

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY  
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS  
SESSION HALL ON MARCH 5, 1955

PRESENT:

His Honor, Teodoro C. Tandayag....Presiding Officer  
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla.....City Councilor  
" Esteban C. Conejos....." "  
" Usualdo F. Laguitan....." "  
" Teotimo Ocubillo....." "  
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez....." "  
" Cleto P. Evangelista....." "  
" Porfirio Ayuyao....." "

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia.....Actg Vice Mayor  
" Jorge S. Tan.....City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 34

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2942 of the 3rd Congress of the Republic of the Philippines introduced by Congressman Domingo Veloso, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS TWO AND SEVEN OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ORMOC", has been submitted by the Committee on Chartered Cities, on February 15, 1955, recommending its approval;

WHEREAS, said Bill seeks to abolish the Municipality of Kananga and have the same and its barrios rejoined with the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, Kananga was created a Municipality with the consent approval and endorsement of the people thereof, hence it has become a progressive, prosperous and financially sound municipality;

WHEREAS, said bill also seeks to require the recommendation of the Congressman of the Second District of Leyte in the appointment of the Mayor of Ormoc City, thus tying the hands of the President in the choice of a good Mayor;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Guillermo T. Parrilla, seconded by Councilors Esteban C. Conejos and Teotimo Ocubillo;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to oppose the passage of House Bill No. 2942, unless the people of the Municipality of Kananga consents and endorses its passage and unless the appointment of the Mayor of Ormoc City should be unqualifiedly within the discretion and pleasure of the President of the Philippines;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copy of this resolution each to the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila; the President of the Senate, Manila; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Manila; the Speaker Pro-tempore, House of Representatives, Manila; the Committee on Chartered Cities; House of Representatives, Manila; Congressman Domingo Veloso, Manila; Senator Ruperto Kangleon, Manila; the Municipal Mayor, Kananga, Leyte; the Municipal Secretary, Kananga, Leyte; the Hon. City Mayor; City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

*[Signature]*  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR  
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Ormoc City

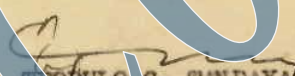
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The Honorable Municipal Board  
Ormoc City

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to return herewith  
Resolutions Nos. 34 & 36, c. s., of that Honorable  
Body vetoing in toto the contents of said resolutions.

Respectfully,

  
TEODORO C. TANDAYAG  
Actg. City Mayor

Encls: As stated.