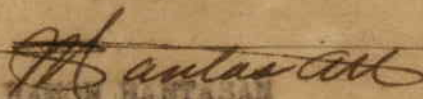
NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD, on motion of Councilor Teotimo Ocubillo seconded by Councilor Teofilo A. Tan;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to respectfully request the President-elect, Ramon Magsaysay, to consider the name of Alvaro II. Gutierrez presently a member of the Municipal Board of Ormoc City as one of the possible appointees for the mayorship of Ormoc;

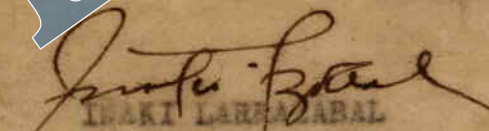
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the President-elect, Ramon Magsaysay, Manila; Senator, Jose P. Laurel Sr., Manila; Senator, Eulogio Rodriguez Sr., Manila; Senator, Claro M. Recto, Manila; Congressman, Jose Laurel Jr., Manila; and the Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, with one abstained.

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

  
RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
ISMAEL CATAAG  
City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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Senator, Claro M. Recto, Manila  
Congressman, Jose Laurel Jr., Manila  
Hon. City Mayor, Ormoc City

ATTESTED:

DIOCEADO T. CATINGUE  
Secretary to the City Mayor

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