

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOG CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON MARCH 12, 1955

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia.....Actg. Vice Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, the Bill of Senator Ruperto Kangleon di-
viding the province of Leyte into Occidental and Oriental
Leyte is already passed on third reading;

WHEREAS, the municipal councils in the east sent
resolutions opposing the said bill while those of the
west coast of Leyte are sending their indorsement on the
measure;

WHEREAS, we believe that the measure is proper the
fact that even with the division of Leyte into two pro-
vinces will still retain the status of first class pro-
vinces and that the province as a whole is too big for
a single executive;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor
Usualdo F. Laguitan, seconded by Councilor Porfirio
Ayuyao,

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved to approve
this resolution supporting the bill of Senator Ruperto
Kangleon;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to request Congress that
Ormoc City be made the capital of Occidental Leyte for
the following reasons:

- a) It is the only City in the West Coast of Leyte;
- b) It is recommended as an open port by the Bureau
of Customs;
- c) It is the most thickly populated municipality
of the West Coast;
- d) It is the most proximate commercial center of
the West Coast of Leyte to Tacloban and Manila
to Cebu;

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, to delegate Actg Vice
Mayor Rafael M. Mejia to make representations to make
known to the stand of this Body to Congress and the
President of the Philippines;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolu-
tion 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, HR., Manila; Senator Ruperto Kangleon, Manila;
Congressman Domingo Veloso, HR, Manila; the municipal
councils of the municipalities of the West Coast of Leyte;
the Hon. City Mayor; City Treasurer and the City Auditor;
all of Ormoc City.

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(resolution numbered 39, s. 1955, continued)

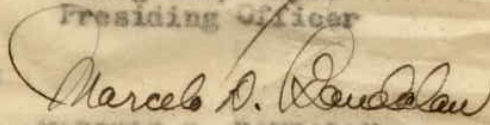
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-
quoted resolution.


HON. BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:


MARCELO C. TANDAYAG
Actg City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


MARCELO D. BANDALAN
Secretary to the City Mayor

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