

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY  
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, IN ITS  
SESSION HALL ON MARCH 19, 1955

PRESENT:

His Honor, Teodulo C. Tandayag....Presiding Officer  
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia.....Actg Vice Mayor  
" Guillermo T. Parrilla.....City Councilor  
" Jorge S. Tan....." "  
" Usualdo F. Laguitan....." "  
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez....." "  
" Cleto P. Evangelista....." "  
" Porfirio Ayuyao....." "

ABSENT:

Hon. Esteban C. Conejos.....City Councilor  
" Teotimo Ocubillo....." "

RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 84 of the President  
of the Philippines banned the slaughter of carabaos through-  
out the Philippines;

WHEREAS, for more than one year this ban has been in  
operation and there are now carabaos that are too old to  
work in this city, an agricultural city;

WHEREAS, these carabaos that are too old cannot be  
disposed of due to ban and that they only cause additional  
burden to the owners and possibly to the neighboring farmers;

WHEREAS, the only way to replace them by the poor  
farmers is to butcher them and sell them so that the pro-  
ceeds will be utilized to buy young ones, besides giving  
additional income to the city of Ormoc;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor  
Usualdo F. Laguitan, seconded by Councilor Alvaro I.  
Gutierrez;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved to petition  
the President of the Philippines to lift the ban on the  
slaughter of carabaos in the City of Ormoc only in cases  
of old carabaos that are too old to be used in the farm;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in all cases of old carabaos  
that are no longer useful, a committee composing the City  
Agronomist, the Chief of Police, the Commander of the  
Philippines Constabulary and the City Mayor be created  
to pass judgment on the status of carabaos that can be  
considered incapacitated to work, should the above peti-  
tion to the President of the Philippines be granted;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution  
each to the President of the Philippines, Malacañang,  
Manila; the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources,  
Manila; the Hon. City Mayor; City Treasurer; City Auditor;  
and the City Agronomist, all of Ormoc City.  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

APPROVED:

TEODULO C. TANDAYAG  
Actg City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

ATTESTED: MARCELO D. BANDALAN  
Secretary to the City Mayor

